

Born into Eternal Life

St. Cletus Parish

November 2008 - November 2009

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die. (Ecclesiastes 3:2)*

Solemnity of All Saints Day

<i>Eleanore A. Liska</i>	<i>Stanley G. Lezon</i>	<i>Louise R. Shababy</i>
<i>Helen Adams</i>	<i>Casey Ptak</i>	<i>Gerald Doherty</i>
<i>Andy Sandoval</i>	<i>Jerome "Jerry" Pietras</i>	<i>Sue Schiller</i>
<i>Elmer Kucera</i>	<i>Craig Londowski</i>	<i>George Kessler</i>
<i>Aurora M. Reguera</i>	<i>Fred Montalto</i>	<i>Patricia Conway</i>
<i>Gabriel Salcedo</i>	<i>Dolores Jochum</i>	<i>Mary Tognetti</i>
<i>Joan Bruce</i>	<i>Maria Auxilio Gómez</i>	<i>April Czaja</i>
<i>Margaret A. Kenney</i>	<i>Mary Stímac</i>	<i>Rose Marie Alagna</i>
<i>Rosemary Finek</i>	<i>Agnes Olszowka</i>	<i>Peter M. Vukosovich</i>
<i>Manuel Pol</i>	<i>Richard W. Colant</i>	<i>Frank E. Hollman</i>
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<i>Florence Bengala</i>	<i>Rita Wendt</i>	<i>Robert Haws</i>
<i>Germaine Perfect</i>	<i>Ruth Taylor</i>	<i>Patricia Ann Collins</i>
<i>Gerald J. Staten</i>	<i>Jacque L. Bond</i>	<i>Jane H. Eckmark</i>
<i>Emilo P. Molinari</i>	<i>Grant A. Turner</i>	<i>Lorenzo Villa</i>
<i>Ann Marie Lysek</i>	<i>Ronald Novotny</i>	<i>Everarda Moran</i>
<i>Margery Conforti</i>	<i>Richard Imholt</i>	<i>Betty Collins Cretors</i>
<i>Antonio Olaguez</i>	<i>Thomas Haviland, Jr.</i>	<i>Patricia Sorrells</i>
<i>Margaret T. Kapa</i>	<i>Robert Pluta</i>	<i>Celine Barone</i>
<i>Chester Bulger</i>	<i>Charles Moravec</i>	<i>Thomas J. Urbanski</i>
<i>Rosalie Delaloye</i>	<i>Teresa Fey</i>	<i>Ernesto Ponce Pacheco</i>
<i>Stanley E. Panek</i>	<i>Donald C. Schaid</i>	<i>Pedro Rios</i>
<i>Rebecca Trujillo</i>	<i>Brian L. Flood</i>	<i>Patrick Morris</i>
<i>Phyllis A. Prevenas</i>	<i>Marcelino Ibarra</i>	<i>Sylvia M. Blake</i>
<i>James Francis Slowik</i>	<i>Esther Sahagun</i>	<i>Enza Vichi</i>
<i>Lawrence Goslawski</i>	<i>William Patrick O'Brien, Jr.</i>	<i>Lorraine Dudek</i>
<i>Rudolph Gluszek</i>	<i>Virginia H. Oliva</i>	<i>Theresa Prychocki</i>
<i>Pauline Cuttill</i>	<i>Mary E. Hixon</i>	<i>Rudolph Perisich</i>
<i>Mary Agnes Wooster</i>	<i>Margaret Rosa</i>	<i>John Mellott</i>
<i>Melvin Carr</i>	<i>Patricia A. Murray</i>	<i>Rose Acevedo</i>
<i>Pearl DeSelm</i>	<i>Inés Soría</i>	<i>Geraldine Holoubek</i>

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 2 - November 8, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society - Helen White, Linda Felice, Marcie Johnston, James Bozec, Phyllis Prevenas, Angelo Cumbo Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Johnston Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Stella Kadlac
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, Anna DeKan, Mrozinsky Family, Al Cooke, Edwin Palzer
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Frank Wojcik, Nan Rettig, Kenneth Lesnig
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Rudy Kegl, Terrance Gutek, Walter Maveety & Family, Celina & Pedro López, Charles Palumbo
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Marco & Emelia Rattin, Lorraine & George Kurland Joseph Stopka, Louis Schoenberger, Benjamin Horonzy Margaret Rosa, Megan Hurckes Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Karen Marie Wilson, Edmund Tremback, Frank Kwak, Celina & Pedro López Souls in Purgatory



BI-LINGUAL EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

On Monday, November 2, at 7:00 P.M., you are invited to remember your loved ones who have gone home to God this past year.

There will be a bi-lingual celebration of the Eucharist during which families may come forward to light a candle of remembrance as the names of all the deceased of this year are read. There will also be the traditional *Book of Remembrance* available during the month of November for the inscribing of the names of all our deceased loved ones. Hospitality will follow the liturgy.

Paulette Bolton - Liturgy Ministry



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
PLEASE NOTE...DATE CHANGE

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **Tuesday, November 3** due to the celebration of All Souls on Monday, November 2, Adoration begins immediately after the Tuesday 8:00 A.M. Mass. 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.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: John Burke, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda, 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 Ciszek, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, 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.



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

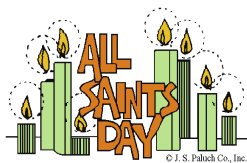
John Mellott, husband of Ruth

Evelyn O'Toole, mother of Jeanne Mahoney

Rose Acevedo, wife of Miguel

Rudolph Perisich, father of Janet Pav and Donna Musillami

Geraldine Holoubek, wife of Thomas



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saints do not necessarily live in quiet backwaters, nor do they usually sail through life serenely. Often they are people who go through great persecution, who suffer evil and remain faithful to goodness and love in their lives, and that is why they are examples to us. They encourage us in the very conditions of our own lives.

Saint Augustine tells us that a good person is not simply someone who does good, but more importantly, is someone who copes patiently with evil, someone who ‘knows how to suffer.’ It is the coping with evil in the world that really tests our mettle.

When the Lord sat down on the hillside and the people came to him, eager to listen to his words, what great sermon did he give them? What fantastic thing did Jesus say to unlock the mystery of life for people to live by? Jesus began to speak...blessed are the poor in spirit...blessed are those who mourn...blessed are those who hunger and thirst...blessed are those who are persecuted...blessed are you when people abuse you...

What kind of sense is this? Where is the wonderfulness in these experiences? That is our problem. We find it so hard to understand, so hard to put into practice “the secret science of life.” But of course as with all secrets, we have to search to find the meaning. The Beatitudes set the scene for all of Jesus’ teaching. They form a new message, not replacing the old but bringing it to perfection. The Ten Commandments teach us what to do and what not to do, but now Jesus offers a much richer way. The perfection Jesus calls us to is not the perfection of getting it all right, but of loving through the pain and suffering of this broken world. It is a way of compassion, of suffering, of healing the hurt of those who are broken. Jesus lives this way of life himself and invites us to take up our crosses and follow him.

Throughout the world, in every nation, race, tribe, and language, there are and have been millions of saints of God, people whose lives praise God and who witness to the ‘blessed’ way of life.

Malcolm Muggeridge, commenting on Our Lord’s own sufferings and temptations, makes the point that ‘every virtue must be cleared with the Devil.’ It is the experience of opposition, hostility and frustration that reveals to us just how patient, how understanding, how persevering we are with one another. For many people this testing goes on every day – in war-torn countries, in pressurized lives, in domestic strife.

The world needs saints: people who understand that we are all the children of God, and who are prepared to remain faithful to that understanding, no matter how evil the world may be.

Let us honor all of God’s children today. Remember those who have suffered and remained faithful. “Unless you become as little children...”

Blessings of the Saints in Heaven and on Earth,

Father Bob



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Saints abound

How many saints are there? The lists of the canonized contain thousands of names, but the communion of saints is even fuller. In the Book of Revelation John of Patmos envisioned their number as vast and uncountable. It includes all the wonderful relatives and friends of happy memory, and a lot of really kind strangers you meet along the way. When you start to think about it, goodness encompasses a big, big number of folks. In the words of Saint Claude de la Colombiere: "It is possible to be a saint anywhere and everywhere when one really wishes to become one."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a*

"There was a great multitude that no one could count . . . from all tribes and peoples and languages."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Step outside the limits

The feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls Day, is the day the church has set aside to pray for everyone who has died. All Souls, however, is not only for the benefit of those who have gone before us. For the living it is an invitation to shift our attention away from the limits of ordinary time (past, present, and future) toward a spiritual concept of time—that is, God's time: the eternal now. As we do that, daily annoyances, minor crises, doubts, fears, and worries begin to dissolve, and we notice the enormity of the human experience. Practice taking the long view. What changes?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40*

"But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FEAST OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

Determined to love

Having a dark-skinned mother (perhaps African, perhaps native) and a white father could have made Saint Martin de Porres bitter over the rejection he felt in 17th-century Peru. Instead, his mixed race opened his heart to all. Martin trained as a barber and eventually applied to the Dominicans, where he wished to remain a lay "helper." The friars, however, saw his unbounded compassion and urged him to become a full member. As such he continued to care for slaves and orphans, working for the order and the city of Lima as a purveyor of food and goods while finding time to act as a spiritual director for many. Pope John XXIII said at his 1962 canonization: "He deserved to be called Martin of Charity." There's no stopping a heart bent on caring.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24*

"Love one another with mutual affection."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

FEAST OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Reform begins with you

The 16th-century bishop Charles Borromeo didn't only "talk the talk," he "walked the walk." As the Council of Trent tried to reform questionable practices in the church, Borromeo believed that if the laity was being asked to uphold a higher moral standard, the clergy needed to set the example and renew their apostolic spirit. He gave generously

from church wealth to charity, and during the plague and famine that struck Milan in 1576, while civil authorities fled and to the detriment of his own health, Borromeo stayed and ministered to the sick and dying, borrowing large sums of money that required years to repay. How will you set an example of apostolic spirit today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33*

"None of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

What's one life worth?

Having children is a huge risk. It's not like a box of chocolates; you can always put a bad candy back in the box. But raising a family is a pure roll of the dice; you could gain a lot, but you could lose everything. Then why do so many do it? Because it's worth it. In the same way, the shepherd leaves the 99—a *huge* risk—and searches out the lost one. God is willing to sacrifice everything. No wonder there's such joy when the lost are found.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10*

"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Make no mistake about it

In the short story *Greville Fane* author Henry James notes of his fictional character, the popular writer Mrs. Stormer, that "she had an unequalled gift, especially pen in hand, of squeezing big mistakes into small opportunities." Although Mrs. Stormer's story was fictional, we know all too well about making big mistakes in the nonfiction of our own lives. We can't avoid all mistakes, but we can learn from them and make amends for any harm caused. Like Mrs. Stormer, we can become gifted in our ability to squeeze big mistakes into small opportunities. That takes practice and a willingness to admit both that we've fallen short and that we have the capacity to grow. What small opportunity might be waiting around the corner for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8*

"And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

All the big things are little things

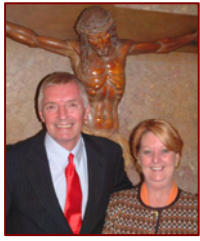
In today's gospel passage, Jesus says something very peculiar about money: "Make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes." Huh? Was he providing a justification for corrupt politicians and fraudulent financiers to do their dirty deeds? And would such dishonesty get them into heaven? No. But he was pointing out what would happen if people gave as much attention to following the ways of God as they did to the pursuit of money. Think of the things you do with great care. How can you do the same for your faith?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15*

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much."

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St. Cletus Deacon Candidate Begins Studies

On September 16, 2009, the Most Rev. Francis J. Kane, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, called *Stuart G. Heyes* to the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders [Order of Deacon] at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Mundelein Seminary. Stuart is one of thirteen married men to be formally admitted as deacon candidates in the English speaking formation program. Stuart and his wife, Marlene, will spend the next three years in formation and education to prepare for ordination as a Permanent Deacon at the end of that period. The expectation is that Stuart will be assigned here at St. Cletus to serve as a Permanent Deacon for our parish. Please keep Stuart and Marlene in your prayers that they, and all the deacon candidates, may continue to answer God's call in their lives.



REMINDER HOLY NAME RAFFLE TICKET SALE

Tickets for the annual "Hank Maday" Turkey Raffle are available for purchase this weekend, 10/31-11/01, in the church vestibule. There will be 18 numbers to choose from this year. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$18 for the whole card. Drawing of the lucky number will be November 6. We will post the number in the Canticle on November 15/16. Turkey pickup will be Sunday, November 23, between 2:00-4:00 P.M. in front of Morrissey Hall. Good luck!

HOLY NAME MEETING

We will meet on Friday, November 6, at 8:00 P.M., in Room 98 in the Education Building. We will be discussing the turkey raffle and the upcoming Christmas party to be held on December 4. Watch the Canticle for more information. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Hope you can join us!

Dan Gibbons



ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, November 5, 1:00 P.M. in Morrissey Hall. It is sign-up time for our Christmas Luncheon to be held at The Flame Restaurant on December 3. Members Cost \$21 - Guests \$23. After cake and coffee we will play Bingo.

Alice Katzmarek

WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN

ST. JUAN DIEGO

1474-1548

First called Cuauhtlatohuac ("The eagle who speaks"), Juan Diego's name is forever linked with Our Lady of Guadalupe because it was to him that she first appeared at Tepeyac Hill on Dec. 9, 1531. As Juan was walking to church, a beautiful woman who looked Mexican spoke to him in his native language. She gave Juan a mission to have a church built in her honor but when Juan made the request to the Bishop, Juan met with suspicion and refusal. The bishop demanded a sign from the lady. At this time, Juan's uncle became ill which led Juan Diego to try to avoid the lady. However, Mary found him and assured him his uncle would recover and she provided roses (in winter) for him to carry to the bishop. When Juan opened his tilma (cloak) in the bishop's presence, roses fell to the ground and an image of Mary was imprinted on the inside of the tilma. The bishop fell to his knees. A shrine was constructed at Tepeyac and serves as a reminder that God's love for and identification with the poor and mistreated stems from the gospel itself. Little else is known about Juan Diego other than he remained a holy, unselfish and compassionate catechist who taught by word and example. His feast day is Dec. 9.

The Saints of the Americas icon is located in the Niche in the vestibule by the Minister's Room.

DOING GOD'S WILL

Lord teach me...to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask
for reward, expect to know that I am doing your will.

-Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

SOCIAL CONCERNS

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to add food pantry items to your weekly grocery list, and dropping them off in the designated bins in the Church vestibule. Many thanks, also, to our faithful packers, who are working overtime to make the needed bags for our November 12th food distribution. Although we are low on all of our staples, most needed items at this time are cereal, boxed side dishes, tomatoes, meals in a can/box, pasta, paper goods, diapers and "extra" items. Some suggestions are crackers, juice, coffee, tea, condensed or evaporated milk, and condiments. As always, we appreciate all donations of any in-date non perishable.

WINTER CLOTHING AND BOOTS DRIVE

The St. Francis Xavier St. Vincent de Paul Society will sponsor a winter clothing and boots drive on Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8. Gently used or new winter clothing and boots can be dropped off at the SFX school parking lot during these collection times: 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. The school parking lot is located at 145 North Waiola Avenue in La Grange. This drive is only for winter items.

Please support this drive if possible. The St. Cletus Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has been working hand in hand with the St. Francis Conference, to meet the needs of those struggling in our community. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
NOVEMBER 6, 2009
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1901 W. 58TH PL
LA GRANGE, IL
9:30 A.M. BIBLE STUDY
10:30 A.M. PROGRAM
11:30 A.M. LUNCH
J.C. GEORGES RESTAURANT

Knit hats and coloring books needed for *Head Start Program*. Any questions, please call Mary White at (708) 246-0340.

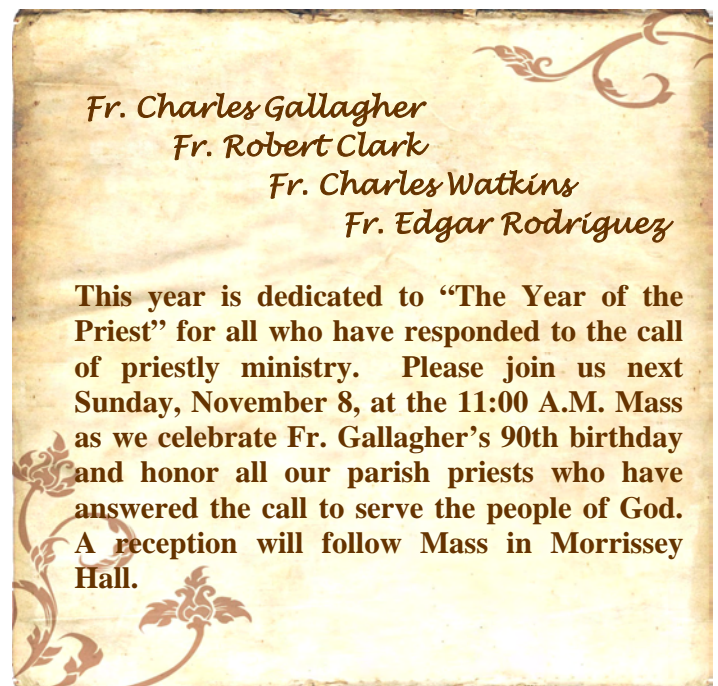
Youth Ministry Update...

Special thanks to all of the Year I candidates and parishioners who raised money and awareness as they walked a 5K in the annual CROP Walk. Their service provided money to feed many who are hungry around the world, as well as money that aids our food pantry and other local outreach centers. Great job!!

YEAR II CANDIDATES MASS

Today, at the 11:00 AM Mass, our Year II Confirmation Candidates will publicly commit themselves to continued preparation for celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation this coming spring. This week, we pray for them as they continue their formal journey towards strengthening their relationship with the Holy Spirit. Feel free to take the name of one of our candidates from the baskets in church, we ask for your prayers for this individual as they prepare to receive full initiation into our church. We hope they may feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in guiding their lives.

Amy Cranny
Youth Ministry



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2009

That all men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,503

Collection Statistics

Amount Collected

# of envelopes used - this week	712		
% of registered families	28%	\$21,692	Envelope Users
		5,218	Loose Checks/Cash
		<u>6,622</u>	Ach User
		\$33,531	

October 25, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750
Weekly (Under) Over Budget \$6,781

This Fiscal Year @ 10/25/09
 Actual Sunday Collections \$426,247
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 454,750
 (Under) Over than Budgeted \$(28,503)

To Our St. Cletus Families
Thank You for your extra \$2 & \$3 contributions. Every dollar helps!

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, Nov. 2	7:00 P.M.	C & MH	All Souls Bi-Lingual Mass followed by Reception in MH Men's BB
	8:30 P.M.	MH	
Tuesday, Nov. 3	After 8:00 A.M.	C	Adoration & Benediction RE Board Meeting Tech. Committee
	7:00 P.M.	S-213	
	7:00 P.M.	Comp. Lab	
Wednesday, Nov. 4	9:00 A.M.	RB	Mission Ladies Market Day Cat. Formation Worship Ministry
	6:00 P.M.	MH	
	7:00 P.M.	S-201	
	7:00 P.M.	S-207	
Thursday, Nov. 5	1:00 P.M.	MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting Choir Concert Rehearsal
	5:00 P.M.	S-Music	
	6:00 P.M.	S-Music	
	6:45 P.M.	S-Music	
	7:30 P.M.	S-Music	
	7:00 P.M.	S-200	
	7:30 P.M.	C	
Friday, Nov. 6	2:15 P.M.	MH Lobby	MANNA Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Holy Name Meeting
	6:00 P.M.	S-Music	
	7:00 P.M.	S-207	
	8:00 P.M.	S-98	
Saturday, Nov. 7	9:00 A.M.	S-200	YM Kairos Retreat Mtg. Blood Drive Sign-up
	5:00 P.M.	CV	
Sunday, Nov. 8	8:00-12: 00 Noon	CV	Blood Drive Sign-up Mass with celebration of Fr. Gallagher's B-day
	11:00 A.M.	C & MH →	
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

This meeting is for anyone who believes they have a drinking or drug problem and would like some help. All are welcome. This is a closed AA meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M., in Room 213 in the Education Building. Please use the flagpole entrance.

**CAREER NETWORKING SESSION
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LA GRANGE
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 P.M.**

Come meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that may be very helpful in your job search. Meet other job seekers who understand the value of networking to help you find your next new job. Hope you can join us for this free session and gain some important new contacts that could lead to your next new job. Location: 20 North Ashland Ave., La Grange.

SAINTS AND SINNERS

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. —Oscar

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 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 (708-352-6209)

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the Month.

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

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

CONFESSIONS

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

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