

ST. CLETUS CHURCH

Rectory

600 West 55th Street
LaGrange, Illinois 60525
www.stcletusparish.com

Rev. Robert Clark

Pastor

Rev. Patrick O'Neill

Associate Pastor

Rev. Charles Gallagher

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Patrick Marshall

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PASTORAL OFFICES:

700 West 55th Street
LaGrange, Illinois 60525
352-6209

PARISH SCHOOL

352-4820

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA

352-2383

HISPANIC MINISTRY

352-4856

YOUTH MINISTRY/ SOCIAL CONCERNS

352-4641

LITURGY/MINISTRY OF CARE

352-4834

ART & ENVIRONMENT

352-4834

MUSIC DIRECTOR

352-4547

GROUND/TECHNICAL SUPPORT

352-8597



MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM, 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (352-6209).

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (352-4834).

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 PM

FR. BOB'S MUTTERINGS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, with Catholics of the world, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration to offer our prayers and our generous financial support to continue the mission of our Lord.

By our prayers and by what we offer through the Propagation of the Faith, we support Mission Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and Lay Catechists as they proclaim the Gospel to the poorest of our human family, helping them come to know the great love of Jesus. May the Lord bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

WINDOW BLESSING

The rededication and blessing of the old convent stained glass windows was a joyous occasion for St. Cletus Parish last Saturday. We were privileged to have 16 Sisters of St. Joseph of La Grange present for this wonderful event. Please see pictures of this blessed event further on in the Canticle. May these windows and the many years of unselfish service of the good sisters inspire us, each time we leave our church, to be faithful servants of the Lord to the world.

RECTORY RENOVATIONS

You will notice a few changes the next time you visit the rectory. In order to better accommodate people coming to see a priest or to do business in the rectory we have redesigned the front office space into individual offices for the receptionist, each of the two associate pastors, and a general conference area. The pastor's office is now where the old breakfast dining room used to be located. A hallway has been added from the front of the rectory to the rooms at the back of the rectory which are now being used as the bookkeeper's office and the business manager's office. These changes provide for better accessibility and privacy when priests or rectory office staff members are meeting with individual parishioners. It is our wish to make the rectory as accessible and welcoming as possible for all the parishioners so we can better minister to everyone's needs. Please feel free to stop by and see the changes. Excuse the mess because some of the areas are not completely finished as of yet.

The entire campus has, also, had the phone system updated so we have the capability to communicate between all buildings without having to call an outside line each time. We now, also, have voice mail for all staff which helps in receiving messages left for them.

*God Bless Each of You Always,
Fr. Bob*

Stained Glass Rededication – October 14



Three windows of our parish convent chapel were refurbished, placed into shadow boxes, and illuminated on the back walls of church.

The windows were rededicated to all the Sisters of St. Joseph who served thousands of children in the parish school over the years.



We rededicated these windows in thanksgiving to God for the many sisters who gave of themselves so generously to our children and our parish.

May God continue to bless the ministry of all the Sister of Saint Joseph of La Grange.

**St. Cletus Parish
Funds on Deposit @ Pastoral Center
06/30/06**

Growth Fund 70% equity/30% fixed #222

Balance @ 06/30/06 \$ 57,483.27

Balance Fund 50% equity/50% fixed #223

Balance @ 06/30/06 1,141,323.27

Income Fund 30% equity/70% fixed #224

Balance @ 06/30/06 51,964.80

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Balance @ 06/30/06 \$ 1,250,771.34

Stock/Mutual Fund @ 06/30/06

Balance @ 12/31/05 5,959.51

+parishioner stock donations 1,007.55

+ interest 82.31 7,049.37

Regular Savings @ 06/30/06

131.17
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Total on deposit at Pastoral Center 06/30/06 \$ 1,257,951.88

School Endowment Funds @ 6/30/06

\$423,991.30

**St. Cletus Parish
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006**

Parish Receipts	Church	Parish School	Catechesis & Youth	6/30/06 Total	6/30/05 Total
Sunday & Holyday Collections	\$1,481,931			\$1,481,931	\$1,435,602
Christmas Collection	275,809			275,809	258,516
Easter Collection	119,867			119,867	116,603
Other Collections & Misc Receipts	180,047	\$ 317,240		497,287	437,532
Tuition & Fees		1,342,795	\$ 111,008	1,453,803	1,403,561
Interest Earnings	86,627			86,627	113,978
Operating Receipts	2,144,281	1,660,035	111,008	3,915,324	3,765,792
Stewardship Receipts	103,512			103,512	51,643
Total Parish Receipts	2,247,793	1,660,035	111,008	4,018,836	3,817,435
Parish Disbursements					
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 617,269	1,534,945	161,945	2,314,159	2,158,547
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	61,964		4,223	66,187	70,836
Print/Post & Office Supplies	33,886	9,220	6,989	50,095	74,230
General Operating Expenses	61,212	81,617	11,762	154,591	159,494
Repairs & Maintenance	185,209	59,551	7,328	252,088	280,776
Utilities	76,851	82,280	2,038	161,169	111,043
Misc. Expenses	24,313	215,735	16,727	256,775	286,385
Summer Projects				293,197	293,997
Archdiocesan Assessments:	1,060,704	1,983,348	211,012	3,255,064	3,435,308
Archdiocese General	\$ 191,160	9,060		200,220	195,631
Priests' Retirement & Benefits	66,905			66,905	65,353
Property, Casualty & Auto	34,644	49,080		83,724	69,198
	292,709	58,140		350,849	330,182
Parish Operating Disbursements	1,353,413	2,041,488	211,012	3,605,913	3,765,490
Stewardship Disbursements	103,512			103,512	51,643
Total Parish Disbursements	1,456,925	2,041,488	211,012	3,709,425	3,817,133
Net Excess / (Deficit)	\$ 790,868	\$(381,453)	\$ (100,004)	\$ 309,411	302

**St. Cletus Parish
Stewardship Activities
Actual Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006**

<u>Stewardship Activities</u>	<u>FY 2006 Actual</u>
Sharing Parish:	
St. Agatha	\$ <u>14,868</u>
 Total	 14,868
 Archdiocesan and Second Collections:	
Gulf Hurricane Relief Efforts	45,049
Retirement Fund for Religious	8,952
Catholic Charities	3,104
Campaign for Human Development	5,655
Mission Co-op	8,182
Peter's Pence	2,367
World Mission Sunday	4,561
Seminary Collection	4,945
Aid for Church in Central/Eastern Europe	953
Holy Land (Good Friday)	1,291
AIDS Pastoral Care Center (Holy Thursday)	2,543
New World	<u>1,042</u>
	88,644
 <u>Total Stewardship Activities</u>	 \$ <u><u>103,512</u></u>

World Mission Sunday

Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of the Lord — to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus.

- » \$25 helps support a catechist for a month.
- » \$75 provides for the work of Sisters.
- » \$100 is a month's help for a mission parish.
- » As always, your *prayers* are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

RCIA NEWS UPDATE...

(1) The journey has begun! This year we have five wonderful candidates in our RCIA Program considering becoming Catholic. We have prayed, laughed, and shared some of our stories. It has been an incredible two meetings. NOW it is time to have our candidates connect with interested parishioners who would like to join our group. Perhaps you would like to join us as a parish sponsor. We are seeking to match five parishioners to our five candidates. You would join us from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Wednesday evenings from now until Holy Saturday. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to update and grow in your faith as well as meet some wonderful people. If you are interested, please call me at the RE office, (708) 352-2383. Do not delay. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 25. I would like to have our sponsors in place by that meeting date. Thank you for considering participating in this faith opportunity.

(2) Celebrate the Harvest by joining us for our Religious Education Harvest Dance on Friday, November 3. The fun begins at 7:00pm and continues until 9:00pm in Morrissey Hall. The cost is \$5 per family. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. If your last name begins with A-M, bring an appetizer, if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert. Ya all come now, ya hear!

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

Year 1 Confirmation Candidates

● **Reminder:** You have a large group session this Sunday evening, October 22, at 5:00pm in Room 201 of the Educational Building. Fr. Patrick Marshall will be celebrating a welcoming Mass with us. Please arrive on time. Looking forward to seeing you then!

● Thank You for taking part in last Sunday's La Grange/Western Springs Community CROP Walk. The pledges you collected will help fight poverty both in our community and worldwide. The canned goods you donated will benefit the St. Cletus Community Food Pantry. Well done!!

Mary Beth Ford
Youth Director

(1) Attention! High School Boys

St. Cletus intends to again sponsor two teams in Church League Basketball. Games are usually on Saturday nights (with an occasional Sunday night), beginning in December through the end of February, with playoffs in March. Information/registration letters were sent out this week to all teenage boys on our parish high school mailing list. Space is limited, first come first served, so please return permission slips with the fee as soon as possible if you wish to take part. If you need further details, contact me in the Youth Ministry Office, (708) 352-4641 or marybeth.ford@stcletusparish.com.

(2) Men of the Parish

We are looking for coaches for our Church League team. If you are interested or need more information, contact me in the Youth Ministry Office, (708) 352-4641 or marybeth.ford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford
Youth Director

"FAVORITES FOR ALL SEASONS"

Our parish cookbook has arrived! Be the first to purchase the cookbook the weekend of November 4/5, available after every Mass in the vestibule of church. This would be a great gift for the holidays, house warming, or for any occasion. Limited quantity is available!

Food Pantry Update

■ At our October 12 food distribution we served 170 families (adults and children combined totaled 644 people). Thank you for your incredible generosity.

■ Because of the increase in the number of people who need our assistance as the weather grows colder, our pantry shelves are in great need of ongoing replenishment of our staples: Dry pinto beans and rice (the 2-3lb bags work best for us as we pack the bags,); pasta & pasta sauce; canned fruits and vegetables; macaroni & cheese; tuna; soup & meals in a can; peanut butter & jelly; and cereal.

■ Of course, all **in-date** non perishables and paper products are always appreciated.

■ Please drop off donations in the church when you come to weekend Mass.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in anticipating our need and continuing to remember the Food Pantry when you do your grocery shopping! Please contact me if you have any questions at (708) 352-4641 or marybeth.ford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns

High School Students

You are invited to take part in a special prayer experience, Taize Prayer, at Ascension Parish, 815 S. East Avenue in Oak Park, on Friday, November 3, at 7:00pm. Taize Prayer is an ecumenical service developed in 1940 by a community in Taize, France. It consists of prayer, meditation and song, reflecting on the words of the scriptures and psalms, using the beautiful chants of the Taize Community. Why not come join teens from all over the diocese in experiencing this unique prayer opportunity? Please contact me at the Youth Ministry Office, (708) 352-4641 or marybeth.ford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford

Weekly Thought from Matthew Kelly

“Society breeds an attitude that to be busy is important, and so you think your job is to keep busy. Rather, the task before you each day is to maintain a steady pace and to keep from being so busy that the voice of God in your life is drowned.”

An Unforgettable Evening with Matthew Kelly 9 LESSONS FOR ENDURING HAPPINESS

You are invited to join us as we welcome **Matthew Kelly** to St. Cletus Church on November 16, at 7:00pm.

Matthew Kelly is a *New York Times* best-selling author and is widely recognized today as one of the best speakers in the world. With his keen sense of humor and heart-warming charm, Kelly has been effortlessly elevating and energizing audiences in more than 50 countries for more than a decade. Kelly's presentation at St. Cletus Church will be based on his latest book, **Perfectly Yourself: 9 Lessons for Enduring Happiness**. This presentation is about moving beyond past conditioning and other peoples' expectations of who we are or who we should be to discover that we are **PERFECTLY IMPERFECT...and that's okay!**

“Only then do we come to the stunning realization that: Anything or anyone that does not bring you alive is too small for you.”

Do not miss this opportunity to hear one of the most captivating and sought-after voices of our time!

For more information, call 708.353.6209.

**All Ages Are Welcome and Encouraged
To Attend!**

Please Pray for

...our sick in your prayers: Rita D'Onofrio, Anthony Regalado, Marilyn Matesevac, Joanne Mate, Adrienne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Dorothy Salvato, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Connie Kosteki, Jonii Patterson, Catherine Meyers, Luigi Iacopetti, Andy Rasch, Mary Jean Sternquist, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Rose Ptak, Robert Frost, Robert Salbego, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Louis Cesario, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Virginia Tenerelli, Agnes Olszowka, Judy Hofstetter, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolicki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz, Scott May, and Jackie Zaccari. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. If you wish to add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory office at (708) 352-6209. Please advise us when a person no longer needs to be on the prayer list.



CARDINAL CORNER

News from the St. Cletus School Board

Go for the Gold-College Football Madness 2006

On Wednesday, October 18, 2006, St. Cletus students, faculty, and volunteer parents participated in our annual Family School Association fundraiser. This event is one of the school's major fundraisers; our goal this year is to raise \$20,000. All money raised will directly benefit the school and its students with classroom upgrades and make the last payment for our fire alarm system. Thanks to all of you who contributed time or money. If you would still like to make a donation to this event, please contact Jeanine Rapp at 708-246-0978.

Mother Goose on the Loose at St. Cletus School on October 24

You won't want to miss this fun and entertaining evening! Join us for an early childhood activity night on Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Cletus School. This evening of Mother Goose stories is open to all ***new and prospective Preschool and Kindergarten families*** with children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old. St. Cletus School offers a 3 year-old Preschool, 4 year-old Preschool, as well as ½ day Kindergarten and all day Kindergarten.

View the classrooms, listen to Mother Goose stories, talk one-on-one with teachers, munch on some snacks and experience the difference at St. Cletus School. This informative early childhood night will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Cletus School Library. Please park in the school parking lot and enter through the Morrissey Hall doors. Please call the school office (352-4820) with any questions. St. Cletus School – Experience The Difference.

Make a Difference Day: Oct. 28 and 29

St. Cletus school families want to Make a Difference for our senior parishioners in appreciation of your support for our school. Our annual Make a Difference Day is slated the weekend of Oct. 28 and 29. Here's how it works: school families volunteer to help make a difference to our parishioners. Parishioners let us know how they need help. The St. Cletus School Board matches up volunteers with parishioners.

Want a family to stop by and lend a hand but haven't had a chance to sign up? Contact John Levitske at 630-842-1161.

Parent and Child Activity Time

Bring the little ones and join us for another Parent & Child Activity Time. Mark you calendars now with our **new dates**: Nov. 1, Nov. 15 and Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m., in the St. Cletus School Library. Play instruments, sing along with the guitar and listen to stories as you and your child(ren) interact with other families. This activity is open to infant age children through 3 years old. Please contact Diane Burke at 708-352-9773 with any questions.

Book Fair-Shop for the Holidays

The Book Fair will take place in Morrissey Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 8:30a.m. – 4 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 9 from 8:15 a.m. – 8 p.m. This is the only opportunity to build the St. Cletus library, so please consider donating a book, purchasing a book for your family's enjoyment or as a holiday gift, and promote reading. Anderson's Book Shop is this year's provider of books – STOP BY AND EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES.

Respect Life

We are here on the earth to live life. It is the first and greatest gift from God. The late Pope John Paul II wrote in his *Evangelium Vitae*, *The Gospel of Life*, in an attempt to turn our society toward life and away from what he calls our 'culture of death'.

The culture of death begins with our declaration of independence from God. When we declare ourselves autonomous, denying any absolute truths, all relationships are reduced to calculated self-interest and thus to supremacy of the powerful over the weak. Pope Benedict XVI touches on this when he says, "Economic liberalism creates its exact counterpart, permissivism, on the moral plane." (The Ratzinger Report) Our Catechism reminds us, "no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being" (CCC2258)

Aristotle asked, "How ought we order our life together?" The word 'ought' indicates that the task is above all, a moral one. The problem is, who are the 'we'. Since the day of Cain and Abel there have been battles between those who have the power to assert that they are the 'we'. When the powerful exclude the weak from the 'we', laws are divorced from moral order.

In such a world, the strong are also dehumanized. Intelligent and technically advanced people can become captive to their most base instincts and approve of the killing of the weak, the unborn, the genetically "inferior", the aged. We need not speculate about the consequences. We have terrible experiences in history, the Nazi ravaging in Europe, pre-Civil War America as well as today's North Korea.

When God asked about Abel, Cain responded, "Am I my brother's keeper?" We must recognize the personal dignity inherent in each of us. (CCC1691) The answer to Cain's question is, "Yes!"

Dr. Michael McDonnell

Thus a human life is precious when someone thinks it is, be it a parent or be it a civil court, and when that life is deemed not to be human or otherwise to be without value, then it is expendable. This kind of gross inconsistency is not questioned in our society but is taken for granted with serenity, sad to say.


Bishop Robert C. Morlino, National Catholic Prayer

Stewardship

"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gifts he has received from God." (1 Peter 4:10)

None of the blessings that God has bestowed on us are for us to harbor; they are to be given out to others. The miraculous thing about sharing with others, being a good steward of God's blessings, is that truly the more you give the more you in return receive.

October 15

Budgeted revenue:		\$29,061
Collection Received:		23,922
Shortfall last week:	-	5,140
Revenue to budget		
Shortfall for this fiscal year:	-	52,388
# of envelopes mailed:		3,187
# of envelopes returned:		855
Thank you for your continued support.		

Please Note:

Many parishioners have elected to have their weekly Sunday offering contribution debited out of their checking account once or twice a month. If you would like more information, contact Bobbie at the rectory office, (708) 352-6209.

Third Annual Respect Life Banquet

On Sunday, November 5, at 1:00pm, the **WomanCare Services** will hold its third annual Respect Life Banquet at the Carlisle in Lombard. Our keynote speaker is Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki. Bishop Paprocki is the Auxiliary Bishop of our Vicariate IV.

For more information or reservations, please call Laura or Robert at (708) 795-6000.

You're Invited!

St. Francis Xavier in La Grange would like to invite all our neighbors to join us on Saturday, November 4, at 8:30am, for the Falcon 5K Run/Walk through the Harding Woods area of La Grange Park. Please join us for a great morning of friendship and fun! For more information, please call Mary McGovern at (708) 579-5561 or visit our website at www.sfx-lg.org for a



**Mass Intentions for the Week of
October 23 - October 29**

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Haraburda, Ramona M. Syms, Ken Soldat
Tuesday	8:00am	Al Cooke, Mrozinsky Family, Evelyn Weaver, Stanley Pawlowicz, Stefan Grcelinski
Wednesday	8:00am	Louis J. Kadlec, William Beyer, Laverne Phillips
Thursday	8:00am	Angela Clifford, Joseph Megla
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Janet Flanagan, Charles J. & Eleanor McCarthy, Chester & Anne Koziol
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Margaret Grewe Chester Szot, Richard Day, Rose Glowinski, Susan Sterling, Bill McCollom
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Marco & Emilia Rattin Bud Supplitt, Ann Grundman, Mary McMahan Thorbie Murphy, Belfonte Pieri Henry Scaccia, Richard Boylan, Mary O'Donnell

Altar Servers
October 28/29



5:00pm - M. Bruce, A. McQuillan, E. Maldonado
7:00am - N. Dentamaro, N. Lobraco, C. Callahan
8:00am - J. Ward, B. Franklin, C. Usher
9:30am - M. Garvey, K. Tosheff, C. Mosquera
11:00am - A. Pusatera, J. Jaskierski, K. Kages

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have died and their families:
...Lorraine Kuchar

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 28, 2006

5:00 PM	LR Staelgraeve, Mark	9:30 AM	LR Wehrmeister, Rhea
SM Benkert, Kim	C1 Chlapecka, Rick-	SM Opila, Margo	C1 Burke, Kevin-
B2 Ford, Mary Beth-	C2 Schump, Cathy-	B2 Williams, Alice-	C2 Tosheff, Christine
B3 Burke, Ruth	C3 Burke, Jack	B3 Kelliher, Karen	C3 Kelliher, Larry
B4 Benkert, John	C4 Benkert, Kim	B4 Opila, Andy	C4 Opila, Margo
B5 Beales, Dave	C5 Beales, Madine	B5 Dalsin, Pat-	C5 Zupancic, Robert-
B6 Nash, Sheila-	C6 Ghera, Alicia-	B6 Thuma, Mary-	C6 Warren, Catherin

Sunday, October 29, 2006

7:00 AM	LR McDonnell, Michael	11:00 AM	LR O'Dowd, Mary-
SM Zmuda, Louise		SM Dunkovich, Alice-	C1 Haggerty, Frank-
B2 Zmuda, Louise		B2 Garske, Elizabeth-	C2 Augustyn, Ron-
B3 Zmuda, Ron		B3 Provan, Jim	C3 Provan, Karen
B4 Noult, Helen-		B4 Meuwissen, Jean-	C4 Dunkovich, Alice-
B5 Fahy, Ann		B5 Ficaro, Jennie-	C5 Chaney, Marlene-
B6 Meade, Maggie-		B6 Kwak, Tecla-	C6 Nilles, Carolyn-



8:00 AM	LR Rapacki, Sandy-
SM Samuelson, Debra-	C1 Walsh, Mary Jane
B2 Kigin, Billie-	C2 Bolton, Paulette-
B3 Biesadecki, Carol	C3 Biesadecki, Bob
B4 Curotto, Louis-	C4 Samuelson, Debr-
B5 Doria, Annalyse-	C5 Borsilli, Helen-
B6 Dillane, Jennifer-	C6 Stopka, Sharon-

Baptism

This Past Week We Welcomed... Kimble Robert Ettelt and Liam James Wise to Our Parish Family.

A Holy Hour in honor of St. Peregrine, the cancer saint, will be celebrated Sunday, November 5 at 2:00pm at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. The Service will include Scripture, Sermon, Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Individuals with the relic of St. Peregrine, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica is at 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., adjacent to the Eisenhower Expressway. There is ample, secure parking at the rear of the Basilica. For further information, call (773) 638-5800 x.19.

Wedding Banns



Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.