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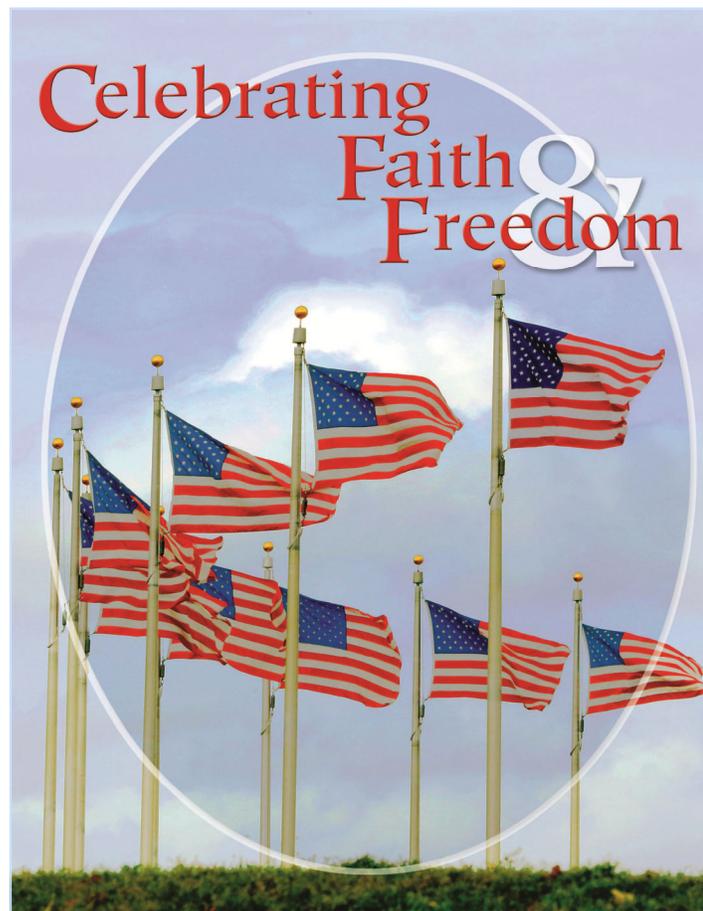
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015



All are welcome.

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 June 29 – July 5, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday		8:00 a.m.	Betty Benson, Patrick Boyle
Tuesday		8:00 a.m.	Parker Courtley 
Wednesday		8:00 a.m.	Jack Kleinke
Thursday		8:00 a.m.	Mary Clare O'Connell, Bernie Kelly
Friday		8:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Shannon, Dalphine Marciszewski, Mary Ann Drong, Mary Lyn Loughlin, Frank Wojcik, Stacy Ann Baker, Charles Emmanuel Straka
Saturday		8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	All Military Grace Copp, Walter & Marcie Johnston, Georgia Popp
Sunday		7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Patrick Mahoney, George H. Burns, Frances Kennedy Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Ethal Maveety Michael Pizzuto, Bernard J. Hennessy Frances Klimcke, Josephine Felice, Catherine Mlot, Judy Demattio Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Brian Cabral, Fernando Cabral, Enrique Pacheco, Alexandra DeRivera, Steve Woynicki, Irina Fursman, Linda Mantey, Marshall Johnson, Diane Bridges, Karl Rodey, Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson, Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Gerda E. Dorso, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, 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, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Abigail Grace Ciraulo,
daughter of Joseph & Melissa (Donlavey) Ciraulo

Henry Scott Gregersen,
son of Scott Gregersen & Lauren Rapacki

Taylan Grace LeBeau,
daughter of Tyson Baughman & Juliette LeBeau

Leonardo Alexandros Peterson,
son of George & Casandra (Swaekauski) Peterson

Elia Kate Sloan,
daughter of Michael & Allison (Deleio) Sloan

Peri Rose Smith,
daughter of Alex & Colleen (Balla) Smith

*to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

FAREWELL TO FR. EDGAR

To show our appreciation we will celebrate his years with us at a "thank you" celebration to be held this Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) under the tent in front of school. Please come and thank him for his priestly ministry and wish him well at his new assignment.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

“The white man kidnaps the earth from his children and does not care. He treats his mother the earth and his brother the sky as things to be bought, plundered, and sold like sheep or bright beads. His appetite will devour the earth and leave behind a desert. The earth is precious to God and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator. Preserve the land for your children...and love it, as God loves us all.”

Those haunting words of Chief Seattle in the mid-nineteenth century are a chilling prophecy of how we can abuse, and perhaps eventually destroy our world. We pollute the earth, the seas, the air we breathe and risk our own destruction. The poison of human greed, destructiveness and sin spreads very far indeed.

The various environmental groups remind us that such disfigurement and destruction are not inevitable, and our first reading assures us that the world was not made this way: “the world’s created things have health in them...no fatal poison”. Humanity is very much part of God’s creation, its pinnacle, made as we are in God’s image and intended to enjoy health and immortality.

The two incidents in today’s gospel, on the one hand reflect the evil we find in the world, and on the other offer the promise of wholeness and life. They illustrate the reality of sickness and death in our lives, and they also show just how effectively and completely Jesus deals with these evils. The Scriptures tell us that God found creation “very good” – death, illness and evil are not intrinsic to creation, but were introduced through human disobedience. In Scripture, sin is always portrayed as shattering peace and bringing death. The consequences of human sin are far-reaching. Pollution, deforestation or desertification can be caused in a matter of months but their effects can last for generations. So it is with sin: creation has been scarred by sin, and the human race experiences the consequences of that sin as death, illness, decay, hopelessness. The sickness and death we see in today’s gospel, and which we experience in our daily lives, are the consequences of sin which shattered the peace and beauty of God’s original creation. Like ripples which extend through time, so the evil consequences of human disobedience continue to be felt in creation.

The two gospel stories stress our human inability to rectify our plight. The woman has tried every cure available, to no avail. And what’s more, her illness makes her ritually unclean, unable to stay in the company of others. It puts her beyond human compassion. And once the young girl has died, people don’t want to trouble Jesus further. Death is viewed as being final, the last word. She too is beyond help. Yet in both of these hopeless situations, the power of God at work in Christ is able to put right the damage caused by sin: he restores to wholeness that which is wounded and brings back to life that which has died. In so doing, he restores the peace which was shattered by sin.

However, though this is God’s work, we have our part to play. Both the woman and the child’s father exhibit great faith, and this enables Christ to heal and raise the dead. Each one of us experiences pain, illness, loneliness, death. The consequences of sin are experienced in many varied ways. Each of us – like creation itself – is in some way disfigured, scarred, damaged. The original blessing of creation has been distorted by original sin; our peace has been destroyed. In recounting these stories, Mark stresses that Christ alone can heal and bring us to new life – but we need to have a real, lively faith in him. Many people were crowding round Jesus, but only the woman was healed. She exhibited real courage in her actions: her illness rendered her unclean, and by touching Jesus, she made him ritually unclean too. She feared his anger. And yet her faith in Christ overcame her fear. In the same way, Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid – only to have faith. And so death was defeated, peace and wholeness are restored.

Christ can restore us to wholeness too. Whatever our own particular wound, he can raise us to new life. When we feel dead inside, when we feel our life blood sapping away, when we feel completely unable to help ourselves, then, through faith, he is able to enter and bring new life and hope. Our fears of sickness, of loneliness, of death can be taken away if we have faith in him. Christ is our life and our peace.



FOURTH OF JULY 2015

Next weekend we celebrate our country’s independence and freedom. Let us thank God for all those who have fought so bravely to maintain our freedom, especially the men and women who have sacrificed so much in service to our country. May God and we bless the brave souls past, present and future that have so willingly defended our liberty and freedom. Keep them all in your prayers and thoughts next weekend. Have a wonderful 4th of July!

Father Bob
Pastor

GREETINGS! ¡SALUDOS

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,



My name is Fr. Lorenzo Gamboa. I am from Durango, Mexico, and I was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2011. My formation towards the priesthood began in Casa Jesus, which is a place where Spanish speaking young men can discern a vocation to serve the people of God in Chicago. After one year in Casa Jesus, I spent four years at the minor seminary of the Archdiocese, Saint Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University Campus. After four years at Saint Joseph Seminary, I transferred to Mundelein Seminary where I also spent four years of formation. My first assignment after being ordained was Saint Catherine Labouré Parish in Glenview, IL. I served at Saint Catherine Labouré Parish for three years. After three years I was appointed temporary administrator of Saint Mark Parish in Chicago. I was happy to have received the news from the office of the Archbishop saying that I had been appointed as an associate pastor at Saint Cletus Parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Robert Clark, our pastor, Fr Ken, and the entire parish staff of Saint Cletus for their warm welcome. I am looking forward to working with you and making present the kingdom of God in the community of Saint Cletus.

Queridos Parroquianos de San Cleto,

Mi nombre es el P. Lorenzo Gamboa. Yo soy de Durango, México, y fui ordenado sacerdote de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago en 2011. Mi formación hacia el sacerdocio comenzó en la Casa Jesús, que es el lugar donde los jóvenes que hablan Español pueden discernir la vocación de servir al pueblo de Dios en la ciudad de Chicago. Después de un año en Casa Jesús, estuve cuatro años en el seminario menor de la Arquidiócesis, (el Colegio Seminario San José en Loyola University Campus). Después de cuatro años en el Seminario de San José, fui transferido al seminario Mundelein donde pasé cuatro años de formación. Mi primera parroquia después de haber sido ordenado, fue la Parroquia Santa Catalina Labouré en Glenview, IL., donde servi durante tres años. Después de tres años, fui nombrado administrador temporal de la Parroquia de San Marcos en la ciudad de Chicago. Estoy feliz de haber recibido la noticia de la oficina del Arzobispo diciendo que he sido nombrado pastor asociado en la parroquia San Cleto. Y quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer al P. Robert Clark, nuestro párroco, P. Ken y todo el personal de la parroquia de San Cleto por su cálida acogida. Estoy deseoso de trabajar con ustedes y hacer presente el reino de Dios en la comunidad de San Cleto.

Fr. Lorenzo

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ST. CLETUS PARISH

PATRIOTIC

CELEBRATIONS

Friday
July 3rd - 7 p.m.

JOIN US FOR THIS RAVINIA-STYLE PATRIOTIC CONCERT
BY THE CITY LIGHTS ORCHESTRA

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND HAVE A PICNIC

STAY AFTER THE CONCERT AND ENJOY
THE LA GRANGE COUNTRY CLUB FIREWORKS

Saturday
July 4th - 8 a.m.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF HONORING ALL
MILITARY PERSONNEL AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL ST. CLETUS
INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND, AND AN HONOR GUARD
WILL PROCESS AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

4 DAY FEST SEPT. 10-13

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



**THURSDAY
SEPT. 10TH
7PM**



**FRIDAY
SEPT. 11TH
7PM**



**SATURDAY
SEPT. 12TH
7PM**



**SUNDAY
SEPT. 13TH
6PM**

WWW.STCLETUSFALLFEST.COM

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**GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
THIRD PRIZE \$1,000
RUNNERS UP - 10 \$100 WINNERS**

**\$20
PER TICKET
3 FOR \$50
6 FOR \$100**

**5 EARLY BIRD
DRAWINGS FOR
\$100 EACH
FIRST DRAWING
AUGUST 9TH**

HOW CAN YOU HELP MAKE THE ST. CLETUS FALL FEST A SUCCESS?

- Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** before or during the event on our website, www.stcletusfallfest.com.
- **ATTEND** the event and hear the wonderful bands and have a drink under the tent.
- Considering having your business or family **SPONSOR**. Forms are available on our website, stcletusfallfest.com.
- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**: \$20 per ticket, 3 for \$50, or 6 for \$100. We hope each parish family will sell the 6 tickets which were mailed to you. Please contact the rectory office at (708) 352-6209 if you can help sell additional tickets.

We hope you will join us in September for this exciting event. Please contact us with any questions at (708) 352-6209 or fallfest@stcletusparish.com.

Fr. Bob and the Fall Fest Committee

SAINT CLETUS PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



SEPT. 10-13

2015 FALL FEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$10000 DIAMOND SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

- Overall Sponsorship of 2015 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival on banners, signage, etc. Please contact us for details.

\$5000 - \$9999 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of our Main Stage area, Beer Tent, Children's Area, Bingo or other agreed upon Fall Fest Area (based upon availability) on banners and other signage in Fest Area
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Four Carnival Mega Pass wristbands
- All other benefits of the Gold Sponsorship (below)

\$3000 - \$4999 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization's name and logo prominently displayed on event flyers that will be distributed in the La Grange and surrounding areas prior to and during the Festival
- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on all promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and Logo listed on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Fall Fest Shirts
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$1000 - \$2999 SILVER SPONSOR

- A full-year listing of your organization as a "Preferred Provider" in our parish bulletin which is viewed by more than 2,000 Parishioners and community members
- Logo on promotional materials, flyers and website
- Name on Recognition Banner
- Name and logo listed on Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Fall Fest Shirts
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$500 - \$999 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Name listed (no logo) on the Fall Festival Shirt
- Two Fall Fest Shirts
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

\$250 - \$499 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on recognition banner at Fall Festival
- Two Carnival Mega Pass wristbands

If making an In-Kind Donation, please indicate the approximate value of your donation for purposes of sponsor recognition. Food Vendors interested in this exciting event email fallfest@stcletusparish.com

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please return sponsorship forms by August 21st to allow sufficient set up time for recognition. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the rectory 708-352-6209.

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation (\$): _____

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

As we celebrate America's Independence Day and the freedoms upon which our country was founded, I think it appropriate for us to also reflect on one of the seven key themes in Catholic Social Teaching***:

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL PEOPLE

Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency—food and shelter, education and employment, healthcare and housing. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. Common good implies that social structures of society must be crafted in such a way that all people have the opportunity to participate and fulfill their basic human needs.

***“Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist.”— from *Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions*.

Visit www.usccb.org and choose Belief & Teaching, What We Believe, Catholic Social Teaching, to learn more about the Church's Seven Themes of Social Teaching.

Thank you—parishioners, friends and volunteers-- for your generous support of all the works of the Social Concerns Ministry, as we strive to follow the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church. May you and your loved ones enjoy a peaceful and safe 4th of July holiday!



SVDP RUMMAGE SALE

Breaking News...Rumor has it that there are still great bargains waiting exclusively for **you** today...over in Morrissey Hall! Come see for yourself!

- We have extended the Rummage Sale to Sunday, June 28, 10AM- 2:00 PM.
- Remember, all proceeds go to fund the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our community. We look forward to seeing you!
- Also, we would greatly appreciate it if you could lend a hand for Rummage Sale Clean-up this afternoon and on Monday. Please contact Mary Beth, (708) 805-0151 if you can help out or just drop in. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Volunteers are busy packing bags for our July 9 monthly distribution, but they need YOUR help to fill in the empty spaces. Most needed items include **dry pinto beans, canned meat, powdered or canned milk, juice, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, powdered drink mixes and cereal**. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Continued



Providing transportation and support for independent living

HERE'S TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF ICP, A COALITION COMPRISED OF 14 FAITH PARTNERS, ONE OF WHOM IS ST. CLETUS PARISH:

- Eat Italian on the first Thursday of each month. **Alex and Aldo's, located at 720 East 31st Street, La Grange Park, (708) 354-1390**, donates a percentage of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes take-out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, July 2**, eat well and support a great cause!
- Become a volunteer. Contact the ICP office at (708) 579-8929 or e-mail interfaith@att.net to learn more.

Thank you for joining with ICP as we help older adults and people with disabilities in the greater Lyons Township area.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH MEETING

All who are interested in Domestic Violence Outreach are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building. Please use the flagpole door for entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418, or mford@stcletusparish.com.

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

- ¹25% of American women and 8 % of American men will experience domestic violence at some point in their lives. Children are very often witnesses and victims themselves.
- This statistic does not include the vast number of unreported incidents of violence.
- There is no evidence that the prevalence of domestic violence is any lower within faith communities.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

²Domestic violence (also known as spouse abuse, partner violence, intimate-partner violence, battering, and numerous other terms) is a pattern of coercion used by one person to exert power and control over another person in the context of a dating, family, or household relationship. The spectrum of domestic violence includes much more than physical assault. Domestic violence encompasses a constellation of controlling behaviors that include:

- Actual or threatened physical harm, psychological abuse, and forced sexual contact;
- Economic control;
- Social isolation;
- Destruction of a victim's property, keepsakes, or personal possessions;
- Abuse of animals/pets;
- Misuse of divine beings or religious beliefs, practices, teachings and traditions as well as asserting male superiority and attributing abusive behavior to cultural traditions.

These behaviors can occur in any combination, sporadically or chronically, over a period of up to several decades.

Most victims of domestic violence are women in heterosexual relationships. Men in heterosexual relationships can also be victims of domestic violence, in addition to both women and men in same-sex relationships. Regardless of culture, race, religion, or socio-economic class, approximately 90 percent of reported domestic violence cases involve men who abuse women.

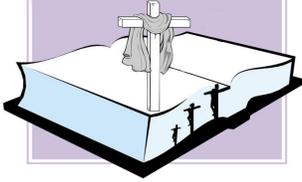
UPCOMING ARTICLES

- What are the Causes of Domestic Violence?
- Myths and Facts about Domestic Violence
- Who is at Greatest Risk? and Characteristics of Abusers

¹Elaine J. Alpert, et al. *Responding to Domestic Violence: An Interfaith Guide to Prevention and Intervention*, The Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, 2005

²"Causes of Domestic Violence", www.allaboutlifechanges.org

Religious Education



REGISTRATION REMINDER

Register your children **NOW** for the 2015-16 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com under the Religious Education tab, or in the Religious Education Office or Parish Rectory.

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

Please note that Sacramental Preparation is a two-year process. This applies to the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (1st and 2nd Grades), as well as Confirmation (7th and 8th Grades). Older children in need of sacraments may attend special classes to prepare them for the reception of the sacraments.

For your convenience, we offer classes on Sunday and Monday for children in Grades 1-6. Sunday classes meet from 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Monday classes meet from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Early childhood classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Grades 7-8 meet on Sundays from 9:15-10:45 a.m.

If you are new to our program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you (unless your child was baptized at St. Cletus Parish). Any questions should be directed to the RE Office at (708) 352-2383.

Please register today!

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

Barb Campbell

Administrative Assistant

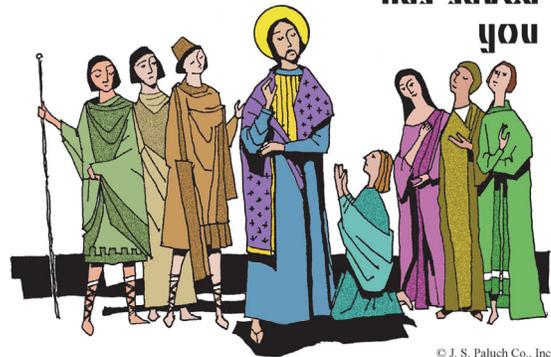


We are pleased to welcome some returning ministers, as well as, new ministers to the liturgical ministry: Jack Fisherkeller, John Cosgrove, Shanta McGahey, Lauren Kapusta, Kathy Morlock, Tim Gundrum, Gloria Arbuckle, Kay Hogue, Amy Fatora, Joyce Meyer, Christine Nicosia, Paul McCaffray and Debbie Wroblewski. We are grateful to have so many dedicated parishioners who assist at the weekly Masses. That includes our ushers who are often the first folks people see when they enter the church. A friendly face and offer for help or direction can have a positive impact on first time visitors or centennial parishioners. If anyone feels drawn to any of the roles in the liturgy or a nudge from the Holy Spirit, please contact Paulette Bolton at (708) 352-2383. Schedules are set according to your choices. I will be happy to answer your questions or set up a time for training.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

Your faith
has saved
you



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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The St. Cletus Catholic School family invites you to join our community. We currently have openings available for the 2015-2016 school year through eighth grades. We also offer the following:

Half-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds two, three or five mornings a week

Full-day Preschool: 3 and 4 year olds five days a week

Kindergarten: Half & Full-day program.

Before and Aftercare Programs: Available for Pre K through 8th grade.

Along with our regular educational and religious programs, students also receive art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, science lab, and technology. We offer a variety of afterschool activities: band, clubs and sports.

Please contact the school office at (708) 352-4820 for further information about our school and enrollment availability. Our website, www.stcletusparish.com/school, provides more information regarding the school, tuition, and the application process. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family.

Jolene Hillgoth
President

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



Carolyn McDonough,
mother of Catherine Krzeminski

Richard Perry,
father of Michael

**May they rest in peace.
Amen.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," os. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



WEDDING BANNS

Amanda Cairo & Bryan Jones

Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers



Thank you to the following St. Cletus Parish providers. Your patronage to the vendors would be greatly appreciated.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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THE LORD OF LIFE

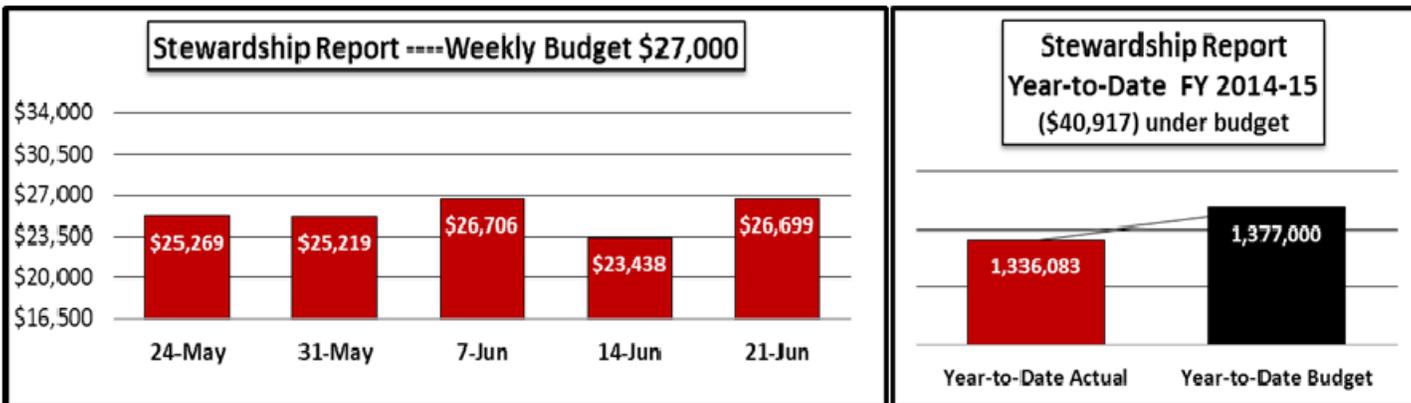
At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark’s stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, “though he was rich, for your sake he became poor” (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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“...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that here may be equality.” -2 Corinthians 8:14

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around us. Not only is it important that we grown, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, June 28	12 Noon	Front Lawn	Farewell Party for Fr. Edgar
Monday, June 29			
Tuesday, June 30			
Wednesday, July 1			
Thursday, July 2			
Friday, July 3	7:00 p.m.	Back Field	Concert and Picnic
Saturday, July 4 	8:00 a.m.	C	July 4th Veterans Mass
Sunday, July 5			

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

S...School (Education Building)
 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).

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

June & July

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

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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

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