

# *Born Into Eternal Life*

*November 2006 - 2007*

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose  
under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die.*

*(Ecclesiastes 3:2)*

## *St. Cletus Parish*

*ALL SOULS - MASS OF REMEMBRANCE*

*NOVEMBER 2, 2007*

*Marie Radous*

*Dorothy Douglas*

*Geraldine Rincon*

*Rosemary Glombecki*

*Tracy Ariss*

*Frank Ferrandino*

*Edward Jaxson*

*Geraldine Okkema*

*Sharon Block*

*John (Jack) O'Donnell*

*Mary Danaher*

*Regina A. Dunn*

*Nannette DeNapoli*

*Louise Svoboda*

*Marian Adams*

*Grace DeMato*

*Diane Dresky*

*Thaddeus Biedak*

*Thomas W. Willette*

*Anna Mae Smith*

*Dolores M. Bechen*

*Diana Pahlman*

*Helen Svadbik*

*Stephen Butkovich*

*Helen Wadas*

*Gerald W. Meister*

*Kenneth Wolf*

*Timothy J. Benson*

*Barbara Ashby*

*Dorothy Salvato*

*Robert Boerste*

*Emma Palzer*

*Catherine Meyers*

*Alex Metzgi*

*Raymond Mussatto*

*Edward Smithy*

*Raymond Tobolski*

*Richard Utosh*

*Edward Mieszcak*

*Kenneth Johnson*

*Edward Rubin*

*Joseph Kasperski*

*Judith Hofstetter*

*John Rafacz*

*Robert Murphy*

*Ronald Rebello*

*Luigi Iacopetti*

*Josephine (Sally) Pore*

*Generva Cantore*

*John Pavlik*

*James Brown*

*William A. Dunn*

*Ronald Hofstetter*

*Mary J. Farmer*

*Virginia Geary*

*Camille Serpico*

*Lois G. Janulis*

*Karen Valek*

*Alice Burnett*

*Donald Wouk*

*Mary Visznecki*

*Ellen Gawron*

*Robert Suchy*

*Cynthia C. Zievers*

*William Keller*

*Carolyn Malatia*

*Milio Campana*

*Margaret Sonsini*

*Eleanor Renick*

*Dino Torres*

*Mary Rose Wondrasek*

*Mary Moss*

*Angela Corvo*

*Rose Mary Ptak*

*Walter Parzych*

*Wencil Andrulowicz*

*Rita Samuiloff*

*Raymond Banaszak*

*Hans Günter Linsmaier*

*Monica Ann Kensek*

*Robert (Scott) Grieve*

*Joseph Viecei*

*Daniel Rosko*

*Vlasta (Pat) Deegan*

*Jessica Rufa*

*Sophie Egielski*

*Raymond Lubien*

*Stephen B. Gill*

*William Zaug*

*Florence Vanderslice*


*Frank J. O'Brien*

*Monica Blaising-Burns*

*Raymond Clancy*

**Mass Intentions for the Week of October 29 - November 4**

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Ann Dunbar
Tuesday	8:00am	Sally Tyczkowski
Wednesday	8:00am	Joseph Maly, (Special Intention: Walter Johnston's 92nd Birthday)
Thursday	8:00am	Samuel J. Dallio, Kenneth Wolf
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Celeste Klees, Linda Felice, Nan Rettig, Joseph Megla, Magee Family, Ken Soldat
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	People of St. Cletus James Bozec, Betty Benson, Frank & Helena Luczak & Family, Celina & Pedro Lopez, Jennie Genovese, Katherine Genovese
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Marco & Emelia Rattin Catherine Mable Fregeau, Rose Ptak, Jessica Rufa Edward Petrak, Monica Ann Kensek John Pavlik, Timothy Benrus, Wencil Andrulewicz, Katie Field, Michael Borton, Sophie M. Egielski



**Altar Servers**  
November 3-4

5:00pm - R. Temple, M. Tlusty, D. Roll  
7:00am - K. Zebus, A. McQuillan, J. Pavlik  
8:00am - N. Lobraco, D. Pett, J. Kern  
9:30am - N. Gacek, M. Flannery, J. Chervinko  
11:00am - N. Magats, A. Dostal, P. O'Malley

**Auxiliary Minister Schedule**

Saturday, November 3, 2007

<b>5:00 pm</b>	LR Demonte, L
SM Koch, B	C1 Reichl, M
B2 Richards, M	C2 Schump, C
B3 Burke, J	C3 Burke, R
B4 Chlapecka, R	C4 Koch, B
B5 Severino, L	C5 Sheridan, E
B6 Heyes, S	C6 Heyes, M

Sunday, November 4, 2007

<b>7:00 am</b>	LR McDonnell, M
SM Swindall, V	
B2 Swindall, V	
B3 Swindall, T	
B4 Parlier, J	
B5 Parlier, D	
B6 Meade, M	

<b>9:30 am</b>	LR Rotunno, P
SM Dunkovich, A	C1 Williams, A
B2 Horak, V	C2 Kunkel, J
B3 Mulderink, K	C3 Meuwissen, J
B4 Nolan, J	C4 Dunkovich, A
B5 Thuma, M	C5 Haggerty, F
B6 Stumreiter, E	C6 Zupanic, R
<b>11:00 am</b>	LR Hagen, J
SM Hagen, C	C1 McCaffray, P
B2 Bolton, P	C2 Brannigan, R
B3 Gleich, S	C3 Pavlik, L
B4 Augustyn, R	C4 Hagen, C
B5 Provan, J	C5 Provan, M K
B6 Keating-Gay, S	C6 Severino, S

<b>8:00 am</b>	LR Dalsin, P
SM Hullinger, S	C1 Ford, M B
B2 Biesadecki, C	C2 Biesadecki, B
B3 Curotto, L	C3 Kigin, B
B4 Stopka, S	C4 Hullinger, S
B5 Dalsin, P	C5 Hogue, K
B6 Kwak, T	C6 Nicosia, C



**Please pray for those who have died and their families:**

- † *Sophie Egielski*  
Wife of Louis
- † *Frank J. O'Brien*  
Husband of Mary Ann
- † *James V. DiChristofano, Sr.*  
Uncle of Joyce Fisher
- † *Monica Blaising-Burns*  
Mother of Rita O'Connell



*May the Lord grant them eternal rest.*

*We welcome these children into*

*God's family.*

*Chloe Marie Minucciani-Dwan*  
Daughter of Robert Minucciani & Colleen Dwan  
*Hanna Grace Radulski*  
Daughter of Mark & Adriane (Williams) Radulski  
*Jacob Ronald Jessup*  
Son of Michael & Jami (Walsh) Jessup



## **NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...**

### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“Avoid making presumptuous judgments about others; judging is a dangerous thing to do.”***

*When the Pharisee became distracted and spotted the tax collector during his prayers, he judged him. He looked down on him and despised him. Like a peacock, he preened himself and rejoiced in his good deeds. The Pharisee is presented as being self-righteous, not in need of God. He justifies himself before God. In contrast the tax collector knows that he needs God's forgiveness. What does that say about tax collectors in Jesus' time? Often tax collectors in Palestine were men who demanded money from others by extortion. They demanded money beyond what was due in tax and kept the extra fee for themselves. Were all tax collectors like this? Probably not, it is always dangerous to make generalizations.*

*Luke uses the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee to emphasize God's compassion and mercy and warn against self-righteousness. The example of the repentant tax collector is a reminder that no sin is beyond the forgiveness of God. What are required are repentance and the request for forgiveness. The image of God portrayed in the readings is one of a God who listens carefully to the voice of the sinner, the poor, and the vulnerable people in society.*

*Many older people will remember preachers speaking about the sin of presumption. It referred to presumption about knowledge of one's relationship with God. While I can trust in the mercy of God, I can never fully know how I stand before God. The Pharisee not only suffers from the sin of presumption but then makes a presumptuous judgment about the life of the tax collector. It is much easier to judge others than oneself. I remember a comment after a homily on the need for conversion; “THEY needed to hear that Father!” While it is necessary to judge certain actions as right or wrong, it is presumptuous to judge how a person stands before God. There are always facts about a person's situation and life which are private. The story that Jesus told about removing the plank from your own eye rather than dealing with the speck in others' eyes is a warning about this sort of behavior. Like the tax collector we are invited to trust in God's mercy and pray for our enemies.*

### **Parish Food Pantry**

*The holiday season is quickly approaching and the increased demand upon our parish food pantry will continue to grow. St. Cletus Parish has always been extremely generous in providing for others in need. I ask you to continue your support of our outreach programs. Please help us to provide enough food for all who request it through our parish food pantry by doubling your efforts and commitment to this very important ministry. We can use more food donations and can always use monetary donations to help supplement this wonderful ministry of charity. Thank you, once again, for your very generous support of this vital parish ministry. I know that with your help and the grace of God we will be able to continue to help all in need.*

### **All Saints Day and All Souls Day Schedules**

*Thursday, November 1 is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, and the Mass schedule is as follows:*

*All Saints Day Mass of Anticipation is Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 pm.*

*All Saints Day Masses are Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 am, 8:00 am, and 9:00 am (School).*

*Friday, November 2, is All Souls Day, which is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, and the Mass schedule for this day of remembrance of the dead is as follows:*

*All Souls Day Masses are Friday, November 2, at 8:00 am (English) and 7:00 pm (Bi-lingual).*

*Blessings and Peace,*

*Father Bob*



*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY Proclaiming the good news

No priest is alike, yet all are commissioned to be a sign of Christ and bring the gospel to God's people. The fact that priests come in all shapes and sizes says a lot about the breadth and depth of Christ. Christ is reflected in all those who dedicate their lives to God's mission. Faithfulness, not perfection, is all that is required. Priests remind us that our salvation, which comes through Christ, isn't out there somewhere but right here standing at our sides, accompanying us on our journey. Offer priests strength and encouragement in their roles as you hope they will offer you in yours.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14*

*"The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed."*

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29- Praise happens

Stop to notice the content of your prayers. According to the early Christian thinker Origen, the noblest form of prayer we can make is praise. But so often, we find it is the one feature missing in our communication with God. We find in the gospels that praise is the song of the healthy creature—what one gives *after* healing. When you do not praise, it may mean you need to be healed. Look for ailments in your life, whether of the mind, body, or soul. Tend to your needs and ask for the healing grace of the Holy Spirit. Praise will follow.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17*

*"When Jesus laid hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God."*

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 - A little goes a long way

When Mother Teresa first went into the slums of Calcutta, she had little more than a patch of dirt in which to scrape the letters of the alphabet as a way of teaching children to read. Today, thousands of Missionaries of Charity, the community she founded, work around the world with the poorest of the poor. Dorothy Day started the Catholic Worker movement with only one house of hospitality. Many worthy efforts started with very little, sometimes only an idea, before growing into something great. So don't run down your own humble ideas or projects, especially if they will make people's lives better. You never know when that little seed will grow into a tree.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21*

*"The kingdom of God . . . is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree."*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Trick or treat?

People aren't always as they appear. We wear different masks for different occasions. Perhaps that is why human beings revel in celebrations like Halloween where masquerading is encouraged. We are given permission to do what we do naturally: cover up our true identity. But hiding behind a mask isn't as easy as you might think. We reveal much by what we choose to hide behind. Oscar Wilde says, "Give [a person] a mask, and he will tell you the truth." As you look in the mirror each morning remember that no matter what face you put on—happy, sad, scary, angry, strong, vulnerable—the truth that should be revealed in you is love, both given and received.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30*

*"Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."*

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

#### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

##### Saints all around

Genesis says people are made in the image and likeness of God. The gospels say to see Jesus in one another. In other words, we are more like God than we might think. We can see God, not completely, but a lot, in human beings. That's what saints, whom the church celebrates today, do: They show us how to be close to God, how to be holy. They help us to see how God is like us and we are like God—and call us to be more like God, as they were and are. Answer that call. Imitate the saints. You can be one, too!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a*

*"What we do know is this: When God is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is."*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2-

#### ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

##### Because I could not stop for death

For those who suffer the loss of a loved one, seeing death as a friend, as the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin did, or as a kind and civil travel companion, as poet Emily Dickinson envisioned it, is hardly our experience. Perhaps 18th-century verse writer Theodore Chickering Williams more closely captures the reality of death from both sides of eternity: "Death is an angel with two faces:/ To us he turns/ A face of terror, blighting all things fair;/ The other burns/ With glory of the stars, and love is there." As you honor your dead today, remember: Nothing God-given is lost; wherever faithful souls go, love is there.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40*

*"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day."*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

#### FEAST OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

##### How to move up in the world

The child of a freed slave and a Spanish nobleman, Saint Martin de Porres (1579-1639) joined the Dominicans at 15. Throughout his life he remained lowly and stayed close to the lowly, working as barber, tailor, and cook for his religious community and also caring for the poor, the sick, orphans, the African slaves of Lima, and even animals. He was the closest thing to a doctor for many, and it was said he had miraculous powers of healing—though he would conceal this ability by giving his patients a medication to "cover" the cure. His closeness to God was so intense that sometimes in prayer he would rise off the floor to the rafters—pretty good for someone who kept so close to the ground.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11*

*"When you are invited, go and sit at the lowest place, so the host may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.'"*

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***All Souls - Mass of Remembrance***

**The Feast of All Souls calls us to remember our deceased. On Friday, November 2, at 7:00pm, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance. We invite those family members and friends who have lost a loved one this past year to join us for Mass.**

**Welcome Sunday Next Weekend**

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration will be available next Sunday, November 3/4, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

**CASH & CARRY DATES FOR MANNA THIS WEEKEND**

MANNA will be available after all Masses in the church vestibule **THIS WEEKEND**, October 27 & 28. MANNA will also be available the weekend of November 10/11. MANNA is an ongoing fundraising program through the St. Cletus FSA, which purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them at face value, and the proceeds then go to the school. Order forms will be available at the MANNA table the day of purchase. October is a perfect month to purchase gift cards for some 'spooktacular' stores!

Any questions, please call Caryn Dombro (630) 789-8560 or Lisa Heim (708) 354-4257.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament happens here at St. Cletus every *first Monday of the month* beginning immediately after the 8:00 morning Mass and continues in church until Benediction at 6:45pm. For the past several months, we have extended the exposition time following Benediction to 8:00pm in order to accommodate Adoración Nocturna for our Hispanic community. Please give of your time in stewardship and adoration of our Lord.**

**Holy Name Society**

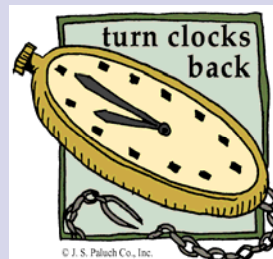
The November 2 meeting of the Holy Name Society will feature speaker Paulette Bolton, Director of Worship, who will outline the duties and goals of her ministry. All men of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting which begins at 8:00pm in Room 201 of the Education Building. Final plans for the Holy Name's Turkey Raffle will be processed. Names of the winners will be drawn. Turkeys can be picked up Sunday afternoon, November 18, between 2:00 and 4:00pm at Morrissey Hall.

*Jim Matthews*

**Attention Leisure Loafers**

Our November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, at 1:00pm. Be ready for fun Bingo and some good cake and coffee. See you there!

*Alice Katzmarek*



**... Saturday,  
November 3**



### Remember the Date!

There will be a blood drive at St. Cletus in Morrissey Hall from 8:00am until 12:00 Noon on Sunday, November 18. The need is great, so do a wonderful community service - donate blood that day. More than 1,000 donors are needed on a daily basis to just meet the needs of patients in the LifeSource service area.

*Clare Slowik*  
Parish Nurse



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Duane St. Germain, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Sr.

Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Patty Johnson, Connie Kostecki, Jonii Patterson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz, Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.

### Religious Education News

Please assist the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education students by collecting your Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald house. They have decorated a box and placed it in the vestibule of the Church. Your contributions to the collection are greatly appreciated.

**“Welcome to the Table”; “Welcome to the Community.”** As a Halloween treat, the R.E students will be watching the video, *Happy Feet*. The movie is about a penguin that is not part of the community. He has some adventures and in turn saves his group by coming to their rescue. The movie received high praise last year from our pastor. If you have not seen the video and would like to come to one of our showings, you are part of our community and WELCOME! *Sunday, October 28 at 9:15am and Monday, October 29 at 6:30pm.*

*Pat Kahl*

Director of Religious Education

### Parent & Me Activity Time

**TUESDAYS - Oct. 30, Nov. 6, and Nov. 13**

**from 9:30am – 10:15am**

Join us for a fun, free series of classes for you and your child (infant – 3 years)! Siblings welcome.

St. Cletus School Library (700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St., La Grange). Enter on 54<sup>th</sup> Street; parking available. Questions? 708-352-4820 or [www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com).

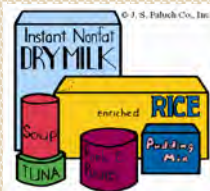


### Year II Confirmation Candidates - Candidates Mass

Next Sunday, November 4, at the 11:00am Mass, all Year II Confirmation Candidates will be presented to the St. Cletus Parish Community. They will publicly commit themselves to continued preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. As these young people prepare to enter fully into a life of faith shared with this Catholic community of believers, please welcome them and remember them in your prayers. Thank you for your living example and for being witnesses of how followers of Christ are called to live. Sixty-one Candidates and their families will take part, so seating may be limited.

*Amy Cranny*  
Youth Director

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



### Food Pantry

“THANK YOU!” to all who support our community Food Pantry. Your commitment to this much-needed and ongoing ministry is a great witness to your embracing Jesus’ challenge to help those in need. Our next food distribution is November 8, and we are again asking your help to fill the necessary grocery bags. When you go shopping this week, please add an item or two for the Food Pantry...and drop donations off in the food bins provided in the Madonna della Strada Shrine, located in the Church vestibule.

Here are some suggestions of most needed staples: Cereal, peanut butter & jelly, rice, dry pinto beans, tuna, canned vegetables & fruits, meals in a can/box, pasta & pasta sauce, soup, diapers, and paper goods. “Extra” items include juice, crackers, coffee, cooking oil, and condiments. We greatly appreciate all in-date non-perishables. Thanks again for helping us get ready to serve an anticipated 180+ families. If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com).

### More Food Pantry News

Two of our parish organizations made special efforts to help stock the shelves of our Food Pantry. Our parish Girl Scouts brought canned goods to their latest large meeting and delivered them to the Food Pantry. The St. Cletus School children brought in “red” labeled canned goods in their celebration of Red Ribbon Week, which is a week dedicated to choosing to be drug-free. What a great combination of two important causes! Our parish religious education classes are also bringing canned goods in on a weekly basis. Sincere thanks to all groups for a job well done!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



## ST. CLETUS “HOLIDAY BLUES” WORKSHOP SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 2:00-3:30PM

The Compassionate Care Ministry (CCM) at St. Cletus is sponsoring a workshop for those individuals and families who have suffered the loss of a loved one this year or in recent years. We will provide a safe place to talk about how hard, lonely, and stressful the holidays can be. We will discuss coping strategies and make an action plan to deal with holiday concerns. Bring an item to share that represents your lost loved one, so we can honor them and their lives. There will be handouts and refreshments. This workshop will be held in Room 201 of the Education Building.

Please join us for this supportive and educational program. Please call Karen Schultz, LCSW to register (708) 352-6587, or feel free to attend. This workshop is FREE to all parishioners. You don’t have to be alone! We care about you!

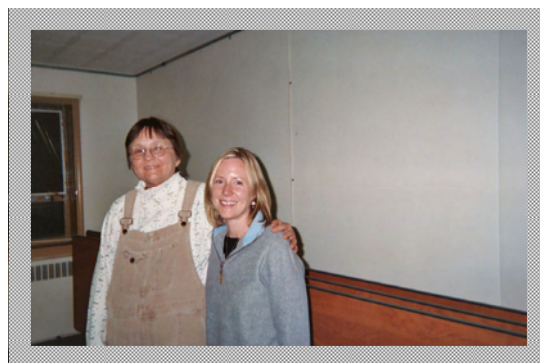
# Meet the 2007-08 R.C.I.A. Candidates and their Parish Sponsors

## Our 2007-2008 Candidates



Candidates Kelly Broderick, Melissa Cepek, Monica Cole, and John Larson

Meet parishioners Linda Lofgren and Melissa Cepek.



Donna Vesely of St. Cletus introduces Monica Cole, our only candidate needing to be baptized.



Parish Sponsors Debbie Bleic and Kelly Broderick



Beata Avila, our 6th grade St. Cletus teacher, introduces her friend, John Larson.



## Stewardship

**“Wherever your treasure lies,  
there your heart will be.” (Luke 12:34)**

Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

### Weekly Giving Summary

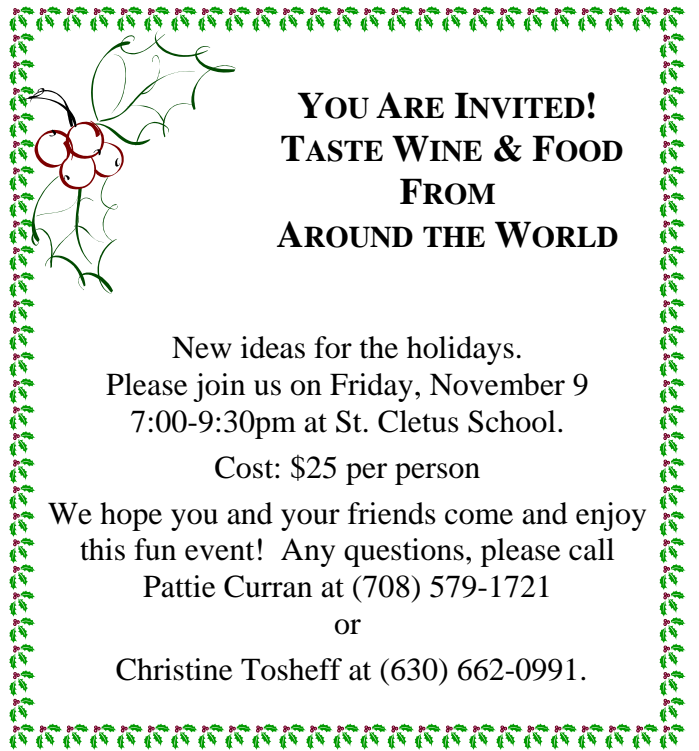
Last Weekend.....	\$ 22,246
A Year Ago.....	25,384
This Fiscal Year (thru 10/21/07)	442,686
Last Fiscal Year (thru 10/22/06)	418,831

As always, we sincerely thank all who generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ.

**“Church Women United”  
La Grange-Western Springs  
Sponsors World Community Day  
Friday, November 2, 2007**

Joining with thousands of “Church Women United” chapters through the world, “*Embracing Justice Under God’s Tent*” will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 S. Ashland Ave., La Grange - (708) 354-0771. Optional Bible Study will begin at 11:00am; formal program at 1:00pm. Guest speaker will be: Carlina Tapia-Ruano. Having served as the First Woman President of the Immigration Lawyers’ Association, Ms. Tapia-Fuano will address the subjects of immigration in the United States and its current and future effects on our society and economy. All attendees are asked to participate in a paper goods collection that will benefit Constance Morris House. Advance reservations are requested but not required.

For more information, please call me, Mary White, at (708) 246-0340.



**YOU ARE INVITED!  
TASTE WINE & FOOD  
FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD**

New ideas for the holidays.  
Please join us on Friday, November 9  
7:00-9:30pm at St. Cletus School.  
Cost: \$25 per person

We hope you and your friends come and enjoy  
this fun event! Any questions, please call  
Pattie Curran at (708) 579-1721  
or  
Christine Tosheff at (630) 662-0991.

### *Wedding Banns*

*Danielle Moles  
and  
Shamus McLaughlin*

*Alma Corona  
and  
Alexander Leon*

### **Counseling is Available at St. John of the Cross Church**

If you or a family member is having difficulty dealing with this complex and stressful world in which we live, *The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities* can help. Whether your trouble is personal, relational or career-related, the center offers professional assistance that is confidential and convenient. Our professional counseling services are provided by Ms. Jeanne Petruzzelli, LCSW. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call (312) 655-7725.

**MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

**BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (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 (215-5407).

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

*Adoración Nocturna* continues until 8:00pm with song and prayer.

**Rectory Office Hours**

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

Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

**Bulletin Articles**

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com).

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