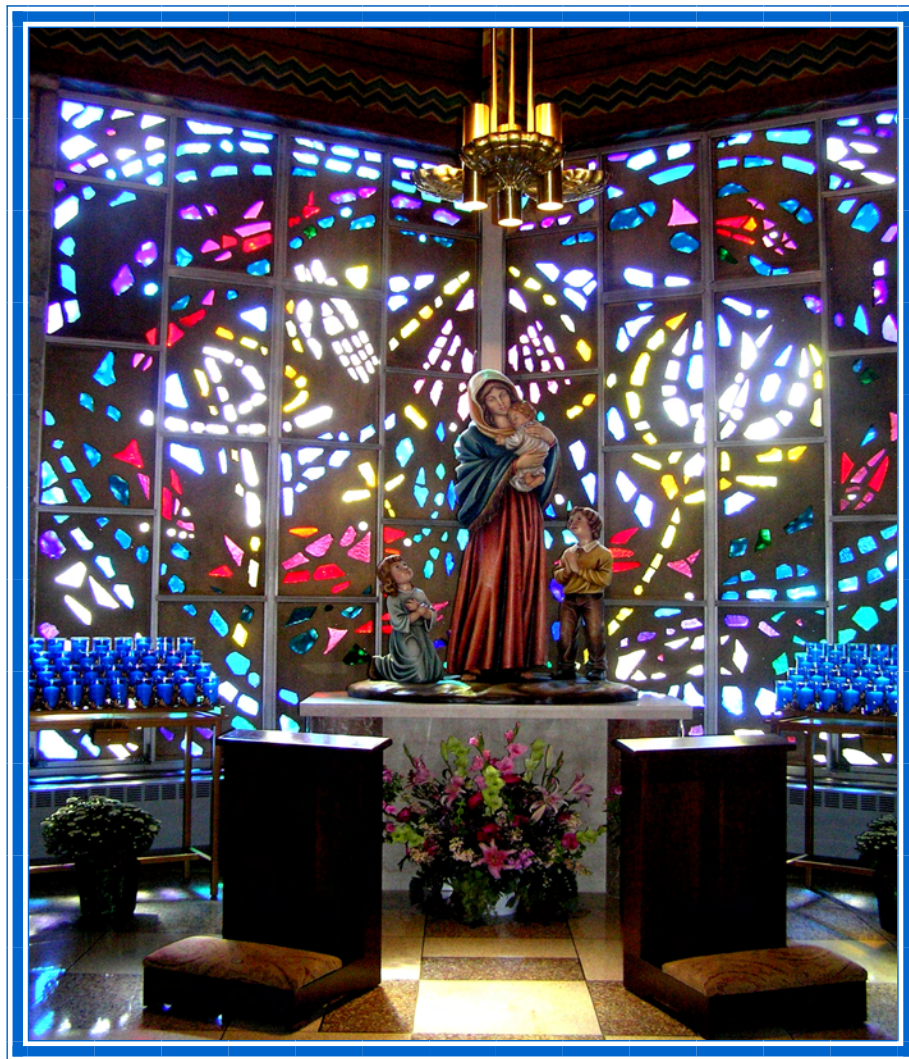


St. Cletus Canticle

September 30, 2007

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Cletus Parish Shrine of "Madonna della Strada"
September 23, 2007

600 West 55th Street • La Grange, Illinois 60525 • 708-352-6209 • www.stcletusparish.com



**All are welcome. Handicapped parking is located in front of church.
Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 1 - October 7

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Adam & Marie Pietrzak, Stephen P. Butkovich, Joseph Maly, Mary Grace Ricupero, Primo Montoya, Sr.
Tuesday	8:00am	Linda Felice, Jack Witious, Don Wouk
Wednesday	8:00am	Sophie Wojcik, Rosemary Sutton, Robert Suchy
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Ricciardone, William Magee, Calandriello Family, Stella Kadlec
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Celeste Klees, Nan Rettig, Joseph Megla, Joseph J. Idzik, Anthony Wiertel, Jack Lewis
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	People of St. Cletus Jozef Slowik, Stella & Felix Gembala, Helen & Felix Gembala, Mary Jean Sternquist, Stanley & Mary Michniak
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Nadine Falls, Marco & Emelia Rattin, Günter Linsmaier, Mildred Davis Brian Luczak, Barbara Ann Cervenka, Michael O'Hara Katie Field, William Magee Fran Stefanski, Walter Dunkovich, John Pavlik, Helen Janecek, Ryan Tesch, Sarah Kandalec, Stephen Dunleavy (Special Intention)



October 6 - 7

5:00pm - G. Valdes, N. Magats, A. Dostal
7:00am - J. Ward, A. Kopicki, M. Flannery
8:00am - J. Pisto, A. Heslin, M. Figura
9:30am - S. Frisbie, M. Rincon, K. Sipek
11:00am - B. Franklin, T. Ruggiero, N. Gacek



† **Robert (Scott) Grieve**

Husband of Edith

† **Joseph Viecei**

Husband of Jenny

† **Daniel Rosko**

Husband of Judy

May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace.

Attention Lector and Auxiliary Ministers!

Schedules are available for pickup in the Minister's Room in church. Please remember to stop by for your copy. Thank you.

Paulette Bolton
 Director of Liturgy

Wedding Banns

Jill Kopacz and Nick Rio
Amy Cannon and Mark Johnson
Jane Simmons and Casey Larkin

Pray for Our Sick...

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Robert Orrico, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Adrienne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Connie Kostecki, Jonii Patterson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz, Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today reminds us that we are all called to a mission of service. Because of Moses and the prophets, because of the example and life of Jesus himself, we as a church give ourselves away in mission and service to others. God's word calls us to a giving life which is rich in good works, generous in mercy, and willing to share all we have with one another. We pray and work for God's kingdom to come on earth now as it is in heaven. We give so that Lazarus can know the grace and mercy of God gave for us and for the whole world.

A TIME FOR THANKS

We have now left the slower pace of summer and are moving quickly into the fast pace of a new liturgical year with Advent just around the corner. Let us take this opportunity to thank the HUNDREDS of parishioners who unselfishly, with Great Spirit of Heart, minister to us each week at liturgy.

Our liturgical ministers who assist us at our worship each week—OUR USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CHOIRS AND CANTORS, MUSICIANS, SACRISTANS, SERVERS, ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, THE COLLECTION COUNTERS, AND THE WORSHIP COMMISSION. Their dedication and commitment to serve the Lord by serving each of us is highly commendable and greatly appreciated by the entire faith community of St. Cletus Parish. On behalf of the entire parish, as your pastor, I want to offer you abundant thanks and ask for God's grace to continue to pour out upon you and your families. God has truly blest us with your willingness to answer His call to service. What you do so well is not for yourselves but for the honor and glory of God.

COMPENDIUM – CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH **The Morality of the Passions**

370. WHAT ARE THE PASSIONS?

The passions are the feelings, the emotions or the movements of the sensible appetite—natural components of human psychology—which incline a person to act in view of what is perceived as good or evil. The principle passions are love and hatred, desire and fear, joy, sadness, and anger. The chief passion is love which is drawn by the attraction of the good. One can only love what is good, real or apparent.

371. ARE THE PASSIONS MORALLY GOOD OR BAD?

The passions insofar as they are movements of the sensible appetite are neither good nor bad in themselves. They are good when they contribute to a good action and they are evil in the opposite case. They can be taken up into the virtues or perverted by the vices.

(Compendium—Catechism of the Catholic Church—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., 2006) Item #'s 370 & 371.

NEW PARISH SHRINE **Madonna della Strada with Children**

The blessing and dedication of our new parish shrine last Sunday was a wonderful and prayerful event for our faith community. I would like to thank all the generous donors who made this goal come to reality through their support. Many of you gave in memory of a loved one or in the name of your families. Please know that your intentions will always be remembered by this faith community in our thoughts and prayers. Anyone who makes a future donation of \$500 or more to our parish social concerns ministry in the name of a loved one or themselves will be remembered on our plaque of donors in the new shrine area.

*God's Abundant Blessings Always,
Fr. Bob*



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lazarus, is that you?

Whenever you see a homeless or poor or needy person, think of Lazarus in the gospel story—he's the one who languished at the door of a rich man who regularly feasted in splendor and pretty much ignored Lazarus. When Lazarus died, angels carried him off to the comforting bosom of Abraham, while when the rich man died he went to the underworld where, tormented by thirst, he called out to Abraham to ask Lazarus to run one last errand for him and bring him a cooling drop of water. No deal, Abraham said. Between you and Lazarus stands an unbridgeable gulf. In life you received while Lazarus didn't, and now the tables are turned.

Lazarus stands for all similarly suffering people in scripture—and today. When we walk past or around or even over the Lazaruses in our path, that short distance between us and them can turn into quite a gulf, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31*
"But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things.'"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

FEAST OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR

Revert to your spiritual childhood

For Jesus, children had a special place. For him, they represented the "least," the vulnerable, and also the most receptive. Children are both symbols and examples: symbols of those God especially cares for, and thus those we should especially care for, and examples of being open to and dependent on God. Thérèse of the Child Jesus—Thérèse of Lisieux—wrote of "the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute surrender." If we make ourselves aware of the weaker folks around us and find ways to help them as well entering into a trusting relationship with God, we will enter into the spiritual childhood of which Saint Thérèse spoke.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50*
"The least among all of you is the greatest."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 - FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Where angels fear to tread

Back in the day just about every Catholic child knew that a personal guardian angel watched over them. In recent decades belief in these angels didn't disappear, it just went into the Catholic attic for a while. Now it seems to be coming back down. Even the official catechism says: "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by [the angels'] watchful care and intercession."

If you look at what happens to children in our world today, however, you have to wonder if the guardian angels are asleep on the job. Children are regularly murdered in street violence and war, malnourished and even starved, used as soldiers, physically and emotionally abused, deprived of education, and otherwise left vulnerable to exploitation. Maybe we need to give the guardian angels a hand. How do we look out for our children, and the world's children?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 8:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10*
"Take care not to despise these little ones; for their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - Harsh words

Sometimes the gospel uses extreme language to make a point. Exaggeration was a common practice of writing at the time, and the

gospel writers did not shy away from it. Take, for example, Jesus' words to a would-be disciple to forego even the duty of burying a parent before following him. It was his way of saying that being his disciple requires a total commitment and an awareness that spiritual death is worse than the death of the body. Reaffirm your desire to let Jesus' way be your way.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62*

"Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

FEAST OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS

Not a garden-variety saint

"We all admire Saint Francis of Assisi" wrote the Catholic psychoanalyst Karl Stern, but "when we come to analyze what attracts us to him, we may find that he represents to us a fantasy of escape rather than a true hero. . . . In the mind of many people he has become a kind of nature boy who lives as the friend of birds and squirrels and does not have to pay any income tax." The fact that he experienced the wounds of Jesus, Stern said, "is a small-print footnote. Moreover, there is no need to do anything about it, because our station in life is such that we could not possibly all try to be Saint Francis."

Most statues of saints rest high on pedestals for easy viewing. But in literally looking up to them, we can make them into servants of our needs, available for petition but not imitation. We can overlook the messier details of their lives, especially when those details challenge us to sally forth from our comfort zones. Remember that behind the marble is flesh-and-blood.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12*

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - Take it or leave it?

It used to be that buying toothpaste was a pretty simple affair; you didn't have a lot of options. Now a visit to the toothpaste aisle presents of dizzying array of choices. If nothing else, modern culture likes to give people choices. In fact, some call the times we live in a "culture of choice."

Being free to make choices means you can take one thing or leave another. But when it comes to Jesus, the stakes are raised. You are free to choose him or not, but your choice will involve a decision for or against the one who sent Jesus, namely God. You have lots of choices to make in life. Make sure you give enough attention to the biggest one of all.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16*

"Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Relatively speaking

We hear a lot about the evils of "moral relativism" these days, the idea that nothing really has ultimate value. But there is a good kind of relativism, one that puts God first and makes everything "relative" to God. Doing anything less—putting anything else in the place of God, like money, power, your own security, material possessions—becomes what's called idolatry. That's what got the Israelites into trouble with God: worshipping false gods, or what the prophet Baruch memorably called "no gods." A false god, the prophet says, is really no god at all.

Jesus has shown us the way things really are. He has shown us the true God and how to follow that God, not with power and things but with service and sacrifice.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24*

"For you provoked the one who made you by sacrificing to demons and not to God."

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Seminary Collection - This Weekend

Dear Friends of St. Cletus Parish,

Ever since I was a child in Poland I have felt a deep desire, a vocation, to the priesthood. My family and I immigrated to the United States when I was eight years old and we settled in Chicago. Chicago is a very diverse city and I have been privileged to live in very diverse neighborhoods. It is this diversity that has opened my eyes to the call of the Gospel to be a person open to all people, no matter their ethnic origin, race, language, or creed. This is exactly the type of priest I pray I will become, a man of God open to all people with their various needs and longings, most especially the longing and thirst every human heart has for God. I wish to help people experience the love and joy that comes from coming to know Jesus and allowing Him to fill that void and satisfy that deep hunger that people experience in their earthly existence.

I have learned to depend on my relationship with Jesus for my daily strength, and I know that He is willing to be that strength for all people; all we have to do is invite Him and let Him be part of our life. Don't be afraid to invite Jesus into your heart; do it today! Do it right now!

I thank God for the opportunity to share my faith experience with all of you this weekend; please continue to pray for me, and I promise to pray for each and every one of you.

Keep smiling! Keep praying! Keep the faith!

Adam Kotas

Welcome Sunday Next Weekend

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, October 6/7, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament happens here at St. Cletus every *first Monday of the month* beginning immediately after the 8:00 morning Mass and continues in church until Solemn Benediction at 6:45pm. For the past several months we have extended the exposition time following Benediction to 8:00pm in order to accommodate Adoración Nocturna for our Hispanic community.

In order to continue this practice, we need more volunteer adorers to be present in the church during the time of exposition. If you are able to volunteer for an hour during this time frame, please call the rectory (708-352-6209) and leave your name, time available, and phone number. Please give of your time in stewardship and adoration of the Lord!

Youth Ministry News

Confirmation Program

Just a reminder to Year II parents: there is a **Parents Only** meeting that will be held this Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00pm, in Room 201 of the Education Building. Looking forward to meeting you and working with your teens as they begin their final year of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Hope to see you there!

Fright Fest

All teens of St. Cletus parish...we are going to Great America on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8! We will depart from St. John of the Cross in Western Springs at 9:00am and will return there around 7:15pm.

Come out, bring a friend and have a "spooktacular" day!! Permission slips are due today and can be downloaded from our website at www.stcletusparish.com under the Youth Ministry icon. Tickets cost \$35 (\$7.00 for season ticket holders). For more information, call the Youth Ministry Office at 708-215-5419.

Amy Cranny

Director of Youth Ministry

L I F E C H A I N
Next Sunday - October 7
2:30 to 3:30pm

Saint Cletus parishioners will again participate in the annual *Life Chain* across America. Our portion begins at La Grange Road along Ogden Avenue. For those loyal souls who take part every year in this prayerful, one-hour vigil, all they need to know is that signs will be distributed on Ogden Avenue at La Grange Road and to be there at 2:30pm.

For the great majority of parishioners who have heard about the *Life Chain* but have never taken part, perhaps this is the time to stand up and be counted. Life Chain is a peaceful, lawful and ecumenical Witness for Life.

Christians of all denominations and all ages will stand with their clergy on countless routes throughout the country, with each person holding a sign that reads. "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN" or "ADOPTION THE LOVING OPTION" or "ABORTION HURTS WOMEN". No graphic signs will be used.

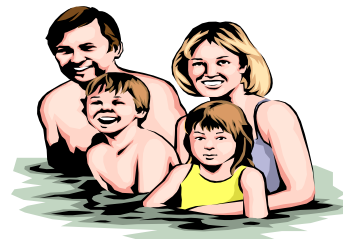
From the ever-increasing positive reaction of *Life Chains* that we have received from passing motorists in recent years, it would seem that our society is beginning to reject the culture of death (although not reported so in the popular media) that has engulfed it for so long. This is an opportunity for you and your family to affirm your belief in God's wonderful gift of human life. **Please join the 2007 Life Chain and show the world that the people of Saint Cletus Parish stand for Life!**

Call parishioners Wayne or Marianne Hamilton at (708) 579-0118 for more information.



FAMILY MINISTRIES
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Encouraging families to embrace the Gospel through evangelization and catechesis.



Natural Family Planning

Healthy, Safe, Effective

Are you interested in a method of family planning that is highly effective? Easy to learn and use? Physically harmless? Inexpensive? The methods that meet all the above criteria, and are morally acceptable to all religions, are the natural methods. The Archdiocese of Chicago offers instruction in the Ovulation and Sympto-Thermal methods of NFP.

Location and Time:

St. Cletus Church
 600 W. 55th Street
 La Grange, IL 60525

October 7, 2007—1-3pm

Room 200 of the Education Building

**To register, please call Maria Garcia
 at 312-751-8273 or register online at**

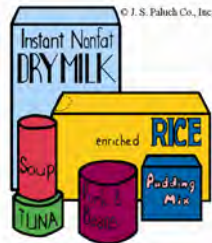
www.familyministries.org/NFP_register.htm.

St. Cletus Living Rosary

On Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30pm, Father Marshall will return to St. Cletus to talk in the Church about the various apparitions of Mary over the past 150 years and his personal devotion to Mary. Then on Sunday, October 14, the St. Cletus Living Rosary will pray the entire rosary together after the 11:00am Mass. These events are just two ways that St. Cletus Living Rosary is celebrating October, a traditional month honoring Mary. Come and respond to her call.

Mary has appeared to Juan Diego at Guadalupe, Bernadette at Lourdes, at Knock, Fatima and Medjugorje. She asks believers to pray for peace, fast, and lead holy lives. Many people have journeyed to these holy places, witnessed miracles, and have been healed physically and spiritually through prayer. Father Marshall will share his personal insights and faith. When she appears, Mary asks us repeatedly to pray the Rosary, so on Sunday, October 14, we will pray the entire Rosary as a group at 12:15pm in the Church. It only takes about an hour and is a very moving, humble way to show our love and gratitude to Mary and her Son. Come to pray and find out more about St. Cletus' Living Rosary, which is celebrating 25 years of prayer since Mary Lou Moss founded it in 1982. For more information, call Mary Lu Gebka at 579-3987.

Social Concerns



Food Pantry Update

Our next food distribution is on Thursday, October 11, which may seem far away. But to those who help stock our shelves and make up our bags, it's just around the corner!!! At this time, we have enough groceries to fill about 10 bags, but we will be called upon to serve at least 160 needy families. Please remember the Food Pantry when you do your grocery shopping, and drop off your donation in the food bins in Church, located in our newly dedicated and blessed parish shrine, Madonna della Strada with children.

The staples which we strive to pack in every bag we distribute include: Dry pinto beans and rice; hearty soups; meals in a can/box; peanut butter & jelly; canned tomatoes or tomato sauce; pasta and pasta sauce; canned fruits and vegetables; tuna; macaroni & cheese; cereal, paper goods, such as toilet paper and Kleenex. Much appreciated "extras" include juice, coffee, condiments and cooking oil. Thank you for your on-going generosity!

CROP Walk Reminder

The La Grange/Western Springs area CROP Walk against hunger is Sunday, October 14. The 5K Walk begins and ends at the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, 5250 Wolf Road. Registration begins at 1:00 PM, with step-off at 2:00 PM. There are two ways you can take part:

- Register, collect pledges, and WALK
- Make a donation to support one of our walkers

Mark your calendars now! For more details or to receive a registration packet/donation envelope, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

ICP: WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from local churches, helps older adults in our community maintain their independence and remain connected to their communities through:

- Home Visits
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping
- Phone Calls to Provide Reassurance

If you or a friend could benefit from these services, or if you are able to volunteer to help, please call Interfaith Community Partners at (708) 482-6597. Or you may contact me for further information.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



Cardinal Corner

News from the St. Cletus School Board

Welcome back to another school year

“God’s Children of the World ... Light the Way” is the theme for our 2007 – 2008 school year. Principal Jolene Hillgoth shared the school goals at the September school board meeting:

- Increase personal dignity in each student through consistent discipline and by resolving conflicts through positive intervention.
- Teach discipleship and vocations according to Catholic teachings and build knowledge about other cultures and religions in order to develop an awareness of other customs and faiths.
- Create a cohesive curriculum by developing, evaluating, revising and connecting the curriculum of all subject areas.
- Utilize differentiated instruction to provide various levels of learning that will challenge students at the appropriate level of instruction.
- Apply qualitative and quantitative measures in determining formative, summative, authentic and differentiated assessments.
- Progressively increase abilities in, communication through, and implementation of technology in daily classroom lessons and communications.

In the month of September, the school focused on Caring/Sharing. In October we turn our attention to Sportsmanship.

Mark your calendar now for some fun early childhood activities...

Mother Goose on the Loose

On Thursday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m., Mother Goose will be on the Loose in the St. Cletus School Library. We welcome new and prospective Preschool and Kindergarten families with children ages 2 ½-5 years old to St. Cletus for some story time and fun, as well as an opportunity to meet one-on-one with our experienced teachers. Please enter through the Morrissey Hall doors at the front of school.

Parent & Child Activity Time

Families with infants up to age 2½ are invited to join us for Parent & Me activity times. On Tuesdays this fall (Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13), you are all welcome to join in a fun-filled activity time in the St. Cletus School Library from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Park on 54th Street and enter through the side doors on 54th Street.

School families want to make a difference for parishioners

To thank you for all you do to support our school, St. Cletus School will again sponsor *Make a Difference Day* for parish seniors on October 27 – 28. Families can sign up to show their appreciation with a few hours of hard work. Seniors, please sign up to have a school family come help with fall clean-up. Activities include: washing ground floor windows, preparing flower beds/lawn, trimming bushes, raking and planting flowers (weather permitting). Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Stewardship

Weekly Giving Summary

Last Weekend..... \$ 23,358
A Year Ago..... 25,428

This Fiscal Year (thru 9/23/07) \$334,116
Last Fiscal Year (thru 9/24/06) 319,531

As always, we sincerely thank all who generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ.

Planned Giving

The focus of the stewardship information that we share each week in this space is usually on weekly collections and our current budget concerns. But occasionally, we need to set aside some time to think about the long term. There are a wide range of actions that we can take to “make a difference” for our parish, both now and in the future, and they are often referred to as “Planned Giving” opportunities.

Today, we will list just a few ideas for Planned Giving and then try to share some information about each in the coming weeks.

- Gifts of appreciated stock
- Gifts of real estate, personal property and other assets
- Life Insurance gifts
- Bequests by Will or Living Trust
- Benefits from IRAs, Pensions, or Financial Accounts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts

**Please Consider Remembering
St. Cletus Parish in Your Will.**

Mark Your Calendar! Women's Club News!

The 1st Inaugural Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 8, from 1:30-3:30pm at the La Grange Country Club. All registered members will receive a formal invitation in the coming weeks.

Attention Leisure Loafers!

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, October 4, at 1:00pm in Morrissey Hall. Come and enjoy the *K.B. Adorables* and have cake and coffee. Hope to see you there!

Alice Katzmarch

Holy Name Society

Our next meeting will be on Friday, October 5, at 8:00pm, in Room 201 of the Education Building. Featured guest speaker at our meeting will be Mary Beth Ford, Director of Social Concerns Ministry. In addition to our speaker we will also discuss the annual turkey raffle. Hope to see you there!

Dan Gibbons

Flu Shots

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be given at St. Cletus in Morrissey Hall from 8:00am until 12:00Noon on October 21. 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.

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse



...Ten percent of Market Day purchases are returned to the school as profits. Forms can be found in the back of church, in the school office, or online at www.marketday.com to place your order.

Questions? Call Sheila Ciraulo (708) 579-2889.

MASSSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (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 (215-5407).

CONFESSIONS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

Adoración Nocturna continues until 8:00pm with song and prayer.

Rectory Office Hours

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

Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Bulletin Articles

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to canticle@stcletusparish.com.

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