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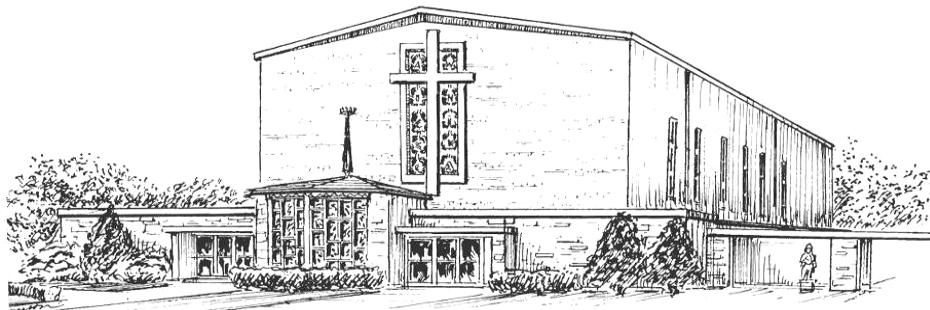
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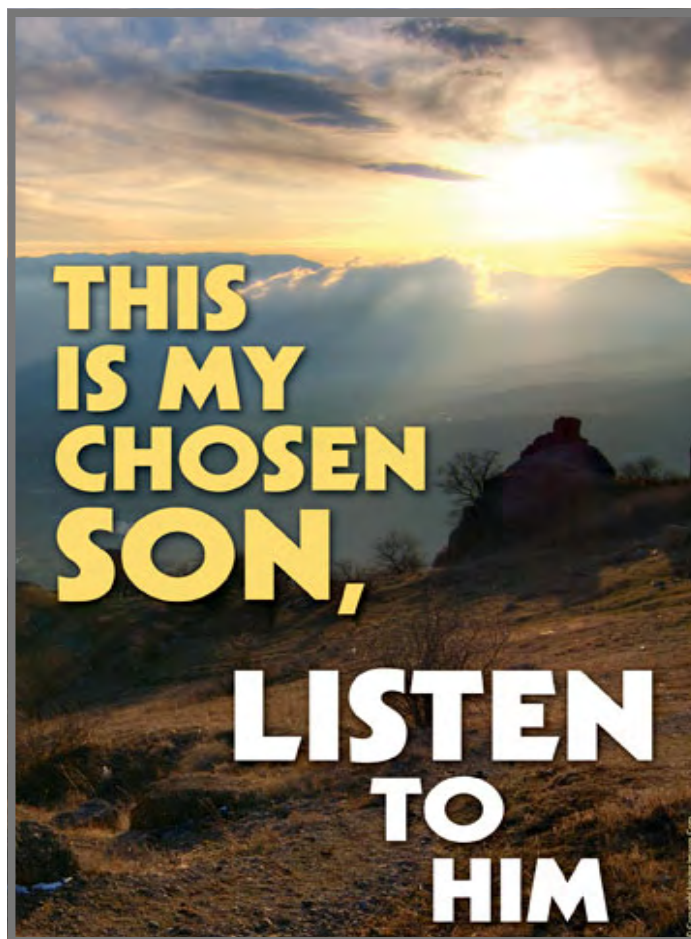
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February 28, 2010

Second Sunday in Lent



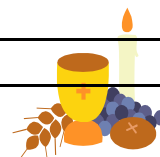
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Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 1 - March 7, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Eleanor Krozel
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Ronnie Sacks, Jozef & James Slowik, Phyllis Prevenas
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	Ronald J. Drobny, Sr., Donald Cotig, George Kessler Lenten Mass
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Theresa McDonald
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Jozef & James Slowik, Frank Wojcik, Nan Rettig, Walter Johnston
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus Walter Maveety, Special Intention for Ola Maveety, Theresa DuFalo, Michael Meegan
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family Margaret Rosa, Jacob Curby, Norma Evans Sophie Egielski, Timothy Benrus Parishioners of St. Cletus



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



Daniel Danaher,
husband of Jeanne

John Patrick Russell,
newborn son of Kevin & Kathleen Russell

James Meske,
husband of Mary



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Ola Maveety, Rosemary Sylvester, Mike Lotito, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Therese Wess, Scott May, 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 Matesevac, and Ruth Calandriello. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, March 6/7, after the 5:00 P.M. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of Church, say hello, and become members.



**THIS PAST WEEK
WE WELCOMED...**

LUCA PIETRO BERNARDO,
son of Pasquale & Daniella (Attento) Bernardo

**TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.**



Wedding Banns

Marla Panicola & Michael Petrboik

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

“THEY SAW HIS GLORY”



Pilgrims to the Holy Land are unlikely to forget their visit to Mount Tabor. A graceful, isolated mountain in Lower Galilee, it rises almost 600 meters above the valley; its dome-like shape is eye-catching and panoramic views from its summit among the most stunning in the land. One writer has described Tabor as rising “up to heaven like an altar in the greatest sanctuary in the world”. Such imagery, and still more the constant flow of pilgrims throughout the centuries, bears testimony to the fact that Tabor has traditionally been identified as the spot where today’s gospel event took place.

The scene is one where Jesus is deep in prayer while nearby are his three disciples Peter, James and John. They are dozing off – the day has been hot and the climb exhausting – when suddenly they witness an incredible sight. It’s their Master; they’ve seen him lost in prayer before, but never anything like this: his face radiant, even his clothing suffused with light. Then they notice that two other men are joining him. One is Moses, leader and lawgiver of God’s people, and the other is Elijah, the great prophet. (Today, the Franciscan Church on the summit of Mount Tabor is flanked by two side chapels, dedicated to those two Old Testament heroes). More amazing than their presence, however, is their topic of conversation: they are talking with Jesus, says the gospel, “of his passing which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem”, a “passing” which will involve his death and resurrection.

Peter is awe-struck. “Master,” he exclaims, “it is wonderful for us to be here.” But the words are scarcely out of his mouth when a cloud – a biblical symbol of God’s presence – overshadows them and from the cloud the voice of the Father is heard: “This is my Son, the Chosen One; listen to him.” After that, all is back to normal; “Jesus,” says the gospel, “was found alone”, no longer Jesus ablaze with glory but the familiar Jesus they knew so well. Now they are to accompany him on a journey which will take him to his death in Jerusalem. However, they will never be able to forget, will never want to forget, that astonishing event on Mount Tabor; it had given them a glimpse of Jesus’ real identity as the beloved Son of the Father. It will stand them in good stead in the dark days ahead.

However, as time went by they came to see – and the readings today suggest that we should share their discovery – that there was even more to Mount Tabor than they had realized. For not only had it given them a glimpse of who Jesus was but also of what we, his followers, are destined to be. In the words of St. Paul, “the Lord Jesus will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body”. Some years ago a horrific explosion in Belfast robbed a young girl of an arm, a leg and an eye. She made an amazing recovery, and was married a year later. Many newspapers carried “before” and “after” photographs, showing the incredible transformation that had been worked, thanks to the skill of doctors and nurses. What then may we not expect when the Lord himself is at work, for, as Paul reminds us, God at his disposal limitless power, “the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe”?

As though reflecting on the import of what happened on Mount Tabor, Paul cries out that “our (real) homeland is in heaven”; that’s where we truly belong for we are a pilgrim people and that’s where we shall finally be transfigured into the likeness of our risen Lord. And that’s why our supreme task, especially during these days of lent, is to ensure that we are treading the right path, or, if we are not, to make the necessary adjustments while there is time.

*Lenten Blessings,
Father Bob
Pastor*



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - See beyond the surface

Peter gets the Transfiguration wrong, as he does so many things at first. Upon seeing a glimpse of Jesus' glory, his impulse is to mark the spot, to memorialize it with a shrine. We can understand that, though today we take digital photos and videos, vainly trying to capture a place, a person, or a moment that can never be held—except in the heart. In Lent we remember that our faith is not only a matter of medals, holy cards, a rosary hung from the car's rearview mirror or worn as a necklace. These do not sum up our faith any more than children are their photographs. Tokens remind us of someone or something important; at their best, they move us to an act of love. Those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process are not supported only by browsing through photos in our parish directory but by seeing faith in action: on the street, at work, in the homes of believers.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36*

"Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us."

MONDAY, MARCH 1

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Tell it like it is

The biggest saints were often some of the biggest sinners. The difference between them and us may be that they sought liberation through confessing their wrongdoing. Holding onto sin means letting it hold onto us, or as Saint Alphonsus Liguori said, "After we have offended God, the devil labors to keep the mouth closed." The sixth-century monk John Climacus was even more picturesque about it: "Eggs warmed in dung hatch out. Unconfessed evil thoughts hatch evil actions." Don't let the spirit of jealousy, resentment, or dishonesty hatch out! Run, don't walk, to the sacrament that liberates!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38*

"Ah, Lord, great and awesome God . . . we have sinned and done wrong."

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Understanding God

Although the Pledge of Allegiance has been around since 1892, the words "under God" were not officially added by Congress until 1954. While some have criticized the move as breaching the church-state divide, the notion that we are all under a Supreme Being in fact encourages the egalitarian spirit the United States is known for. The idea that no one is above God reinforces the American belief that no one is above the law either. The sense that we are a people living under God can help us see each other as brothers and sisters and motivate us to work for greater equality and justice for all.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12*

"You have one teacher, and you are all students."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

FEAST OF KATHERINE DREXEL, VIRGIN - The best of both worlds

Katherine Drexel (1858-1955) went beyond herself in many ways. Beyond her economic class—she gave away millions of dollars of her inheritance to charities. Beyond her race—she founded a religious order of women to help African Americans

and Native Americans. When she was 77, however, her life of service changed to one of quiet and prayer after she suffered a heart attack. Katherine's story shows the importance of both prayer and service, contemplation and action. Find that balance in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28*

"Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant."

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Be a good steward of yourself

In the season of Lent, tradition calls on Christians to fast. Fasting has a long history, going all the way back to biblical times. Jesus fasted in the wilderness before embarking on his ministry. As a spiritual discipline fasting points to a period of preparation—in Lent, preparation to celebrate the Easter mysteries. It reminds you to clear away distractions and look more closely at yourself and where things come from and where they go. Think of all the "resources" in your life: time, money, food, possessions, even love. Are you using them well? Now's the time to find out.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31*

"I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all . . . according to the fruit of their doings."

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

LENTEN WEEKDAY - No regrets?

You may be tempted to believe you have "failed" Lent; you might have relaxed your resolutions or Lenten practices. But you should not think that your Lent is over the instant you stumble. The third- and fourth-century church father Saint John Chrysostom reminds us that our task is rather simple: "Have you sinned? Mourn and annul the sin. How toilsome is this? . . . I am not telling you to cleave the oceans, or to navigate slowly into port from the high seas, or to march, or to depart on an endless journey . . . Then what? Mourn the sin." Always be willing to re-evaluate your goals for this Lent, keeping in mind that repentance is all that is asked of you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46* - *"Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone?'"*

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Restrain a prodigious appetite

The gospel story of the "prodigal son" provides a vivid illustration of the limits of acquisitiveness and self-indulgence. The son first demands his inheritance from his father while his father is still alive (ouch!). If that weren't enough, he then quickly runs through it in the biblical equivalent of a Las Vegas weekend splurge. Only when he hungers to fill his empty stomach does he come to his senses. In a similar way, feeling a bit of hunger—the effect of the traditional Lenten discipline of fasting—might help us reflect on our own shortcomings and make adjustments and amends as necessary. Consider skipping a meal today for the sake of your spirit.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

"He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating."

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OPERATION RICE BOWL - Second Week of Lent – THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. This week, follow your Operation Rice Bowl Home Calendar Guide to learn more about the agricultural challenges in Bolivia, and how CRS is training farmers to improve their crop yields. If you don't have your Rice Bowl or Calendar yet, be sure to ask the Ushers to direct you to them. Using these resources will help you focus on what Jesus asks of his followers...to serve one another through love.

Do you know?

- Bolivia is a country of contrasts. The world's foremost producer of tin, and home to Latin America's second-largest reserves of natural gas, this country has the lowest average income in South America. Bolivia is plagued by drastic inequality, economic polarization, and marginalization of its indigenous people, who represent about 60 percent of the population.
- Rural poverty in Bolivia has steadily worsened during the past few decades, resulting in mass migration to urban centers, where the quality of life is slowly deteriorating. Meanwhile, small farmers face the additional challenges of deforestation, degradation of natural resources and climate change, which alters the seasonal cycles and generates long, unpredictable periods of drought and floods.
- Since 1955, Catholic Relief Services has worked with local partners in the Catholic Church to improve the quality of life of poor Bolivians. Whether providing housing, water and sanitation systems, health services, agriculture assistance, microcredit, or emergency response, CRS works to strengthen the capacity of the communities served to take control of their own development and achieve long-term change.

Catholic Social Teaching focus this week is *Care for God's Creation*: We are called to be good stewards of nature, a gift that God has given us.



CAPTURE THE LENTEN SPIRIT IN PRAYER AND ATTEND THE FOLLOWING LENTEN SERVICES

There will be a 6:45 P.M. Mass *every Wednesday* throughout Lent...

Friday, March 5 Church	Mary's Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
Friday, March 12 Church	Taize Prayer	7:00 P.M.
Friday, March 19 Morrissey Hall	Soup Supper and Movie	6:30 P.M.
Friday, March 26 Church	Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
All Fridays in Lent Church	School Stations of the Cross	2:00 P.M.

There will also be a Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday, March 22, 7:00 P.M.

Catholics Come Home

It is good that we are here...continue welcoming Catholics home



Today's Gospel story (Lk 9:28-36) would make a dramatic movie scene! Jesus' friends are dozing off up on a mountain until they see Jesus completely transformed. At this, Peter, James, and John become "fully awake" and they proclaim, "Master, it is good that we are here."

Over the last two months there have been many people who have experienced a kind of transformation of their own...these are the people who have returned to the Catholic Church during the **Catholics Come Home** evangelization initiative. Many returning Catholics began by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in years during January and February. Now that we are in the Season of Lent there are returning Catholics attending programs in their own parishes and coming to the HOMECOMING series around the Archdiocese.

Every active parishioner needs to be aware that there are still Catholics returning, but some are coming in a quiet way by slipping into a pew to attend Mass. This is a great opportunity for all of us to recall what it feels like to be in new surroundings for the first time. If you see a new face in church, smile, introduce yourself and welcome them. You could even say the line from today's Gospel, "It is good that we are here."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 1, and every first Monday of the month. 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 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.



Join us Sunday, March 7, at the 11:00 A.M. Mass, as we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts are welcome to attend! Also, Girl Scout Cookies will be available for purchase after each Mass! Wear your uniform and meet at 10:55 a.m. in the church vestibule if you wish to process in. You can either sit with your family or with your troop (pews will be reserved). Religious medals that have been earned by some of the Girl Scout Troops will be blessed and presented after Mass. If you wish to have your child's name listed with her troop or wish to purchase a Girl Scout Sunday Patch, please e-mail Mary Jane Walsh at mjmw95@sbcglobalnet or call (708) 579-5586.

HOLY NAME MEETS FRIDAY

Next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held Friday, March 5, at 8:00 P.M. in Room 98 (Kindergarten Room), in the Education Building. Nominations of officers for 2010-11, and plans for the "Walter Klimcke" annual Pancake Breakfast will be discussed. Tickets: \$5/ Adults - \$3/Children.

Dan Gibbons

ATTENTION...LEISURE LOAFERS

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, March 4, at 1:00 P.M., in Morrissey Hall. Please plan on attending and do bring a friend. Come enjoy a fun afternoon. Hope to see you there!

Alice Katzmarek



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* during the 11:00 A.M. Mass on **Sunday, March 14, 2010**. We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament.



ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES CONTINUES...

We are excited to have begun our series with “Flute Music from Around the World” on Saturday, February 27, at 7:00 P.M. Our next event is coming up rather quickly!

On Sunday, March 14, at 3:00 P.M., we will host the William Ferris Chorale, a professional chorus from Chicago, who will present a program including the Faure Requiem with full orchestra. Because this concert is a part of the Ferris Chorale subscription series, there will be a ticket cost to attend this concert. Details will be available in next week’s Canticle, but mark your calendars now for another concert not to be missed!

Justin Sisul

Director of Music



Hey Boys & Girls, Moms & Dads, we’re back for **Year 4** of Bible School. Another Great Bible School Adventure Week begins on

June 21, from 9:00 A.M.—Noon. This year we will spend a week in the Bayou exploring God’s Love with our old friend Chadder and making new friends. Registration forms are available in the religious education office or on-line. For more details or information, call the R.E. office at (708) 352-2383 and ask for Pat or Holly.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Cletus School offers a full-day preschool as well as 3 and 4 year-old half-day preschool, a half-day or full-day kindergarten option, and an average class size of 23 students in grades 1-8. Our well-rounded educational program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and computers as part of the student’s schedule. Junior Great Books, Student Council, boy and girl scouts, athletic programs, band, choir and before and after care programs are available. If your child is beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

Please call the school office at (708) 352-4820 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until Noon if you have questions or would like to make an appointment to visit our school. Come “*Discover St. Cletus*”!

Jolene Hillgoth

Principal

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Our celebration for World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 3, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 4844 Woodland, Western Springs.

Bible Study will begin at 9:30 A.M. and lunch will follow at a restaurant (to be announced at the church).

All ladies are welcome and we hope you will join us. For more information, please call Mary Tongeler at (708) 246-1952.

Food Pantry...

We greatly appreciate your continuing help in stocking our pantry shelves with in date non-perishables. As we pack bags for the March distribution, the items in shortest supply at this time are spaghetti, canned tomatoes, meals in a can/box, rice, pinto beans, paper goods, juice and all sizes of diapers. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Mary Beth Ford

Social Concerns

Your Church Donations Made Easy

Make your parish contributions using the Electronic Offering Program, it's easy. We can automatically deduct your donation from your checking account.

Fill out the authorization below and return it to the rectory. Contact Mary Zwolinski at the rectory if you have any questions.

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I authorize St. Cletus Parish and First National Bank of La Grange to debit my account (as described below) with pre-authorized payments on my behalf. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in written form and received by St. Cletus Parish. I understand that in such a case that a debit is necessary to my account, I agree that the treatment of such a withdrawal order shall be the same as if it were signed or otherwise personally authorized by me. If such an item were to be dishonored, with or without cause, I shall not hold St. Cletus or the bank responsible for any such liability.

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Or, the first business day after should the above dates fall on a weekend/bank holiday.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the stated terms as described above:

Signature of **Account Holder (s)** _____

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,533

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 760
 % of registered families 30%

Amount Collected

\$28,966	Envelope Users
<u>2,445</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
\$31,411	

February 21, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

Weekly (Under) Over Budget \$4,661

This Fiscal Year @ 2/21/10

Actual Sunday Collections	\$905,709
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>909,500</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$ (3,791)

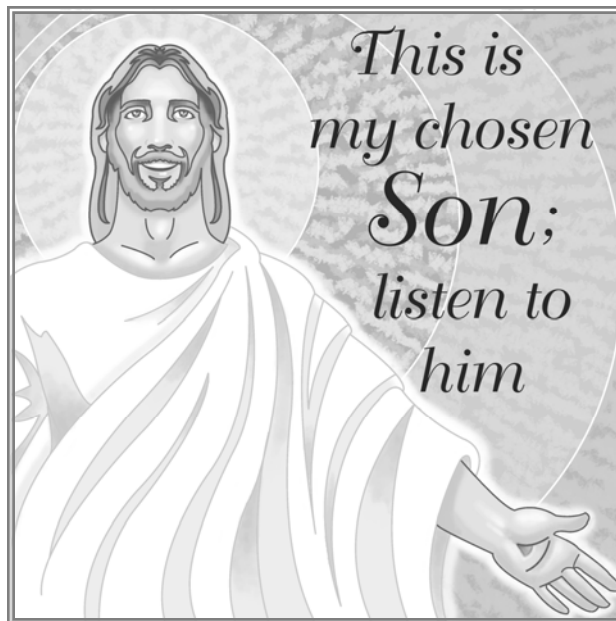
Thank you for your continued generous support. Your extra two to three dollars helps the parish meet our weekly budgeted needs.

*Fr. Bob Clark
 Pastor*

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram’s act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: “He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ’s glory.

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**Second Sunday of Lent
 February 28, 2010**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
 — Psalm 27:1



Sweet Home

CHICAGO

St. Cletus Spring Gala and Auction
Saturday, March 20, 2010
7pm
LaGrange Country Club
Silent and Live Auction

For Sponsorship and Donor Opportunities
 Contact Jim & Diane Krecek
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The Helping Hand Family Association



Presents

Spring is Sprung!

fashions provided by Christopher & Banks at Yorktown

22nd Annual Fashions Show & Luncheon to benefit Helping Hand ~

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.

Ashton Place

341 75th Street, Willowbrook, IL

Adults \$35

Clients & Children (12 and under) \$10

Cash Raffle

Questions? Call Mary White @ (708) 246-0340

RELAY FOR LIFE COUNTRYSIDE

The relay for Life event is July 9, 2010 at Countryside Park. Join us and learn more at the Relay Kick-Off Event - 6:30 P.M. at Rolling Lanes Bowling Center, 6301 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL.

Get more information, donate or register today at:
www.relayforlifecountryside.com.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

Interfaith Community Partners is holding two volunteer training sessions. One is on Sunday, March 7 from 12:15 to 3:15 P.M. at the First Congregational Church of La Grange, 100 S. 6th Avenue, La Grange. The second session will be on Sunday April 18 at the same times, 12:15 to 3:15 P.M. Location to be determined. All interested persons who want to serve older adults through visitation, assisted transportation, or telephone reassurance are welcome. Lunch will be served. To register or for more information, call (708) 579-8929.

CAREER NETWORKING SESSION

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, March 4, at 7:00 PM. You'll meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that could be very helpful in your job search. Meet job seekers who understand the value of networking to help you find your next new job. Bring copies of your networking handbills, resumes and business cards to distribute. Don't have any? Come anyway! This session is open to all and there is no fee for attending. Hope you will join us and gain some important new contacts and information that just may lead to your next new job. We meet at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue in La Grange (across from the La Grange Post Office). Please use the Bell Street Entrance.

LOYOLA HOSPICE OFFERS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS...

The Journey Toward Healing Grief Support Groups are offered **free of charge** to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one. Upcoming groups include a young widow and widower group, widow and widower group, loss of an adult child group, general grief support group and the Motherless Daughters Workshop. For further information, please contact Nancy Kiel, Bereavement Coordinator, Center for Home Care and Hospice, Loyola Medicine (708) 216-1646 or nkiel@lumc.edu.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, March 1	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Church Church School-98 School-200 Morrissey Hall	Adoration & Benediction Hispanic Adoration Bible Study Athletic Association Meeting Men's BB
Tuesday, March 2	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	School-200 School-213 School-Comp. Lab School-201 Morrissey Hall	Social Concerns RE Board Technology Committee Confirmation Advisory Meeting YM Basketball
Wednesday, March 3	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Rectory Basement School-207 & 213 Morrissey Hall Rectory Basement Church School-200 School-201 Morrissey Hall	Mission Ladies Religious Ed Pot Luck School Market Day Compassionate Care Lenten Mass Worship Ministry Cat. Formation YM Basketball
Thursday, March 4	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Morrissey Hall School-Music School-Music School-Music School-Music School-213 Morrissey Hall	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting YM Basketball
Friday, March 5	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Church School-Music School-207 School-98 Church	School Stations of the Cross Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society Mary's Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 6	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Church Vestibule Church Vestibule Church Vestibule	Welcome Sunday Ticket Sale for Fine Arts Concert Operation Rice Bowl
Sunday, March 7	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Mass	Church Vestibule Church Vestibule Church Vestibule Church Vestibule School-213 Church	Ticket Sale for Fine Arts Concert Welcome Sunday Operation Rice Bowl Girl Scout Cookie Sale Hispanic Ministry/English Classes Girl Scout Sunday

Direction
The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.
 -Oliver Wendell Holmes

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
 11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)
 Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am
 Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm
 Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Rita F. Mayer
Vice - Chairperson: Jim Ryva
Recording Secretary: Xavier Polanski
Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
Worship Ministry: Colleen Hagen
 Justin Sisul
Finance Liaison: Brian Kapusta
Parish at Large: Joe Bamberger
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 George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
Pastoral Care Ministry: Stuart Heyes
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Development Ministry: Ed Burke
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Hispanic Ministry: Silvia Casas
 Ignacio Saavedra
Social Concerns: Dick Ford
 Jim Ryva
Technology Representative: Julie Lenz
Parish Life: Lori Ashe
 Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

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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.



March 5, 2010