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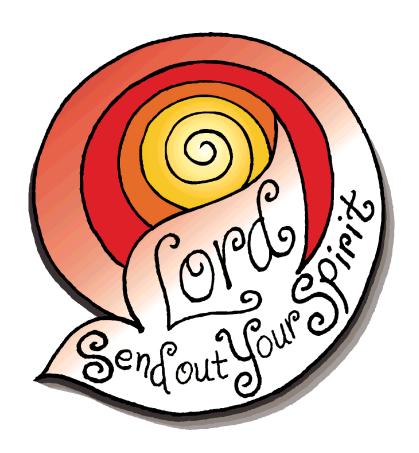
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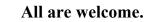


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> May 24, 2015 Feast of Pentecost





Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless in the rear of the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 25 – May 31, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Dalphine Marciszewski, Sid Madura, Clara Romanowski, Georgeann Korkos
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Mlot
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Constantino DeBartolo
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Charles Stiaka
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Chester Wojcik
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Angelo Cumbo, Skelley Family, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Frank & Grace Radavich, Stacy Ann Baker, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. Baker	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Eileen Kurland, Joseph & Monica Kurland, Josephine Felice Beloved St. Cletus Parishioners Linda Guide, Lee Gibbs, Michael Hulme, Joseph Kowalski, Special Intention: Graham Hoekstra John Lestarczyk, Donald R. Steadman, Michelle Roberts, Elizabeth Bidlo, Fred Czachor, Billy Gunkel, Millie Marra
	Fr. J. Gavancho	12:30 p.m.	David Israel Villagomez

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Diane Bridges, Karl Rodev. McCord, Catherine Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Carolyn McDonough, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodev. Joanne Stevens. Linda McMahon. Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Loretta Johncola, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS
MONDAY, MAY 25
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN

TUESDAY, MAY 26, AT 9:00 A.M.

St. Cletus Parísh Welcomes...

Sofie McKenney Crwz, daughter of Ronald & Elizabeth (Hurt) Cruz

Nora Brooke Episcopo, daughter of Saverio & Natalie (Nerbo) Episcopo

Nora Mary Farnsworth, daughter of Joseph & Andrea (Ballou) Farnsworth

Jacob Scott Hinton, son of Scott & Christine (Quilter) Hinton

Leonardo George Lerch, son of Jason & Alexis (Ortenzo) Lerch

Mariana Lopez, daughter of Jose & Maria (Serna) Lopez

Andrew Marshall Rice, son of Jason & Sarah (Nelson) Rice

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...



Today is the Feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the birthday of the community we call the Church, created by the Holy Spirit. Today we affirm that we believe in the Holy Spirit – the Lord, the giver of life. How does he give us life? There are experts who produce reports on what gives us life that can perhaps shed some light on this. They say that we all need to be educated in relationships. We need to learn how to make and sustain lasting, quality relationships. These experts, who are not in the least bit religious, say that if we are to have happy, fulfilled lives, we need to realize that external things, like having more and more money, bigger houses, better cars, more exotic holidays, aren't what make us happy. Perhaps that is what Paul tells us when he says that self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, leading to jealousy, quarrels, envy and the idolatry of materialism. Again, according to many experts, the things that make us happy and able to face the difficulties of life are a sense of belonging, a sense of community, a network of quality relationships. When they are in place, whatever is going on in the outside world, at least we have a measure of happiness in our own world.

That is exactly what we believe as Christians. St. Paul tells us that the Spirit is our life. In the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they too will be his witnesses. They are drawn together into a community of love, so that they can live out in their life together the love of God, to which they are bearing witness. Their actions reinforce their preaching. Put simply, you can't be a Christian by yourself. When people say 'you don't need to go to church to pray', they are right. But to be a Christian we do need to belong to a community if we are to do what Jesus commanded: celebrate the Eucharist, serve other people and bear witness to the world. That is why the Church is called into being. The same Spirit, who gave the apostles the courage to preach in Jerusalem and beyond, also enables us to be the Lord's witnesses to the people of our own time, but we cannot do these things alone.

Belonging to a community is part of what it is to be human, as well as Christian, part of what it is to have a happy, full and fulfilled life. It is the Spirit who draws us into community and so gives us life. The same Holy Spirit, who came upon the community of the apostles, is given to each one of us through the church community at our baptism and confirmation. But the Spirit is given for a purpose: so that we too can witness to the risen Christ. The Spirit equips us for this mission by giving us the gifts which Paul lists: love, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness – the gifts which make community possible.

As Paul tells us, we need to be open to the Spirit and to let ourselves be directed by the Spirit. This means allowing ourselves to enter meaningful, committed relationships with others, and working together in service of others and in witness to Christ. Today, with confidence, we can all ask the Spirit to give us his gifts and to enable us to proclaim the gospel of Christ by the quality of our love and the witness of our daily lives.

FAREWELL TO FATHER EDGAR

It very hard to believe that Fr. Edgar's seven year term with us here at St. Cletus Parish is coming to an end. Fr. Edgar will begin his new assignment on July 1, at Christ the King Parish in Chicago. We would like to wish him many blessings in his new assignment and thank him for his dedicated service and ministry to the parishioners here at St. Cletus over these past several years. Father Edgar will be truly missed by all.

To show our appreciation we will celebrate his years with us at a thank you celebration to be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) in Morrissey Hall. Please come and thank him for his priestly ministry and wish him well at his new assignment.

Pentecost Blessings to All, Father Bob Pastor

St. Cletus Social Concerns Updatel

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Most needed items at this time include: Pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, meals in a can or box, canned fruit, canned potatoes, crackers, pancake mix and syrup and juice.
- Monetary donations or food gift cards are also greatly appreciated. These donations can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off/mailed to the rectory. Checks should be made payable to "St. Cletus Social Concerns/Food Pantry.



*to Lyons Township High School Ceramics program and the students they serve for their generous donation of \$500 to the Pantry, raised through an Empty Bowls Fundraiser!

*to the volunteers who helped pick up, carry to the pantry, sort, box or shelve the food donations collected during the Post Office Mother's Day food drive on May 9. *to Boy Scout Troop 216 of the La Grange Highlands who were outstanding helpers

not only to our Pantry, but also the other pantries who were picking up donations from the Post Office on May 9. They are to be specially commended for their cheerful service!

*to the Senior Class students from Nazareth Academy who volunteered on May 14 as they participated in their *Circle the City Day of Service*, by helping check dates, sort donations, and assist our clients at the monthly food distribution.

*to our parishioners and friends throughout the community who so faithfully support our pantry.

YOU ARE ALL SUPERSTARS TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE!!!



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!



The June 27 St. Cletus Rummage Sale is just around the corner! In order for the event to be a success, we need your **time**, **talent** and **"treasures."**

VOLUNTEER DAYS

Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21: Pick up of larger items. We are in great need of strong, able-bodied volunteers to help with this task. This is a great service opportunity for father/son teams, teens and young adults.

Saturday, June 20 – Wednesday, June 24: Accept/organize donations at Morrissey Hall

Thursday, June 25 & Friday, June 26: Sort and price items.

Saturday, June 27, Rummage Sale Day! Lots of opportunities to help where needed... sales, check-out, etc.

Sunday, June 28: Sale completion and clean-up.

Monday, June 29-Tuesday, July 30: Clean-up completion.

Complete details of items accepted as well as volunteer times can be found on the parish website: http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/social-concerns/rummage-sale/.

To help out at this parish wide event, please contact Maureen at (708) 308-7345, Mary Beth, (708) 215-5418 or **rummagesale@stcletusparish.com.** Proceeds will benefit our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We can't wait to hear from you!

Continued

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. CLETUS PARISH!!!

At the Pillars annual Recognition Breakfast, our parish was honored with a beautiful crystal award, stating:



Community Collaborator Award

Presented to
St. Cletus Parish
For outstanding collaboration with
Pillars and other community agencies
to significantly impact the health and
well being of our communities.

May 4, 2015



Patricia Seghers, VP, Professional Development, pictured above with the President and CEO of Pillars, Ann Schreiner, and Mary Beth Ford, stated that Pillars understands the value of partnership in fulfilling their mission of 'making connections...changing lives'. The spirit of this Community Collaborator award reflects the values Pillars and its collaborators embody: diversity, innovation, respect, accessibility, accountability. She commended St. Cletus Parish as a true collaborator, noting that the unwavering assistance that has been provided to their clients during the holidays and throughout the years, has been invaluable in improving their lives and empowering them. I was honored to be representing you, St. Cletus parishioners, volunteers, donors and friends, who faithfully address the needs of those struggling in our community in Christ's name. Thank you for the support this Ministry counts on!



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS ON JUNE 9...

We need volunteers - students and adults - to help set up and distribute produce and other food items at the monthly mobile pantry we are hosting on **Tuesday**, **June 9**, sponsored by Lyons Township and the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Volunteers are needed at **2:30 p.m.** to unpack food from pallets, bag produce, etc., help in distribution from **3:30-5:30 p.m**. and then clean up from **5:30-6:30 p.m**. Volunteers from St. John of the Cross Parish, Lyons Township General Assistance Office, and other community members will be joining us in this effort. St. Cletus provided this service a couple of times last year, and all volunteers found it a very rewarding volunteer opportunity. To volunteer, contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com**.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



ON BEHALF OF *CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES* THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION OF \$4,885 FOR THE NEPAL EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL.

WORD OF LIFE

"For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!"

—Romans 8:15 (NABRE @2010 CCD. Used with permission.)



Please join us in congratulating the following children who celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time during the month of May. We deeply apologize that their names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Communicants.

Saylor Episcopo, Gabriel Feltman, Navee Negron, Jessica Perez, and Maeve Zuber



CELEBRATE MARY

This Sunday, May 24, the Living Rosary will show the movie, *The 13th Day*. This movie tells the story of Mary's appearance to the children at Fatima in May of 1917. We will meet in Room 98 in the Education Building, at 12 Noon to watch the 85 minute movie. All are welcome. Find out more about St. Cletus' Living Rosary group and other ways that our parish celebrates Mary's grace and love.

Mary Lu Gebka

SCHOOL AND TUTORS ON WHEELS



School and Tutors on Wheels is seeking volunteers. We are an adult literacy/English as a Second Language program sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park. Tutors are needed to teach one hour or more per week from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our locations are Brookfield, Cicero, Downers Grove, Lombard, Summit, and Woodridge. A two-day training will be provided on Saturday, June 13, and Saturday, June 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers must attend both sessions. No prior second language skills are needed. For more information, please call (708) 482-5060 or (708) 482-5077.



Marinna Dural & Alex Chalk
Stephanie Broudolino & Sean Nicholson
Barbara Zebrowski & Patrick Wallace
Amanda Gilliam & Brian Walsh

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

Please pray for those who have died and their families...



Virginia Jean Schmitz, mother of Steve

Joanne Montgomery, wife of Bruce

Ryan McDonnell, nephew of Dr. Michael McDonnell

May they rest in peace. Amen.



Register your child/ren now for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Classes. We are excited to begin a new year of learning about our loving and generous God!

St. Cletus offers religious education classes for preschool aged children (3-K) in our Early Childhood Program, as well as for children in 1–8 Grades.

You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child in our program. If you need to register in the parish, please contact the rectory @ (708) 352-6209.

If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate when you register unless they were baptized at St. Cletus.

Sacramental Preparation is a two year process, with children in Second Grade receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (after completing 1st and 2nd Grade) and children in Eighth Grade receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (after completing 7th and 8th Grade). Older children in need of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will attend special classes.

Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday (9:15-10:45 a.m.) or on Monday (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

Grades 7-8 meet on Sunday (*9:15-10:45 a.m.)

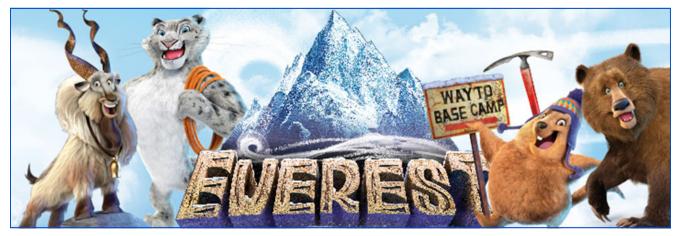
*Please note this is a change from last year!

Early Childhood Program (Pre-3-Kindergarten) meets on Sunday (9:30-10:30 a.m.).

Please visit us at http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/religious-education/re/ for more information and to print your own registration forms, or call us at (708) 352-2383. Please note, registration forms are available at the rectory.

Paulette BoltonDirector of Parish Catechesis/Formation

Barb CampbellAdministrative Assistant



THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VBS!

Be sure to register soon to make sure your child has their place reserved in our annual Vacation Bible School:

Everest! June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Cost is \$35 for one child. \$60 for two children

Registrations can be found online at: http://stcletusparish.com/015/04/vacation-bible-school-is-back/

WELL DONE GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANTS CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ORDINATION TO ALL OF OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Fr. Robert Clark – May 22, 1999

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez - May 24, 2003

Fr. Kenneth Baker – May 19, 1984

Fr. Ronald Anglim - April 29, 1965



Deacon Jesús Casas – February 4, 2007 Deacon Stuart Heyes - May 25, 2012

We are blessed to have you and pray that God will continue to strengthen and guide you as you serve the people of God.

GOD'S WORD TODAY

What marvelous imagery Pentecost offers us: peals of thunder and flashes of lightning, mountains wrapped in smoke, violent earth tremors, trumpet blasts, rivers of living water, strong driving winds, tongues of flame. All of these images signal the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our fifty-day celebration of Easter culminates on this day when we remember with vigor the inrushing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. As we listen to the words of scripture today, let us open our hearts to a renewal within ourselves and within the entire Church. Let us pray that the Spirit will take hold in us and strengthen us on our mission to bring food to the hungry, shelter to the homeless, and justice to those who are oppressed. Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit!

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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS . ONE WORD AT A TIME

Survive



Across a lifetime, if we regularly participate in the Mass, we receive Holy Communion so many times that we can

scarcely count them. And this is a very good thing. We keep returning to receive the Eucharist in order to **survive**. An old Latin hymn calls the Eucharist *esca viatorum*, which means "the food of travelers." It is an apt description of this great and wonderful sacrament.

We find ourselves on the road of life, and a bumpy road it is. We encounter smooth paths but also rough patches. We go straight ahead at times, but we also need to make detours. The journey can be arduous. We need sustenance. We need what it takes to survive. And that is the Eucharist, the sacrament of sustaining love and hope. With the Eucharist, we can keep moving with the knowledge that we are loved. With the Eucharist, we can advance because we know that we have a holy destination. With the Eucharist, we can survive the journey.

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Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;

St. Bede the Venerable;

St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdelene de'Pazzi;

Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9,

11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9;

Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a,

9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11;

Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9,

18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17;

Mt 28:16-20

2015 Colf Outing



SAINT CLETUS SCHOOL

- 700 West 55th Street La Grange, IL 00525

It's a Great Day to Be a Cardinal





St. Cletus Parish Serving the La Grange area community sind

The St. Cletus annual golf outing will take place on Friday June 26, 2015 at Glen Eagles Country Club in Lemont. We need your help recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event & securing sponsorships and donations. Below is a form for golf foursomes, sponsorship and donation opportunities. Please consider a sponsorship yourself, in memory of a loved one, through a business contact(s) or your employer. Sponsorships are tax deductible & the school will issue a letter in recognition of your donation. Forms & checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School office Monday—Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525. Thank you in advance for your consideration. The event will be a fun day for all who attend and sponsors will receive significant recognition and exposure.

 $This \ year's \ Golf \ Outing \ Chairpersons: \ Rachel \ \& \ Chuck \ Luna \ in \ conjunction \ with \ the \ Father's \ Club$

Golf Venue: •Glen Eagles Country Club •13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont

\$110 per Golfer: •Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course & buffet dinner & open bar.

Checks Payable to: St. Cletus School•700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

 $\textbf{For More Information:} \ golfouting@stcletusparish.com$

www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/golfouting

Friday, June 26th
2:00 p.m. Check-In
:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
:30 p.m. Dinner, Raffles, &
Awards

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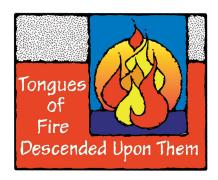
YOUR BEHIND-THE SCENES TOUR OF HR AND THE HIRING PROCESS

Join Interfaith Career Network's tour of HR on Thursday, June 4, from 7-9:00 p.m., with Judy Lake as your Tour Guide. Judy has been in the Human Resources field for over 18 years working as a Coordinator, Generalist and Manager. She will provide insight into what goes on behind the scenes from an HR point of view with discussion on resumes, cover letters, the interview/selection process and more. In a job search? Don't miss the answers to HR questions you've been asking yourself. Join us at the St. Cletus School Building, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange. Please enter the school at the flag pole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings and there is no charge to attend. For more information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT NAZARETH ACADEMY

Topton Group is looking for a loving, compassionate family to host an international student attending Nazareth Academy for the 2015-2016 school year.: If your family has been looking for the opportunity to change the life of an adolescent and learn about a new culture, this is it! Host families with Topton Group I not only receive a monthly stipend, but they receive; guidance and support from an advisor who lives in the Chicagoland area. Students provide their own I transportation to and from Nazareth Academy, and they I come to the United States with their own spending money. If you believe your family is up for a once-ina-lifetime experience, please contact Victoria Foss at 1224-489-3128 or feel free to e-mail me at I vfoss@toptongroup.org. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration!



Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish **Preferred Providers**



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Windy City Music

🚯 St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

8th Grade Graduation	May 27
Preschool and Kindergarten Celebrations	May 29
St. Cletus In The Pet Parade	May 30

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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Scenes From the Science Lab

Sixth graders were in the lab studying centrifugal and centripetal forces. To demonstrate the concepts, students whirled cups of water in the air. They then graduated to buckets half full of water. There was not a drop of water on the floor!



Building Bridges

As part of their land-form unit, fifth grade students researched and selected a style bridge and built it using construction materials in the lab. Once their bridges were built, they made a short presentation on where the actual bridges could be found in the world



Track Success

Despite the rain, during both the Junior Varsity and Varsity Championship Meets, nothing could cool off the Cardinals. Our athletes took home numerous medals and ribbons to cap off another successful Track & Field season.



Raising Chicks

The third grade studied the parts and uses of eggs, incubation, and the development of the embryos. They were in awe as they observed the chickens hatch and were delighted to hold them when they fluffed up.

STATUS OF PARISH TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITIES

Though the topic of Parish Transformation (PT) has not been actively mentioned in the past several months, it is important to note that several of the activities initiated in the Transformation process have already brought fruit to the St. Cletus Parish Community.

THROUGH OUR PLANS OF MISSION DEVELOPMENT...

- We have conducted our Spiritual Gifts Inventory Workshops on two separate occasions. The workshops led by Kathy McNicholas (PA/DRE of Incarnation Parish) provided all participants with the chance to reflect on how God blesses us with spiritual gifts and works through us in our everyday lives.
- We have presented the Matthew Kelley's "*Rediscover Catholicism*" program to the parish and formalized a Parish Greeter program.

THROUGH OUR PLANS OF SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT...

- We have piloted the Family Mass in March and April which was well received.
- We have developed a Parent Ambassador program to help mentor new school parents with questions that they have concerning school events and other related topics.
- On April 21, we held the "State of School" meeting. The pastor and the administration was there to answer questions.
- We are in the process of developing a 5-year plan with the Archdiocese of our physical plant.
- We continue to enhance school marketing through social media, church bulletins, and newspaper ads.

THROUGH OUR PLANS OF FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES...

- We have enhanced our annual financing reporting.
- We have used more graphics in presenting our financial status throughout the year.
- We have used screen messaging in the Narthex to present timely messages of events and happenings.

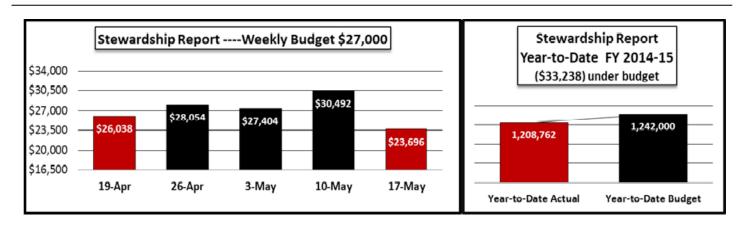
These things were accomplished through the dedication of Parish Transformation members. Their efforts were diligent and persistent in setting a path to Transform our Parish to a more loving and caring Body of Christ.

However, we do wish to meet on Wednesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 in the Education Building to "refresh" our commitment and course in Parish Transformation. We encourage anyone interested in participating in the future plans of St. Cletus to please attend.

Larry Lewandowski

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.



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"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfilled. Some important work is left undone.

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT			
Sunday, May 24	12:00 Noon	S-98	Living Rosary			
Monday, May 25	ALL FACILITIES CLOSED AFTER THE 8 A.M. MASS					
Tuesday, May 26	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-201 S-202	Domestic Violence Outreach Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group			
Wednesday, May 27	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB C	Mission Lades Graduation			
Thursday, May 28						
Friday, May 29						
Saturday, May 30						
Sunday, May 31						

Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall

RB...Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to **pdrobny@stcletusparish.com**.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30 p.m.

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