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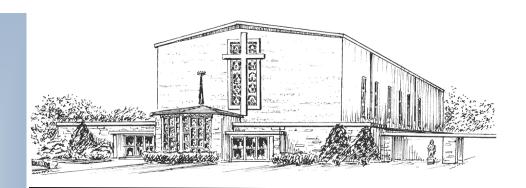
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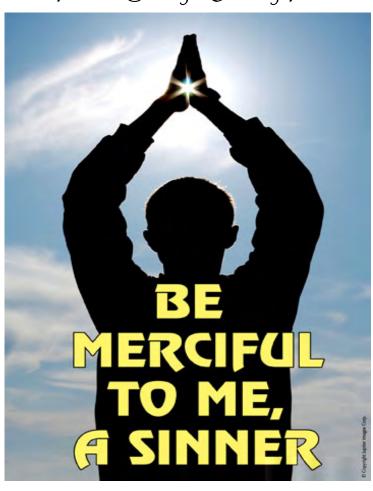
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## St. Cletus Canticle

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Thirtieth 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 October 25 - October 31, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Rose Acevedo, Frank Baggio, LaVerne Phillips, Lou Kadlec, Sam & Maria Scopelliti		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Theresia Linsmaier, Edwin & Emma Palzer		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor & Charles J. McCarthy		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Helen Williams		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society, Phyllis Prevenas, Nan Rettig		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ola Maveety - Special Intention Ethel Maveety		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Craig Londowski Arlene Bozek Eugene Kennedy Walter Johnston Purgatorial Society		



ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES ...

Declan James Gilmartin, son of Michael & Catherine (Reynolds) Gilmartin

James Stephen O'Connor, son of Tim & Nicole (Spreck) O'Connor

Riley Brynn Sloan, daughter of Michael & Allison (Dilelio) Sloan

William James Stamer, son of W. Ryan & Karli (Hansen) Stamer

To the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

May God's love Always Bless Them.

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



Ann Dorothy Drozd, mother of Kevin



Dietrich (Duke) Velker, husband of Donna

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.



▶ Please remember our sick in your prayers: Kathryn Super-Wilson, James McNichols, Lydia Ciaglia, Sheila Nash, 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, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf,

#### NEVER ABANDONED

homebound and unable to attend Mass.

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our

parishioners who are in nursing homes or are

St. Bernadette Soubirous

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  $\phi$ Sunday:

World Youth Day

Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

# NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Created in the image and likeness of God, the diversity of God's creation is portrayed in the faces of millions of people: people of different color and belief, from distant nations and continents, and from near and far. Coming into church, we already have many faces stored in our memories: the faces of those we see regularly, those who we know and love, those who may distract us, and those we find awkward. As we glance around, there are many different images being registered and various signals being sent to our brains.

When the Pharisee became distracted and spotted the tax collector during his prayers, he judged him. He looked down on him and despised him. Like a peacock, he preened himself and rejoiced in his good deeds. The Pharisee is presented as being self-righteous, not in need of God. He justifies himself before God. In contrast, the tax collector knows that he needs God's forgiveness. What does this say about tax collectors in Jesus' time? Oftentimes tax collectors in Palestine were men who demanded money from others by extortion. They demanded money beyond what was due in tax and kept the extra fee for themselves. Characteristically they were seen as men greedy for money. Luke describes Zacchaeus as the chief tax collector who has become rich through defrauding other people. Were all tax collectors like this? Probably not; it is always dangerous to make generalizations.

Luke uses the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee to emphasize God's compassion and mercy and warn against self-righteousness. The example of the repentant tax collector is a reminder that no sin is beyond the forgiveness of God. What is required is repentance and the request for forgiveness. The image of God portrayed in the readings is one of a God who listens carefully to the voice of the sinner, the poor, and the vulnerable people of society. The Book of Ecclesiastes describes the way in which God does not favor the rich. God hears the plea of those who are injured. God hears the cry of the orphan and the widow who pours out her story. These vulnerable people had no one to protect them, and God becomes their protector and acts to secure justice for them. God does not just listen but cares sufficiently to act on their behalf.

Many older people will remember preachers speaking about the sin of presumption, which referred to one's presumed knowledge about his/her relationship with God. While we can trust in the mercy of God, we can never fully know how we stand before God. The Pharisee not only suffers from the sin of presumption but then makes a presumptuous judgment about the life of the tax collector. It is much easier to judge others than oneself! I remember a comment after a homily on the need for conversion: "They needed to hear that, Father!" While it is necessary to judge certain actions as right or wrong, it is presumptuous to judge how a person stands before God. There are always facts about a person's situation and life that are private. The story Jesus told about removing the plank from your own eye rather than dealing with the speck in others' eyes is a warning about this sort of behavior. Like the tax collector, we are inviting to trust in God's mercy and pray for our enemies.

### ST. CLETUS PARISH COMMUNITY SURVEY

I would like to take a moment to THANK everyone who took the time to complete the Parish Survey: "Your Opinion Our Vision" on-line or by hard copy. We had a wonderful response of 738 surveys. This is more than 75% of all regularly participating and active parishioners. The results are currently being tabulated, and a report should be forthcoming in the next few weeks. I am extremely proud of the level of participation of our parishioners in helping us plan "OUR VISION" for the near future. Thank You and Bless You for your "OPINIONS" and thoughts as we prepare to move forward into the next 60 years as a vibrant, faith filled community grounded in the message of the Gospel.

Many Thanks and Blessings,
Fr. Bab
Pastor



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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD YOUTH DAY Stay young at heart

Each year young people across the globe come together in small and large groups to celebrate World Youth Day. The theme for the 2010 gatherings is: Follow God's way—that is, allow the values and concerns and heart of Christ to become our very own. In what ways can we join in solidarity with young people by deepening God's way within our own lives? Scripture gives us some good clues. Be humble of heart and quick to reach out to others. Listen to the cry of those suffering violence or loneliness or a broken heart. Pray with real words and feelings, not ones we think God wants to hear. And in all things, keep the faith. May young and old encourage one another to follow in God's way this day.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford."

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

#### Keep your story straight

Today marks the anniversary of the death of Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of English literature and a severe critic of many prominent figures in medieval English society, particularly clergy and religious. Among Chaucer's pilgrims in the *Canterbury Tales* are the Pardoner and Summoner, both important officers of the church at that time, who are depicted as corrupt and greedy. Also featured are the Prioress and Monk, shown to be vain and worldly despite their vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. Pretense and hypocrisy obviously don't sit well with Chaucer, or with Jesus, either. Jesus calls the leaders of the synagogue "hypocrites" for claiming to love God's word even as they parse and mince it beyond recognition. Do your best to "be imitators of God," as Saint Paul advises the Ephesians. You never know who's taking notes.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17 "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?"

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

### God's reign rising

The creative process can be maddening, as writer's block attests. But evidently Jesus didn't have this problem. Day after day he came up with rich images for the reign of God: seeds and weeds, dragnets and householders. "Women's" work reminds him of the kingdom, too: searching for lost coins or baking bread. Surely Jesus had the mother lode of examples right before his eyes, watching the woman who made his early home what it was. Pope John Paul II added a "kingdom of God"—or luminous—to the rosary to remind us that we don't have to go far to see God's reign in action.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Luke* 13:18-21

"To what should I compare the kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed...."

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

#### Sorry, no guaranteed seating

Jesus once told a disturbing little story to his followers. The master of a house had barred the door, and those outside were not strong enough to

enter. Not even an appeal to the good old days—"we ate and drank with you"—got them in. The message: Not everyone who thought they would "recline at table in the Kingdom of God" will be there; in fact, some unexpected folks would be admitted in their place. At Mass we eat and drink with the Lord on a regular basis, but does that one hour show itself in the 100-plus other waking hours of the week? Sitting at the Lord's table may not guarantee a place at the eternal banquet, though it is a foretaste. Do your best to live out the sacrifice of love that is the Eucharist around the clock.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 "There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see . . . you yourselves thrown out."

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES - Join the motley crew

If the 12 apostles were to somehow show up in your town, they likely would be charged with vagrancy, or worse. They were a bit of a motley crew, and some had questionable pasts. Simon had been a member of the Zealots, who were among the most radical and violent of Jewish freedom fighters. Jesus offered another path to liberation, a nonviolent one. What is remarkable about the 12 apostles isn't their innate purity but the holiness they attained by association with Jesus. They were chosen precisely so that you and I, and all the other motley characters in our lives, might realize that we, too, are redeemable.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 "He called his disciples and chose twelve of them."

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

#### A biblical love letter for you

Are you in need of a pep talk? Want a good dose of encouragement and affirmation to keep on keeping on? Then head on over to the first chapter of Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians, where you'll find one of the best pep talks of your life. It is a love letter of sorts expressing gratitude, joy, encouragement, partnership, and solidarity. And it is also a prayer that, though conscious of struggles and tensions in life, calls us to be our best selves before God and one another. So give yourself a break right now and read this letter addressed to you. Bookmark it and never forget that you are loved.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6 "I thank my God every time I remember you."

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

#### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Devote yourself to humble occupations

Humility is a traditional virtue, but it's gotten a bad rap in recent years. To "humble oneself" has come to mean underestimating one's talents, not taking credit for one's achievements, being someone who gets walked on. To "humble" another is to cut them down. But humility can also mean not letting yourself get in the way of loving and serving God and those around you. It's a fulfillment of self, not a diminishment. The Blessed Virgin Mary had that kind of humility. Just as Saint Paul said that "Christ will be magnified in my body," so it was with Mary, who gave herself entirely to bringing about the kingdom of God. Think of all the "humble" ways you can do the generous, self-giving thing.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 "The one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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#### SONGS OF SPIRIT AND JOURNEY...

As you hopefully have already heard, we will be presenting the next event in our Fine Arts Series this weekend. The Festival Chorus will present a concert on Sunday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m., featuring exquisite choral music sung both a cappella and with accompaniment - in some cases, a string orchestra accompaniment!

The Festival Chorus is composed of St. Cletus parishioners - some of whom sing regularly, and some of whom haven't been in a chorus for many years. This ensemble of your friends and neighbors has worked diligently to prepare a stunning concert, including music that will make you smile and some that might even bring a tear to the eye.

This is the first large-scale event from the Fine Arts Series that features our own parish musicians and singers. I hope that you will plan to spend part of your Sunday afternoon with us in support of their tremendous efforts. The concert is free of charge and will include an intermission. I guarantee that you will leave refreshed and moved by the experience.

Finally, looking ahead, mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7. We will continue our series by welcoming the Tower Chorale of Western Springs for a special fall concert commemorating their 25th anniversary season, and Sunday, December 5, when we celebrate the return of the Jazz Navity. I look forward to seeing you at all of our Fine Arts events!

# Justin Sisul

Director of Music



#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next *Sunday, October 31, 2010.* This sacrament of healing is offered to anyone who is suffering in any physical, mental or emotional way. If you or someone you know is sick or suffers from a chronic illness we invite you to join fellow parishioners as we pray for healing and strength. A reception will follow the Mass in Room 98, in the Education Building.

Questions? Call Dolores Wouk in the Ministry of Care Office, (708) 215-5407.



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, October 23/24, united with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer at this Eucharist, our prayers and

our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith to continue the mission of the Lord—to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus. Our offerings will support the good work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and his Gospel—the local priests, religious and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the developing world. Envelopes are available in the pews.



# **Advent Candles**

The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Candles during the month of November in the church vestibule after the Masses. Each set contains four candles - three 10"purple candles and one 10"pink candle. The cost for the set is \$6. Be ready for the season of Advent by purchasing your Advent candles early.

Sr. Pat McKee

Director of Religious Education



## ON SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE MARY

We will celebrate Mary in two ways this Sunday, by welcoming her into your heart and praying her rosary at home or with a group at church. We will pray as a group at 12:10 in the Kindergarten Room in the Education Building. Please seriously consider joining us. If you cannot stay for the entire Rosary, then come for part of it.

Secondly, stop by our table in the vestibule on Sunday for rosaries, coloring books, and other Marian booklets. If you have a rosary needing repairs, bring it today or turn it in to the rectory. (Be sure to mark it with your name and phone number.) For further information, please contact Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987. Most importantly, we should try to make time in our busy lives to honor Mary with our prayers and love.



"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory."

Pope Benedict XVI

### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

#### ADULT SERVICE PROJECT

The Social Concerns Commission is gathering information from interested parishioners, as we explore the possibility of sponsoring an adult service trip next year. If you would like to take part in such a venture, we need your input to move forward! Please complete the Adult Service Project Survey on the Social Concerns page at **www.stcletusparish.com**. Survey forms are also available in the Church vestibule, and can be returned in the collection basket, to the rectory, or sent to Mary Beth Ford, St. Cletus Social Concerns, 600 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St., La Grange, IL 60525. Please return forms by November 15. After compiling results from the survey, we will plan a time for all interested parties to meet. Thank you.

#### FOOD PANTRY

The struggle to pay bills and provide food and shelter for their family continues for many people in our community, as evidenced by the long lines we experienced at the October 14 food distribution. We were able to serve 275 families that evening, but had to make plans for an additional 10 to pick up their bag the following week. Thank you for your generosity in making this ministry possible; we are most appreciative of your overwhelming response to the specific needs published weekly in the Canticle.

As we prepare for another large distribution in November, items most needed include dry pinto beans, cereal, pasta, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, meals in a can/box (especially chili), canned meats, jelly, macaroni & cheese and paper goods. Some favorite extras include coffee, juice, powdered or evaporated milk, oatmeal, crackers or cookies, all sizes of diapers, laundry detergent and dishwashing soap. Again, thank you for remembering us as you do your family grocery shopping.

#### CROP WALK

Last Sunday was a beautiful day for walking in solidarity with our neighbors and friends as we joined together to bring attention and financial support to those who face hunger day after day. Thank you to all who supported this cause by walking themselves, or by sponsoring a walker! St. Cletus Parish was well represented, especially by our freshmen Confirmation Candidates, who are answering the call to be people of service. I will let you know the results of the Walk as soon as they are final. An added bonus: This year more walkers than ever before brought in non perishables to help stock the shelves of area food pantries...one of which is the St. Cletus Food Pantry.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...** to help assemble the tags for this year's Giving Tree Project. This is a great service opportunity for all ages, from junior high on up. We will be working on Tuesday, October 26, in Room 213, in the Education building, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and again from 6:30–8:30 p.m.. Please enter the building at the flagpole door. Any questions? Contact me at (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com**.

**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK** invites you to join them for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, November 4, 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 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! We hope you will join us and gain some important new contacts and information that may lead to your next new job. This session is open to all and there is no fee for attending. We meet at the First Baptist Church, 20 N. Ashland Avenue in La Grange (across from the La Grange Post Office). Please use the Bell Street entrance. For more information please visit our website: **www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.** 

## Mary Beth Ford

**Director of Social Concerns** 

# **Youth Ministry News!**

### ATTENTION ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS – GAME NIGHT

Explore youth ministry and meet new friends from our school and religious education program! On Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. in room 201, in the Education Building, we will be hosting a game night. Teens who are involved in youth ministry will be taking you through a series of group games. Treats will be provided as well! Come join the fun! Check it out on our website at **www.stcletusparish.com/youth** for more details or contact Kristen Maxwell at **kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com** or (708) 215-5419.

#### HAUNTED HOUSE AND TREATS

On Thursday, October 28, we will be going to the Lombard Jaycees' Haunted House and afterwards we'll be having frozen custard at Culvers. Permission forms/info can be found on our parish website at **www.stcletusparish.com**. The haunted house is collecting non-perishable food items for local food pantries at the entrance, so please feel free to bring a donation. We need parent drivers. Please contact Kristen Maxwell at **kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com** or (708) 215-5419 if you are able to drive. The forms are due by Tuesday, October 26!

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry



# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who is searching for God? If so, please invite them to join our R.C.I.A. program. We meet several times a month learning the teachings and doctrines of the Church. We also pray together at the Sunday liturgy. If interested, please call (708) 352-2383. We are happy to share our faith with you. As Jesus said, "Come and see."

Sister Pat Mc Kee, O.T.

Director of Religious Education

# **High School Students**

We are looking for high school students who would like to work with our catechists in our Religious Education Program on Sunday morning from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:15-8:00 p.m.. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education Office at (708) 352-2383. Thank you!

Sr. Pat McKee, O.T.

Director of Religious Education



# EAGLE SCOUT GIVES BACK IN HONOR OF TYLER DUELM AND ERIN POTTS

The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation received more than \$1,000 in monetary donations, \$2,000 in gift cards and hundreds of toys thanks to the tireless work of La Grange teenager, Brendan Stepuszek, who earned his Eagle Scout badge as a result of the outstanding effort. Brendan organized and implemented numerous toy drives throughout La Grange with organizations that included the La Grange Public Library, La Grange Park District, St. Cletus Parish, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parish in order to attain Eagle Scout status, the highest rank attainable by members of the Boy Scouts of America. Only three percent of Boy Scouts nationwide are able to achieve the coveted Eagle Scout ranking.

If you would like further information, please contact Colleen Kisel (Founder and CEO Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation) at (708) 633-TOYZ (8699) or visit the Foundation's website at www.treasurechest.org.





#### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

The next book is...

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. (Room 102 in the Education Building)

Questions? Email: Ioriashe@aol.com

## You are Invited

...to visit one of our Catholic cemeteries on Sunday, November 7, for a day of Faith, Prayer, and Remembrance of Your Loved Ones on Cemetery Sunday.

Please join us - Open House 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Prayer Service and Rosary 2:00-2:30 p.m.

For information, call (708) 449-6100 or visit www.CatholicCemeteriesChicago.org.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



#### ST. CLETUS 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER

Please consider placing an order for pies/desserts through Market Day this month. This is the 8th Grade major fundraiser for their Dinner Dance. Their goal is to sell 500+ pies/desserts in order to receive the highest profit of 45%. These would be delicious desserts for Thanksgiving or Christmas, gifts for holiday parties, friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers. Order forms are available in the Minister's Room or online at **www.marketday.com.** Pickup is in Morrissey Hall on Wednesday, November 3, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Ann Okkema at (708) 352-2125 or Mary Jane Walsh at (708) 579-5586.



Please stop by the Church vestibule this weekend and drop off coats and sample-sized toiletry items. The men's and women's winter coats can be new or gently worn. The Junior High St. Cletus Girl Scouts will be collecting these items for the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Chicago after all Masses this weekend. The collection runs through Sunday, November 7.

Thank you for your support!



#### SAVE THE DATE!



## Saturday, December 11, 2010

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. La Grange Country Club 620 South Brainard Avenue



# Dominick's ... IMPORTANT eScrip CHANGE!!

Dominick's now requires all participating families to RENEW their cards every year. If you participated last year, renew ASAP, so St. Cletus continues to earn contributions.

This is a very simple process: **RENEW BY NOVEMBER 1** - Go to **eScrip.com.** 

Click on "YES RENEW!" - Enter either your phone number, email, or Fresh Values Card number.

If you have not registered yet now is a great time to do so.

To sign up (if you haven't already registered):

- Have your Dominick's Fresh Values card number ready.
- Log onto www.escrip.com.
- Click on the link to sign up as a new member.
- Locate St. Cletus School (Group ID #500014509) and register your card number.

That's it! It's that easy – your family shops – St. Cletus earns money. If you have any questions regarding this program or need assistance registering your Fresh Values Card, please contact Holly Kallal at (708) 655-1302. Thanks for your support!

#### PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

**Voices of a Woman's Soul** will be presented at a Ladies' Night Out on Friday, November 19, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. Come with friends for some wine, cheese, and this one-act play where you are sure to find some common ground in three women's shared life experiences. The cost is \$30.

**Praying with the Mystics** is a morning of reflection, quiet and prayer during which the words of great women mystics such as Therese of Lisieux, Hildegard of Bingen and Helen Keller will shed light on fundamental life questions. Patricia Bombard, BVM, will facilitate this program on Saturday, November 20, from 9–11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20.

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. To register, please call (708) 482-5048 or visit the website at **www.csjthewell.org**.

Sunday Collection							
Total Active Registered Families	2,724						
Collection Statistics		Amount Collected					
# of envelopes used - this week	681						
% of registered families	25%	\$21,341	Envelope Users				
		2,339	Loose Checks/Cash				
October 17, 2010 Budgeted Collection	= \$27,250	\$23,680					
Weekly (Under) Over Budget	(\$3,570)	STEWARDSHIP					
This Fiscal Year @ 10/24/10 Actual Sunday Collections Budgeted Sunday Collections (Under) Over than Budgeted	\$401,545 <u>436,000</u> \$(34,455)	Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all of the Lord's blessings by returning to God a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have received.					

Thanks to so many parishioners for contributing an extra \$3 or \$5 in your weekly contributions. Your continuous efforts help us reach our budgeted needs.

Blessings

Fr. Bob

WEEK AT A GLANCE						
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event			
Monday, October 25	7:00 p.m.	S-98	Bible Study			
	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball			
Tuesday, October 26	3:00-5:00 p.m.	S-213	Social Concerns			
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	S-213	Social Concerns			
	7:00 p.m.	RB	PPC Meeting			
Wednesday, October 27	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies			
	7:00 p.m.	S-102	RCIA			
Thursday, October 28	5:00 p.m.	S-Music	Children's Choir			
	6:30 p.m.	S-Music	Contemporary Choir			
	7:00 p.m.	S-Music	SVDP			
	7:30 p.m.	S-Music	Chancel Choir			
	8:00 p.m.	RB	AA Closed Meeting			
Friday, October 29	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Spanish Choir Practice			
	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class			
Saturday, October 30	5:00 p.m.	CV	Holy Name Turkey Raffle Ticket Sale			
	3:00-11:00 p.m.	MH	All Souls Day Altars			
Sunday, October 31	7:00 a.m.	CV	Holy Name Turkey Raffle Ticket Sale			
	9:00 a.m.	S-207 & 213	Hispanic Ministry/English Classes			
	After 11:00 am. Mass	C	Anointing of Sick			
	12:15 p.m.	S-98	Mass of Anointing Reception			
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.

#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson:Rita F. MayerVice-Chairperson:Jim RyvaRecording Secretary:Xavier Polanski

Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Goellner-McLean

Worship Ministry:

Colleen Hagen
Justin Sisul

Finance Liaison:

Parish at Large:

Youth Ministry:

Dawn Dion

Education Ministry: Marty Mulcrone (School)

George Pach (Rel. Ed.)

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Development Ministry:
Staff Representative:
Hispanic Ministry:
Silvia Casas
Fulgencio Torres

Fulgencio Tor Dick Ford

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Parish Life:
Peggy Meidell
Julie Lenz
Lori Ashe

Social Concerns:

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

