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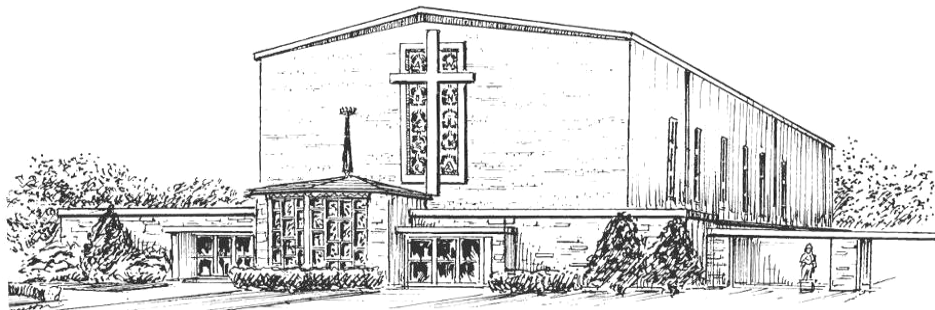
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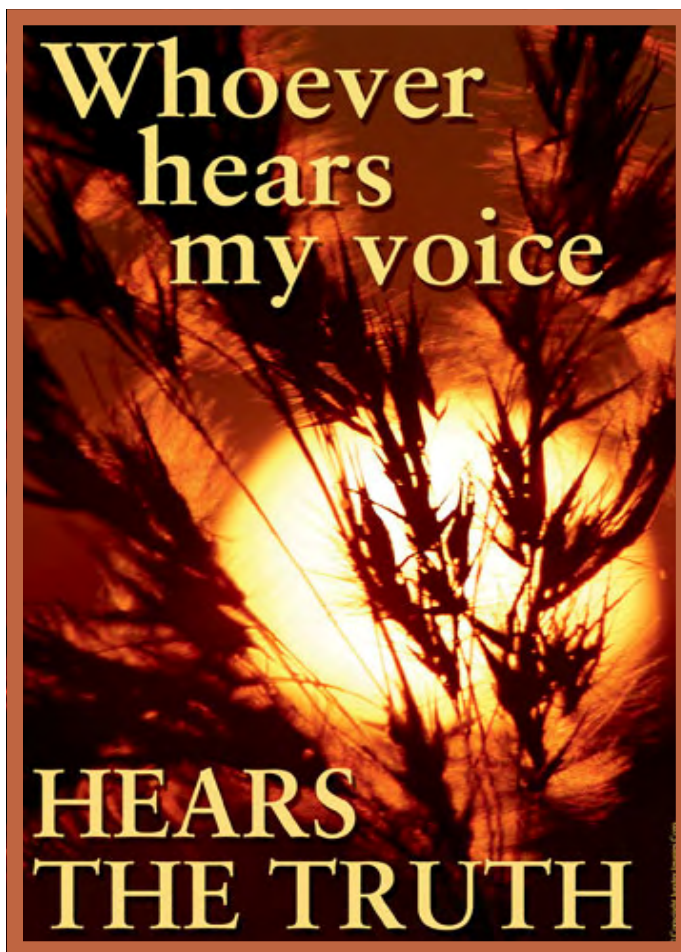
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**November 22, 2009**

*Feast of Christ the King*



**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 November 23 - November 29, 2009**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jim Bozec, Andrew J. Jaskierski, Andrew L. Jaskierski
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday Thanksgiving Day	9:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Timothy Benrus, Virginia Shepler, Joseph Viececi, LaVerne Phillips, Rose Delaloye, Jean Stock, Mary McMahon, Rose Acevedo
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Joseph & Rose Sliwinski
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Rudy Kegl, Ludwika Grzelinski, Stanley Wojciechowski, Ed Smithy
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus Frank Baggio, John Slowiak, Elliott Zavislak Barry Souls in Purgatory Regina Thomas, Florence & William Celmer, Joseph Romano Priests of the Missionaries of St. Charles



*This Past Week  
We Welcomed...*

***Ava Lynn Alvarez,***  
daughter of Jesse & Kim (Bogda) Alvarez

***Dylan Robert Caccamo,***  
son of John & Erin (Tyrrell) Caccamo

***Melissa Figueroa,***  
daughter of Francisco Javier Figueroa and  
Fatima Yesenia Valenciano

***Moirá Anne Kursell,***  
daughter of Mark & Lisa (Perkovich) Kursell

***Neo Nanu Martínez,***  
son of Naveen Nanu & Diana Patricia Martínez Reyes

***Jonathan Martínez Mondragón,***  
son of Omar Martínez Reyes & Dora Mondragón Saldivar

***Nicholas Ryan Revers,***  
son of Ryan & Angela (Schad) Revers

*to the Catholic Faith through the  
Sacrament of Baptism.*

### *Mass of Thanksgiving*

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

*November 26, 2009*

*Mass Time - 9:00am*

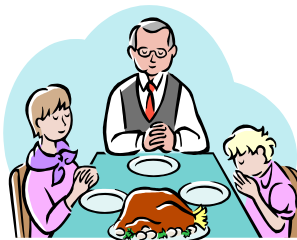
***Please pray for those who have  
died and their families...***



***Quinn Crawford,***  
brother of Chris Boyle

***Lawrence J. Micek,***  
father of Larry Micek

***May the Lord grant them eternal rest.  
Amen.***



In Observance of the  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
the rectory office will be  
closed Thursday and  
Friday. Have a wonderful  
holiday!

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING***

*Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the end of our liturgical year. I do not know about you, but it is hard for me to believe that another year has come and gone. I have heard that it is a sign of getting older when you start to notice that more and more time seems to just fly by. Maybe it is a sign that, through, age, wisdom helps us to recognize that time in this world is relatively short for all of us.*

*The readings today remind us that in the end Christ will return with great power and glory and we will stand before the throne of justice. We do not know the day or the hour. The question for you and I as we conclude this liturgical year is if the Lord returned today at this hour would he find us ready? Have we used this time well? Have we been faith followers of His Gospel message? Have we been instruments of His peace? Have we truly loved one another? Would He recognize Himself in us?*

*As we celebrate this great feast and conclude this liturgical year let us pray that we, as followers of Christ, live each minute and each hour as if it were our last. Let us recommit ourselves this minute, this hour, this day, this new liturgical year to truly be Christ to one another. Indeed Christ is truly our King who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

### ***ADVENT 2009***

*Next Sunday we begin again with the first Sunday of Advent. We will spend the next four weeks praying and reflecting on the concepts of Fairness, Honesty, Charity, and Gratitude in anticipation of our celebration of Christmas. May we walk together throughout Advent on the path that will lead us directly to Jesus the Christ.*

### ***THANKSGIVING 2009***

*Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Liturgy on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather together as a grateful family of faith and thank God for our many blessings. It is a beautiful tradition here at St. Cletus that recognizes God's generous care and love for each of us within our parish community. We offer thanks and praise to God on this very special day and ask for His continued blessings to all in our faith community.*

*We are thankful for the prayers and support that all St. Cletus parishioners provide to our parish. We appreciate all you do for St. Cletus Parish and count you among our blessings.*

*Happy Thanksgiving to All,  
Frs. Bob, Charles, Edgar, Ron and Parish Staff*





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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

### SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

#### Christ rules

The feast of Christ the King was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to remind us that Jesus is the true king of all creation and that he “must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies,” the pope wrote. The transition time between the end of one liturgical year and the beginning of another is a good time for reflection and preparation. In what ways during the past year did you allow Christ to rule over your heart, mind, will, and body? Next, write yourself a letter stating your spiritual intentions for the coming year. Put it in a self-addressed, stamped envelope and give the letter to someone to mail a few months from now. The mid-year reminder will do you good.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37*

*“My kingdom does not belong to this world.”*

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### FEAST OF CLEMENT I, POPE, MARTYR

#### All hands on deck

When it comes to early church leaders, it doesn’t get much earlier than Clement I, who is believed to have died around the year 100. We don’t know much about his life, but we do know he was a prominent leader of the early church in Rome. Tradition has it that Clement was martyred during a persecution by being tied to an anchor and thrown overboard. Religious persecution of any kind is a social disease that must be resisted at all costs. Become aware of the ways in which it is still with us today and do your part to build a more tolerant environment for all to worship as they choose.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4*  
*“This poor widow put in more than all of them.”*

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### FEAST OF ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

#### Built with kindness

It is said that the Holy City of God is built with the good deeds of the saints. When Andrew Dung-Lac was growing up in Hanoi in the early 1800s, he and his poor Buddhist family were cared for and fed by Christian missionaries. Despite unspeakable persecutions, Andrew became a Christian and was eventually ordained a priest. He endured horrible suffering but persevered until the emperor finally had him beheaded. Even as his life was being torn down, the good deeds the missionaries did for Andrew and his family sustained his faith and built up his hope. Isn’t it amazing what a little kindness can do?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11*  
*“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another.”*

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

### FEAST OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

#### Some can’t handle the truth, others die for it

Saint Catherine of Alexandria was a woman to be reckoned with. Not only was she a scholar and skilled public speaker, but she also was confident in her calling from God. Knowing full well that this combination of gifts could get her in trouble, Catherine challenged the Roman emperor himself for his unjust persecution of Christians during the fourth century. Unable to disprove Catherine’s arguments or sway her from her faith, the emperor had her killed. But the angry, senseless

act of one person could not put a stop to God’s continued activity through Catherine. To this day she is still known as friend to all who call on her name. For what or whom would you be willing to go out on a limb?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19*

*“They will arrest you and persecute you. . . . This will give you an opportunity to testify.”*

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

### THANKSGIVING DAY

#### As Providence would have it

As you sit down to your Thanksgiving meal today, be sure to give thanks to President Abraham Lincoln, and even more so to Sarah Josepha Hale. A prominent 19th-century journalist, Hale campaigned tirelessly for a national Thanksgiving holiday. In the midst of the Civil War and prompted by Hale’s editorials and letters, Lincoln called the nation to pause in thanksgiving in 1863. His proclamation read in part: “The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. . . . [Other blessings] have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28*

*“Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### Verbal tattoos

To some folks it makes perfect sense to have the name of a loved one indelibly inked on their flesh, inscribed with a heart-and-arrow to demonstrate how permeated they are by the relationship. But most of us don’t need to literally write words on our bodies because words bond with our psyches most naturally. Still remember the names you were known by on the playground? Recall the words of praise or blame affixed to you by parents and teachers? How about adding to those indelible memories some life-giving words from the Bible? Fall in love with a verse today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33*

*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

### The beginning of the end

Jesus spoke of the end of time in different ways, but his constant message was to keep watch. Be on the lookout for him now, and you will be prepared when he comes again. In saying this, he was not only counseling the avoidance of self-indulgence but also calling for a good deal of freedom. Watchfulness means freeing yourself not only from your sins but also from things such as worry that can be just as burdensome. Being attuned to the ways you can invite Jesus into your life in every moment frees you to love God and neighbor more fully—a love with which Christ will repay you in the end.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36*

*“Be alert at all times.”*

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

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November 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For over thirty-nine years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-one organizations throughout Cook and Lake Counties that are helping seniors, youth and families to help themselves.

The CCHD is committed to addressing the root causes of poverty, abiding strictly to the Catholic Church's social teaching, including the respect for life and the dignity of all human beings.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD's Collection November 21-22. Your contribution enables the CCHD to help build God's kingdom of life, peace and justice today.

One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual donations - of any size - just like yours. Your contribution does make a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

## ADVENT GIVING TREE

During the advent season share Christ's message of hope with others and take a tag from our Advent Giving Trees this weekend. Gifts are to be brought to Church on the weekend of December 12/13 and food baskets to Morrissey Hall on December 20. If you know you are going to be out of town when gifts and baskets are due and you wish to take part, consider these options: (1) Ask a friend or family member to bring your gifts or food basket on the designated weekend; or (2) Arrange with us to donate gift certificates beforehand, which we will use to purchase any needed gifts or food. The needs in our community and in our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, increase each year, as does the generosity of our parishioners. Directions are printed on each tag, but if you have any questions, please consult our parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns) for answers to frequently asked questions, or contact Mary Beth Ford at [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5418; or Maureen at (708) 839-0345. Thank you!

## Catholics Come Home: Chicago Style Evangelization



Many parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago have tried to find effective ways to reach out to “inactive” Catholics. This year there is an evangelization effort that will support those efforts through a media campaign called Catholics Come Home. The Archdiocese of Chicago and the Dioceses of Joliet and Rockford have joined together in this evangelization effort and have funded the commercials, which will be shown on all major networks within this large viewing area including ABC, NBC, CBS, WGN, FOX, cable stations, Univision, Telemundo, Polsat and Plovision.

The centerpiece of this evangelization effort is a commercial titled Epic that has been translated into three languages: English, Spanish and Polish. This commercial has won multiple awards including a 2008 Telly Award for Top Honors and 2009 Communicator Awards. The commercial campaign will begin on December 16, 2009 and run for 5 1/2 weeks, over that time the average TV viewer will see a Catholics Come Home commercial 13 to 20 times.

The Office for Evangelization has created a webpage devoted to Catholics Come Home. This is the place to see a truly “Chicago” look of the media campaign and to find facts, photos, and resources specifically for parishes in the Archdiocese. For more information go to [www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org).

### LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND USHERS

*You are invited for an evening of reflection and renewal on Monday, November 30, at 7:00 P.M. in church. What better way to start the season of Advent. Please plan to attend. Hospitality will follow.*

### “APPROACHING ADVENT IN PRAYER”

TAIZÉ PRAYER-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

7:00 P. M. - IN CHURCH

ENTER ADVENT IN PEACE

SONG - SCRIPTURE - SILENCE

ALL ARE WELCOME



Taizé prayer is a gathering of people using music, scripture, prayer, and silent reflection to pray for peace and reconciliation in our world.

It originated in Taizé, France after World War II, by the late Brother Roger who saw a need for forgiveness and healing. It has steadily grown throughout the world as that need is ever more evident. Thousands of young people gather in Taizé weekly recognizing the power of this community prayer. Please come and experience the peace of this prayer. It is a beautiful way to begin Advent and set our Christmas preparations in the right direction.

*Paulette Bolton*  
Liturgy

## DISCOVER FUN & LEARNING AT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6 - 7 p.m.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

Meet our teachers, tour our classrooms and discover why St. Cletus School is the right choice for your child.

We offer half-day and full-day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds and half-day and full-day kindergarten programs. Before and after school childcare available.

St. Cletus School  
700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St., La Grange  
Please park in the lot and enter through the flagpole entrance.  
Questions?  
708-352-4820  
[www.stcletusschool.com](http://www.stcletusschool.com)



### CASH & CARRY FOR MANNA THIS WEEKEND

MANNA will be available after all Masses in the church vestibule **THIS WEEKEND**, November 21/22. **It's not too early to start thinking about the holidays! Give gift cards as gifts or use them to purchase holiday items.** Please call Erin Rhoads at (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty at (708) 482-0257 with and questions or concerns.



## Thank You

*I want to thank everybody who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. In every way it was a wonderful, memorable day for me. The church never looked better. Parishioners should be very proud of their place of worship. I am grateful to Fr. Clark, the other priests, the musicians, the liturgists and to all who had a part in the fine tables at Morrissey Hall.*

*I am very grateful.*

*Sincerely,  
Fr. Gallagher*



Cub Scout Pack 83 will be selling cash and carry Christmas Wreaths after Masses **this** weekend, November 21/22. Wreaths will be available while supplies last. Thank you for your support.



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, 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 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.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

This meeting is for anyone who believes they have a drinking or drug problem and would like some help. All are welcome!

There is a closed AA meeting every Thursday evening (excluding holidays) in the Education Building, Room 213, 8:00 P.M. Please use the flag-pole entrance.



*To our Parish Family,*

*Thank you so very much for your response to our request for Foot Care Products for the Homeless. We were shocked by your generous support. We sorted many boxes of supplies from gauze to ointments, shoes to bandages, lotion to Epsom salts, and socks to toe nail clippers. Your contributions and support really showed us what parish membership means and how generous you are to those less fortunate. There is an Indian saying about not judging someone until you have "walked in their shoes." Your kindness made the walk for so many more comfortable and filled with compassion. We will remember you in our prayers with gratefulness and thanks.*

*The Junior High Religious Education Students*

### ADVENT CANDLE SALE

Advent Candles are on sale in the Religious Education Office for \$6.00 per box. Please stop in the office after MASS on Sunday by using the flagpole door (#3) entrance. Bring Christ the Light into your home during this Advent Season by displaying your Advent Wreath and counting the weeks until Christmas.

The Religious Education Office is also open Monday - Thursday from 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Again, enter through the flagpole door (#3) to make your purchase.

*Pat Kahl*

Director of Religious Education

**SENDING YOU FORGET-ME-NOTS:  
MESSAGES OF HOPE FROM THE OTHER SIDE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.  
ROOM 201 IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING**

This workshop explores after death communication, heaven, and near death experiences. Where do our loved ones go after death? Any one struggling with the holidays due to the loss of a loved one is invited. Workshop given by Karen Rose Schultz LCSW, who has a private practice in Oak Brook, IL and who specializes in bereavement. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Karen at (708) 352-6587. Refreshments will be served.

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Join us Thursday, December 3, from 7:00–9:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue in La Grange when Eric Jackson, a representative from the Illinois Department of Employment Security will present information about Illinois Unemployment Insurance and answer your questions about this important topic.

- Learn who qualifies for benefits
- Find out what the duration of benefits is in Illinois
- Hear how temporary work affects unemployment...and other important concerns
- There will be time for networking and Q&A with Mr. Jackson

The Unemployment Insurance system in Illinois can be confusing to navigate and difficult to understand, so take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about this important temporary compensation benefit. The First Baptist Church is across from the LaGrange Post Office. Please use the Bell Street entrance.

The St. Cletus Women's Club cordially invites you to a

# Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 19, 2009

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
La Grange Country Club  
620 South Brainard Avenue  
\$30 per person | \$300 per table of 10

In this season of giving, please bring new adult hats, gloves or slipper socks as a donation to the St. Cletus Giving Tree

For further information, please call Sheila Benson at (708) 579-1299

Seating is limited, please reserve your space by Dec. 5th

Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Cletus Parish



### HOLY NAME REMINDER

Turkey Raffle winners can pick up their bird on Sunday, November 22, between 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. in front of Morrissey Hall. The winning raffle number is SIX (6). Thank you so much for your continued support!

The HNS annual Ushers Christmas Party will be December 4, at Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 9200 Cermak Road, Broadview, beginning at 6:30 P.M. HNS members, ushers, and counters who want to attend should sign-up in the Minister's Room in church. Please bring a white elephant prize for our raffle.

*Jim Matthews*

### Nazareth Presents...Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs of the Black Forest

Nazareth Academy's Advanced Acting and Acting III classes will present Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs of the Black Forest, directed by Mary Leigh Hayes and Lauren Hill and produced by Kim White, Director of Fine Arts, on Saturday, December 12, at 1:00 P. M. in the school's auditorium. The cost for the play is \$4 or \$3/with a can of food. The food will be delivered to St. Leonard's Food Pantry. The school is located at 1209 W. Ogden in LaGrange Park. Tickets can be purchased the day of the performance at the door.

Nazareth Academy, a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school serving families from 49 communities and 94 grade schools in the western suburbs of Chicago, established in 1900 and sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph, values scholarship, service, spirit, and unity.



**Sunday Collection****Total Active Registered Families 2,512****Collection Statistics****Amount Collected**

# of envelopes used - this week

758

% of registered families

30%

\$19,923

6,777

Loose Checks/Cash

**November 15, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750****\$26,700****Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$50)****This Fiscal Year @ 11/09/09**

Actual Sunday Collections

\$514,083

Budgeted Sunday Collections

535,000

(Under) Over than Budgeted

\$(20,917)

**WEEK AT A GLANCE****EXPECTANT PEOPLE OF  
ADVENT**

Advent is about messianic coming - the marvelous action of God. Join Fr. Bob Colaresi, O.Carm. At the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL on Wednesday, December 9, from 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Fr. Bob helps us reflect on three significant biblical people: Elizabeth, Zachary and John the Baptist. They help us understand what we might be looking for and what to expect from God. Cost \$40/person includes Eucharist and lunch. Please register by December 2, (630) 969-4141.

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

We encourage you to patronize the businesses using our bulletin for advertising. Tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, Nov. 23	8:30 p.m.	MH	Men's BB
Tuesday, Nov. 24	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	C S-201 C CVS MH	School Mass Conf. Advisory Meeting Choir Concert Rehearsal Social Concerns Church League
Wednesday, Nov 25		<b>No School</b>	
Thursday, Nov. 26 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	9:00 a.m.	C <b>Facilities Closed</b>	Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 27		<b>Facilities Closed</b>	
Saturday, Nov. 28			
Sunday, Nov. 29	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	MH	School Poinsettia Pick-up
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

**LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO DEAL WITH OUR STRESSFUL WORLD?**

Perhaps we can help. Mr. Bruce Engle, LCSW is your therapist at St. John of the Cross Parish. Bruce is on staff at the Holbrook Counseling Center, and he is the Clinical Supervisor of the Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. Both services are part of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Whether your concern is personal, relational or career-related, Bruce offers professional assistance that is confidential and convenient. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call (312) 655-7725.

### 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).

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### Blessed

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

-Anonymous

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
<i>Vice - Chairperson:</i>	Rita Mayer
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<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Anne Babirak, (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
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<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Ignacio Saavedra
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Jim Ryva
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Lori Ashe Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday:	Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Tuesday:	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Eid al-Adha (Muslim feast of the sacrifice of Ishmael) celebrated this week