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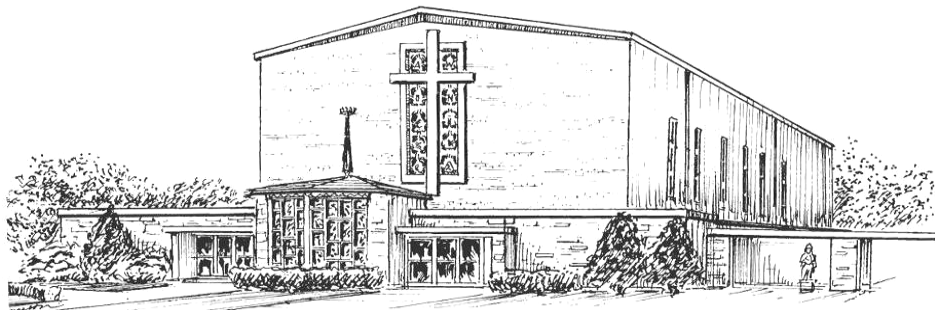
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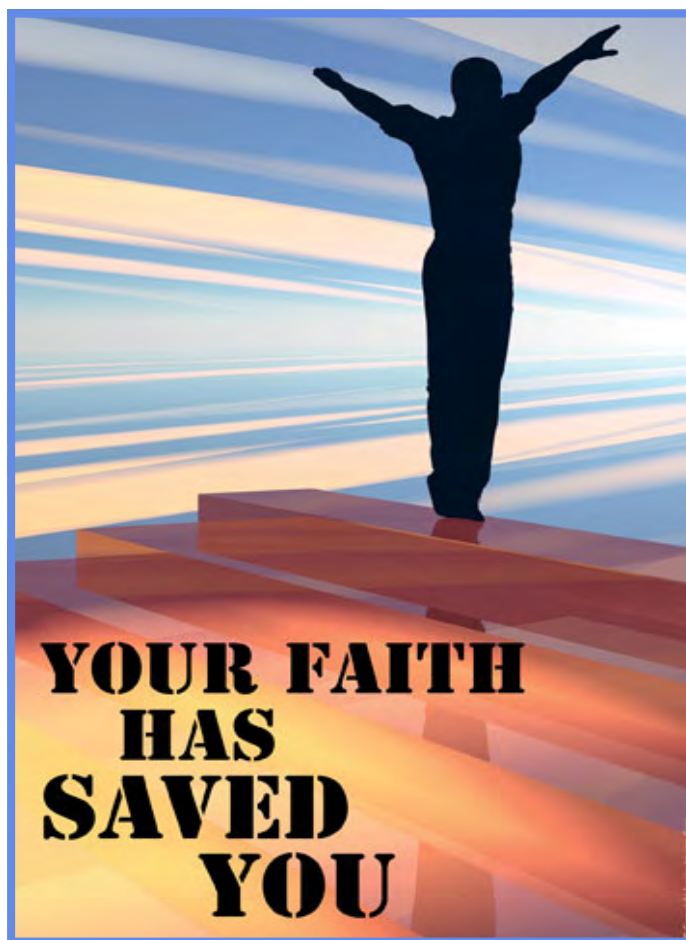
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**October 25, 2009**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

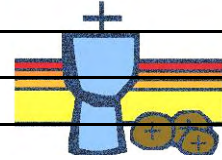


All are welcome.  
Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 26 - November 1, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor & Charles J. McCarthy, Henry Scaccia
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	George Kessler, Lorraine O'Connor
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Prevenas
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Nan Rettig
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Parishioners of St. Cletus
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Gawron-Casey Families, Angelo Cumbo, Marco & Emilia Rattin Souls in Purgatory Sorrentino Family, Roy J. Lane, Sr. Timothy Benrus, Frank Kwak, Charles & Helen Kania, Harold Benson Priests of the Missionaries of St. Charles



**Reminder:** The *Woman Care Services* will be collecting the Baby Bottles at all Masses **this** weekend, October 24/25. Thank you for your contributions and for being a life saver.

**Marianne & Wayne Hamilton**

Coordinators of Respect Life  
St. Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities



Please remember our sick in your prayers:  
John Burke, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Norma Evans, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Cizek, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Mateševac, Ruth Calandriello.



### WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, October 31 & November 1, 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.

WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY  
AND OURS THROUGH  
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...

**Gabriel Dante Corsi,**  
son of Tony & Kristie (Maderak) Corsi

**Jayden Victor Hofsteadter,**  
son of Bruce & Jessica (Garrison) Hofsteadter

**Cecilia Ruby Lobos,**  
daughter of Mario & Maribel (Reyes) Lobos

**Liam Edward Loch,**  
son of Michael & Lauren (Manz) Loch

**Katherine Mae Sheehan,**  
daughter of Terrence & Emma (Sims) Sheehan

**David López Reyes,**  
son of Adán López & Divia Reyes

**Milena López Reyes,**  
daughter of Adán López & Divia Reyes

**Jackson Samuel Will,**  
son of Martin & Cally (Dorosz) Will

May God's love Always Bless Them.

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

### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*During the gospel readings of the last few weeks we have seen the disciples of Jesus failing to understand the true nature of discipleship. There was the young man who could not let go of his possessions, then the apostles' failure to understand Jesus' third prophecy of his Passion, and finally the sons of Zebedee eager to claim positions of power at Jesus' right hand. At the end of this catalogue of misunderstandings, Mark gives us an outstanding example of true discipleship. It is Bartimaeus, the blind beggar. Bartimaeus recognizes Jesus for who he is, the Son of David, and despite the crowd's attempt to put him off, he shouts out to him for mercy. Jesus stops and calls him to come forward. Bartimaeus throws off his beggar's cloak, his means of livelihood, the only thing he has in the world, and jumps up to go to Jesus. Jesus asks him the same question he has just asked James and John: "What do you want me to do for you?" The sons of Zebedee had asked him for positions of power. Bartimaeus asks for the restoration of his sight. The true disciple asks to see clearly and knows that he needs the power of the master to be able to do this. Jesus acknowledges this plea as the sign of his faith, the faith he has been preaching as the essential prerequisite for healing and insight into the truth. With his sight restored, Bartimaeus completes the pattern of discipleship. He follows Jesus along the road to Jerusalem. In other words, he takes up the way of life revealed by Jesus which will lead him to suffering and death. The chapter ends, and in the very first line of the next chapter, Jesus begins his approach to Jerusalem.*

*One of the heresies the Church has always resisted is that of Gnosticism, the claim that closeness to Christ depends on being a member of an elite group with special knowledge. The first step in discipleship is that of not knowing, the simplicity expressed by Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, or the homelessness of the wanderer. True disciples lay no claim to being special. But something special happens to them through their encounter with Jesus. The next step is that we place ourselves under his healing power. Sometimes, like Bartimaeus, we have to fling off even the little we have, our cloaks, our means of livelihood, what offers us fame and fortune in the world. But in the act of healing the great gift we receive is that of freedom. We are no longer bound by the burden of such worldly expectations. Rather we are freed to follow Jesus in his dance along the road, a road of constant challenges. The question Jesus continues to ask on the journey is the one he put to Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" At times we can persecute ourselves with guilt or anxiety because we feel we are not doing enough for him. Once again we have it the wrong way around. He wants to know what he can do for us. Following him along the road is first of all allowing him to bind up our wounds. And answering the question we hopefully make the same response as Bartimaeus and ask that we too may see clearly.*

### **FLU SEASON AND THE H1N1 VIRUS**

*Flu season is already upon us. We ask that all of us take extra precautions to help prevent the spread of colds and flu viruses during this time of the year. The Health Department reminds us of the need to wash our hands as frequently as possible to prevent the spreading of germs. If we know we might have the flu, we should first go see the doctor then stay home and take care of ourselves while getting much needed rest and drinking plenty of fluids.*

*The sign of Peace at Mass is an important part of our expression of unity and oneness with Christ. Please remember that proper Church Rubrics do NOT REQUIRE the shaking of hands. Any appropriate gesture of offering Christ's peace to one another is acceptable, such as a hand gesture of acknowledgement, a word offered in peace, or a nod of the head. If you have concerns about receiving from the sacred cup just refrain from taking from the cup. If you normally receive the Body of Christ on the tongue you may want to consider receiving in the hand during this flu season. For further information regarding this topic, please go to our parish web site at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and it will provide a link to the Archdiocesan web site.*

*Peace and Good Health,*

*Fr. Bob*





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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Do you see what I see?

Two tourists are sitting in a small, ancient church in Wales at twilight when a girl of about 12 enters holding the hand of a boy who must be her younger brother. As the two make their way forward, the girl gently guides the boy's hand along the rough stone wall. They stop at a statue of Mary to trace her face and feel the cold marble folds of her gown. At that altar the girl places her brother's hands around the candlesticks; he feels the tabernacle, and the crucifix. Then they leave. As the door closes behind them, one tourist remarks to the other, "Isn't it a pity that boy couldn't see how beautiful this church is?" Her companion replies, "Are you kidding? He saw more than either of us."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52*

*"I want to see."*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

### Free at last

On the surface today's gospel is about the healing of a woman whose physical freedom and range of motion had been severely restricted for 18 years because of a crippling disease. Yet it is also about the healing all of us require, for who among us has not entered adulthood "wounded" at some level that restricts our spiritual freedom? Jesus frames his activity in terms of "setting free" one who was in bondage. Most of us would gladly get in line for that kind of healing. The good news is, we don't have to wait in line—Jesus is ready to perform such healing acts right now. Ask and you shall receive.

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

*"Ought not this woman . . . be set free from this bondage?"*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

### Hope in the unseen

The mustard seed is small even for seeds, too small perhaps for birds to see as they fly. Yet this is the seed that Jesus picks out to represent his kingdom. The seed that birds cannot see eventually becomes a home for them. In the full-grown tree the birds will not consider how their place of rest came to be from an invisible seed. Our situation is much different from the birds', however, for in our lives our place of rest, our hope must be in that mustard seed. Saint Paul wrote to the early Christians: "Hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." Today take rest in the invisible.

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

*"What is the kingdom of God like? . . . It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden."*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

### FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

#### Take the hard road

We assume the apostles must have been solid, holy people because Jesus handpicked them to be part of his inner circle of friends and disciples. But the gospels present quite a different picture. These were ordinary people who weren't always clear about Jesus' message, who occasionally turned their back on Jesus even when he was most in need, and who struggled with their own faith. The apostles' relationship with Jesus as well as their faith was a work in progress that ultimately brought them closer to God. Like the apostles, we, too, encounter struggles in our relationship with Jesus and our faith. Allow your struggles and

missteps to become another positive step in getting to know God more deeply.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16*

*"You are no longer strangers and aliens, but . . . also members of the household of God."*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

### Degrees of separation

For those times when God seems distant or absent, when people move through their day and don't see signs of God anywhere, it's easy to forget that God is behind it all. Yet even a world that feels more haunted rather than filled with God's presence is still beloved creation—the expression of God's overflowing love. A number of spiritual masters have suggested the practice of seeing God in all things. After all, if God really did create everything, it must be possible to find a string in every moment that leads back to the divine. Saint Paul, for one, was sure nothing in the universe could separate people from God. And why not? It all comes from the one who made it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35*

*"For I am convinced that neither . . . height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

### Dining with "the enemy"

Despite his differences with the Pharisees, Jesus never stopped communicating with them, even going so far as to dine with them. And if they were not particularly open to his message, they at least were impressed enough to invite him to dinner and hear him out. In an age where public differences of opinion, played out as they are in front of the ever-present media, seem to descend to the level of insult and demonization, you can share a meal with someone with whom you disagree. Though you may not settle all your differences in a meal (or ever), you can agree to disagree on some matters—and perhaps still agree on a favorite dessert!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6*

*"Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal."*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Have a seat!

Please sit down. Anywhere's fine. Just be forewarned: Where you sit now affects your place for all eternity. Here's the fine print of our existence we all too often disregard: Our comfort and our neighbor's discomfort are inextricably linked. The disciples who hoped to sit on either side of Jesus were invited to drink from a bitter cup first. Young Mary of Nazareth may have perceived that when she agreed to take one of the lowest places in history: that of the unmarried pregnant teenager. The church tells us she's now enthroned as Queen of Heaven. Where would you like to sit?

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

*"Go and sit down at the lowest place, so that . . . your host may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.'"*

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## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



The struggle to pay bills and provide food and shelter for their family continues for many people in our community. Because of your continued generosity, our monthly Food Pantry helps to ease some of their worries. As we continue to work packing 250+ bags for our November 12 distribution, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- At this time, our shelves are very low on cereal, meals in a can/box, canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, jelly, tomatoes, boxed sides, and paper goods.
- Other staples which will be needed soon include pasta, pasta sauce, soup, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese.
- Needed “extras” include crackers, juice, coffee, tea, cooking oil, powdered or evaporated milk, and all sizes of diapers.
- Of course we are most grateful for any in date non-perishable.
- Donations should be placed in the designated bins in the Church vestibule, when you come to weekend Mass, or daily from 7:45 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Thank you for remembering to add an item or two for the Food Pantry to your grocery shopping list! Your ongoing support of this much needed ministry is greatly appreciated!

### CROP Walk

Last Sunday was a beautiful day for walking in solidarity with our neighbors and friends, as we joined together to bring attention and financial support to those who face hunger day after day. Thank you to all who supported this cause by walking themselves, or by sponsoring a walker! St. Cletus Parish was well represented, especially by our freshmen Confirmation Candidates, who are answering the call to be people of service. I will let you know the results of the Walk as soon as they are final. An added bonus: This year more walkers than ever before brought in non perishables to help stock the shelves of area food pantries...one of which is the St. Cletus Food Pantry.

*Mary Beth Ford*  
Social Concerns



### **GENTLY USED CRIBS NEEDED**

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank in Downers Grove provides furniture and household items to low-income families.

Their need for gently-used cribs for low-income women who are pregnant or who have a baby is greater than ever. If you have a crib and/or a crib mattress stored away that you no longer need, please consider donating it.

Residents of Downers Grove, Burr Ridge, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Hinsdale, La Grange, La Grange Park, Oak Brook, Western Springs, and Willowbrook can schedule a free pick up of large furniture, including cribs, by calling (630) 971-0565, x-300, or by visiting the website [www.sharingconnections.org](http://www.sharingconnections.org). Please note that they cannot pick up smaller items. Thank you.

## Save the Date!

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Charles Gallagher's 90th Birthday on November 8, at the 11:00 A.M. Mass! This year is dedicated to “The Year of the Priest” in respect of all who have responded to the call to priestly ministry. What a fitting time to pay tribute to such a great man for his years of serving the people of God, as well as celebrating his 90 years. A reception will follow in Morrissey Hall. Watch the Canticle for more details.



**PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE...  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**


Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **Tuesday, November 3**. Due to the celebration of All Souls on Monday, November 2, Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 A.M. Mass. The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15 P.M. followed by Benediction. Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

**“United with Resurrection People  
Everywhere - Let Us Pray...”**

On Monday, November 2, at 7:00 P.M., you are invited to remember your loved ones who have gone home to God this past year.

There will be a bi-lingual celebration of the Eucharist during which families may come forward to light a candle of remembrance as the names of all the deceased of this year are read. There will also be the traditional *Book of Remembrance* available during the month of November for the inscribing of the names of all our deceased loved ones. Hospitality will follow the liturgy.

*Paulette Bolton*  
Liturgy Ministry



**BLOOD DRIVE**

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Cletus on **November 15, 2009**. Remember, blood donations are needed every day for critically ill patients, those needing surgery and chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 units of blood are needed every day just to meet the needs of patients in the *LifeSource* Service. You can make a difference in someone’s life!

*Clare Slowik*  
Parish Nurse

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

Wednesday: St. Simon and St. Jude

Saturday: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary

**AZTEC CUSTOMS JOIN THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

In the 1500's, Spaniards arrived in Mexico and brought along their Christian beliefs and traditions. They “viewed death as the end of life,” while the Aztecs believed that "life was a dream and only in death did they become truly awake". The Aztecs believed in honoring the dead, through a month long ritual "during the Aztec month of Miccailhuitontli". Because the Spaniards wanted to convert the Aztecs to Catholicism, they tried to abolish the rituals dedicated to the dead. Spanish priests abhorred that the Aztecs celebrated the dead during a non-Christian celebration. However, attempts to abolish the Aztecs’ festivities and traditions failed, so "the Spaniards moved the Aztecs’ rituals so that they coincided with All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day (November 1/2)". Spanish priests, therefore, attempted to blend the Aztecs’ customs with Catholic Christianity. All Saints’ Day became a time to celebrate and “honor the saints of the Catholic Church,” while All Souls’ Day was a “time to pray for the souls of the departed”. Despite the Spaniards attempts to eradicate the Aztecs’ customs by linking their rituals with Catholic holidays, the celebrations continue to focus on remembering and honoring the spirits of the dead. Day of the Dead is a holiday in Mexico and other countries of Central America during which families build and decorate altares (altars) in honor of the dead. Families also visit the cemetery to decorate the graves of the dead. Preparation for Day of the Dead may take a few weeks, but families believe in taking time to remember and honor the dead. After the food is cooked, the candles are lit, the graves are decorated, and the altars are completed, families are prepared for the arrival of the spirits on November 1/2.

This year the Liturgical and parish ministries of the Hispanic Community of Saint Cletus are working very hard to build a series of “Altares, Altarcitos y Ofrendas” in Morrissey Hall. We will proudly present this part of the Hispanic Culture to the entire community of Saint Cletus on October 31 and November 1, at 5:00 P.M. Everybody is welcome to come and experience this unique way of celebrating death in Mexico and other countries of Central America.

*Deacon Jesús Casas*  
Hispanic Ministry

**Sunday Collection**

<b>Total Active Registered Families</b>	<b>2,515</b>		
<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	685	\$19,924	Envelope Users
% of registered families	27%	<u>2,966</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
<b><u>October 18, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750</u></b>		<b>\$22,890</b>	
<b>Weekly (Under) Over Budget</b>	<b>(\$3,860)</b>		
<b>This Fiscal Year @ 10/18/09</b>			
Actual Sunday Collections	\$392,716		
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>428,000</u>		
(Under) Over than Budgeted	<b>\$(35,284)</b>		

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, Oct. 26	8:30 p.m.	MH	Men's BB
Tuesday, Oct. 27	7:00 p.m.	RB	P.P.C.
Wednesday, Oct. 28	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-98 S-RE Office	Mission Ladies Book Club RCIA Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 29	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Comp. Lab S-213	Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir Adult Tech Training AA
Friday, Oct. 30	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music 7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, Oct. 31	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	HNS Turkey Raffle Ticket Sale Welcome Sunday
Sunday, Nov. 1	10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon 11:00 a.m.	MH CV CV C	Dia De Las Muertos Day of the Dead HNS Turkey Raffle Ticket Sale Welcome Sunday Conf. Yr. 2 Candidates Mass
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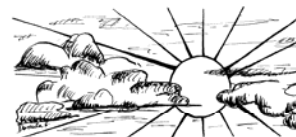
***FAITH***

Pick up a complimentary copy of the

**Catholic New World**

*Your Faith Resource*

The issue of the October 25th Catholic New World will be available in our parish. Please pick one up, take it home, and read through it. You will have an opportunity to subscribe to the official Newspaper for the Archdiocese of Chicago on November 1st. Or call (312) 534-7777, or subscribe online [www.catholicnewworld.com](http://www.catholicnewworld.com)



*The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.*

-Psalm 126:3

**Year II Confirmation - CANDIDATES MASS**

Next Sunday, November 1, at the 11:00 A.M. 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. 83 Candidates and their families will take part, so seating may be limited.



### 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, 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 (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 BENECTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday 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**  
(708) 352-6209

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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on

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009**

**7:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

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For further information on this event contact GiGi Callaway, USN Retired, at [callgeorgi@yahoo.com](mailto:callgeorgi@yahoo.com). If you are a woman veteran and would like to be recognized at this event contact Elaine Hoyt, USN Veteran at (708) 482-8620 for more information.