

Born into Eternal Life

November 2009 - November 2010

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die. (Ecclesiastes 3:2)*

St. Cletus Parish

October 31, 2010

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew John Wagner, Jr.
Freddy Palomares
Joseph Albert Miskiewicz
Robert Reichl
Chuck Tanti
John O'Brien Gelderman
Lorraine Kelly
Glenn Barg
Arlene Therese Defino
Walter M. Johnston
Dr. Karyn K. Chermel
James Francis Vonesh
Anna L. Zern
Erin Potts
Agnes A. Popelka
Irene K. Siessmann
Marguerite May
Irene Frances Ryan
Elmer Alan Lyon
Ronald T. Jakovac
Hugh Barclay
Edward Baldwin
Gary Galecki
Michael William Weber, Sr.
Antoinette Kogut
Norma Rose Evans
Jacob Curby
Marie Estelle Krollicki
Earl W. Stahl
Lodovica N. Barbaro
Dorothy Pokorny
Margaret Miles Chambers
Paul L. Budvitis
George Joseph Simonelic
Daniel J. Danhauer
John Patrick Russell
James Meske
Deborah Sipek
Thomas Conforti

William Fox
Steve Duckett
Grayce Condon
Aurora Arroyo
Steve Grzelinski
Rita Reichardt
Frances M. Novak
Deanna Marie Oliverio
Robert Svoboda
Kathleen A. Connors
John Thomas O'Brien
George J. Novotny
Rudolph Mark Sipich
Linda Marie Guide
James Michael Capria
Richard C. Benka
Kenneth Bibeau
Elizabeth "Betty" Bozec
George A. Benrus
Dolores Duda
LaVerne Ann Lynn
Ernest D'Orio
Joseph McKee
Vivian Frances Pilarski
Christine Eloyse Fay
Betty Dixon
Harry Casciani
Ruth Carmody
Edward Salvatori
David Sredzinski
George Nault
Charles Rufa
Mary Anne Casey
Tecla Kwak
Helen Josephine Williams
William "Bill" Warner
Roseann Lodato
Eugene "Gene" Kennedy
Leopoldo Martínez

Ann Fahey
Ann Dorothy Drozd
Dietrich (Duke) Oelker
James McNichols
Josephine Pilafas
Angeles Guerra
Francisco García Márquez
Everarda Moran
Sergio Acevedo
Frank Pérez
Marcial García
María Luisa Hurtado
Franklin de Santiago
William Joseph Uhler, II
Lidia Loza
Ignacio Torres
Ernesto Ponce Pacheco
Esther Sahagun Covarrubias
Jesús Sahagun Vázquez
Rafela C. Sahagun
Manuel Amezguita Bedoy
Yolanda López Luque
Carmen Murillo
Gilberto Martinez
Consuelo Zavala
Mario Tinoco
María Reyes Rosales
Lucita Gallegos
Isabel Rivera
Leticia Zanches
José Soltero
José Alfredo Soltero
Efrain Ramírez
Francisco Gutiérrez
Gilberto González Villareal
Grace Loidolt
Clarence Pacanowski

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 1 - November 7, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Helen White, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Elyse Hasler
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lorraine & George Kurland, Angelo Cumbo, James Bozec, John G. Murphy, Roy J. Lane, Sr., George Benrus All Souls Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Mikutis
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mrozinsky Family, Stella Kadlec
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society, George Benrus, Phyllis Prevenas, Nan Rettig, Al Cooke, Walter Johnston
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Elena Salazar's 101st Birthday Selina & Pedro Lopéz, Kevin McCabe, Karen Loch, Greg Tanzer
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Frank Muscarello Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, Helen Williams Violet & Pascal Cosimano, Carmella Calabrese, Roseann Lodato Selina & Pedro Lopéz, Sophie Egielski, Timothy Nolan, Timothy Benrus Souls in Purgatory



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, November 1, 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 7:00-8:00 p.m.



November 1, 2010

This year the solemnity of All Saints falls on a Monday, thus, it is not observed as a holy day of obligation. However, we are all encouraged to celebrate the Eucharist honoring all those faithful disciples who have gone before us. We rejoice in the communion of saints of which we are a part, for while they have gone, we hope to follow on the day of resurrection. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

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



James McNichols,
husband of Geraldine

Josephine Pilafas,
mother of Carol Baum

Angeles Guerra,
daughter of José & Elizabeth Guerra

Maryann (Rill) Chevigny,
mother of Maggie Nelson

Grace Loidolt,
mother of Penny Defenbaugh

Clarence Pacanowski,
husband of Gertrude



***BI-LINGUAL
EUCARIST CELEBRATION
November 2, 2010***

On Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to remember your loved ones who have gone home to God this past year.

There will be a bi-lingual celebration of the Eucharist during which families may come forward to light a candle of remembrance as the names of all the deceased of this year are read. There will also be the traditional Book of Remembrance available during the month of November for the inscribing of the names of all our deceased loved ones.

Paulette Bolton
Director of Liturgy

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The story of Zacchaeus, which appears only in Luke's gospel, is an example of Luke's delight in turning social expectations upside down. At the beginning of his gospel, he records the Magnificat: "the hungry he has filled with good things; the rich are sent empty away." Of course, the poor and the hungry are not just the materially needy. They are also those who get things wrong in life but recognize their mistakes and turn humbly to God. Luke selects certain stories that bring out this relationship of a compassionate God and a repentant sinner. Like the father in the story of the prodigal son who goes out to meet the son and welcome him before he can say a word, in today's gospel, Jesus calls Zacchaeus down from his perch in the tree before he has a chance to say anything. Jesus wants to dine with Zacchaeus, the man of no stature, who defrauds and betrays his people. No wonder the crowd mutters. Jesus is choosing as his companion a known sinner: the outsider and a pariah. For Zacchaeus, the celebrity of the moment breaks into his life and wants to spend time with him. How does he react? There is no false humility. He hurries down and welcomes Jesus joyfully, promising in the next breath to make generous amends for all the wrong he has done. It may well be the power of Jesus and his mercy that frees him to react like this. The important thing is that he does seize the moment. Jesus welcomes him, and he welcomes Jesus in return. For this Jesus commends him as a true son of Abraham.

When Jesus calls, is our reaction that of the crowd or of Zacchaeus? If we find ourselves muttering, it usually means there is more than a touch of self-righteousness lurking in our hearts. If we become self-righteous, we will always view others critically, honing in on their failures and weaknesses. We will become self-reliant, plodding our way through life with grim determination. We will be closed to God. Yes, we know we are called to do his will, but we will do it by ourselves, relying on our own strength. Our image of God will be that of a hard taskmaster, who is always trying to catch us and expose our failures. We are not going to be impressed by a God who squanders compassion, rushing out of his way to help the fragile and forgotten. This is not how God should behave! Yet this is how Jesus behaves and how he wants us to understand God. "Soften your hearts," he seems to be saying to us, "and you will see the miracles that happen." To be as kindly as God, it helps if we can acknowledge how kindly he has been to us. Whatever mess we find ourselves in, whether brought on by ourselves or others, he is always there, his arms outstretched and his eyes full of love. We have only to look up and receive his glance of love.

NEW 60th ANNIVERSARY (1951-2011) BANNERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Edgar for the wonderful designs that we see displayed on the new light-pole banners in our parking lot. As we begin our year long celebration of our past 60 years (1951-2011) as a vibrant faith community, we look to the inspiration and accomplishments of the many ministries that take place each day within our parish. Father Edgar has truly captured the essence of what we have been, are, and continue to be as a parish. Let these beautiful banners be a reminder and an inspiration to us as we celebrate 60 years of parish life together over the coming year.

Blessings and Prayers,

Father Bob
Pastor



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY In good hands

You may remember “The Beautiful Hands of a Priest,” an old-fashioned poem that places the priest on an impossible pedestal from which we have seen many fall. The humanity of the priest is obvious in the terrible sins of some, yet being human is not synonymous with sinfulness. The humanity we share with Christ is all that any of us has—ordained or not—with which to work out our baptism. Rather than idealizing the priest’s hands or the man himself, think of him standing at the head of the communion line seeing holiness in the eyes and hands of each communicant: “*The body of Christ . . . must have been working in the garden before Mass . . . smells of playground sweat . . . must be six months pregnant . . . is still grieving his wife . . . has a son in Afghanistan . . . tries hard to hide her Parkinson’s . . . has more faith than I . . .*”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10*

“You are merciful to all . . . and you overlook people’s sins.”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The mystery of being a saint revealed!

In a departure from his usual objects of reflection, historian and theologian Martin Marty wrote a book called *The Mystery of the Child*. In it he asserts that children are not problems to be solved but rather mysteries to behold. In fact, he concludes, every human being is an unfathomable mystery. Each of us carries within us the light of Christ, and what we shall become has not yet been revealed. It’s enough to make one pause in awesome wonder. The novelist George Eliot observed: “It’s never too late to become the person you were always meant to be.” Who were we meant to be? Saints, of course! What does it mean to you to live a holy life?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a*

“Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Trust in God’s promise

One thing is certain: There’s a finality to death. Whatever one believes about an afterlife, death changes things forever. A person who was with us is now gone; we will never again relate to them in quite the same way. We feel as if an unfillable hole has been created in our lives. Faith does not restore the dead to us in the physical sense, but it does tell us there are promises associated with the mystery of death. God takes the dead “to himself,” as the Book of Wisdom says. God does not forget those who die in Christ; they will share in the fullness of his eternal life. That’s a promise we can trust.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40*

“The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FEAST OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

Bridge the divide

Martin de Porres of 16th-century Lima, Peru was a Dominican lay brother who cared tirelessly for those on the margins of society. Apparently he knew a thing or two himself about being marginalized. As the illegitimate son of a Spanish settler and a former slave from Panama, Martin was turned out of his home for having dark skin. He

became patron saint of mixed-race people and those seeking interracial harmony. A more appropriate saint could not be found for our own racially divided society. Make sure the story of Martin de Porres is known in your own faith community. It is time we elevated those who rose above division. We are all God’s children.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33*

“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

FEAST OF CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Know yourself and preach as you live

If there is an overarching theme in the life of Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) it must be that the rigorous pursuit of book knowledge be balanced and tempered by self-knowledge. Charles was a tireless bishop who helped reconvene the Council of Trent, founded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for the religious instruction of children, and established seminaries and schools for the poor—all in the service of an orderly, consistent, and disciplined education in the Catholic faith. Yet for all his obvious brilliance, he was noted for his humility, which only comes from profound self-knowledge. It was the key to his effectiveness as a leader. He wrote: “Be sure that you first preach by the way you live.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10*

“Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hold yourself accountable—others will

Those entrusted with managing the wealth of others have been cutting corners and engaging in trickery since well before the time of Jesus and his story of the wily steward. Great wealth brings with it great temptation, but a lot of very clever people fail to realize the simple truth that integrity, once sold off, is very hard to regain. It requires genuine remorse and a willingness to make amends. If there are any questionable dealings in your own life, today would be a good day to make amends and settle accounts.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8*

“Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Help others to help themselves

Each year in early November the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) recognizes a young leader who has shown exemplary commitment to serving the poor and eradicating poverty. The award is named after Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (1928-1996), who helped realize the U.S. bishops’ vision for the CCHD and gather widespread support for its mission. Helping the most vulnerable and needy in our society develop skills, gather resources, and fight injustices that block them from self-sufficiency is a fundamental Catholic social teaching. Learn more about Catholic social teaching at www.usccb.org/cchd/ or at the U.S. bishops’ new campus website for Catholic social teaching: www.usccb.org/campus/.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15*

“I have learned, in whatever situation I find myself, to be self-sufficient.”

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*The Hispanic Ministry of Saint Cletus Invites
the Entire Community to a Celebration of Love*

ALTAR EXPO 2010

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

CELEBRANDO EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

IN MORRISSEY HALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010

FROM 5:00 - 9:30 P.M.

&

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

FROM 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE (FOYER)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010

FROM 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

&

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

FROM 8:00 AM - 9:00 P.M.

SOLEMN MASS

IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

MISA DE RECORDACION DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

(BILINGUAL MASS/MISA BILINGUE)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

AT 7:00 P.M.

Let us Remember them with Love; Participate in ALL of these Events

Recordémoslos con Amor; Participemos en Todas estas Celebraciones

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...



Ashley Vázquez Segundo,
daughter of Jhonathan Vázquez Martínez

Giovanni Vázquez Segundo,
son of Jhonathan Vázquez Martínez

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.



The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass **this Sunday, October 31**. 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 in Room 98, in the Education Building.



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, November 6/7, 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We have benefited from several food drives in the past two weeks. Special thanks to Nazareth and their Homecoming cereal drive, Seventh Avenue School for their ongoing food collection, and Cub Pack 216 of the La Grange Highlands for their large “pack night” collection of non-perishables. Along with your ongoing generous donations of food and monetary contributions, we have made a great start to packing 300 bags for our November distribution.

At this time, we still need many of our staple and extra items, including soup, meals in a can/box, canned meats, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter & jelly, dry pinto beans (2-3 lb bags work best for us), boxed side dishes, evaporated or powdered milk, cereal, all sizes of diapers, paper goods, juice, coffee, cooking oil, laundry soap and dish soap. These items and all in date non-perishables are most appreciated, and may be dropped off in the designated bins in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your support!

One more reminder: If you volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, either with our monthly group or on your own, please remember to designate St. Cletus Food Pantry as the agency who is to receive your volunteer points. Our Agency number is AO1336. Thank you!

ADULT SERVICE PROJECT

There's still time to indicate your interest in the possibility of sponsoring an adult service trip next year. 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. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525. We ask that forms be returned by November 15, so we can plan a time for all interested parties to meet. Thank you.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

JOB SEARCH NETWORKING SESSION

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites you to join us 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. There is no fee for attending. 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. Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.





SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES



Sunday, November 7, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
St. Cletus Church, 600 W. 55th Street, LaGrange, IL
FREE Admission

The Tower Chorale presents a patriotic concert for the community, in appreciation of 25 years of support! Hear and sing along with music from the Colonial period to the present, including a new arrangement of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Jim Winfield. "America Sings" was the title of our very first concert in 1986.

This concert is part of the **Saint Cletus Fine Arts Series**. The performance will be presented free of charge. Donations will be accepted during the program to benefit the Saint Cletus Fine Arts Series and The Tower Chorale. For information, visit towerchorale.org or call 630-241-7277.

SILVER BELLS
—Ring In The Season
 Fri & Sat 12/3/10 and 12/4/10

6th Fundraiser
Dinner Saturday, 2/12/11

THE "3 Bs"
—Bach, Beethoven and Brahms
 Sunday, 3/6/11

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
—25 Years of The Tower Chorale
 Fri & Sat, 5/ 6/11 and 5/7/11

Subscribe now and get your
SILVER TICKET
for admission to ALL performances
in the 25th Anniversary Season.



This program is
 partially supported by
 a grant from the
 Woods Arts Council



The Tower Chorale
 James Winfield Founder & Music Director

SAVE THE DATE!



St. Cletus Women's Club

Christmas Tea



Take an afternoon off to relax and celebrate the beauty of the season

Saturday, December 11, 2010
 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 La Grange Country Club
 620 South Brainard Avenue





Advent Candles

The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Candles during the month of November in the church vestibule after all 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

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4, 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Please join us for good cake, coffee and Bingo!



Remember to sign up for the Christmas Luncheon. Paid up members: \$21 and Guests: \$26.

Alice Katzmarek

**HOLY NAME TURKEY RAFFLE**

REMINDER: Tickets for the annual Turkey Raffle are available for purchase this weekend, 10/30-10/31, in the church vestibule. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$18 for a whole card.

HOLY NAME MEETING

We will meet on Friday, November 5, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 in the Education Building. At that time, we will be discussing the Holy Name Turkey Raffle.

Dan Gibbons



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Kathryn Super-Wilson, 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, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



NOVEMBER 7, 2010

7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. MORRISSEY HALL

Sign up today for the time you wish to donate blood next Sunday, November 7. Remember blood donors are needed everyday - for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery and those suffering chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 are needed on a daily basis just to meet the needs of patients in the LifeSource service. **Remember**, you can make a difference in someone's life!

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse



**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
FUNDRAISER NIGHT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Please join us from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, at Bakers Square, 942 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange. Ten percent of event sales will be donated to Church Women United.

Mary White

**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: loriashe@aol.com

Youth Ministry News!

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS – GAME NIGHT

Explore youth ministry and meet new friends from our school and religious education program! This Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30pm, 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! For more details check it out on our website at www.stcletusparish.com/youth or you can email Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 215-5419.

BOYS' CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 Boys' Church League Basketball are posted on our website www.stcletusparish.com/youth this weekend. As it has been in the past, participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **Please drop off your form and fee to the rectory**, as they are counted from that location. Questions? Please contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 215-5419.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES CANDIDATE'S MASSES

Next weekend at the 5:00 p.m., 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Masses, all Confirmation Candidates will be presented to the St. Cletus Parish Community. They will publicly commit themselves to continued preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. As these young people prepare to enter fully into a life of faith shared with this Catholic community of believers, please welcome them and remember them in your prayers. Thank you for your living example and for being witnesses of how followers of Christ are called to live. Candidates and their families will take part, so seating may be limited.

Amy Cranny
Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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!



You are Invited

...to visit one of our Catholic cemeteries next 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!



The Robert Coulter American Legion will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 7, from 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. The Post Home is located at 900 S. La Grange Rd.



The St. Francis Xavier Falcon 5K Run/Walk/Kids Relay is back for its fifth year. The 2010 race will be held on Saturday, November 6, kicking off at Richmond and Waiola at 8:40 a.m. Now is the time to register! Register at www.active.com or at www.sfx-lg.org. Come out and run, walk, or cheer on your neighbors.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, November 1	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C CV S-200 & 213 C S-98 MH	Adoration and Benediction All Souls Altar Expo Kairos Meeting Spanish Adoration Bible Study Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 2	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:30 p.m.	CV S-201, 207, 208	All Souls Altar Expo 8th Grade Youth Ministry Social
Wednesday, November 3	9:00 a.m. 3:00-9:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-213 MH S-200 S-201	Mission Ladies Social Concerns Market Day Worship Ministry RE Catechist Formation
Thursday, November 4	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music RB	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Contemporary Choir SVDP Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting
Friday, November 5	2:00-3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music S-207 S-98	MANNA Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society
Saturday, November 6	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C CV	Sophomore Confirmation Candidates Mass Welcome Sunday
Sunday, November 7	7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	CV MH S-207 & 213 C C C	Welcome Sunday Blood Drive Hispanic Ministry/English Classes Freshman Confirmation Candidates Mass 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates Fine Arts "Tower Chorale Concert"
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement



Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks

BACK One Hour

**Time Change - Fall Back
November 7, 2010**

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,727

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 699
% of registered families 26%

Amount Collected

\$21,825	Envelope Users
2,370	Loose Checks/Cash
<u>7,548</u>	ACH Users
\$31,743	

October 24, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250

Weekly (Under) Over Budget \$4,493

This Fiscal Year @ 10/24/10

Actual Sunday Collections	\$433,288
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>463,250</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$(29,962)

Jesus teaches us the essence of stewardship. We are put here on earth not to do whatever fulfills us but rather to fulfill the plan that God had in mind for us. Each of us has unique blessings and gifts that enable us to fulfill God's will for us. When we don't share these gifts, some part of God's plan is left undone. Sadly, we are often more inclined to want to "*do our own thing*," rather than to do God's work. The words of the Our Father, "*Thy will be done*," should be our constant stewardship prayer.

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
Pastor*



RESPECT LIFE QUOTES

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike! Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are possessions, no idea of "freedom" can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women - the ability to love as a woman."

Mother Teresa

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	All Saints
Tuesday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Martin de Porres
Thursday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Brian Kapusta
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School)
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Stuart Heyes Jim Matthews Ed Burke
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Silvia Casas
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Fulgencio Torres Dick Ford Peggy Meidell
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Lori Ashe
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG) Ministry

For singles in their 40's and 50's
November Events

Dinner & Piano Bar: Saturday, November 6-6:30 p.m.
Red Dragon Chinese Restaurant followed by Spare Keys Piano Bar – both venues are in Elmhurst.

Dinner & a Movie: Saturday, November 20 - 5:30 p.m..
Grapevine Restaurant, LaGrange. Followed by a movie (TBA)

Our planning meeting is the first Monday of every month at Panera Bread, 435 La Grange Road, La Grange Park, IL at 7:00 p.m. Please join us.

Please visit our web site for more information at
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