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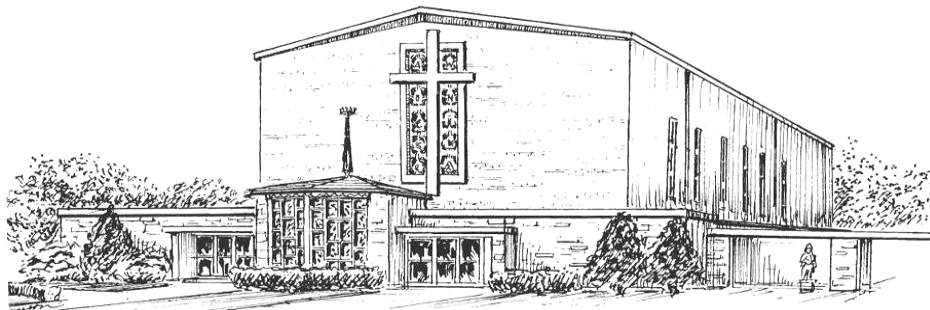
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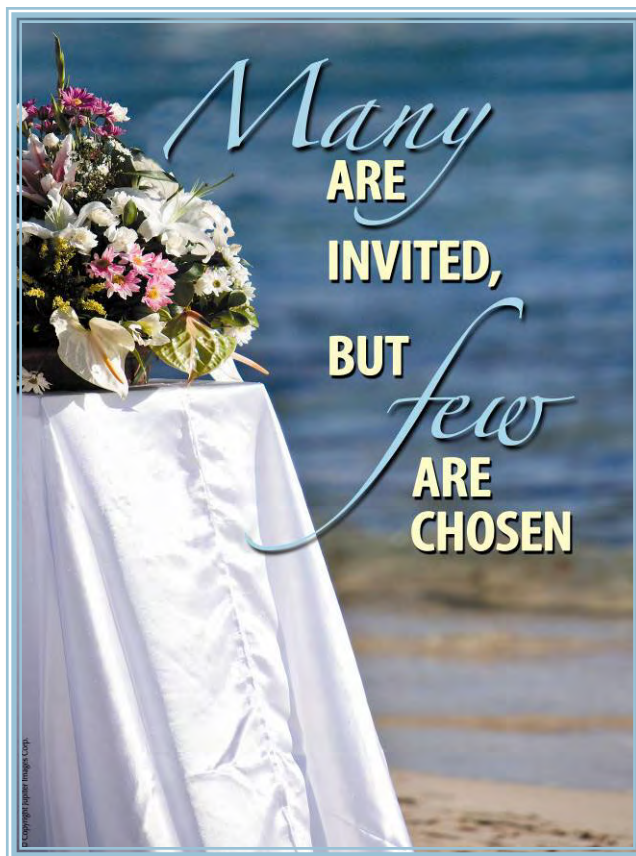
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**October 9, 2011**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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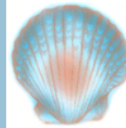
**Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless  
in the rear of the church.**

## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 10 - October 16, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Chester Kusek
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Mamolella, Wayne Kral, John Hopp
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ann Jiganti
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin, Mary Ann O'Connell
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Harry Heyes, Richard & Gertrude Czerniak, Theresia Linsmaier Georgia Popp, Charles Raece, Adeline Kulikowski, Karen Marie Wilson, Stanley Klepczarek
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Hans Günter Linsmaier Norman Kukuk John Kathleen Cinquegrani, Patricia Netzel, Richard Joseph Pedota John & Sandy Fisher, James McNichols, George Benrus, Frank Kwak, Eleanor Maday Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Breann Moddes George Popp, Jr., Dolores Crane, Bob Zimmerman, Jennifer DeSantiago, Shannon Thomas, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Idolina Montano, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevack. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY  
WELCOMES...

*Brianna Nicole Palomeres,*  
daughter of Jorge Palomeres & Nicole Maritato

*Jayden Brielle Papineau,*  
daughter of Arthur & Michelle (Jenkins) Papineau

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

 *Wedding Banns*

*Andrea Ballou  
and  
Joe Farnsworth*



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

*Mary Ann O'Connell,*  
mother of John O'Connell

*Elizabeth Barlog,*  
mother of Claudia Barlog

*Kathleen Granger,*  
mother of Colleen Hagen

**May the Lord grant them eternal rest.  
Amen.**



**ALL FACILITIES (INCLUDING THE CHURCH)  
WILL BE CLOSED AFTER MASS  
IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011**

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

### **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011**

*Scientists in London have reconstructed the face of an Egyptian priestess who died 3,000 years ago. Using state-of-the-art scanning and imaging techniques on the mummified remains of the woman, her size, weight, height and even appearance can be estimated – an astonishing feat, considering the age of the mummy. We know that she was 5 feet tall, that her teeth were in good condition, and even that she would have fit a size 8 dress! Her name, spelled out in hieroglyphics on her tomb in Luxor, was Tjntmuntengebtiu.*

*This Egyptian woman from long ago achieved, after a fashion, what she hoped for – immortality. Buried with food to nourish her on her journey to the afterlife, perhaps with servants to attend her, and with plentiful treasure, so that she might lack nothing as she journeyed, she was laid to rest for millennia.*

*We all live with the hope of immortality. We may not have the material resources, which were available to our Egyptian priestess — indeed our beliefs would make such elaborate material preparations seem irrelevant— but we do hope to live for ever with the Lord. How do we attain this immortality? How do we respond to God’s invitation to us? Should we be complacent?*

*Isaiah’s vision of God’s kingdom is of abundance, joy, and peace--all gifts of the Lord. He describes the reign of God using familiar, tangible images, and we can easily grasp what Isaiah describes. It is an immortality that immediately appeals. Isaiah does not simply describe, he also teaches. On the day when we attain the kingdom, we will recognize the Lord’s goodness and truly rejoice. For Isaiah, the good things that make up the kingdom are inseparable from the presence of the Lord: “...for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.”*

*St. Paul takes a similar approach. For him, the presence of God is everything – strength, life and salvation. And like Isaiah, his vision of God’s kingdom, a gift of the generous God, leads him to give glory to God. Is the vision of Isaiah and Paul the same as that of Jesus?*

*Today’s gospel reading is admonitory. Jesus describes our invitation to God’s kingdom, while warning of the dangers of taking it for granted. The kingdom is like a wedding feast, an image of the kingdom used frequently by Jesus. But here the emphasis is neither on abundance nor on celebration. It is on accepting the invitation so generously extended by God. And here is the warning: immortality, or at least a blissful immortality, is by no means guaranteed. “Many are called,” he says, “but few are chosen.”*

*Let’s look more closely at this parable. It first addresses the chief priests and elders, those who perhaps would be most complacent about their own inclusion in God’s kingdom. Complacency, to Jesus, is a true enemy of the soul. The first response of those who are invited is to ignore the invitation. The repeated invitation is unambiguous; those invited are compelled to respond this time, and their response is to seize, maltreat and finally kill the servants of the King. The message of Jesus is clear. To refuse the invitation of God can put us in the position of enemies of the kingdom. Ignoring the message is not at all satisfactory.*

*In the final part of the parable, we see that the invitation of the King is then extended more widely than before, because the original guests refused to attend. But those who do attend are careful to make preparations. Again, complacency is intolerable. The guest, who turns up at the king’s feast under-dressed, and unprepared, is cast out into the Darkness. Many are called, some respond, and of those who respond, not all take seriously the nature of the feast.*

*We cannot afford to take lightly our destiny, in this world or in the next. To do so is to neglect the whole purpose of our life. Complacency is truly the enemy of our soul, because we are treating lightly what should be treated most seriously of all: our eternal happiness. If there is a hell for us or for anyone else, it is a hell of isolation, which we have constructed for ourselves and for each other. God’s constant invitation is an ever-present lifeline to a world of peace and joy.*

*Dream analysts say that each person in our dreams represents an aspect of ourselves; so too in the parables of Jesus. We are the invited guests who choose not to attend; we are those who do not prepare for the feast; and we are those who accept eagerly, prepare, and enjoy the feast. With these possibilities clearly before us, and with God’s help, how could we choose ill? Three thousand years ago, the Egyptians were taking seriously and with painstaking care, the business of the afterlife. We can do no less for ourselves, in Christ.*

*An invited guest,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*





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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Please be seated

Jesus tells perhaps none more masterful a parable than the one about a wedding feast. Parables compare something in a story to something outside the story. As a parable unfolds, the comparison becomes clear and listeners realize they are being challenged to change their behavior or outlook. The parable of the wedding feast has not one but two such moments. First, Jesus' hearers realized he was pointing out how their rejection of him meant rejecting the Father and the prophets as well. The lucky new invitees to the feast, however, don't have it much easier, as they find out that merely showing up isn't enough. What gets you a seat at the table is not who you are or aren't but whether you have faith and live it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)*  
*"Many are invited, but few are chosen."*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

### Jonah expects nothing less from us

Nineveh was an ancient Assyrian city located across the banks of the Tigris River from modern-day Mosul, Iraq. It gained biblical fame for being spared by God because it heeded the prophet Jonah's call to repentance. Today, lack of protection from natural elements and looters has led to the ancient city's 3,000-year-old ruins being included on a Global Heritage Fund list of world sites on the verge of irreparable loss and destruction. The unrepentant of Jesus' day seem to have forgotten all about Nineveh. Let's not make the same mistake. Be a voice for the protection and preservation of great historical sites that remind us of our roots.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467)*  
*"At the judgment the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it."*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

### "It sure looks that way"

For as long as people have been thinking about cause and effect, a significant number of us have believed we could measure a person's "goodness" by what they appeared to be. On the other hand, it also appears that the sun revolves around the earth! Jesus knew that appearances are deceiving. He wanted us to know that despite all seeming evidence to the contrary, life is lived from the inside out, not the other way around. That means our intentions are critical; in fact, they are what ultimately determine the quality of our lives. Notice your intentions today and be honest with yourself: Are your actions genuine or "for show"?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468)*  
*"But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

### SUKKOT BEGINS

#### Is it soup yet?

The Jewish festival known as *Sukkot* ("sue-COAT")—"booths"—involves two apparent opposites: gathering and scattering. It's a harvest festival, but it also commemorates the 40-year journey of the Israelites in the desert, when they lived in temporary shelters (booths). Originally Jews making the *Sukkot* pilgrimage to sacrifice in the Temple would stay in tents or booths while they were in Jerusalem. The practice continues today in the construction of open outdoor shelters

Jews live in during the seven days of *Sukkot*—if it rains, one rabbi in the Talmud ruled, the sign that you can go in is if the soup gets too watery! Like the Jewish people, we are called to be grateful for God's gifts and presence with us on the journey of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469)*  
*"Do not be afraid."*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

### A milestone reached, with miles left to go

The recently completed Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, D.C. is an impressive site, complete with a 30-foot-tall sculpture of King and a 450-foot-long granite wall inscribed with quotations from the slain civil rights leader. While we can be pleased the nation is honoring the prophetic King in this way, we need to guard against the tendency to confuse the monument with the message, the statue's dedication with the dream that inspired it. The words of the poet Robert Frost could be applied to where we are as a nation, when it comes to addressing the issues King raised: We still have "miles to go" before we sleep. None of us can do it alone, but all of us can do something. What can you do for the cause of justice?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470)*  
*"Woe to you! You build the memorials of the prophets whom your ancestors killed."*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

### Faith is its own reward

The debate about faith and works has been going on for a long time. Saint Paul talked about it a lot, and the church during the Reformation fought over it; for everyone who quoted Paul's words "a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law" (*Romans 3:28*) there was someone who would come back with "faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (*James 2:17*)! From today's perspective we have a more balanced view and understand Paul was not disparaging the importance of good works but making the point that a person does what is good because they are justified by their faith in Jesus who gave himself for others out of love. Do some good today for the same reason.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471)*  
*"When one believes in the one who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness."*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

### FEAST OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### What's behind the next door?

At the Monastery of the Incarnation in Avila, Spain, you can still walk through the doorway that Saint Teresa of Avila used to enter the Carmelite convent in 1536. She used the same doorway when she left the convent in 1562 to begin the reform of the Carmelite order. She had thought and prayed deeply about both decisions. She then crossed the threshold and lived into those decisions. It didn't mean she was 100-percent sure about how the Spirit would teach and guide her along the way. But she trusted in the Spirit and took giant steps into her future and the future of the church. What doorway is the Spirit asking you to walk through today? How can you rely on the Spirit to help you take steps into your future?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472)*  
*"For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say."*

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## JOIN US IN SINGING THE “MASS OF JOY AND PEACE” THIS WEEKEND!

In the past few weeks, we have heard much about the new translation of the Roman Missal. Whether from articles in the Canticle, or Sr. Rene’s enlightening talk, or individual conversations that have been had—hopefully we are all aware of the changes that are coming and preparing ourselves to embrace these changes as an opportunity for renewal as we reflect on the very language we use as we pray at Mass.

As has been mentioned, the English texts for the Gloria and the Sanctus (Holy, Holy) have been revised with this new translation; additionally, one of the texts previously used for Memorial Acclamations will no longer be used. These are changes that will affect the music at our liturgies; we will need to use settings that include the texts of the new translation.

The implementation date for the new translation of the Roman Missal is November 26/27, the first weekend of Advent. However, Cardinal George has given permission to parishes to begin using the new musical settings of the Mass as of now. Beginning this weekend, we will begin teaching the congregation these new Mass parts at each Mass. We will spend the rest of October learning the new Mass music together as a community, and we will fully implement its usage this month.

As a result of this change, literally dozens of new musical settings of the Mass have been written over the past year. This is exciting - it has given us a plethora of music to review and choose from. After reviewing numerous options, we have selected the “*Mass of Joy and Peace*” setting by Tony Alonso for our use at this time. Links have been placed on our parish website ([www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)) for those who wish to hear - and perhaps study - this lovely new setting.

This weekend you will find booklets in your pew that contain both the new music *and* the new text to aid in our learning of the music. **We will not begin using the next spoken texts until the first Sunday of Advent**, but we will gladly take advantage of the chance to begin learning the new music.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have. St. Cletus has a well-deserved reputation of a parish that recognizes the importance of music in liturgy—and actively participates in singing that music at our liturgies. I believe that you will find the *Mass of Joy and Peace* musically enjoyable and very singable, and I look forward to journeying with you into this new chapter of our liturgical history

*Justin Sisul*

Director of Music



### FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS REMINDER!

Regular Flu and Pneumonia shots will be offered Sunday, October 9, in Morrissey Hall from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. For those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your ID ) for others \$25.

*Clare Slowik*

Parish Nurse



### BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION TODAY

This weekend baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses for the Women’s Care Center of La Grange, a local crisis pregnancy center dedicated to helping women facing unexpected pregnancies so they know they have alternatives to abortion. Please bring home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars over the next three weeks. Bottles will be collected on October 29/30 when you come to Mass. Thank you for caring!

*"The Year of the Teen and Young Adult"  
Youth Ministry Update!*

**TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Our next meeting is a large group session next Sunday, October 16, from 3-5:00 p.m., in Morrissey Hall. We will be working on a pro-life service project for the new La Grange pregnancy care center that is opening soon! Teens should stay for our teen hosted Mass that evening immediately following at 5:00 p.m.! Small groups will be held in the homes of our catechists on Sunday, October 23.

**"THE GREATEST MIRACLE" MOVIE**

This Friday, October 14, is the premier of the 3D animated faith-based film "The Greatest Miracle." It is only playing in the Chicago area at Ford City and River East AMC Theaters at 7:00 p.m. It is about three people who each experience a crisis in life and come together to celebrate Mass at their parish. It uniquely explains the truth and beauty of our Mass.

Tickets can be ordered online and more information can be found at <http://www.movietomovement.com/en-us/upcoming/movie.aspx?id=48>. For every ticket sold on the website, clean water will be donated to one person in the South Sudan. If you are interested in carpooling please let me know.

**TEEN HOSTED MASS – NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, AT 5:00 P.M.**

All teens and families are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m. for our **first** teen hosted Mass this school year. Fr. DePorres Durham, OP President of Fenwick High School will be presiding for us. All teens are welcome to stay for pizza and social immediately following in Room 201 of the Education Building.

**DROP-IN**

Our next drop-in is Tuesday, October 18, from 5:30–8:00 p.m., in the teen room. All high school teens are welcome to "drop-in" during those hours for games, music, and hanging out! Hope to see you there!



**KAIROS**

**Juniors and Seniors we want you!**

Exhausted with your daily lives? Need a break from the rigors of endless piles of homework? Wanting to spend some time **relaxing** with your friends? Kairos is the answer to all these questions and more. Kairos is a four-day Catholic based retreat starting Thursday November 10-13.

Now I bet your thinking this is just another "boring" church retreat, but let me let you in on a little secret, Kairos is run BY teens, FOR teens. Your Kairos staff has all been on this retreat before, and we're just like you. We're high school kids; facing the same problems and challenges you are and just like you we all came on this retreat for different reasons.

The reason our retreats work so well is because it's no pressure. We're there to relax...to have some fun and just overall get away from it all! In the process, we learn about ourselves and our faith.

Speaking of the Church, we're Christian and we're proud of it, all denominations are welcome. Even if you're not Christian...or don't know exactly what you want to believe in...**WE WANT YOU TOO!** This weekend not only lets you strengthen old relationships but helps you build new ones with your friends and in your faith.

So really, what do you have to lose? It's only four days; we promise that it'll be worth it for you.

**Please note:** Registration forms can be found online at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). They can also be picked up from the Rectory or Religious Education Office at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street. Please return the forms to me at St. Cletus Youth Ministry, 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> Street, La Grange, IL 60525.

Please contact me at [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

*Kristen Maxwell*

Youth Ministry

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### SEVEN OBSTACLES TO A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH

Interfaith Career network (ICN) invites you to join us on Thursday, October 20, for a helpful program on obstacles to your job search. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is a founder of the Career Transition Center located at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago and an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. Jim has given hundreds of presentations on the job transition process. This promises to be a very positive program for those looking to make a career transition. So if you are interested in some candid and insightful comments on the subject, be sure to join us at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 201, 700 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Please enter the Education Building at the flag pole entrance.

*Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).*

### FREE RESUME REVIEW...AND MORE

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the St. Cletus Education Building, Room 201, 700 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange. Have a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a Human Resource or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may improve your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. Don't miss our free resume review! Please enter the Education Building at the flag pole entrance. There's more...want to discuss your job search plan and progress? Looking to do some practice interviewing? A retired HR professional is available, by appointment, to meet with you on an individual basis. Learn more about this when you join us on October 22.

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### CROP WALK

Attention all! There is still time to join the Walk or make a financial contribution to a walker, as we unite with family and friends to fight poverty in our community and throughout the world. Remember, local food banks, as well as global food initiatives benefit from this annual La Grange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). This year's 5K walk takes place on **Sunday, October 16, 2011** and is hosted by **First United Methodist Church in Western Springs. Check-in is at 1:00 p.m. at 4300 Howard Avenue, Western Springs, with the Rally & Step-off at 2:00 p.m.** Together we can make a difference! **Please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) if you would like to walk yourself or sponsor a walker.** Thank you!

### LAST CALL FOR OCTOBER 13 FOOD PANTRY!



There's still a few days left for you to donate groceries for the Thursday, October 13, food distribution. All in-date non perishables are welcome, especially all sizes of diapers, coffee, juice, spaghetti and assorted noodles, dry pinto beans, canned fruit, soup, meals in a can, boxed sides, and paper goods. You can drop off your contributions in the designated bins in the Church vestibule daily from 7:45 a.m. -4:00 p.m., or at the rectory. Thank you for your faithfulness in responding to the needs of our Food Pantry.

### LIGHTS... CAMERA... ACTION!

When it comes to serving the needs of older adults in our community, the *action* is with Interfaith Community Partners (ICP). Our congregation is a coalition member of ICP, along with 12 other congregations that provide trained volunteers to provide transportation, visitation and telephone reassurance at no cost to the client. **ICP needs your support!** You are cordially invited to its Tenth Anniversary Theater Benefit on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at The Theatre of Western Springs, 4384 Hampton Avenue in Western Springs. Reception is at 7:00 p.m. and includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks, and prize drawings, followed by the play at 8:00 pm. *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* by Steve Martin takes place in a Parisian café at the turn of the century. The comedy features contemporaries Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein who meet in their 20's. There's laughter and absurdity as only Steve Martin can create. Admission is \$35 per person or \$60 for two. **Tickets will be available today in the Church vestibule after all the Masses.** You can also contact Mary Beth Ford at (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) or call ICP at (708) 579-8929 to order tickets.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



## Oktoberfest Raffle

### WINNERS ARE!

**Grand Cash Prize:** Dale Ward

**iPad:** Allison Sloan (on behalf of her friend Jennifer DeSantiago)

**Embassy Suites Package:** Debbie Lestarczyk

**Horton's Grill and Patio Set:** Stephen Wiet



Oktoberfest chairman Dawn Mitchell and husband Jerry thank the more than 100 volunteers who helped make the School fundraiser successful last Saturday, October 1.



St. John of the Cross (5005 Wolf) is hosting 16 Pequeños "littleones" from Mexico, October 12-24. They represent 3,700 children housed in nine orphanages in Latin America and the Caribbean. See [www.nph.org](http://www.nph.org) for more information.

A fund-raising FIESTA will be held at the church on Sunday, October 16, at noon. The celebration includes: Mexican food, a raffle, opportunities to sponsor children and entertainment provided by the visiting pequeños. For tickets: <http://www.friendsoftheorphans.org/StJohn2011>.

For more information concerning the visit, donation opportunities or the FIESTA, contact local co-chairs: Debbie Pusinelli at [wspgs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wspgs@sbcglobal.net) or Karen Ziemba, (708) 223-0577. To sponsor a child go to: [www.friendsoftheorphans.org](http://www.friendsoftheorphans.org).

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ST. CLETUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!



Dancing to polka music by "The Happy Wanderers" was part of the fun for the large crowd school supporters who enjoyed Oktoberfest in the big tent at St. Cletus last weekend. A second band, "The lusty Muttz," also played for the appreciative audience.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on *Sunday, October 16, 2011*. We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament. A reception will follow in Room 98 of the Education Building.

For more information, please call the rectory office at (708) 352-6209 or Dolores Wouk.

The family on earth is meant to be a mirror of the Trinity, God's divine "family" in heaven. God intends the family to be our first school of love, holiness and commitment. In the family, we learn who we are—and who God has created us to be. The family is vital in God's plan for our personal lives.

-Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, "We need to Stand Up for Parents and Families." July 8, 2011






**LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	Alexandria, Virginia
Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech, Chaplin	USA	Schofield Barracks Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC	Okinawa, Japan
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA	Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya
Kevin Lewis	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
Pfc. Zackus McLoed		
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan
Kevin Mitchell	USN	Norfolk, VA
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USA	Wichita, KS
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA	Ft. Bragg, NC
Pvt. James Reisel	USA	Ft. Benning, GA
Pfc. Eugene Sapinski	USA	Afghanistan
Greg Vlach	USA	Afghanistan

**If you would like to add a name to be listed in the Canticle, please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.**

**ST. CLETUS**




The next book is

***The House on Mango Street***  
by Sandra Cisneros

We will meet to discuss it on

**Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.**  
(Room 102)


Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



**PROGRAMS AT THE WELL**

**One Sacred Community: Co-creating Our Future,** The Well's first annual Fall Institute, is being held on Friday and Saturday, November 11/12. Kicking off the program will be *We Are One*, a concert that celebrates our diverse communion, featuring Kathy Sherman, CSJ, and music from around the world. On Saturday at 9:00 a.m. presenter John McKnight will speak on Building Communities from the Inside Out. He is the author of *The Careless Society* and co-author of *The Abundant Community*. The afternoon program begins at 1:30. *Cosmosophia: Cosmology, Mysticism and the Birth of a New Myth* will address the values, myths and underlying assumptions that comprise industrial capitalism and have led us to a point of crisis in our country. Theodore Richards, founder and executive director of The Chicago Wisdom Project, will lead this session. The cost is \$100 for the entire program; \$25 for Friday; \$80 for Saturday; overnight accommodations are \$50.

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. Visit the website at [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) to register or call (708) 482-5048.



***A Warm Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners***

Please welcome Joe Sexton, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Swiatek & Family and Mr. & Mrs. David Wendell to our parish family. If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

**BIBLICAL DEVOTION**

**Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.**

—St. Jerome

**A PILGRIMAGE IN LAY MISSIONS  
BOLIVIA MISSION 2012**

The Peace and Social Justice Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet announces the formation of medical, construction and daycare/education teams to travel to **Sucre, Bolivia**, April 14–28, 2012. The Medical Mission has need for surgeons in all specialties, particularly orthopedics, gynecology, ENT, pediatric, general and plastic surgery. Also needed are 4 anesthesiologists and/or nurse anesthetists. Medical-Surgical nurses, operating room and Recovery room nurses and others are needed to serve the needs of the *poorest of the poor* in this Andean country. A dental clinic will need staffing by a dentist, dental assistant and a hygienist.

Working in a new hospital, built through the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Joliet, the team will offer talents in the above specialties. Persons with skills in these areas are urged to contact *Jean Marie DeLio FNP* at the Peace and Social Justice Ministry by calling (815) 834-4028 as soon as possible.

The *Catholic Construction Corps* will work on various projects aimed at improving living and sanitary conditions in the barrios of Sucre. People who live there are the *poorest of the poor*. Many live in mud-brick homes with dirt floors, no running water and no sanitation facilities. This is a major cause of health problems. The CCC works shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand with the people of the barrios on projects that can change lives. The Construction Corps is looking for skilled laborers, home handymen, and people with willing hands and loving hearts, who are interested in this work. Please contact *Sr. Mary Carr @ 815-834-4072*.

There are also openings for service with a daycare/educational project at a local center supporting working families. The project involves lesson plans, teacher assistance, and needs assessment.

\*\*\*An **information meeting** for *all* teams will be held on *Thursday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m.* at the St. Charles Pastoral Center, 101 W. Airport Rd., Romeoville, IL. If you are interested in joining us on any of our missions, please attend or contact Jean Marie or Sr. Carr at the numbers listed above.

Spanish language proficiency is desirable but is not a general requirement. This will be the twenty-sixth medical mission team and the 21st construction group the diocese will have sent to South America. The teams will begin orientation and formation in January and therefore it is necessary to begin the application process now. These Missions are faith-based ecumenical ministries. **Persons of all denominations are invited to apply.** More information and applications are available on our website: [www.paxioliet.org/missions](http://www.paxioliet.org/missions). Click on "Get Involved" to download an application. All applications must be in by December 1, 2011.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Children's Day
- Monday:** Canadian Thanksgiving Day;  
Columbus Day
- Thursday:** Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
- Friday:** St. Callistus I
- Saturday:** St. Teresa of Jesus

**BUNCO**



OCTOBER 9, 2011

2:00 - 4:00 pm

St. Barbara CCW

\* \$5 - Bunco - Prizes - Cake - Coffee \*

Parish Center

4015 Prairie Avenue - Brookfield

Tickets available at the door



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 9, 2011**

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME.**

-Philippians 4:13

**Sunday Collections – October 2, 2011**

Total Active Registered Families 2,772

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week 653  
 % of registered families 24%

Amount Collected

\$ 20,933 Envelope Users  
 2,836 Loose Checks/Cash  
 1,654 Automatic Debit  
**\$25,423 Total**

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (under) Budget (\$1,577)**

**This Fiscal Year @ 10/2/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$369,572  
Budgeted Sunday Collections 378,000  
 YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ ( 8,428)

*Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing Stewardship.*

*Fr. Bob  
 Pastor*

*"If everyone would take only according to his needs and would leave the surplus to the needy, no one would be rich, no one poor, and no one in misery.*

*St. Basil*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, October 10	<b><u>ALL FACILITIES</u> CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS</b>		
Tuesday, October 11	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-201 S-200	School Mass School Marketing Committee RCIA
Wednesday, October 12	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-213 S-200	Mission Ladies Kairos Leaders' Parent Meeting Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, October 13	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C CV S-Music S-Band Room S-Music S-Music S-102	Food Pantry/Giving Tree Sign up Food Pantry Children's Choir Spanish Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting
Friday, October 14	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Presentation
Saturday, October 15			
Sunday, October 16	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-102 C & S-98  MH C S-201 S-200	English Classes/GED Anointing of the Sick <u>after</u> 11 a.m. Mass followed by Reception Teen Faith formation Teen Mass Teen Faith formation Kairos #9 Team Meeting
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>



### 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 Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

### CONFESSIONS

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

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Colleen Hagen Justin Sisul
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Adult Faith Formation:</i>	Mike Pusatera
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Gary Lewis Jim Matthews
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Louis Lopez
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Peggy Meidell
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### OFFICERS

<i>Pastor:</i>	Fr. Bob Clark
<i>Principal:</i>	Jeff Taylor
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Vice Chairperson:</i>	Luke Sheridan
<i>Secretary:</i>	Jeanne Kelly
<i>Athl. Association President:</i>	Amy Grace
<i>FSA President:::</i>	Rose Dostal
<i>PPC Rep:</i>	Marty Mulcrone
<i>Tech. Committee Rep:</i>	Mark Staelgrave
<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
<i>Alumni:</i>	Cathy Hinckley
<i>Policy &amp; Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment &amp; Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka