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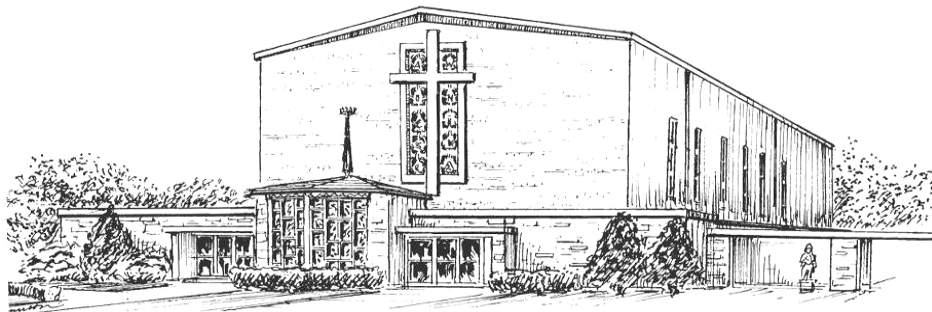
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December 27, 2009

Feast of the Holy Family



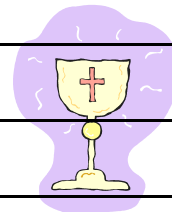
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 28 - January 3, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Stock, Joseph & Rose Sliwinski, William Little, Julian & Julia Kwiatowski
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Johnston Family
Thursday	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Joseph Lattal, Maria Vizner Nan Rettig
Friday	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Parish Priests' Intentions
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Linda Felice Patricia A. Stevens, Quinones Family
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Ben Dybas, Melvin Leo, Anne, Mel, Joe & Jim Callahan Phyllis Prevenas, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Eugene Sorrentino, Donald Cotig Ken Herzog, Fred & Concetta Montalto * Diana & John Ahaus 50th Wedding Anniversary Souls in Purgatory



WELCOME SUNDAY/NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 2/3, 2010

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration will be available next weekend, January 2/3, 2010 after the 5:00 P.M. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.



Please pray for those who have died and their families:

*Erin Potts,
daughter of Mary & Dave Potts*

*Agnes A. Popelka,
sister of Lillian Popelka*

*Anna L. Zern,
mother of Marianne Matthews*

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

CHANGE IN MASS AND BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Please Note: Effective Sunday, January 3, 2010, our Hispanic Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 P.M. each week on Sunday instead of 6:00 P.M.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be moved to Saturday from Sunday. Baptisms will be celebrated the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:30 A.M. Hispanic baptisms will be held the second and fourth Saturday at 11:30 A.M. Please contact the rectory office, to make arrangements.



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Monday, January 4, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00am Mass followed by Benediction at 6:45pm.



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 2009

At the baptism of a baby, a parent takes the light from the Paschal Candle and the priest says, "Receive the light of Christ." This candle is a reminder of the great celebrations of Easter: a child is reborn into the family of God. Who will this child grow up to be? This question captures the hopes and joys, the fears and anxieties of all families thanking God for the birth of a child. At the end of life, when the paschal candle burns at the head of the coffin, we are reminded of the love of God. Between these two days, for each child of God there is the mystery of love and life; the mystery of suffering and death.

We thank God for this mystery on the feast of the Holy Family. The feast is a celebration of family life, a celebration of origins and roots. As we progress through the twenty-first century it is difficult to speak of family life in a collective way because experiences differ so widely. When speaking of the family, one taps into a multitude of emotions: joy, thankfulness, sadness, pain, anger, disappointment. This feast may heighten the pain and sadness for those recovering from the death of a family member, or marriage breakdown.

Perhaps the images which we associate with the Feast of the Holy family make it difficult to accept our own family experiences. We see an ideal that seems distant from the reality of our own family lives. Still in the celebration of parenthood and family, we are reminded of each person's need for love. Jesus born of Mary and cared for by Joseph, God made flesh, needed tender love and care.

This feast is also a celebration of membership of the family of God. Each of us is a child of God and called to live the life of a disciple. Through baptism and sharing in communion, we are bonded together in ways that are deeper than human family ties. When asked who was his brother or sister, Jesus replied that anyone who did the will of God was a member of his family.

When Mary and Joseph return to Jerusalem to look for Jesus, they are surprised to find him sitting with the doctors and asking them questions. When they express their worry and anxiety, Jesus replies that he must be busy with his Father's affairs. Mary and Joseph do not understand what Jesus means. Misunderstanding occurred in the family of Jesus as it is part of the human condition. This fact can reassure us when it happens in the midst of our families.

Misunderstanding causes pain and confusion. Many older parents find it difficult to accept the choices that their adult children make. In particular, they struggle when their adult children no longer go to Church, profess their faith or choose alternative lifestyles. Many a parent asks, "what did I do wrong?" The pain of this experience echoes that of Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, who prayed unceasingly for her son's conversion. Only at the end of her life did he become a Christian.

To love is to continue to accept the other person, even if their choices are hard to accept. To love requires giving freedom which is appropriate to age and maturity. The difficulty of finding this balance cannot be underestimated. The task of parenting is to foster this maturity. To love is to know pain and the cross, especially when hopes are unfulfilled.

There is a mystery in the dealings of God with his people. The second reading speaks of the way in which our future is unknown to us. For the Christian, the future is not negative, but God is at work shaping each person in love, calling and inviting the person to see and love God more deeply. The love which God lavishes works secretly and mysteriously in the heart of each of us. To recognize that God does not always work in straight lines may be a consolation at the start of the New Year.

*New Years Blessings,
Father Bob*



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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, THIRD DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS;
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

The worth of waiting

Waiting patiently is not a talent many of us have. Our tendency is to fill the waiting with all kinds of things to help us forget that we are waiting. Sometimes activity is good, but it can also be a distraction that keeps us from being present to God. When you find yourself in a situation calling for you to wait, consider embracing this quiet, sometimes uncomfortable space. The saying of Catholic sisters, "She also serves who sits and waits," reminds us that patient *waiting* can be a gift to our spirit and others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52*

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

FOURTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS; FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Try a little kindness

One look at the daily news reminds us: It's a cold, cruel world out there. Innocence is slaughtered every day, not only that one dreadful time when Herod set out to murder babies. The harshness of the world can make us tough, self-protecting, and cold at the center: "Not my job. Not my problem." But the violence of our generation really *is* our problem, and the job of responding to it can only be ours. We have one great weapon in the war against cruelty. Today, unwrap the gift of *kindness*. Use it liberally, especially on those who "trespass against you."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 1:5:2-2; Matthew 2:13-18*

"A voice was heard in Ramah . . . Rachel weeping for her children."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Your attention, please!

"Be attentive," the theologian Bernard Lonergan used to say, to which he added: "Be intelligent. Be reasonable. Be responsible." Do those and you will have understanding. In this Christmas season, think of the attentiveness of Simeon. He was a devout and righteous man who stayed in the Temple waiting for the salvation of the people. When Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to Jerusalem, Simeon recognized the savior immediately. Because of his humble faith, Simeon's eyes were opened by the Holy Spirit. Signs of God's presence are around you, too. Ask the Spirit to help you see them with the gift of *attentiveness*.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35*

"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Give a little

When it comes to the virtue of generosity, it's easy to believe that wealthy people are the only ones who can afford to be generous while the rest of us are just getting by from week to week. But consider this: Generosity is a state of mind; it doesn't depend on the size of your bank account. To offer someone the gift of a genuine smile, a hug, or a few minutes of attentive listening doesn't cost a cent. When you are generous in these simple ways, two things happen: You learn that you have something to offer (which sometimes is a surprise), and the recipient learns that he or she is

worthy of the gift. Make it a point to give and receive the gift of *generosity* today, and see what happens.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40*

"Yet the world and its desire are passing away. But those who do the will of God live forever."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Some friendly advice

The seventh day of Christmas is also New Year's Eve when many of us will find ourselves singing "Auld lang syne," which speaks of days long gone and the healing and joy one experiences in remembering one's most intimate friends and the moments that have sealed those friendships. Companionship has marked the way of Christ from the day Jesus first invited James and John, Peter and Andrew to be not only followers but friends. Your own journey in Christ's footsteps has undoubtedly been graced by those who have walked with you. Say their names. Right now. Picture them, call them, write to them, pray for them today. Give the gift of *companionship*.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18*

"The Word became flesh and lived among us."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010

EIGHTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Warm to the idea of protecting creation

Within a couple of decades the Arctic ice cap may disappear entirely in summer months because of global warming, experts warn. The theme of today's World Day of Prayer for Peace is therefore quite timely: "If you want to cultivate peace, protect the creation." Citing the many environmental challenges, a Vatican statement cautions that "if the human family is unable to face these new challenges with a renewed sense of social justice and equity, and of international solidarity, we run the risk of sowing seeds of violence among peoples, and between current generations and those to come." Pray for the gift of *peace* through the work you do to protect God's creation the whole year long.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21*

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

FEAST OF BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS, DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

Share in a God-sized love

"God is on earth," said Saint Basil the Great—whom we celebrate today along with his friend Saint Gregory Nazianzen—in a fourth-century homily. "God is among us," Basil said, "not now as a lawgiver . . . but as one gently and kindly conversing in a human body with his fellow men and women. God is in the flesh." Perhaps a no more amazing thing could be said. God not only created human beings but wanted to be one of them so as to invite them into God's life. That's says a lot about the God we believe in—one who loves generously. Shouldn't we do the same?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28*

"Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me."

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CATHOLICS COME HOME

USING 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY AND TIME-HONORED PRAYER

Remember seeing the commercials on television about the Mormons? Remember thinking: *Why doesn't our Church do that?* Along with the Diocese of Rockford and the Diocese of Joliet, we are using a 21st century tool to communicate with those who have drifted from the practice of the faith. Research describes many reasons for those who have drifted these 40 years: the 20 million Catholics who have drifted do not always fit a smooth profile. Most still regard themselves as Catholic and identify themselves as such, even though they do not practice the faith. Some have left in anger, a bad experience with a priest or a parish staff person, disagreement with a Church teaching, or disillusionment with the recent sex scandal.

Research tells us that many, if not most, have simply drifted. Church is just not a priority. They have no particular axe to grind; it is simply not important to practice the faith routinely. Holy Family Sunday reminds us of our own family, the primary 'cell' molding our individuality and our society. The overwhelming number of families who routinely connect, share, eat (sometimes 'dine') together, and yes, pray together, are healthy as individuals, as people in relationship and in their view of society and the world. As each family member is interested and concerned about all the members of the immediate family, so, we as Church, are concerned about the spiritual health of all our brothers and sisters, especially their relationship to Christ! Join in our Catholics Come Home Prayer:



Prayer to the Holy Family

*Jesus, savior and center of our faith,
draw all people to share the life of your body, the Church.*

*Mary, mother of the Lord and mother of the Church
help us to welcome all those who have been away.*

*Joseph, guide and guardian of the Holy Family,
inspire us to be faithful witnesses to our life in Christ.*

*O Holy Family, pray that we may learn to welcome, serve and support
all who come to share in our family of faith.*

Amen.

NEW YEAR'S EVE/NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE:

4:00PM...CHURCH

5:30PM...CHURCH

7:00PM...CHURCH-SPANISH

ACCOMPANIMENT:

VOCALIST/PIANO

VOCALIST/PIANO

HISPANIC CHOIR

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

6:30AM...CHURCH

8:00AM...CHURCH



St. Cletus Technology Learning Center

Adult Technology Training Courses

2010 Winter Series

- January 7** **Digital Photography Basics**
- January 14** **Intro to the Internet**
- January 28** **Microsoft Word Basics**
- February 4** **Microsoft Excel Basics**

Space is Limited so Register Now!

Call: (708) 215-5420 or

Email: cardinaltech@stcletusparish.com

\$15 per class or \$50 for all four

- Classes start at 7:00pm
- Flash Drive and all course materials included in cost



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REGISTRATION

St. Cletus School offers a full day preschool as well as 3 and 4 year-old half-day preschool, a half-day or full-day kindergarten option, and an average class size of 23 students in grades 1-8. Our well-rounded educational program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library, and computers as part of the student's schedule. Daily religion classes, service hours, and school Masses provide further opportunities for students to enhance the school experience. Junior Great Books, Student Council, boy and girl scouts, athletic programs, band, choir and before and after care programs are available.

If your child is beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

Please call the school office at (708) 352-4820 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:15 P.M. if you have questions or would like to make an appointment to visit our school. Come "Discover St. Cletus"!

Jolene Hillgoth
Principal

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Join us for a Career Networking Session on Thursday, January 7, at 7:00 P.M. You'll meet with other job seekers in our community and exchange contacts and leads that could 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. Bring copies of your networking handbills, resumes and business cards to distribute. Don't have any? Come anyway! Hope you can join us for this free session and gain some important new contacts and information that just may lead to your next new job. We meet at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue in La Grange (across from the La Grange Post Office). Please use the Bell Street Entrance. See you on the 7th at 7:00 P.M.!

Youth Ministry News

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20'S? I am seeking a few young adult volunteers to assist in being small group leaders for our Confirmation overnight retreat to be held Feb. 20/21, 2010. This promises to be a fun experience and is a great chance to share your faith! For more information, please call Amy Cranny in the Youth Ministry office at (708) 215-5419.

SKI TRIP... It's time to hit the slopes!! The office of the Archdiocese of Chicago is coordinating an all night ski event. All high school teens are welcome to go to Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL on February 5/6. The cost is \$86 for ski's or snowboard, lessons, lift ticket, transportation, bonfire with seating and music with a DJ. Permission slips and fees to the St. Cletus Youth Ministry office are **due by January 10!** No exceptions!! Forms can be retrieved online at www.stcletusparish.com/youth.

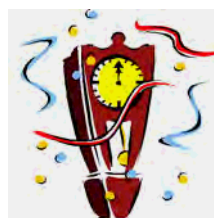
LASER TAG... We have reserved Laser Quest in Downers Grove on Wednesday, Dec. 30 from 7-9:45 P.M. The cost is \$20 and includes 3 games of Laser Tag, pizza and drinks. Space is limited to 35 people and we are filling up quickly! Information and forms can be retrieved online at www.stcletusparish.com/youth.

MISSION TRIP... The Teen Advisory Board has decided to plan a mission trip experience once again! We will be going with YouthWorks to St. Louis, MO during the week of June 27-July 2, 2010. If you are in high school and are interested in participating on this trip, please contact me at youth@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 for more information. There are a limited number of spots available and registration forms will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Thank you!

Amy Cranny
Youth Ministry



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 Cizek, 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.



Happy New Year!
2010





St Cletus Presents

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Ever tried to read the Bible straight through, only to get bogged down in the Old Testament and quit?

Ever heard an Old Testament reading at mass and wondered "What's that about?"

Did you know that the Old Testament and New Testament are a seamless story of God's revelation in history, culminating in the ultimate revelation of Jesus Christ?

Did you know that the story continues today in the life of the Church?

Most bible studies focus on one book of the Bible. In 2010 St. Cletus is offering a unique opportunity to study the ENTIRE story! Come join us for *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*.

St. Cletus will host this 24 week video study class in 2010, in three segments over the course of the year. On January 11, an information session will be held at 6:30 in Room 98 (Kindergarten Room). Come and find out if this class is for you!

You are under no obligation to enroll in the class if you attend the information session.

This renowned class was developed by Jeff Cavins, who served as a Protestant Minister before returning to the Catholic Church.

By the end of the class, you will:

1. Have read 14 of the narrative books of the Bible, and understand the major people, places, and events of the 12 major time periods of salvation history,
2. Discover the 6 covenants God made with humanity and how these covenants led up to the establishment of the Church.
3. Learn about God's marvelous plan of salvation history – and how your own faith story fits into "His-story".

This background will give you a firm foundation of the main points of the story that will be an invaluable help for all further Bible study or reading. A better understanding of the story will also make weekly or daily mass more meaningful.

If you choose to register for the class after the information session, a \$50 fee will need to be paid on January 11 for the purchase of a study kit. Study kits will be ordered on January 12, and available for pickup the weekend of January 16/17. You will also need a Bible and Catechism for the class.

Once again, there is no cost or obligation to attend the information session on January 11. Please come and find out if this class is for you. The information session will include a video presentation by Jeff Cavins and will last approximately one and a half hours.

Questions? Call the rectory at 708 - 352 - 6209
or e-mail: dblecic@hotmail.com

Sunday Collection**Total Active Registered Families 2,514**Collection StatisticsAmount Collected

of envelopes used - this week 705

% of registered families 28%

\$21,640

Envelope Users

3,368

Loose Checks/Cash

December 20, 2009 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750 \$25,026**Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$1,724)****This Fiscal Year @ 12/20/09**

Actual Sunday Collections \$659,217

Budgeted Sunday Collections 668,750

(Under) Over than Budgeted \$ (9,533)

Our collections continue to increase because of your efforts to contribute just a few more dollars. Thank you for your continuing generous support of Your church, St. Cletus.

*Fr. Bob***WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, Dec. 28	8:30 pm	MH	Men's BB
Tuesday, Dec. 29	7:00 pm 9:00 pm	S-98 MH	Book Club YM Basketball
Wednesday, Dec. 30	9:00 pm	MH	YM Basketball
Thursday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	FACILITIES CLOSED	
Friday, Jan. 1, 2010	New Year's Day	FACILITIES CLOSED	
Saturday, Jan. 2	5:00 pm 5:00 pm	CV CV	Welcome Sunday Catholics Come Home
Sunday, Jan. 3	8:00 am - Noon 8:00 am - Noon	CV CV	Welcome Sunday Catholics Come Home
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

How lovely is your
dwelling place,
O Lord of
Hosts

**SPEAK WELL**

Speak well of people and you
will never need to whisper.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: The Holy Innocents
Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket
Thursday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Friday: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day;
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God;
World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen;
First Saturday

PLEASE NOTE: the Rectory Office will
close at 12:00 noon on Thursday,
December 31, New Year's Eve, and will be
closed on Friday, January 1, 2010,
New Year's Day.
The office will reopen on Saturday,
January 2, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.

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.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2009**

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
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<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Jim Ryva
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Lori Ashe Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

Now is the time to start thinking about making a Stock &/ or Mutual Fund donation. As we approach the end of tax year 2009, the staff of the Parish Operations—Archdiocesan Bank is ready to assist you.

Please visit our website at www.archchicago.org/parishoperations or call (312) 534-5399 for a packet of information that makes the process simple.

Please don't forget to complete your Letter of Intention form and return a copy to us according to the instructions at the bottom of the form.

Have a blessed New Year and thank you for your generosity.