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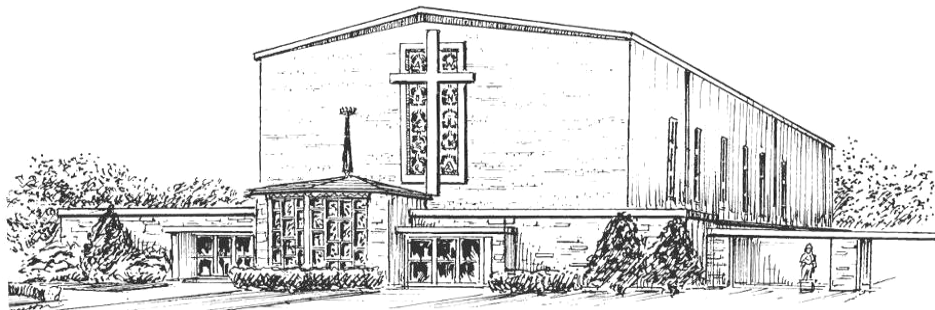
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January 24, 2010

Third 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 January 25 - January 31, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Pauline Cuttill, Dr. Rudy Necz, Sandra S.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Cuttill, Giovanna & Louis Viecei
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mary McDonnell, Walter Rogers
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Ann Jiganti
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Phillip C. Butkus, Dr. W. J. Syms, Lawrence Viecei
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus Fran & Frances Cirrincione, Vincent Licitra, Sylvia Licitra, Pascal Cosimano
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Melvin Leo, Anne, Mel, Jim & Joe Callahan, Evelyn O'Toole, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Phyllis Baldi Irene & Joseph Megla, Jim Vonesh Thomas Brugman Alice Raece, Ramona M. Syms, Carla Sisco, Patrick Soucie Souls in Purgatory



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



*Gary Galecki,
husband of Grace*



*Michael William Weber, Sr.
husband of Donna*

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, 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, Scott May, 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, and 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.

*WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY
AND OURS THROUGH
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...*

*Lukas Harold Coclanes,
son of Jason & Suzanne (Stocking) Coclanes*

*Lillian Jeanne Jirsa,
daughter of Paula*

*Gavin Frank O'Neill,
son of James & Bianca (Hollman) O'Neill*

*Frederick Joseph Shepley,
son of John & Terri (Bergmann) Shepley*

*Tyler Joseph Stamm,
son of Jeffery & Cindy (Flaherty) Stamm*

May God's love Always Bless Them.

PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly.
Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010

Recently, there was an advertising campaign which I saw that consisted of a poster which, on the face of it, didn't make sense. In huge letters, these posters asked questions like: **WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ACCOUNTANT?** Or: **WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE LAWYER?** Seemingly daft questions – who - among us has a favorite financial advisor or legal representative? What was the point of these advertisements? Well, in very small letters in the bottom corner of each poster, was the simple statement: “Everyone remembers their favorite teacher”. It was a clever campaign: this recruitment drive to encourage people to prepare themselves as teachers appealed neither to money, nor to power, but to the real and lasting impression teachers can make on young people.

Usually, what makes teachers memorable or influential isn't the fact that they're particularly brilliant scientists, linguists, or whatever. Even if we never remember a thing about the subjects our favorite teachers taught, we will always remember the kind of people they were, the values that they lived by, the witness they gave. The readings today reflect something of the power of the teacher's character.

The teacher in the first reading is God himself. It is his teaching, his Law which is read out and explained to the people. Through this Law, God's character is revealed. God teaches who He is, the kind of God he is. This moves the people to tears – perhaps as they realize just how far short of God's Law they have fallen. But God brings joy, not sorrow into our lives. The people are told: **EAT THE FAT AND DRINK THE SWEET WINE.** The presence of God causes us to rejoice, be happy, to celebrate. That is the fitting response to God. **THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRONGHOLD,** the bedrock of our lives.

In the Gospel, Jesus deliberately chooses a scriptural text which reveals the essence of who he is and what his mission is. That passage from Isaiah shows how Jesus understands himself. It also explains the kind of impression Jesus made on the people: he is a man full of God's spirit, a man who brings good news to those in need of it; someone who sets free those who are imprisoned or held in slavery; a man who brings light into the darkness of people's lives; a man who raises up those who are oppressed and weighed down. Even if people never remembered a thing of what Jesus said or taught, this is how they would describe him, this is the lasting impression he made on those who knew him.

Teachers – like the words they speak or write – can be life-giving or they can deaden, they can actually kill our spirit. We know that we have a genuine relationship with God when we can say – like today's psalm – that God is someone who revives me, whom I can trust; that the presence of Christ in my life gives joy to my heart and light to my eyes. The authenticity of our faith – of our encounter with God – will be seen in the effects that encounter has on our lives.

It is said that we come to resemble the God we worship. Our lives are – to some extent – the book which others will read to learn about God. When people look at my life, what will be the lasting impression they have of God? Are we people who are life-giving? Do we reflect God's peace and joy through our words, our actions, our values? Can we genuinely say that the Lord's spirit has been given to us? Can we say that we too are good news to the poor, that in our lives we are known as people who set others free, and bring light to dark situations and places?

In many ways, the hardest place to bear witness to God is in our daily lives, among people who know us, with our wants and all. Jesus chose his home town of Nazareth to proclaim who he was. Our witness, if it is to be effective, must start with the people of our own community, our own town, our own family. That is where we find God and where we are called to give witness to God – among the people who make up our daily lives now. Anything else is unreal. Jesus said: “this text is being fulfilled...even as you listen.” It was being fulfilled through him, through the kind of person he was. The challenge for us is to fulfill that text today, to make it real, and to live it out. Let us try to be like Christ, and bring joy and life to the people we are sent to. May that be the lasting impression we make on the world around us.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob
Pastor



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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Put your list away

Humans are afflicted with the desire to make lists, to categorize, to arrange according to significance—and we especially like to assign importance, particularly among people. But we never see the whole picture, so how can we know who is more important, or which ability or action has the greatest potential for good? In *Middlemarch* George Eliot reminds us: “. . . For the growing good of the world is partly dependent upon un-historic acts, and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs.” We are all part of the Body of Christ; we are all necessary and important. Take a break from judging today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*
“Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?”

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL, APOSTLE

Down but not out

The life of Saint Paul is a study in contrasts. He went from being a respected Jewish teacher with the power to haul Christians to jail, to a blind man lying in the dust, to a great apostle of the one whose followers he had hunted down. The force of his conversion echoed the violence he had used against the followers of Christ: A flash from the sky threw him to the ground and blinded him; he didn’t eat or drink for days. When he recovered and began to preach the gospel of Jesus, some Christians could not believe one of their worst enemies had become a brother in Christ. Paul’s encounter with the risen Jesus laid upon him the “obligation,” as he put it, to bring Christ’s message to the world. How does your life, with all of its contrasts, proclaim your faith in Jesus?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18*
“He is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel.”

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

FEAST OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

With a little help from your friends

We can infer from Saint Paul’s letters more about his fellow missionaries, Timothy and Titus, than we can about any of the original 12 apostles. Of Titus we know that his friendship with Paul was so deep that Paul’s imprisonment was eased by Titus’ comfort. How important friendship is, and how frequently neglected or misunderstood. In his book *Friendship* historian and theologian Martin Marty repeats this sentence often: “We have friends, or we are friends, in order that we do not get killed.” With each repetition, he points to what threatens to kill us, ranging from anger, poverty, violence, or starvation to loneliness, ignorance, illness, or neglect. How lovely if, after a saint’s name, one might read not only “bishop,” “apostle,” or “martyr” but also “friend.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 3:31-35*
“To Titus, my loyal child in the faith we share.”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

FEAST OF ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN - Support your local family

Saint Angela (1474-1540) was a big believer in the strength of women, the importance of family, and the need for adequate religious

instruction. From an early age her goal was to support women in their vocations as mothers, daughters, and Christians. She eventually founded several schools in northern Italy to instruct young girls in Catholic theology and Christian living, and formed the Society of St. Ursula, dedicated to providing women of little social status with a sense of their dignity and a faith-filled purpose. Among her instructions: “Live and behave in such a way that your daughters will mirror themselves in you. And what you want them to do, do it yourself first.” Good advice for all parents, guardians, and mentors of children.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20*
“And some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit.”

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

FEAST OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

No question about it

Saint Thomas Aquinas intended his *Summa Theologica* to represent, as the title says, a “summary” of Christian theology. Seeing that this summary stretches to more than 3,000 pages, we would have trouble imagining what he left out. His attention to questions of faith is so thorough that he even devotes time to the issue of whether our resurrected glorified bodies will be agile (he concludes they will). What are some of the “odder” questions you have about the Catholic faith? Find the answers.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25*
“For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light.”

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 - You’ve got to start somewhere

Every year the CNN television network sponsors a program recognizing “everyday people changing the world.” On Thanksgiving Day the top ten “CNN Heroes” are honored in a televised event. What is striking in each story is the extent to which one “small” person, like the mustard seed in the gospel parable, really can make a huge difference for the good. The nomination categories suggest ways each of us can make a positive difference: “championing children,” “community crusaders,” “defending the planet,” “medical marvels,” “protecting the powerless,” and “young wonders.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34*
“It is like a mustard seed . . . the smallest of all the seeds on earth.”

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 - Riding out the storm

The sea regularly serves as a metaphor for life. No one wants to go through “rough waters,” and who doesn’t prefer “smooth sailing”? As we all know, however, the voyage of a lifetime has stretches when stress, fear, depression, loss, or disaster rock your boat. In the Gospel of Mark Jesus calms the wind not once but twice. In both cases a gale was making life difficult for the disciples on the lake, and both times the miracles showed Jesus’ power over chaos and the capacity of faith to overcome fear. We can’t avoid stormy seas, but we can trust in the One to whom the wind and water answer.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41*
“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

“...they left everything and followed Him.” (Luke 5:11)

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2010 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

The Apostles gave up everything to follow Jesus. You are not asked to do the same. Rather, you are asked to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Annual Catholic Appeal is also the largest philanthropic source of financial support for ALL of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.**

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.



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SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540) January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela’s insightful conviction that society’s disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves “companions,” pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal “order” but as the “Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula.” Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici’s spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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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 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until Noon 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



St. Cletus Spring Gala and Auction
Saturday, March 20, 2010
7pm
LaGrange Country Club
Silent and Live Auction

For Sponsorship and Donor Opportunities
Contact Jim & Diane Krecek
708-352-8498
mktcheck@aol.com

CASH & CARRY FOR MANNA THIS WEEKEND!

MANNA will be available after Masses in the church vestibule **THIS WEEKEND**, January 23/24. **Ring in 2010 with a MANNA purchase—it's a great way to support the school!** Please call Erin Rhoads (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty (708) 482-0257 or go to www.stcletusparish.com with any questions or concerns.

ANNUAL CARDINAL PURSUIT GAME NIGHT!

That's right it is time again for Cardinal Pursuit Trivia Night. On Friday, February 5, in Morrissey Hall at 7:00 P.M., gather your friends, bring your own food and beverages, and get ready for a fun night of trivia to benefit the St. Cletus Athletic Association. Form your own team of up to 10 players. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Bourjaily at (708) 579-5495.

SAVE THE DATE!



**ST. CLETUS PARISH POT LUCK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

**6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
MORRISSEY HALL**

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO
MORRISSEY HALL
AFTER 4:30 P.M.**

**DINNER WILL BEGIN
AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

**For more information, contact Lori Ashe at
(708) 484-2851 or loriashe@aol.com**

Youth Ministry News

Confirmation Year I & II Candidates...

There is a required large group session tonight on Sunday, January 24, 2010. "A Night of Many Questions" will be a panel of priests, deacons and our parish liturgist who will answer the questions that you have submitted about our church and faith. This program is from 7:00–8:15 P.M. in Morrissey Hall. See you there!

Kairos...The K4 retreat weekend is coming up! This experience is open to all Juniors and Seniors in high school. St. Cletus Youth Ministry has partnered with the Youth Ministry programs of St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier to provide this retreat at various times throughout the year. St. John of the Cross will be hosting the next retreat, March 18–21. Information and registration forms can be downloaded on our website www.stcletusparish.com/youth.

Amy Cranny
Youth Ministry

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Food Pantry...Our current needs: As we gear up for the February food distribution, we find our shelves either empty or very low in some of our staples, including pasta, pasta sauce, tomatoes, jelly, rice, boxed sides, and cereal. We greatly appreciate your help in donating these, or any in-date non perishables.

Reminder: There's still time to donate Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, and Fabric Softener in support of Josh Will's Eagle project benefiting the St. Cletus Food Pantry. Just bring in your donations when you come to Mass next weekend or place them in the food bins or boxes provided in the Church vestibule during the week, from 7:45 A.M.–4:00 P.M. Thank you for your generosity.

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry

BIBLE TIMELINE CLASS - REMINDER

- What:** The second session of The Bible Timeline : The Story of Salvation
- When:** Monday, January 25, 2010, 7:00 P. M. (note time change)
- Where:** Kindergarten Room, School.
- Participants should complete the questions on pages 5-8 of the Questions book in the study kit prior to the class.

JOB SUPPORT GROUP WORKSHOP

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will again host a five-week job support workshop beginning Tuesday evening, February 2, 2010. This workshop is designed for all who are interested in career transition, whether you have lost your job or are looking for a new one. Sessions will help you put together a **job search strategy** and specifically cover **resume preparation**, **interviewing techniques** and follow through, **how to network** and provide you with **job search resources and tools** including how to work with recruiters and utilize the social networking sites.

This workshop is open to all and there is no fee for attending. Hope you will join us on Tuesday evenings, February 2-March 2, 7-9 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 S. Ashland Avenue. Room G-9. For further information, please call/email Susan Sedler at 708.352.2575/sqsedler@aol.com. **Interfaith Career Network** offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Come *and* See



ST. CLETUS PARISH MISSION FEBRUARY 8-10th 7:00 p.m. FACILITATOR: FR. DENNIS KOOPMAN, O.F.M.

Why Should I Go?

We all need to do something just for ourselves. We get shots to prevent sickness and disease; we take vacations from daily stress.

A parish mission has much the same motivation. We commit ourselves to renewal so that we can be refreshed with God's word and God's love to better approach our daily lives.

Especially as we approach the season of Lent, it is a time for reflection and repentance.

Monday, February 8th

8 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M.

7 p.m. Mission Service with Benediction, Hospitality will follow

Come and Live in the Embrace of God's Love

In the face of violence and injustice it is indeed tempting to abandon our belief in a God of Love. We proclaim that God does indeed hold us in a loving embrace, giving us both the strength to carry on and the ability to reach out to all those in need.

Tuesday, February 9th

8 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M.

7 p.m. Mission Service, including the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Come and Know Forgiveness as a Path to Peace

In a world that often seeks to resolve conflict through retaliation, punishment and violence, we proclaim a God who is merciful and always seeks to forgive. In accepting His gift of mercy for ourselves, we are then called to be peacemakers by forgiving those who have wronged us. At the same time we must wrestle with the truth that real peace and reconciliation cannot come about without justice.

Wednesday, February 10th

8 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M.

7 p.m. Closing Mass, Hospitality will follow

Come and be Called to Witness the Good News

Renewed and restored to life through love, forgiveness and healing, we are called to share this life with all by spreading the Good News to men and women of today.

Sunday Collection**Total Active Registered Families 2,529****Collection Statistics**# of envelopes used - this week 714
% of registered families 28%**Amount Collected**\$20,372 Envelope Users
3,073 Loose Checks/Cash**January 17, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750 \$23,445****Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$3,305)****This Fiscal Year @ 1/17/10**

Actual Sunday Collections \$768,852

Budgeted Sunday Collections 775,750

(Under) Over than Budgeted \$ (6,898)

HAITI COLLECTION: Thank you for your kind and most generous donations to help the victims in Haiti. Your donations, in the amount of \$11,248, go to the Archdiocese of Chicago "Catholic Relief Services."***CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2009: \$209,145****THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.****Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor*****WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, Jan. 25	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-98 MH	Bible Study Men's BB
Tuesday, Jan. 26	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB MH	PPC Meeting YM BB
Wednesday, Jan. 27	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	RB S-201	Mission Ladies Social Concerns
Thursday, Jan. 28	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music S-200 Comp. Lab S-213 MH	Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting Technology AA YM BB
Friday, Jan. 29	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207	Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, Jan. 30	5:00 p.m.	CV	Eagle Scout Project
Sunday, Jan. 31	9:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.—Noon 10:30 a.m.	C CV Education Bldg.	School Mass Cath. Schools Week Eagle Scout Project Cath. Schools Week OPEN HOUSE
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

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, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Co-Chairpersons:</i>	Anne Babirak, Tom Finucane
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<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Anne Babirak, (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
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<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke Tom Finucane
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Jolene Hillgoth
<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:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Tuesday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday:	St. Angela Merici
Thursday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholics Come Home...



Please stop by the table in the foyer in church, and pick up some literature to help those find their way back to live a deeper faith in the Catholic Church.

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