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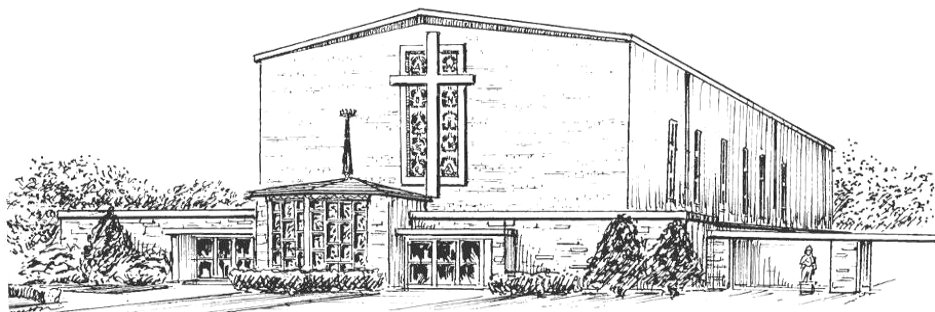
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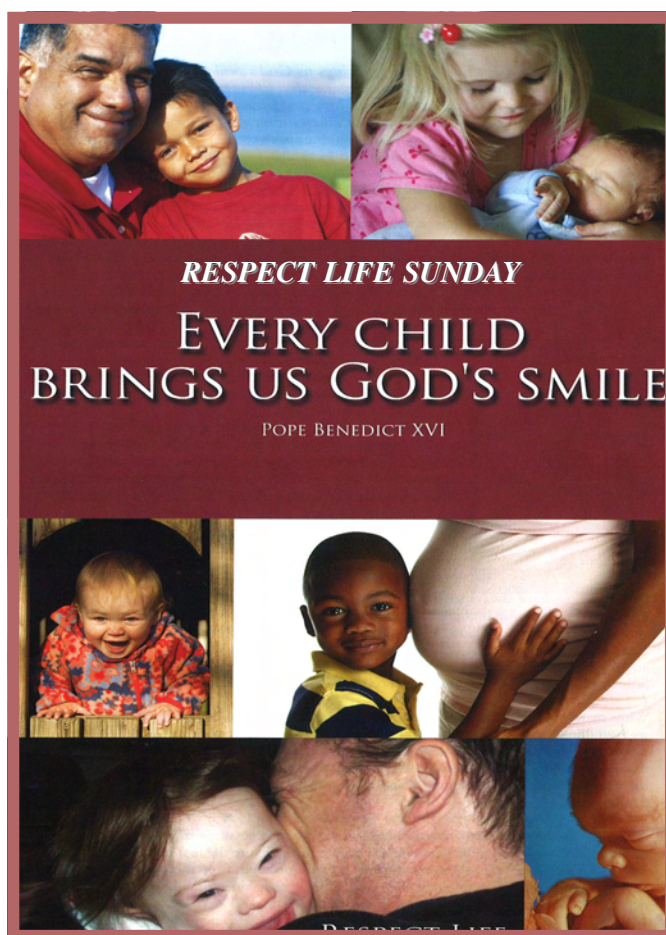
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October 4, 2009

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 5 - October 11, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Dorothy Crotty
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Grace McGuinness
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Trainor
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Joseph & Kay Klemak, Stephen Gill
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Al Cooke
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sophie Egielski Rudy Kegl, Rose Delaloye, John O'Connor
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	John Hopp Lillian Stopka Jack Lewis, Benjamin Purcell (Special Intention), Robert Kostrzewski. Margaret Rosa Nancy Battle, Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Sandy Fisher, John Fisher, Wayne Kral Gerald Doherty



Wedding Banns

Molly Kirk
&

Robert Parlier

Margaret Maveety
&

Thomas Birks



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Monday, October 5, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA 1656-1680

“The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints.” Nine years after Sts. Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf were martyred by Indian tribes in upstate New York, a young Indian girl was born of a Christian Algonquin mother and a Mohawk warrior. When Kateri was four, she lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half-blind. She was adopted by her father’s brother who hated the Christians. She refused to marry a Mohawk brave and was finally baptized at 19. She was treated as a slave and lived in danger, for her conversion and holy life created much opposition. She devoted herself to a life of prayer, penance, and the care of those who were sick or old. She desired to start a community of religious women but met with clerical resistance. She died during Holy Week at the age of 24. Witnesses say that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child, losing all traces of the pockmarks that caused her so much suffering. She was beatified in 1980. Kateri said:” I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus...All I need is a little food and a few pieces of clothing. With the work of my hands I shall always earn what is necessary and what is left over I’ll give to my relatives and to the poor...” While awaiting canonization, she will be the first person born in North America to be canonized. Her feast day is July 14th.

*The Saints of the Americas” icon is located in the niche
in the vestibule by the Minister’s Room.*

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of the Book of Genesis attempts to describe and find reasons for the mutual attraction of man and woman. His answer is found in God's plan of creation. The human person has a spirit that is restless and seeks love with another. John Donne, the early seventeenth century poet, wrote, 'No man is an island'. The contemporary Irish poet Brendan Kennelly opens his poem, 'Connection' with the line 'Self knows that self is not enough.' In these words, both poets grasp that human life is enriched through relationships with others. The human person is restless for relationship and seeks another for communion and love. This search for love is God given. The author of the Book of Genesis indicates how man and woman can find their fullness through intimate relationship with one another in marriage. In an atmosphere of security and trust, each can heal the other, forgive the other, nourish the other and express love to the other.

In the gospel, Jesus is challenged by the Pharisees about the meaning of divorce. While Jewish law permitted men to divorce women, there was debate at the time of Jesus about the grounds for divorce. Some argued that a man could divorce a woman only for serious grounds, others that he could divorce her if she displeased him. This approach meant that often women were treated unjustly and through divorce became alienated from society. Jesus does not accept these grounds and calls the Pharisees back to the original meaning of Genesis. Mark's Gospel, reflecting the situation in Roman Law that permitted women to divorce men, extends on the permanence of marriage.

A loving marriage is a source of great blessing and goodness. It is a call to a partnership of life and love which is founded on mutual love. For some, marriage does not become this vision. Situations of violence or abuse in marriage must be condemned as wrong. The hardness of heart that led Jewish Law to permit divorce finds modern day parallels in the need for separation and civil divorce that may be needed to protect a person from violence and the liberation from an oppressive situation. The fragile nature of human relationships and the high level of divorce raise many questions about supporting marriage and helping the healing process of those whose marriages end in tragedy. Standing before God in humility and recognizing the need of his mercy is the invitation offered in the description of being like a child in order to enter God's kingdom.

The Church as a Sacrament of Christ is called to be a place of welcome for all. The love of married people witnesses to the Christian community as a sacrament of God's love for his people and Christ's love for his Church. Their love extends out to witness to the love of the Church for others. Through this vocation to holiness, man and woman in marriage grow in love for each other.

As a place of welcome, the Christian community is called to support those whose marriages have ended and who have experienced the pain of separation or divorce. A sensitivity to human relationships and their complexity can help welcome those who, for whatever reason, have chosen to enter a second union. The witness of the Church to the healing and forgiving love of Christ is important in a world that is often judgmental and condemning. The path to holiness is varied and often tortuous.

OCTOBER IS 'RIGHT TO LIFE' MONTH

Once again, as we begin 'Right to Life' month, let us recommit ourselves to the sanctity of God's gift of life from conception to natural death. As God's creation in His own image and likeness, we become the temple of the Holy Spirit from the moment we are conceived in our mother's womb until God calls us home at the moment of our death. We need to recommit our efforts to uphold this precious gift of life. Let us pray for a renewal of respect for life in all its forms during this month dedicated to God's gift of life.

*Peace and Blessings Always,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Divorce the thought

Few New Testament texts have had their meaning debated so vigorously as those in which Jesus discusses divorce. Biblical scholar Raymond F. Collins says there are eight versions of Jesus' teaching on divorce and no easy way to identify which one reflects his views in their purest form. From the days of the early church to the present, the question continues to provoke debate. What *can* be said with confidence, however, is that divorce is always painful for those involved or directly touched by it. Hug a friend hurt by divorce today—and give yourself a hug if you are that person!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12*

"Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Up close and personal

Who is my neighbor? A man learned in Israelite law posed this question to Jesus. He asked neither what a neighbor was, nor how to treat a neighbor. The law had taught him that much. Rather he sought to know whom he needed to love. "Love thy neighbor" is a rule easy to understand and accept intellectually. Yet when we are face to face with other people, we are much more prone to excuse ourselves from this obligation. Thus the Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoevsky wrote: "It's possible to love one's neighbor abstractly, and even occasionally from a distance, but hardly ever close up." Try to see your neighbors in those faces most difficult to love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37*

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart . . . and your neighbor as yourself."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

FEAST OF BRUNO, PRIEST; MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER, VIRGIN

Education primary

Saints Bruno, born in 1030 in what is now Germany, and Marie-Rose, born in 1811 in Quebec, Canada lived centuries and oceans apart but shared a love of learning and a prayerful spirit. Bruno achieved fame as a professor of theology before leaving it all behind for a life of solitude and prayer that led him to form the first Carthusian monastery. Marie-Rose founded the Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to Christian education, especially among the poor. What can you learn from their lives?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42*

"There is need of only one thing."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Weaving our way to God

Handy with a loom? You don't need to be when weaving the spiritual tapestry of prayer. Pope Paul VI appealed to the image of a loom in describing the art of praying the rosary. Each "Hail Mary" prayer hinges on the name of Jesus as its center of gravity. All the "Hail Marys" together form the supporting threads across which the drama of the mysteries is interwoven. The 19th-century English cardinal John Henry Newman saw the rosary as a way of "holding in our hands all that we believe."

October is the month of the rosary. Why not try your hand at weaving a few mysteries?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4*

"Lord, teach us to pray."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 - The perfect parents

Most of us who have children, if we are honest, have regrets about how we are doing or how we did as parents. God knows we tried to be good moms and dads, although we sometimes failed in ways great and small. But at least we knew how to do it right even if at times we did it wrong. Jesus makes the point that being "wicked" doesn't prevent us from knowing how to be good to our kids, but that even the best of us can't measure up to how good a parent God is to us. When it comes to asking for the things we need, you can't beat having a Heavenly Father and a Blessed Mother.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13*

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

FEAST OF JOHN LLEONARDI, PRIEST - Pass it on

Quick! What do the initials CCD stand for? Not many people under 50 remember that they stand for "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine." Even fewer know that this organization of lay religious educators was founded by John Leonardi (1543-1609), a pharmacist-turned-priest who was one of the first to recognize the importance of teaching children the essentials of faith—and to do something about it. May we give thanks today to Saint John for having both the vision and the will to create a structure for religious education that has lasted for 430 years. And let's not forget the countless adults who during those years have volunteered their time to pass along our faith to children. Surely the church would not be where it is today without them!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26*

"Call a solemn assembly. Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Blessed are you

One day a female follower of Jesus, apparently touched by his words, was moved to shout out a blessing on him: "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed," perhaps wishing that she herself should have such a son. Yet Jesus demurs and turns the blessing back upon her and all like her. While Jesus' mother and her womb are indeed blessed as we pray in the "Hail Mary," Jesus takes even greater delight in those of either gender who allow his words to take root in their hearts, their inmost being—those who keep that word alive by nourishing it and sharing it with others. Jesus blesses us for laboring and bringing the Good News to birth today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28*

"Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and obey it!"

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OUR MOTHER, OUR MARY
ROSARY REPAIRS ON OCTOBER 10 AND 11

Do you have a Rosary in need of repair or an extra one that you would like to give "to a good home"? Next weekend, October 10 and 11, the Living Rosary will have a table in the vestibule where you can drop off your Rosary to be repaired. If you have the missing beads, we can reattach them. Otherwise, we will use the closest match for replacement beads and return the rosaries the following weekend. Rosaries can also be dropped off at the rectory (be sure to mark them with your name and phone number.) Local nursing home residents and missionaries would love to have any extra Rosaries that you care to donate. For further information, contact Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.

The Living Rosary members will meet at 12 noon on Sunday, October 11, to pray the entire Rosary together. This is a very moving way to honor Mary and celebrate her abiding love for us. Please join us as we dedicate October days to Our Mother Mary.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Harold Benson, Dolores Duda, Nolan Blair, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Norma Evans, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Cizek, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Mateševac, Ruth Calandriello. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on *Sunday, October 11, 2009*. 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 the foyer of the church.

Please fill out the registration form below and return it to the rectory office or drop it in the collection basket. Questions? Call Dolores Wouk in the Ministry of Care Office at (708) 215-5407.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name(s) of those to be anointed _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

Do you need transportation? Yes _____ No _____

Number of people attending the reception after Mass in the church foyer _____



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

October is Respect Life Month

This Sunday afternoon, the *Annual Life Chain* will be held all across the United States, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. St. Cletus parishioners will join those from St. Barbara, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross and other local churches of Berwyn, Lyons, Brookfield, La Grange, and Western Springs to take part in the Ogden Avenue Chain.

All you have to do is show up at Ogden and La Grange Road at 2:30 p.m. pick up your sign and stand (or bring your lawn chair) in silence along Ogden Avenue for one hour.

Life Chain is a lawful, silent, powerful, peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. Tell your friends about it, bring your family, and join us in prayer as we **STAND UP FOR LIFE!**...



WomanCare Services a crisis pregnancy center in Berwyn which is recognized as a “preferred provider” by the Archdiocese of Chicago, will distribute baby bottles after each Mass this weekend on October 3/4, *Respect Life Sunday*. When you take a bottle and fill it with change and dollars you may have spent on treats or entertainment during the following two weeks, you will be helping to save lives. The baby bottles will be collected after all Masses during the weekend of October 24/25. Thank you for participating in this life-saving event!

Wayne & Marianne Hamilton

The St. Cletus Parish Committee
Coordinators for Respect Life Committee

ATTENTION...LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER'S OF COMMUNION: NEW SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MINISTER'S ROOM OR THE VESTIBULE IN CHURCH.

Please Note: The facilities will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 12, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!

KAIROS

Kairos is a 4-day retreat opportunity for Juniors and Seniors in high school. We are running this retreat in conjunction with St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier parishes. St. Cletus is hosting this retreat November 12-15 at the Dominican Sisters Retreat House. St. John of the Cross will host next spring and St. Francis Xavier will host next summer. This is a wonderful experience that you will never forget!

Registration forms can be found online at <http://www.stcletusparish.com> under Youth Ministry. They can also be picked up from the Religious Education Office at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55th Street. We are filling up spaces quickly, so please turn your form in ASAP! Please return the forms to Amy Cranny at the St. Cletus Youth Ministry, 700 W. 55th Street, La Grange, IL 60525.

Questions? Contact Amy Cranny at (708) 215-5419.

Teen Advisory Board: Any high school teen is invited to participate in this year's advisory commissions board. We will plan socials, service projects and possibly a mission trip for next summer. Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., in Room 213. Please enter through the flagpole doors of the school building. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Cranny at youth@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

Fright Fest, Great America: We will be going to Fright Fest on Columbus Day, October 12 with St. John of the Cross parish. Permission forms/information can be found on our parish website at www.stcletusparish.com, under Youth Ministry. The forms are due this Tuesday, October 6...no exceptions! We also need 2 adults to help chaperone this trip. Please contact me if you are able to chaperone.

Amy Cranny
Youth Ministry

PET BLESSING AT ST. CLETUS



In observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi you are invited to bring your pets for a special blessing at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 10. We will gather on the school grounds near the statue of St. Francis.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

LAST CALL FOR OCTOBER 8th FOOD PANTRY!

There are still a few days left for you to donate groceries for the Thursday, October 8, food distribution. All in-date non-perishables are welcome, including, meals in a can/box, canned meats, tuna, rice, dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, soup, boxed side dishes, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, cereal, canned vegetables, paper goods, and all sizes of diapers. Please drop off your contributions in the designated bins in the Church vestibule Monday-Wednesday from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your faithfulness in responding to the needs of our Food Pantry.

Also, a special word of *THANKS* to ReMax Realtors, who contributed to the St. Cletus Food Pantry all the non-perishables their offices collected throughout the month of September! We greatly appreciate your most timely support.

REMINDER... This Wednesday, October 7, is the **BEDS Plus Information and Volunteer Orientation Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. in Room 207, in the St. Cletus Education Building. BEDS Plus provides emergency overnight shelter and assistance towards self-sufficiency for the homeless people of West Suburban County. The volunteers they need include site volunteers, substitute site volunteers, people to cook, shop, pick up supplies, etc. What a rewarding way to answer Christ's call to provide help for our brothers and sisters in need! Visit www.bedsonline.org for more information.

CROP Walk... There is still time to gather together with family, friends and neighbors to join in the 26th annual La Grange/Western Springs CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) **on Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.** The 5K walk begins at the 1st Presbyterian Church of La Grange. Last year our Food Pantry benefited directly from this walk with a generous check for \$1,250. Help us to make this year's CROP Walk even more successful. Our goal is to increase both the number of walkers and donations...**your participation will make a difference!** More details about the walk can be found on www.lagrangewesternspringscropwalk.org. Please contact me at (708)215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com to register and receive a walker packet,

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry



Saturday, October 24, 2009 is National Make A Difference Day! Help the St. Cletus Family School Association and St. Cletus Parish STOMP out Hunger!

St. Cletus School Families and Parishioners can volunteer their time at the Greater Chicago Food Depository while also earning funds for our own St. Cletus Food Pantry.

Join us for a special St. Cletus Group Session at:
Greater Chicago Food Depository
4100 West Ann Lurie Place Chicago, IL 60632
Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 1:30-4:30 P.M.
Adults and children are welcome!!!
Open to children ages 5 and up.
Child friendly projects will be available.

St Cletus will receive credit for volunteers present:
100 volunteers X 3 Hours X \$5 credit = \$1,500 credit = 6,800 lbs of food!!!
Questions: Contact Heather Alpe (708) 485-5717

Cardinal Tech: Adult Technology Training Courses

You're invited! Take advantage of our school's state-of-the-art Technology Learning Center and gain valuable skills for living in today's technology-rich world. More adult learning opportunities to come.



Pick a **PC Basics course on October 22** or an **Advanced course on October 29**. Classes start at 7:00p – seating is limited. Cost is \$15 and includes a flash drive with all course materials already loaded.

- Discover how a computer works
- Understand computer parts – mouse, monitor, hard drive, keyboard, memory card, flash drive, USB, memory/RAM
- Learn about basic computer software like word processing and spreadsheets
- Improve efficiency with keyboard shortcuts (use the ALT and CTRL keys)
- Learn how to change fonts and font sizes

Find sign-up sheets in back of church – committee members will be available on Oct 18 to answer questions. For more info visit www.stcletusparish.com or call (708) 215-5420.

Need help with something specific? Visit our Technology Learning Center every month for an “open lab.” The next one is Sunday, October 18, from 10:30a – 1:00p.

ST. CLETUS WOMEN'S CLUB

The St. Cletus Women's Club was resurrected 2 years ago and continues to strive to be an integral part of our parish community. The Women's Club is a social and service organization that aims to address many aspects of parish life for women and the faith community of St. Cletus. The membership guidelines have been amended so that all women of the parish are automatically members of the Women's Club and we encourage participation on all levels by attending an event, serving on a committee or sitting on the club's board. Dues have been eliminated this year as we try to increase interest and involvement. Please visit our website (www.stcletusparish.com and click on the Women's Club link on the left) to learn more about the Club and to provide your contact information. You may also fill the information out below and drop the form in the green basket in the vestibule after Mass.

The Women's Club Christmas Tea will take place again this year on December 19 at the La Grange Country Club. This is a lovely afternoon affair that allows women a chance to sip tea, relax and come together in a social setting to celebrate the Christmas season. Additionally, we will be seeking raffle prizes so if you have any donations for the silent raffle, please let me know. There will be more information about this event in the Canticle and on the website as the holiday season approaches.

I look forward to meeting new members, seeing former members and for the opportunity to help the St. Cletus Women's Club continue to grow in our faith community. The Club can only thrive if women become involved, even in the smallest of ways, so if you would like to become more involved or have any suggestions or recommendations, please contact me. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sheila Benson (708) 579-1299 or Email: www.womensclub@stcletusparish.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

You can also mail to: Sheila Benson, 1110 W. 55th Place, Countryside 60525.

Sunday Collection**Total Active Registered Families****2,510****Collection Statistics**

of envelopes used - this week

697

Amount Collected

\$20,943

Envelope Users

% of registered families

28%

\$ 2,076

Loose Checks/Cash

7,597

Ach User

September 27, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750

\$30,617

Weekly (Under) Over Budget**\$3,867****This Fiscal Year @ 9/27/09**

Actual Sunday Collections

\$321,664

Seminary Collection \$5,599.40

Budgeted Sunday Collections

347,750

(Under) Over than Budgeted

\$(26,087)

Day/Date	Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, Oct. 5	After 8:00 a. m. Mass 6:15 p.m. 7-8:00 p.m. 8:30-10:00 p.m.	C C C MH	Adoration Benediction Hispanic Adoration Men's BB
Tuesday, Oct. 6	9:00 a. m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-213 Comp Lab S-201	School Mass RE Board Meeting Tech. Comm. Meeting YM Parent Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 7	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-201 S-207	Mission Ladies Catechist Formation Social Concern BEDS
Thursday, Oct. 8	5:00-8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 5:00-5:45 p.m. 6:00-6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m.	CV S-213 S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music	Food Pantry AA Meeting Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir
Friday, Oct. 9	2:15-3:15 p.m. 6:00-7:00 p.m.	MH-Lobby S-Music	MANNA Hispanic Ministry Choir
Saturday, Oct. 10	5:00 p.m.	CV	Rosary Repair
Sunday, Oct. 11	11:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-12 noon 8:00 a.m.-12 noon 7:30 a.m.-12 noon	C CV C MH	Anointing Mass Rosary Repair Living Rosary Flu Shots
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement



St. Cletus

Early Childhood Education

Join us for Tot Time!

Tot Time is a fun, free series of classes for you and your child.
(Intended for children up to 4 years.)

Enjoy a morning of stories, songs, and activities!

Come once or to all three classes.

No R.S.V.P. necessary. Siblings welcome!

Thursdays
October 15, 22, & 29
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

St. Cletus School Library
700 W. 55th St., LaGrange

Please enter through 54th St. door.
Parking available on 54th Street.

Questions?
708-352-4820
www.stcletusschool.com

**FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS**

Reminder: Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available at St. Cletus in Morrissey Hall next Sunday, **October 11**, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Young children and older adults are most susceptible to the Flu, but ALL are urged to be vaccinated.

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00 a.m.

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. 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.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continues during the day until 6:15 p.m. the 1st Monday of the month.

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

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

Rectory Office Hours
(708) 352-6209

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
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WANTED . . . JOBS!!!

The Interfaith Career and Networking Group, our Employment Ministry, needs your help. We need to know which companies or individuals have or know of job openings. We are looking for salaried and hourly positions, full-time and part-time. More than 250 people living in our local area have attended our meetings and are looking for work. You can assist these job seekers by sending any job opportunities to: **jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org** We'll send out your postings to the many job seekers in our network. We appreciate your support in helping find jobs for those in transition in our community.