

ST. CLETUS CHURCH

Rectory

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352-4820

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352-2383

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352-4856

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352-4641

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352-4834

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352-4834

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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 Utterings

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time ***Stewardship Sunday***

This week we hear from Mark about true generosity of giving built on trust. The two widows show their complete trust in God by sharing what little they have to offer. They do this willingly and generously from the heart with no expectation of receiving something in return.

This is stewardship Sunday and the readings remind us that we are a people of God on a pilgrimage to the heavenly Jerusalem. Our pilgrim journey should make the world better. We are called to help to alleviate the suffering of others. The question we need to ask ourselves this week is how are we doing with this task?

The gospel today calls us to be willing to give of ourselves generously with our time, talent, and treasure. It does not infer that we should give only of one or the other of these gifts but of all of them. In other words giving of time does not relieve us of our responsibility of giving of our talent and treasure. We are to give generously from all three areas. The ultimate question is: Do we give of ourselves or demand of others?

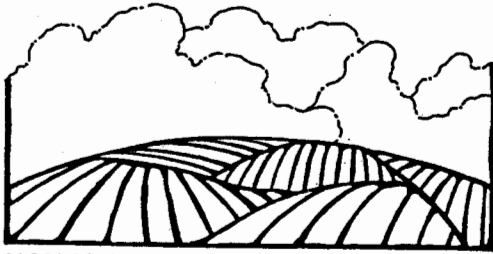
Matthew Kelly

Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 pm we have the honor of having Matthew Kelly here at St. Cletus Parish. Matthew will be presenting his 9 LESSONS FOR ENDURING HAPPINESS. Discovering who we truly are for ourselves and not what we have been conditioned to believe about ourselves or other people's expectations of who we should be.

Please do not miss this opportunity to hear Matthew's captivating approach to our lives as children of God. Matthew's message is for all ages. Please come and bring your family or your friends. I promise you that you will not be disappointed and will leave feeling better about yourself and the world we live in.

***May God Continue to Bless and Keep You in His Care,
Fr. Bob***

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION



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The LORD keeps faith forever,
 secures justice for the oppressed,
 gives food to the hungry.

Mass of Thanksgiving

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving morning.

“People look at all the good things around them and still fail to see the living God.”

(Wisdom 13:1)

Mass Schedule

9:30 a.m.

God still seeks the forgotten ones, the disdained and oppressed.
 God still searches for the lost and holds the little ones close.
 God holds the outcasts with our arms. God searches with our eyes and heals with our words and our actions. And God is waiting to hear the sound of our offering.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2006

- Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication)
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday: Dn 12:3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Encounter God through Reading Scripture!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

“Then let justice surge like water, and goodness like an unending stream.”
 -Amos 5:24

CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty by funding organizations that:

- ◆ Decrease youth violence
- ◆ Increase access to affordable housing
- ◆ Advocate for the rights of seniors, workers, immigrants, and people with disabilities



**BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY
 BUILD COMMUNITY**

Join the Church in bringing a lasting end to poverty across our nation. Please give to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

For more information, or to get involved in the work of CCHD, call 800-945-NCSD or visit our website: www.cchd.org/guide.

Please support the CCHD Collection
 November 18-19

**Catholic Campaign
 For Human Development**

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty
 Archdiocese of Chicago, 155 E. Superior, Chicago IL 60611
 312-751-5333 Phone, 312-787-1554 Fax
 esegura@archchicago.org

An Unforgettable Evening with Matthew Kelly
9 LESSONS FOR ENDURING HAPPINESS

Please join us as we welcome **Matthew Kelly** to St. Cletus Church on Thursday, 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 708.352.6209.

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

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 (CCHD) Second Collection - Next Weekend**

Please support the CCHD collection, Working to End Poverty and Injustice in the United States, on November 18/19. Have you wondered whether you can really make a difference? As a parish community, we do make a difference when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please give generously to this appeal. Envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. Thank you.


"Favorites for All Seasons"

The parish cookbook is available every weekend after every Mass in November until supplies last. This is a great gift for the holidays, house warming, or for any occasion. Cookbooks are \$15. All the funds raised from this event will go to St. Cletus School. This fund raiser is sponsored by the St.

(1) Flu & Pneumonia Shots Today!

This Sunday, Flu & Pneumonia shots are available at St. Cletus in Morrissey Hall from 8:00am until 12:00Noon. Medicare patients will be accepted - all others are \$28. Young children and older adults are most susceptible to the Flu but all are urged to be vaccinated.



(2) St. Cletus 

Mark the date on your calendar now! Blood Drive in Morrissey Hall, from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, November 26. Watch for more details to follow in the Canticle.

Clare Slowik
 Parish Nurse

A Weekly Thought from Matthew Kelly

"Do you want to be great? Born in a stable...served all people...was criticized for His attempts to live and proclaim the truth...and He suffered. He was the greatest. If you want to be great, be little."



Save the Date!

On Saturday, December 2, St. Cletus will host a professional music program titled "Bending Toward the Light: A Jazz Nativity." Our choirs will join top professional jazz musicians and dancers from the greater Chicagoland area for an unforgettable telling of the story of the Nativity. The performance will be held in church and will begin at 2:30pm and last about an hour. Mark your calendars for this special afternoon – truly a fantastic way to start the holiday season!

Justin Sisul
 Music Director

Welcome New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome these newly registered parishioners to our parish family: Mary Brzezniak Mr. & Mrs. Richard Caimens, David Dabdoub, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lech, Maureen Mathes, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mauch, Mr. & Mrs. George Miller and Family and Madeline Peterson.

If you have been attending St. Cletus but have not yet

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project will begin on the weekend of November 18th and 19th. Once again we will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and those in need from our community. This is a chance for you to do something for those who would not have a very merry Christmas without your generosity. As in the past, we ask you to purchase gifts for the person named on the tag you remove from the tree, and place them under the tree on the weekend of December 9th and 10th. We also ask you to remember your special person in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas a little brighter for over 1200 people.

This year we will again have RED tags, representing a food basket, on a tree. These tags will have a suggested list for the contents of a CHRISTMAS SEASON FOOD BASKET for the families using our Food Pantry and others in need in our community. The instructions will be listed on the "BASKET TAGS." FOOD BASKETS will be accepted and distributed on Sunday, December 17th.

Both name tags and food basket tags will be available on the giving trees, beginning on the weekend of November 18th and 19th. Please feel free to take more than one tag. Whatever choice you make, your generosity will make a difference. God bless you!

Mary Beth 352-4641 & Maureen 839-0345

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns



St. Cletus Family School Association

Poinsettia Sale

Let the St. Cletus Family School Association help you during the Holiday Season with your gift giving and decorating.

For your convenience, you can pre-order florist quality poinsettia plants by calling Laura Ward (708) 482-0774 (daytime) or Madeline Thornton(708) 588-1446 (evening) by Tuesday, November 21, 2006. Orders can also be sent in through the school office with/without payment by Tuesday, November 21, 2006.

Pick up is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2006 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the Kindergarten hallway. Enter the school by the flagpole. We know this is a busy time of year, so we will give a reminder call on the day before pick up.

Poinsettia plants are provided by Clovers Garden Center. A limited amount of extra plants will be available for purchase on pick up day.

Please call one of us if you have any questions.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Pot size/ Plants per pot	Red	White	Pink	Jingle Bell	Price	Quantity	Dollar Amount
4 1/2" / 1 ppp					\$5.00		
6 1/2" / 2 ppp					\$15.00		
8" / 3 ppp					\$20.00		
Cash	Check #			Account name			

Please make checks payable to "St. Cletus FSA"

Thank you, Merry Christmas, Laura and Madeline

Cub Scout Wreath Sale Next Weekend



The Cub Scouts are going to be selling Christmas wreaths in front of the church next weekend, November 18/19. The wreaths come in sizes from 24 inches to 60 inches in diameter. There will also be some other decorations available for purchase. The wreaths come from the north woods and are made of all natural materials. The scouts would be happy to carry your wreath to your car. All of the proceeds from the sale go to pay the expenses of the Cub Scout Pack here at St. Cletus School.

Stewardship

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all you produce; then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine and vats will overflow. (Proverbs 3:9)



November 5

Budgeted revenue:	\$29,061
Collection Received:	29,867
Surplus last week:	806
Revenue to budget	
Shortfall for this fiscal year:	- 55,806
# of envelopes mailed:	3,187
# of envelopes returned:	990
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.

Please Pray for

...our sick in your prayers: Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, 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 Nahor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson,

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.

High School Open Houses

Fenwick High School will be hosting an Open House for 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday, November 15, from 7:00-9:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm! The Open House is a full two-hour program that will end with a tour of the school. There is also an opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, and club moderators.

On Wednesday, November 15, De La Salle will host an Open House for young men at our Institute Campus located at 35th and Michigan, Chicago, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Also, on Sunday, November 19, we will host an Open House for young women at our Lourdes Hall Campus located at 32nd Place and Aberdeen, Chicago, from noon to 3:00pm. Questions? Call(312) 842-7355.

St. Ignatius College Prep welcomes you to our Open House on Sunday, December 3, 2006 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. St. Ignatius is located at 1076 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago. Tours will begin at Holy Family Church, just west of St. Ignatius College Prep.

50th Class Reunion St. Frances of Rome

The St. Frances of Rome, Cicero, graduating class of '57 will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in 2007. If you or someone you know is a '57 graduate, please call Judy at (708) 344-6013 or Rosanne at (708) 498-4002.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Robert E. Coulter, Jr. Post No. 1941 will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale and Raffle on Sunday, November 19, from 8:00am 'til 1:00pm at our



November 13 - November 19

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Mildred Vendegna, Joseph Stopka, Celeste Klees, Marjorie Burke, Tom Kigin, Teresa McDonald
Tuesday	8:00am	Special Intention, Edward Pilarski, Marshall Mlot, Joseph Johncola, Johnston Family, Roger Vandriessche, Tina Bolte
Wednesday	8:00am	Angela Clifford, George Callaghan, Ann Jiganti, Mary McMahan, Onae Rogers
Thursday	8:00am	Frances Ference, Jean Fricke, Stephan Slobodnik, Erik Geyer
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Joseph Megla, Catherine Fregeau, Thomas Cecil
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Mary McMahan Sam & Maria Scopelliti, Mary Gloria Farrell, Sophie Klein, Nick Crnkovich
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Ben Dybas, Lorraine Kuchar, Joseph Lucente Mary Pogar, Brian Luczak Michael Alfred Arpaia, Wayne Kral Thorbie Murphy, Janet Dujsik

Altar Servers



November 18/19

- 5:00pm - A. Bartucci, A. Balch, K. Seipek
- 7:00am - N. Smith, M. Thomas,
M. Johnson-Dahl
- 8:00am - R. Mitchell, Z. Quick, K. Meade
- 9:30am - G. Valdez, T. Lenz, N. Magats
- 11:00am - J. Kern, K. Cerenetig, A. Heslin

Baptism

This Past Week We Welcomed... Julia Rose Amonson, Adam Anthony Kreczko and Griffin Brian-Martin Magee to Our Parish Family.

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 18, 2006

- 5:00 PM LR Spizzirri, Susan-
- SM Koch, Barbara- C1 Wouk, Dolores-
- B2 Beales, Nadine C2 Beales, Dave
- B3 Burke, Ruth C3 Burke, Jack
- B4 Kalata, Marcie- C4 Koch, Barbara-
- B5 Bankert, Kim C5 Bankert, John
- B6 Chlapecka, Rick- C6 Thuma, Mary-

9:30 AM LR Haggerty, Frank-

- SM Hullinger, Shirley C1 Dillane, Jennifer-
- B2 Kelliher, Larry C2 Kelliher, Karen
- B3 Samuelson, Debra- C3 Tosheff, Christine
- B4 Keating-Gay, Susa C4 Hullinger, Shirley
- B5 Warren, Catherine C5 Dalsin, Pat
- B6 Burke, Kevin- C6 Zupancic, Robert-

Sunday, November 19, 2006

- 7:00 AM LR Chlapecka, Thoma
- SM Swindall, Toni
- B2 Swindall, Toni
- B3 Swindall, Vic
- B4 Thornton, Madeline
- B5 Thornton, William
- B6 Fahey, Ann-

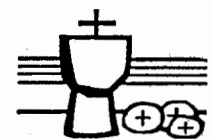


11:00 AM LR Banser, Kelly-

- SM McCaffray, Paul C1 Severino, Shirley
- B2 Heyes, Stuart C2 Heyes, Marlene
- B3 Provan, Karen C3 Provan, Jim
- B4 Meuwissen, Jean- C4 McCaffray, Paul
- B5 Fisher, Harry- C5 Ficaro, Jennie-
- B6 Drago, Irene- C6 Nilles, Carolyn-

8:00 AM LR Chaney, Marlene-

- SM Wiley, Jackie- C1 Welch, Jerry-
- B2 Biesadecki, Bob C2 Biesadecki, Carol
- B3 Saban, Jackie- C3 Anfield, Therese-
- B4 Stopka, Sharon- C4 Wiley, Jackie-
- B5 Ward, Laura- C5 McCartney, Sandr
- B6 Ford, Mary Beth- C6 Borsilli, Helen-



*You must never
grow weary
of doing what is right.
2 Thessalonians 3:13*

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