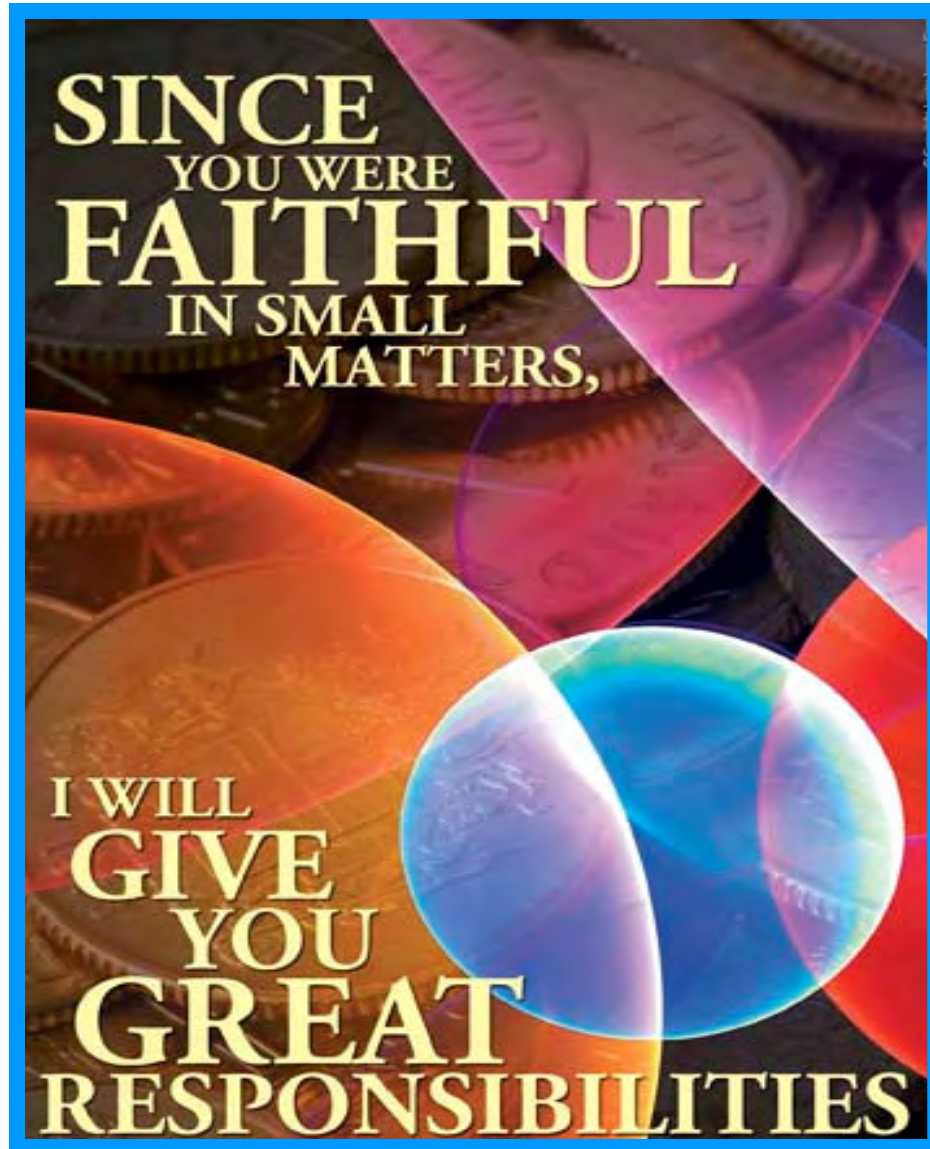


# St. Cletus Canticle

*November 16, 2008*

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



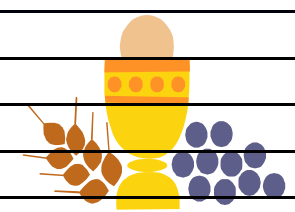
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**Mass Intentions for the Week of November 17 - November 23, 2008**

Day	Time	
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society—People of St. Cletus
Tuesday	8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00am	Wayne Kral, Sophia Scaccia, Billy Al Rahib
Thursday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00am	Phillip C. Butkus, Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Parish Priest's Intentions Robert Suchy, Ed Smithy, Jozef Slowik, Nick Crnkovich, Belfonte Pieri
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am  6:00pm	Frank Wojcik, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Andy Jaskierski Rose Mary Ptak, Brian Luczak, Elliott Zavislak-Barry Michael Arpaia, Michael Karpinski Elwyn Seifert, Timothy Benrus, Catherine Padgen, Florence & William Celmer, Joseph Romano, Marjorie Gifford Missionaries of St. Charles



**AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE  
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 22/23, 2008**

	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Bolton, P.	Hagen, C.	Samuelson, D.	Benkert, K.	McCaffray, P.
LR	Oboikovitz, L. Gallagher, J.	Chlapecka, T.	DalPorto, C. Dalsin, P.	Levitske, C. Hagen, K.	Agustyn, R. O'Dowd, M.
B2	Bolton, P.	Hagen, C.	Samuelson, D.	Benkert, K.	McCaffray, P.
B3	Beales, N.	Hagen, K.	Bliss, G.	Heyes, S.	Maday, J.
B4	Burke, R.	Smith, D.	Biesadecki, C.	McGann, K.	Gebka, M.L.
B5	Ryva, J.	Parlier, J.	Karch, T.	Dillane, J.	Fisher, H.
B6	Nicosia, C.	Parlier, D.	Borsilli, H.	Schump, C.	Provan, K.
C1	Bamberger, MA		Okkema, A.	Horak, V.	Pristo, B.
C2	Reichl, M.		Biesadecki, B.	Benkert, J.	Pavlik, L.
C3	Beales, D.		Kigin, B.	Heyes, M.	Brannigan, R.
C4	Burke, J.		Biesadecki, B.	Nolan, J.	Mangahas, A.
C5	Boyer, K.		Karch, J.	Williams, A.	Ficaro, J.
C6	Ryva, J.		Stopka, S.	Haggerty, F.	Provan, J.
Altar Servers	McAtee, M. Bogolin, K. Donatelli, L.		Lombardo, M. Madden, N. Pristo, J.	Zebus, K. Lange, K. Funk, R.	Tosheff, K. DalPorto, T. Wuerl, K.

*Wedding Banns*



*Lilia Mora  
&  
Marco Zamora  
  
Megan Farrell  
&  
Michael Prange*



Please Pray for  
Our Deceased  
and their Families...

*Mary Frances Mulcrone,  
mother of Jean Gronke  
  
Helen Adams*

May God Grant Them Eternal Rest.  
Amen.

Thank you so much for serving our parish as an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or usher. Your skills and training are so valuable and we count on you and look for you at Mass.  
  
Paulette Bolton  
Director of Liturgy

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Friday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Cecilia

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

### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*In the gospel our Lord has a parable for us. It's the story of a wealthy man who, just before going abroad, gathers three of his servants and entrusts to each a number of talents. Incidentally, in the parable the word "talents" does not mean personal skills but rather silver coins, money; in fact a talent was a considerable sum of money, a small treasure. The one who had received five talents and the other, who had received two, both traded well and in fact doubled their treasure. But the servant who had but one talent became paralyzed with fear and simply hid the money; he was playing for safety, or so he thought. His master thought differently; on his return, there was a handsome reward for the first two wise, industrious servants, but withdrawal of his one talent, and punishment too, for the third, lazy, fear-racked servant. You may have noticed in the first reading also that the "perfect wife," as she is called, wins praise because she is wise and industrious because she uses her gifts well.*

*The moral could hardly be clearer: this life is enormously important, for what we make of it will decide our future: in the Kingdom of God, the disciple who responds fully to the gifts God has given him or her and uses them to good effect will receive still greater ones, while disciples too fearful or lazy to make any efforts will lose everything they thought they had.*

*It's easy for us to think that because we may not have much in the way of talents and gifts we're not very important. However, in the gospel, the servant who came to grief did so not because he had only one talent but because he didn't use it. The fact is that each one of us, however meager our gifts may seem, has a vital role in God's plan. The idea is neatly conveyed in a prayer by Fr. Michel Quoist, called "The Brick". A bricklayer is at work; the first brick is laid on its bed of cement, others follow, slowly the building rises tall and strong. "I thought, Lord, of that brick," says the prayer, "buried in the darkness at the base of the big building. No one sees it, yet it accomplishes its task, and the other bricks need it. Lord, what difference whether I am at the roof-top or in the foundation of your building, as long as I stand faithfully at the right place?"*

*So long as we are genuinely trying to love and serve the Lord in the lowly events of life, we need not be overwhelmed with fear of rejection. On the contrary, if we merely try in this life we can be humbly confident that at death the Lord himself will greet us with those most glorious words: "Well done, you've been faithful in small things, come and join in your Master's happiness."*

### **NEW DIRECTOR OF HISPANIC MINISTRY FOR ST. CLETUS PARISH**

*I am very pleased to welcome, Deacon Jesús Casas, our new Director of Hispanic Ministry. Deacon Jesús comes to us from St. Anthony's Church in Cicero where he and his wife Sylvia have served their faith community for many years. He will be working very closely with all aspects of our Hispanic Ministry Programs. Deacon Jesús and Sylvia come to this new ministry assignment with a rich background in ministry and a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm.*

*Deacon Jesús and Sylvia have petitioned the Archdiocesan Office for the Deaconate for a formal transfer to St. Cletus as a Deacon Couple. I have formally asked that this reassignment be granted and if God wills it he will serve not only as our new Director of Hispanic Ministry but, also, they will serve as our new parish Deacon couple. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they begin their ministry assignment within our parish. They will be present at all Masses this weekend to be formally introduced and have the chance to meet all our St. Cletus Parish Family. Please welcome them to the family!!!*

*Prayers and Peace Always,  
Father Bob*





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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2008

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### The gift of responsibility

Any gift from God is an occasion for our greatest praise. Christ, however, often reminds us that praise merely begins our acceptance of God's grace. What follows is responsibility. The act of giving not only displays God's love, but also God's trust. Booker T. Washington touched upon the complex nature of this gift when he said, "Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him." By taking responsibility for the gifts God has given us, we confirm both our faith in God and God's faith in us. Look at the particular gifts you have been given and how you can use them to move the world toward God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30*

*"Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents."*

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

#### FEAST OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

##### Let them eat bread

Not too many princesses looked beyond the walls of their palaces to notice the poor—the people who more than likely made up most of those in her realm. But Elizabeth of Hungary did. Married in 1221 to Louis of Thuringia, a pious husband, she lived simply and devoted herself to works of mercy even though she was the wife of a ruler. After the death of her husband in battle, she left court, arranged for the care of her three children, and associated herself with the Franciscans. She established a hospital and cared for the sick until her early death at the age of 24. The symbols of her sainthood include bread and a pitcher. How do you reach out to give bread and pour the pitcher of charity to those in need?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43*

*"The blind beggar shouted even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'"*

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

#### DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL IN ROME

##### Christ is at the door

Today is one of those few occasions when we celebrate a building instead of a saint—or, in this case, two buildings. The Emperor Constantine built the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul back in the fourth century, and they are believed to mark the burial sites of the saints whose names they bear. It seems appropriate, then, that in the gospel Jesus uses an architectural image, a door, to tell us where he is in our lives. Is your doorbell ringing? If it's the door of your house, it may be the Jehovah's Witnesses. If it's the door of your heart, it's Jesus!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10*

*"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking."*

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

##### Scenes of coming attractions?

Today the term *apocalypse* has come to call up images of earth's demise, a violent upheaval, fear and trembling. In the Greek, *apocalypse* literally meant a "lifting of the veil," revealing the truth from obscurity. As it was understood at the time the Book of Revelation was written, the apocalypse did not mean some force coming from without; instead it was an *exiting* of our barrier to God. Rather than fearing this revelation, Christians are called to wait in hope for the departure of darkness. What veils keep you from seeing God's vision for your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:41-44*

*"I, John, had a vision of an open door to heaven, and I heard a voice saying, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'"*

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

##### No gamble here

Seven is considered a "lucky" number to those who roll the dice for their fortune. Christians rely on grace, not luck, of course. Yet for early Christians the number seven represented perfection. It's composed of two other significant numbers, four and three. Four is traditionally the number of completeness or fullness, as in the totality of four directions. Three is the Christian designation for divinity: Think Trinity. Seven, then, suggests perfect goodness, as with the Lamb of Revelation or the Spirit's seven gifts. It's also the source of "perfect" evil, as with the Capital or Deadly Sins. Choose your sevens wisely!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44*

*"I saw a Lamb having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth."*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

##### The joy of contemplation

It's amazing when you think of all the men and women in this country who enter religious life. Why would they forsake all the cool stuff that a career in business or medicine or the legal profession would afford them? Today we recognize that there *is* a reason: There's something to be gained in the contemplative life. *Pro Orantibus* Day (for those who pray) celebrates the deep spiritual joy and fulfillment that comes from a life of prayer. Those who listened to the words of Jesus in the gospel were amazed by what they heard. Those who share a lifelong conversation with him experience the ultimate happiness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48*

*"All the people were spellbound by what they heard."*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

#### FEAST OF CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

##### Angels at work

Legend has it that Saint Cecilia (d. 117) wanted to dedicate her life to Christ as a virgin, but her parents married her to a Roman nobleman. She eventually converted her husband, Valerian, and his brother to Christianity by her belief in angels. "There is an angel who watches over me," she is said to have confided to her husband. When he asked to see the angel, Cecilia replied that he must be baptized first. Once baptized, Valerian witnessed an angel holding crowns of roses and lilies while Cecilia prayed. When Valerian's brother later inquired about the flowers, he, too, desired to be baptized, and the brothers and Cecilia ministered to martyred Christians until their own martyrdom.

Do you believe in angels? If so, you're not alone. According to a recent Baylor University study, 55 percent of respondents answered yes to the statement: "I was protected from harm by a guardian angel."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40*

*"They cannot die anymore, because they are like angels, and are children of God, being children of the resurrection."*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For over thirty-eight years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-one organizations that work to address the root causes of poverty with seniors, youth, immigrants, people with disabilities and low-wage workers in Cook and Lake Counties.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD's Collection November 22-23. Your contribution enables the poor to achieve greater dignity and to build God's kingdom of justice and peace today.

One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual donations - of any size - just like yours. Your contribution does make a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

*Dear Parishioners,*

*Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project will begin on the weekend of November 22 and 23. Once again we will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and from our community. This is a chance for you to do something for those who would not have a very merry Christmas without your generosity. As in the past, we ask you to purchase gifts for the person named on the PURPLE tag you remove from the tree. Then, on the weekend of December 13/14, please bring your gifts to Church. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas a little brighter for more than 1500 people.*

*This year we will again have RED tags, representing a food basket on a tree. These tags will have a suggested list for the contents of a CHRISTMAS SEASON FOOD BASKET for the families using our Food Pantry and others in need in our community. The instructions will be listed on these "BASKET TAGS." On Sunday, December 21, FOOD BASKETS will be accepted in Morrissey Hall in the morning and distributed from there in the afternoon.*

*Tags for both gifts and food baskets will be available on the Giving Trees beginning next weekend, November 22/23. Please feel free to take more than one tag. Thank you! Your generosity will make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey of Transformation as you "Rejoice in Hope" and share that hope with others!*

*The Giving Tree Committee*

*Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns). For further details you can also contact: Mary Beth (708) 215-5418, [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) or Maureen (708) 839-0345*



## Sunday, November 16, 2008

There is a Blood Drive today (Sunday) in Morrissey Hall from 8:00am - 1:00pm. All are welcome, including walk-ins. The need is great, so do a wonderful community service and **DONATE BLOOD TODAY!**

Clare Slowik  
Parish Nurse

## STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

On Thursday, November 20 at 7:30pm, in the church, we will meet for the State of the School Address. We will talk about our progress as a school, our improvements and our future initiatives. We are very excited about all that is happening at St. Cletus School and want to share the details with you. Please join us.

*Jolene Hillgoth*  
Principal



## Turkey Bucks

When you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, please don't forget to tell your cashier that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing a \$1, \$5, or \$10 Albertsons (Jewel) "Turkey Bucks". Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional holiday dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

*Mary Beth Ford*  
Director of Social Concerns



## Cub Scout Wreath Sale Next Weekend

St. Cletus Cub Scouts will be selling cash and carry Christmas wreaths in front of the church *next* weekend, November 22/23. All proceeds from the sale are used to pay expenses of the Cub Scout Pack at St. Cletus School. Thanks for your help; the whole pack thanks you!



## SCRIPTURE SERIES

*Come*  
*"Rejoice in Hope"*  
*This Advent Season*

Join Fr. Bob as he breaks open the Advent Scriptures:

**Tuesday, November 25th**  
**(7:00-8:30pm in rectory)**  
**Thursday, December 4th**  
**(7:00-8:30pm in rectory)**  
**Thursday, December 11th**  
**(7:00-8:30pm in rectory)**  
**Tuesday, December 16th**  
**(7:00-8:30pm in rectory)**

**Please call the rectory office to register.**

**(708) 352-6209**



## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN ADVENT...

This Advent the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* will be prayed as part of our monthly Adoration Benediction devotional worship. On the first Monday of each month we practice Adoration with Benediction, and Monday, December 1, will mark the first week of our Advent journey this year. The *Chaplet* will begin promptly at 6:15pm and continue through to its completion at which time Benediction will then follow. We have decided to add this devotion as part of our spiritual discipline during Advent and again in Lent. Devotion to the Divine Mercy is said to increase graces to people in parishes where it is celebrated, and often has the effect of increasing spirituality and attendance at Mass. Please plan to join us just a little earlier this next month as we celebrate God's love and care for us while we pray the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* together.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Charles*



## Canticle Reminder

Copy deadline for the November 30 bulletin is due Monday, November 17. Thank you for your cooperation.





## Cardinal Corner News from the St. Cletus School Board

Faith, Family, *Future*

### Congratulations to Our Speech Contest Participants

The St. Cletus speech team competed at Fenwick High School's speech competition on Oct. 25. The team overall finished in fourth place! Special congratulations go to fifth place winners Sabrina Pusatera in original oratory and Meagan Finucane in dramatic performance and to fifth place winner Caroline Hurley in original oratory. Thanks to Gina McAndrew for coaching the team and to our volunteer judges.

### Discover St. Cletus

Families with children from preschool through first grade are invited to discover St. Cletus School's preschool and kindergarten programs and to learn more about enrolling in grades 1 – 8. Come visit St. Cletus School and find out about our full-day and half-day programs for 3-year old preschool, 4-year old preschool and kindergarten. You and your child are welcome to visit our classrooms, meet our teachers and talk to other St. Cletus parents. As you discover more about St. Cletus, you'll see it's a great place to send your child. Join us on Tuesday, December 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please call the school office at (708) 352-4820.

### Graduate News

Lyons Township High School recently recognized two St. Cletus graduates in their Student of the Month Program. The student of the month is nominated by a departmental faculty member to receive this academic award. Senior Kelly Nash received the award in Fashion & Interior Design, while senior Holly Rhode received the award in Math/Trigonometry. Congratulations, graduates!

Nazareth Academy's Roadrunner Club is for students who strive not only to endorse the academic standards of the school but also to exemplify a true Christian spirit through their active, positive attitudes. Two St. Cletus graduates are new members – Rebecca Lenz and Mary Shannon.

Rebecca Lenz will be awarded with the Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor on November 17. The award is given to high school students who have volunteered at least 100 hours of their time in the past year. Rebecca, we're all very proud of you!

### CASH & CARRY FOR MANNA NEXT WEEKEND!

MANNA will be available after all Masses in the church vestibule **NEXT WEEKEND**, November 22/23. **It's not too early to start thinking about the holidays! Give gift cards as gifts or use them to purchase holiday items.** Please call Erin Rhoads at (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty (708) 482-0257 with any questions or concerns.



### SHOE DRIVE REMINDER...

The third and seventh graders are collecting **gently used** shoes for the *Share Your Soles* Charity. Please save your gently used shoes for our fall shoe drive. All types of shoes are needed, but we especially need children's sport shoes. All shoes need to be in **good condition**. Shoes will be collected through November 24 in the Morrissey Hall Lobby, **and in the church vestibule next weekend, November 22/23.**





**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Robert E. Coulter, Jr., Post No. 1941 will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale **this Sunday, November 16**, from 8:00am `til 12:00 Noon at the Post home, 900 S. La Grange Road, La Grange.

*Joe Delaloye*

**NEED HELP GETTING INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT?**  
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL...**

**ST. CLETUS WOMEN’S CLUB CHRISTMAS TEA**  
 Saturday, December 13th - 1:30-3:30pm  
 \$35 per person, \$300 per table of 10  
 La Grange Country Club  
 RSVP by 11/24/08—Seating is limited.  
 Call Diane Burke (708) 352-9773 for more information.



The Mission Ladies would like to thank all those who have come to our aid with donations of fabric, yarn, etc. We are no longer accepting any more fabric, yard, etc., until further notice. We are still looking for helping hands for sewing, stuffing, making hair. Experience is not required. For more information, please call Dolores Scaletta at (708) 839-9605. Again, “Thank you”.

**Career Network**

The Career Network invites all to attend the next meeting on Thursday, November 20, at 7pm in St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Rd, Western Springs. Our speaker for the session will be Sally Morrison, Associate Director, LDS Employment Resource Services in Naperville. Sally will discuss Market Trends & Career Transition. The discussion will cover areas such as keeping up morale during the search, and re-entering the workforce. She will also cover the tremendous free resources offered to job seekers through LDS Employment Resource Services. Anyone in career transition, or considering new options in the job market, should plan to attend. Networking opportunities will follow the presentation. All are invited to this free session – hope to see you there.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.” - Matthew 25:21*

*The Master’s words of praise and welcome for the servant who used his talents well are the same words that each of us hopes to hear when we meet God face to face. “Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.” We use our “talents” well when we live simply, make God a priority in our lives and share our gifts with others.*

**Weekly Giving Summary**

Last Weekend .....	\$ 28,755
A Year Ago .....	25,164
<b>Needed</b> for Budget thru 11/09/08.....	<b>\$538,175</b>
<b>Received</b> for Budget thru 11/09/08.....	<b>506,590</b>

**EQUAL STEWARDSHIP**

As male and female are made one in Jesus Christ, so women receive an office in the Truth as well as men, and they have a stewardship and must give an account of their stewardship as well as the men.

—Elizabeth Bathurst



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Denise Kuchta, Virginia Wilson, Blasé Cinquegrani, Trudy Pacanowski, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Pauline Cuttill, Anthony Regalado, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Adrienne Welenc, Kathryn Super-Wilson, John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Dorothy O’Neill, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Freda Guide, Leslie Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Rita D’Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Cacilia Ziegler, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Stephanie Yakowicz, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Agustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O’Rourke, Debbie Broz and Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.

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*Corresponding Secretary:* Lori Ashe

*Worship Ministry:* Sue Schiller, Jackie Wiley

*Finance Liaison:* Brian Kapusta

*Parish Representative:* Joe Bamberger, Lori Ashe

*Youth Ministry:* Barb Mitchell, Rita Mayer

*Education Ministry:* Anne Babirak, (School)  
Sharon Gleich (Religious Education)

*Ministry of Care/Compassionate Care Ministry:*  
C. Rodger Brown, Xavier Polanski

*Development Ministry:* Maggie Nelson, Tom Finucane

*Staff Representative:* Jolene Hillgoth

*Hispanic Ministry:* Tim McCormick, Marynez Llanes,  
Ignacio Saavedra

*Social Concerns Ministry:* Maureen Soldat,  
Jim Ryva

*Technology Representative:* Julie Lenz

**MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 6:00pm (Spanish)  
Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

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

**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).