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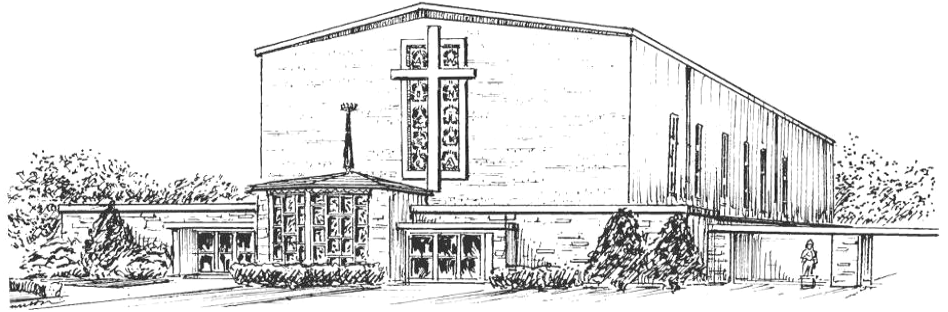
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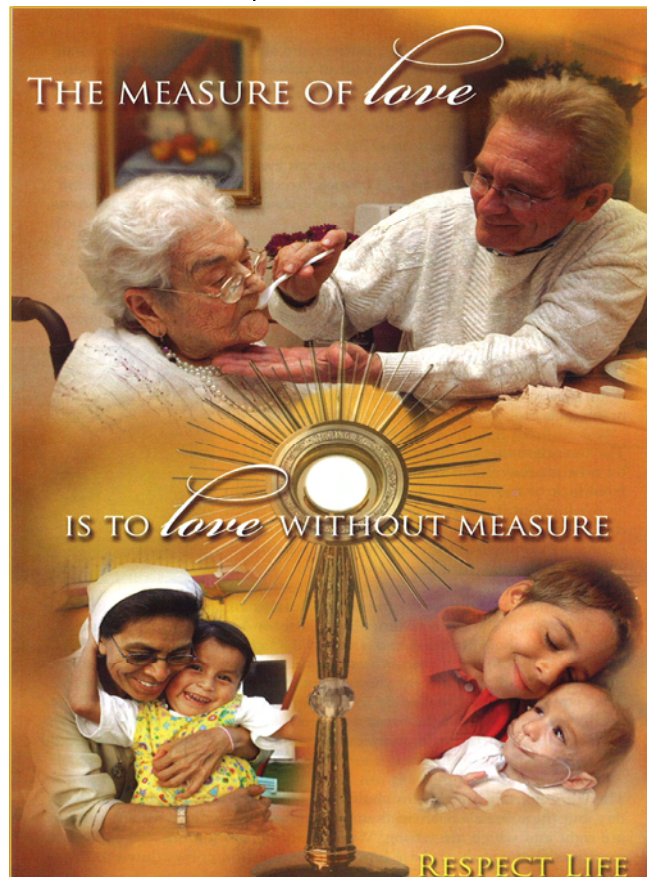
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**October 3, 2010**

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Respect Life Sunday*



**All are welcome.**

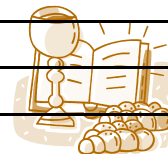
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## Mass Intentions for the Week of October 4 - October 10, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Poropat, John Mellott, Frank Baggio
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Robert Reichl, Walter Johnston
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Mary Haraburda
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Belefonte Pieri, Al Cooke, Rose Delaloye, John Cirone, Roy J. Lane, Sr.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus Virginia LeFevour Jack Lewis, Cecelea Staszak Sophie Egielski, Timothy Benrus Purgatorial Society



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, October 4, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 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 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Cindy Bringle, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt, Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Rosemary Rogers, Howard Pohlman, Joe Augustine, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Ann Fahey, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

### Wedding Banns

*Jennifer Molinari*  
&

*Christopher Maul*

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



*Roseann Lodato,*  
wife of Nicholas Lodato

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



### Baptism

We welcome into God's family and  
ours through the sacrament of Baptism:

*Abigail Rose Shifley,*  
daughter of Patrick & Jamie (Sutton) Shifley

May God's Love Always Bless Her.

**ALL facilities will be closed  
in observance  
of  
Columbus Day**

**Monday, October 11, 2010  
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**



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

### ***TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010***

*Imagine a world in which no one had faith in anything. What would it be like? Could such a world function? We seldom reflect on the fact that so much that happens in our lives depends upon our having faith in a whole host of institutions and individuals. If no one had faith in governments, in doctors, in airline pilots, in spouses, in parents, in friends, in employers, in football teams, and so on, life would simply grind to a halt. Our lives would be characterized by cynicism, despair, and anarchy. A world in which no one had faith in anything would essentially be a hell on earth.*

*But suppose we narrow the question down a bit and ask: what would a world be like in which no one had religious faith? The answer to that question could be more problematic. Would it really make all that much difference if no one had any religious faith? Life would still go on, surely. Of course, there would be no churches, no mosques, no synagogues, etc. But let's think a moment further. There would be no prayer, no worship, no religious ceremonies, and no believing communities. There would be no holy books like the Bible, no holy people, and no notion of holiness at all. There would be no appreciation of life as a journey or a lifetime quest, and no reverence of life as a genuine gift. These things are so much a part of who we are, that a world without religious faith would be hardly recognized as human at all.*

*Strangely, we don't often think of faith like that. We think of it as a very private thing: something "I have" as an individual, something "I must preserve," or something "going on inside of me." We also tend to think of faith as something a bit precarious or something we might lose if we're not too careful. And so we have a lot of sympathy with the apostles in today's gospel when they made their appeal to Jesus: "Increase our faith."*

*The Lord's reply seems very odd. We almost get the impression that he thinks faith can be tested by working unlikely wonders. But perhaps we can get a better idea of what Jesus is saying if we take the liberty of inserting one extra word into the first paragraph of the gospel. See what happens when we put in that additional word: "The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord laughed and replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."*

*If we put it like that, we see immediately that Jesus is not making a profound pronouncement. Even less is he challenging his followers to pepper the sea with trees. He is using exaggeration to make a point, and to cause the apostles to think.*

*What is the point? Surely faith is not something you can measure. It's not the kind of thing one can have more or less of. Faith is a way of being, a way of seeing, and a way of journeying. It's not something we have; it's rather something we are "caught up" in. Of course, there are private and personal dimensions of faith. But essentially we're not isolated individuals who must grit our teeth and hang on to our faith through thick and thin. We are part of a community of believers: a community that leads a life of faith and supports each other throughout that life of faith. That's one reason we pray at Mass: "Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church."*

*As followers of Christ, everything we do is formed by faith. Faith surrounds us; faith carries us; faith is our way of being. And we manifest our faith in simple and obvious ways: by coming together for Mass, by praying, by celebrating the sacraments, and by reaching out to one another in gospel love. It might not seem very spectacular to us. It's certainly has nothing to do with performing amazing feats. But faith really does change the world. A world without religious faith would be an impoverished world, for it would be a world in which the deepest aspirations of the human heart could have no place.*

*In Faith,*

*Fz. Bob, Pastor*





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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Estimate your time of arrival

Time is one of the great mysteries of human experience. It has many qualities and dimensions. There is the inexorable, relentless public time of clocks and calendars, schedules, and appointments. Then there is private time, the internal time of our thoughts and experiences. This kind of time is unique to each individual and, like a bird, alternates between flight and perching. When we are doing something we love, or spending time with someone we care about, the minutes slow down and we experience something akin to God's time, the eternal now. In this dimension there is no pain or suffering, worry or anxiety; no fear of the future or regret for the past—all is well and on time. Spend a few moments in God's time today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10*

*"If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay."*

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

### FEAST OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS - Untamed saint

A Franciscan parish sign pleads: "Get Saint Francis out of the bird-bath!" It's tempting to tame the patron of animals into a garden gnome or cuddly teddy bear, but as we tote hamsters and gila monsters to church for a blessing today, realize that Francis considered himself a brother to all critters because their very existence gave God praise—all he ever wanted to do with his own life. Here's a man who stripped himself naked in front of the whole town because he knew he had to break from the merchant life his father wanted for him; who founded an order for laypeople that forbade the bearing of arms and helped end Italy's feudal wars; who decried the Crusades, traveled to preach Christ to Sultan Malik al-Kamil, and came home impressed by the Muslim form of daily prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37*

*"The gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin . . . but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ."*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

### Reconsider your priorities

We all know the gospel story of Martha and her sister Mary of Bethany. During a visit from their friend Jesus, Martha got a little steamed because she was stuck with the cooking and serving while Mary got to sit at the Master's feet and listen to his words. Like many an aggrieved sibling before and since, she took her gripe to a higher authority, in this case Christ himself: "Tell her to help me." But note: Jesus responded with neither condemnation nor praise. He merely said that Mary had "chosen the better part"—in other words, Mary realized the importance of taking time out of the busyness of everyday life for hearing the words and teachings of the Lord. You can, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42*

*"There is need of only one thing."*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

### FEAST OF BRUNO, PRIEST - The silent treatment

Saint Bruno of Cologne was a man of many gifts. At his death in 1101 he was eulogized for his poetic, philosophical, and theological gifts, and most of all for his eloquence. It may come as a surprise, then, to learn he founded the Carthusian Order, whose life of prayer and silence was the subject of an award-winning documentary, *Into Great Silence*.

The greatest gift of this eloquent man may have been his emphasis on the human silence that allows the voice of God to be heard. Give yourself some quiet time today. You never know whom you might hear from.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4*  
*"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

#### Your Mother hasn't heard from you in decades

Two things are clear about Marian prayer. First, what we say about Mary is always rooted in what we believe about Jesus and cannot be separated from him. And second, what we say about Mary is true of the church and therefore sheds light on our vocation in the world. Mary is the "church realized"—she is what we will be when we get our acts together and embrace the reality that our lives, too, are "full of grace." If Mary is still a mystery to us, perhaps we need to spend a little time with her "mysteries." Make time during October, rosary month, for a decade or two of this prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13*

*"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

### Watch the name-calling

The mysterious title *Beelzebul*, and variations on it, are taken from two Hebrew words that can be translated as "Lord of the Flies." Apparently it was the title of a deity worshipped by the Philistines whom Jews gradually came to identify as demonic. Through the ages, *Beelzebul* has been linked to demonic possession and witchcraft. The name comes up repeatedly in Puritan writings and at the Salem witch trials, the last large-scale public expression of witch hysteria in North America. It was fear and hysteria that caused some Jews to accuse Jesus of meddling in the demonic. Be alert to such accusations by religious extremists today, especially when made against those who upset the status quo in some way.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-23*

*"Some of them said, 'He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.'"*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Understanding blessedness

When it comes to venerating the Blessed Virgin Mary, you can't beat a Saturday in October. That's why you'd think Jesus wouldn't have missed an opportunity to accept a compliment about his Blessed Mother. After all, what part of "blessed" didn't he understand? And that's just the point. When it comes to blessedness, Mary has no lock on God's abundant grace. Jesus makes it clear that blessedness comes with living according to the Word of God—as did his mother—and is available to all. Sure, she's blessed, but not only because she was the virgin Mother of God. She is blessed because she also put her life at the service of God's word.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28*

*"But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!'"*

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## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### *October is Respect Life Month*

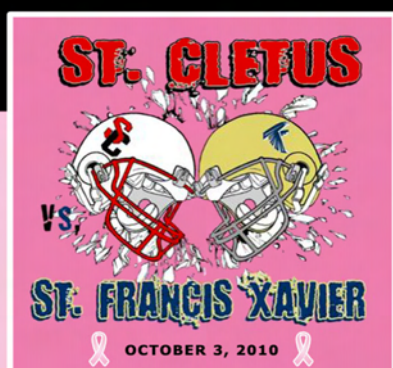
**This Sunday afternoon**, October 3, the *Annual Life Chain* will be held all across the United States, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. As in past years, St. Cletus parishioners will join those from St. Barbara, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross and other local churches of Berwyn, Lyons, Brookfield,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

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

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

*Marianne & Wayne Hamilton*

Respect Life Coordinators



St. Cletus Cardinals vs. St. Francis Xavier Falcons  
**"Pink Out" Game**  
*Raising Money and Awareness for Breast Cancer*

**October 3, 2010**  
 at Nazareth Academy

JV A Game 10:00 a.m.	Varsity A Game 1:00 p.m.
JV B Game 11:30 a.m.	Varsity B Game 2:30 p.m.

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for so faithfully answering the call as we request "most needed items" in the Canticle each week! Today's list includes cereal, oatmeal, soup, dry pinto beans, canned meat, boxed side dishes, tomatoes/tomato sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, evaporated or powdered milk, crackers, baking mixes, cooking oil, toiletries, all sizes of diapers, paper goods and your gently used full size paper grocery bags.

Also, if you are a Jewel customer, there is a "Cookware for A Penny" promotion now in progress for those who shop with their Jewel-Osco Preferred Customer Card. If you are not planning to use the reward stickers given for each \$10 you spend through 1/12/11, please put them in an envelope and drop off with your food donations. We will use them to purchase cookware for some of our Giving Tree families. Thanks again for your generosity in supporting this ministry!

Finally, thank you to the group who volunteered at the Chicago Food Depository on our September date. Those work credits towards supplemental food for our pantry are a true blessing! We appreciate the many ways our parishioners support this ministry!

### CROP WALK

Local food banks, as well as global food initiatives benefit from the annual La Grange/Western Springs CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). This year's 5K walk takes place on **Sunday, October 17, 2010** and is hosted by St. Barbara Parish in Brookfield. Check in is at 1:30 PM in the **St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 Prairie Avenue, with the Walk starting at 2:00 PM.** Please mark your calendar and consider participating to help us meet our goal of increasing the number of walkers and our collections despite this challenging economy. Please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com), if you would like to walk yourself or sponsor a walker. Thank you!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



***THAT WE MAY HAVE PRIESTS***  
***SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND***

The collection for Seminary Sunday for the Archdiocese of Chicago is *this* weekend, October 2/3. Your support enables us to provide these men with the education spiritual formation necessary to face the challenges of priesthood. Because of your prayers and support the healing touch of Jesus will live through the work of these future priests for you, your children, and grandchildren for many years to come.

Envelopes are available in the pews today. Please be generous. Thank you.

**DEACON CANDIDATE STUART HEYES**  
**To Receive Acolyte Honor**

Please continue your prayers for deacon candidate *Stuart Heyes* who will be instituted as an Acolyte at Mundelein Seminary on October 24, 2010. He will be among ten candidates to be instituted into this ministry.

Instituted Acolytes have a special role in the Church's ministry. The Institution Rite notes the following responsibilities:

- Assist priests and deacons in carrying out their ministry at the Eucharist.
- As special ministers, they are to give Holy Communion to the faithful at the liturgy, and to the sick.
- Because they are specially called to this ministry, they should strive to live more fully by the Lord's sacrifice and to be molded more perfectly in its likeness.
- They should seek to understand the deep spiritual meaning of what they do so as to offer themselves daily to God as spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Him through Jesus Christ.

This year Stuart continues to be involved in intensive multi-dimensional preparation for Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon. Academic and formation are required along with regular theological reflection with a small faith sharing group. He continues monthly Spiritual Direction, and has been involved in a series of field education experiences. Thus he continues his four-year preparation as a candidate for the diaconate.

Presently, there are nearly 500 active Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and 56 men are currently in the English-speaking Deacon Formation Program.

Please keep Stuart, Marlene and their family, and all those in formation and their families, in your prayers that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives.

**ATTENTION! LEISURE LOAFERS**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m., in Morrissey Hall. Do come and bring a friend or relative. We will serve refreshments after the meeting. All are welcome!

*Alice Katzmarek*

**WELL-READ?**

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

-Thomas à Kempis



## Youth Ministry News!

### KAIROS

Kairos is a 4-day retreat opportunity for Juniors and Seniors in high school. We are running this retreat in conjunction with St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier parishes. St. Cletus is hosting this retreat November 11-14 at the Dominican Sisters Retreat House. SJC will host next spring and SFX will host next summer. This is a wonderful experience that you will never forget!

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

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

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Any high school teen is invited and encouraged to participate in this year's advisory commissions board. Your input will help us design our new program for next year. We will plan socials, service projects, prayer opportunities, and possibly a mission trip for next summer. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201. Please enter through the flagpole doors of the Education Building. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Maxwell at [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5419.

### FRIGHT FEST, GREAT AMERICA

We will be going to Fright Fest on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11, with St. John of the Cross parish. Permission forms/info can be found on our parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). The forms are due by Tuesday, Oct. 5....no exceptions! We also need one adult to help chaperone this trip. Please contact Kristen Maxwell if you are able to chaperone. Thank you.



*Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,*

*I want to thank you for supporting my toy drive for my Eagle Scout Project. The project was a great success. Your generosity was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Again, "Thank You" for helping many sick children have a better day.*

*Sincerely,  
Brendan Stepuszek.*



### REMINDER!

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given in Morrissey Hall next Sunday, October 10, from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. This year everyone is advised to take this precaution. Those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your card); for others, the cost is \$25.

*Clare Slowik*  
Parish Nurse





**SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES**

*Songs of Spirit:  
Prayer and Journey*

FESTIVAL CHORUS CONCERT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24  
4:00 P.M.  
ST. CLETUS CHURCH  
LA GRANGE, IL

The Saint Cletus Fine Arts Series presents a choral concert with chamber string orchestra featuring Franz Josef Haydn's *Missa Brevis* (Saint John of God), as well as works by Johannes Brahms, Anton Bruckner, Eleanor Daley, Morten Lauridsen, John Rutter, Eric Whitacre and others.

The St. Cletus Fine Arts Series was created in 2009 to present high quality musical performances outside of the liturgical setting. This performance will be presented free of charge. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Fine Arts Series

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
JOB SUPPORT GROUP  
SIX-WEEK WORKSHOP BEGINS  
TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12.**

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will again host a six-week job support workshop beginning Tuesday evening, October 12, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The church is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue. Please enter on Ashland Avenue and take the stairs to the lower level. The meeting will be held in G-9.

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 and even college graduates looking for your first job. Sessions will help you put together a job search strategy and specifically cover resume preparation, interviewing techniques, how to network and use the social networking sites.

This workshop is open to all and there is no fee for attending. Hope you will join us! For further information, please call the First Presbyterian Church office at (708) 354-0771.



**PROGRAMS AT THE WELL**

**Discovery Through Video & Discussion Topic: Human Trafficking** will be presented on Monday evening, October 18, from 7-9:00 p.m. Jean Okroi, IBVM, will facilitate the discussion using relevant video material. The subject of human trafficking needs attention, prayer and action. The cost for this program is \$10.

**Take Back the Light** with Jan Phillips is co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Parish and The Well. On Friday, November 5, from 7-9:00 p.m. Jan offers an evening of music, video and story-telling to celebrate our community, our collective strength and our creativity. The cost is \$30. SFX parishioners should register by emailing [smatthews@sfx-lg.org](mailto:smatthews@sfx-lg.org).

**Creating Every Day: Making a Masterpiece of Your Life** is a multi-sensory, multi-media workshop presented by Jan Phillips on Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It is also co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Parish and The Well. This program leads you on a journey of self-revelation where you determine where you want to go, how you want to be of use and how this can be sustainable for everyone involved. The cost for this day-long workshop, including lunch is \$75. SFX parishioners should register by emailing [smatthews@sfx-lg.org](mailto:smatthews@sfx-lg.org).

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. To register, please call (708) 482-5048 or visit the website at [www.scjthewell.org](http://www.scjthewell.org).

**INSEARCH**

A program of discernment and formation for adult men interested in diocesan priesthood begins on October 19, 2010. For more information, contact Fr. Brian Welter, Vocation Director, at (312) 534-8298 or [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or Fr. Dick Mueller at (847) 272-7090.



## Sunday Collection

**Total Active Registered Families      2,710**

### Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week      654  
 % of registered families      24%

### Amount Collected

\$18,867	Envelope Users
3,330	Loose Checks/Cash
<u>7,463</u>	ACH User
<b>\$29,660</b>	

**September 26, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250**

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget      \$ 2,410**

**This Fiscal Year @ 9/26/10**

Actual Sunday Collections	\$325,344
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>354,250</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$(28,906)

It is good to remember that everything belongs to God. Therefore, it is important for us to recognize that we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts belong to Him and come from Him.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, October 4	8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C C S-98 MH	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration Bible Study Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 5	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Library S-201 S-213 S-Band C S-Music	Tech Committee Meeting Confirmation Advisor Meeting RE Board Meeting Festival Chorus Rehearsal Festival Chorus Rehearsal Festival Chorus Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 6	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	S-200 RB MH MH	Inter Faith Community Partners Mission Ladies Market Day RE Catechist Formation
Thursday, October 7	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	RB S-Music S-Band C S-Library RB	Leisure Loafers Children-s Choir Festival Chorus Rehearsal Festival Chorus Rehearsal Festival Chorus Rehearsal AA Meeting
Friday, October 8	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-Music S-207	School Mass Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, October 9			
Sunday, October 10	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	MH S-207 S-213	Flu Shots Hispanic Min/English Classes GED Hispanic Min/English Classes GED
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>



### 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.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Rita F. Mayer
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Jim Ryva
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Colleen Hagen Justin Sisul
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Stuart Heyes Jim Matthews
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	TBA
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Fulgencio Torres
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Peggy Meidell
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Lori Ashe Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday:	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; St. Bruno
Thursday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday:	St. Denis and His Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary