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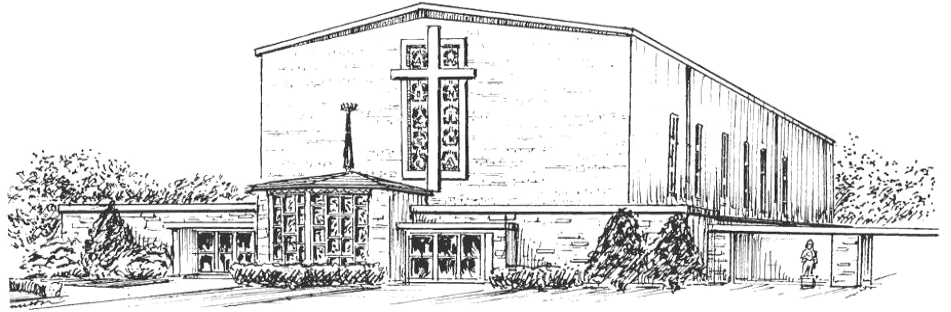
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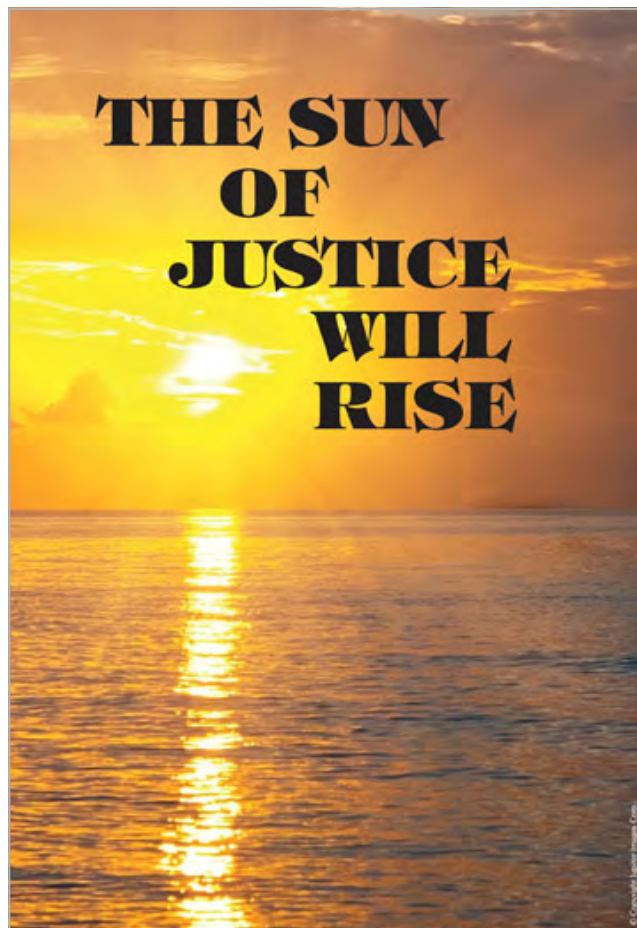
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November 14, 2010

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

FATHER BOB'S NOTES

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010

The early Christians were anxious to know when the Day of the Lord would be: when the lord Jesus would return in power and glory. Some of them expected the second coming of Christ to be very soon. We see the effects of all this in the second reading. Some Christians are so convinced of the imminent return of the Lord that they stop bothering about the ordinary tasks and responsibilities of life. What's the point in wasting your time working if the end is near? When the Romans destroyed the Jerusalem Temple in 70 AD, many Christians believed this might well be the final great sign that the end was indeed near, that the Day of the Lord was approaching.

Luke is careful to ensure the Christians of his community do not get carried away. Jesus says that anyone who claims to know when the end is or who cites wars, plagues, and natural disasters as evidence that the end is near is an imposter. Refuse to believe them, he says. The message from Malachi, Paul and Jesus is clear: don't look to the future, but look to the present, to your life here and now. It is in the present moment that your salvation is being worked out. The picture Jesus paints of the present is far from idyllic: betrayal, persecution, or even death for the sake of faith in him. Little wonder that some early Christians longed for the imminent return of Christ to put an end to their suffering. But Christ speaks of this present time as a real opportunity—a chance to bear witness to their faith—to the reason for their hope. It is that faith which enables the Christian to face the problems that life brings. It is not that Christians are immune to suffering, persecution, disease or death, but rather that their faith means they are able to overcome these trials. Yes, you may die for your faith, says the Lord, but your endurance will win you your lives—the gift of eternal life.

We can all be tempted to live in the future. Perhaps we long for escape from the boredom or drudgery of our lives, perhaps to escape from violence or oppression in its various forms. The challenge is not to wait for the future for things to get better, but to allow this day—every day—to be the Day of the Lord for us, to be a time when the Lord can come with power into our lives, and to bring his healing and salvation.

Seize the day—use the opportunity of the present moment to bear witness to your faith and hope. Don't let the tragedies and disappointments of life deflect you. Persevere, endure. Today is the Day of the Lord: he comes precisely IN our everyday lives. As Christians, we are to live in the present moment, for this is where we find Christ, and it is here and now that we are to bear witness to him.

ST. CLETUS SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS “YOUR OPINION—OUR FUTURE”

Thanks to all who took the time to share their thoughts via the St. Cletus Community Survey a few weeks ago. Please find in today's Canticle a sampling of your responses. There is a summary of Quick Facts that surfaced from the survey and a list by percentages of the Most Compelling to Least Compelling Needs for the future. Take a few minutes and review the results. Next, the Steering Committee is working on the Development of a Long-Range Plan as we move into the future. As soon as their work is completed, we will present the Plan to the entire parish.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

The Hispanic Community has purchased a new statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe through their fund raising efforts. This new statue will be placed in the niche where the old damaged statue now resides. We would like to thank them for their dedicated efforts in support of our Blessed Mother as she appears to us as Our lady of Guadalupe. The new statue will be placed in the niche and blessed on the Feast of Christ the King next weekend.

*Blessings,
Father Bob
Pastor*

THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK THE TIME TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS VIA THE ST. CLETUS COMMUNITY SURVEY! BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF YOUR RESPONSES.

Quick Facts:

- 585 total respondents
- Half have been associated with St. Cletus for more than 16 years.
- 82.8% of respondents feel St. Cletus has a good or excellent image.
- 77.9% of all respondents feel the parish communicates well.
- 82.5% of respondents agree that there is a general feeling of welcome, hospitality, and belonging at St. Cletus.
- 79.4% of respondents feel St. Cletus has a good or excellent leadership.

Most Compelling to Least Compelling Needs (Note: percentages based on #1 rankings)

- #1: Improved educational building (29.9%)
- #2: Improved gym/athletic facilities (26.3%)
- #3: Improved meeting and gathering space (23.4%)
- #4: Improved technology (6.0%)
- #5: Improved appearance of the church (5.9%)

Once again, thanks for making your opinion count! For the full survey results, please visit
www.stcletusparish.com.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For four decades, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching in action. This year, the CCHD is funding twenty organizations throughout Cook and Lake Counties that are helping seniors, youth, and families to help themselves. The CCHD is committed to addressing the root causes of poverty, including the respect for life and the dignity of all human beings, and to abiding strictly to the Catholic Church's social teaching.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD Collection during the weekend of November 20–21. Your contribution enables the CCHD to help build God's kingdom of life, peace and justice in our world today. One hundred percent of the CCHD's budget comes from individual donations of any size, just like yours. Your contribution does make a powerful difference.

May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 15 - November 21, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Catherine Gallagher, Ann Jiganti
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Cynthia Ann Fuchs-Zito
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Lucrakow Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Joe & Irene Megla, David S. Sredzinski, Thomas McFee
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Sophia Scaccia, Erik Geyer, Wayne Kral, Jozef & James Slowik
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Karen Marie Wilson, Stella & Felix Gembala
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Phillip C. Butkus, Debbie Sipek, Linda Perino, Walter Dybala Frank Wojcik, Brian Luczak Richard Dunworth, Michael Arpaia, Thomas Dassinger, Roseann Lodato, Mary Ann Chevigny Tecla Kwak, Yolanda Dinella, Timothy Benrus, Walter & Marcella Johnston Purgatorial Society

Welcome...New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome these newly registered parishioners to our parish family: Campos/Cronkhite Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Casabal and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Gonzalez and Family, Charles Swinehart, Josephine Goetz, and Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Uhler and Family.

If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kramer, Gail Pankow-Locker Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Cindy Bringle, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt, Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Rosemary Rogers, Howard Pohlman, 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.

LECTORS...please pick up your 2011 work books. Thank you.

Paulette Bolton
Director of Liturgy

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



Thomas J. Bryson, Sr.
father of Thomas J. Bryson, Jr.

Sheila Nash,
wife of Philip

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



Baptisms

Please welcome to our parish family...

Olivia Grace Baro,
daughter of Matt & Cassandra (Coglianese) Baro

Robert Russell Gierut,
son of Patrick & Rebecca (Sharp) Gierut

May God's Love Always Bless Them.



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

News you can use: Fear not

If you pay attention to the news, it wouldn't be too much to think the world is going to you-know-where in a handbasket. Violence, crime, corruption, illness, poverty, ignorance, and plain old self-centeredness seem to rule the day. In Jesus' time some said those kinds of things were signs of the end of the world. Christ himself knew the list: "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." But he also urged caution: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified . . . it will not immediately be the end." In other words, whatever is going on in the world, we are *not to be afraid*. We can trust in God and do what we can for the cause of goodness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19*

"For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

FEAST OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Become a know-it-all-about-something

Dominican friar Saint Albert the Great (d. 1280) was a Renaissance man a century before the Renaissance began. He was known as the "teacher of everything there is to know," and he did, in fact, have a grasp of natural science, philosophy, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, music, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. In our own day, overwhelmed as we are by information, we smile at the idea of knowing everything. Rather than trying to "know it all," think today about knowing something—very well. Invest time and energy in a deeper understanding of scripture, or become fully informed about a social challenge such as immigration reform or bioethics. Go beneath mere *information*; let your assumptions be challenged. See knowledge as Albert did: as part of God's revelation. The more we know the more we will love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43*
"Have sight; your faith has saved you."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

FEAST OF GERTRUDE, VIRGIN

Have an open-door policy

One good saint begets another. Both Saints Teresa of Avila and Francis de Sales looked to 13th-century Gertrude the Great as an inspiration for their own journey into grace. Her writings significantly influenced the development of the Cistercian Order as well. A brilliant young Benedictine who showed great promise as a student of philosophy, Gertrude found her goals blindsided by a mystical vision of Christ. She was swept up in a fervor to pursue scripture study instead. She then applied what she learned to the spiritual needs of others, and the monastery soon had a steady stream of visitors seeking her counsel. For her, the Sacred Heart of Jesus became a compelling invitation to love. When love knocks, answer the door!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10*
"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FEAST OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

What to do with all your stuff

Doctors, naturalists, spiritual leaders, and even popular media are encouraging us to live simply. That is good for our body, good for our soul, good for the earth community. But how to do that in a society that also is filled with and constantly selling us "stuff"? Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231) would be a great patron saint of living simply amidst "stuff." The daughter of a king, Elizabeth was surrounded by the luxuries and amenities of royalty. Yet she felt the call to live simply and chose to do that within her life of royalty and later as a member of

a lay Franciscan community. May we, like Saint Elizabeth, be ever conscious of using what we have in ways that are of benefit to those in need.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28*
"To all those who have, more will be given."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

FEAST OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

Keep at it

If there is a theme for Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne's life, it must be "bloom where you're planted." Philippine (1769-1852), as she was known (after Saint Philip), was 72 years old before she was able to realize her lifelong dream of living among Native Americans in the U.S. West. In the meantime her work in France and among pioneers in Missouri was unfailingly marked by generosity, enthusiasm, and courage. She cared for the poor and sick, taught children, and founded many schools and orphanages. A lifetime of overcoming obstacles taught Philippine the importance of perseverance and worthy goals. She wrote: "The truest crosses are those we do not choose ourselves. . . . He who has Jesus has everything."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44*

"If you . . . had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Put your money where your faith is

What impact does your faith have on your personal finances? For many believers, faith only has a minimal effect on their budgets—perhaps a few dollars dropped into the collection basket on Sunday and an occasional charitable donation. A CNN investigation found, however, that for about 15 percent of the population who are "devout practitioners," their faith has a much greater influence on their spending choices. Everything from food purchases to tithes come into play. The things we give greatest priority to will show up in our bank statements one way or another. Sitting down with financial papers and a calculator might be a worthwhile—and eye-opening—exercise in values-clarification.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48*

"My house shall be a house of prayer; but you have made it a den of robbers."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Can we talk?

In the past few years, public debate seems to have sunk to a new low. Radio talk-show hosts, television pundits, bloggers, and protestors of all stripes are more interested in forcing their opinions on others than having civil discourse. Jesus experienced the same closed-mindedness among those gathered to hear him speak. His opponents would ask leading questions in an attempt to make Jesus look bad. Jesus always managed to redirect the questions and get to the truth. For the sake of getting to the truth, put your assumptions to rest and engage in honest conversation with others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40*
"Teacher, you have spoken well."

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Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project will begin on the weekend of November 20/21. Once again we will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's and from our community. This is a chance for you to do something for those who would not have a very merry Christmas without your generosity. As in the past, we ask you to purchase gifts for the person named on the PURPLE tag that you remove from the tree. Then, on the weekend of December 11/12, please bring your gifts to Church. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas a little brighter for more than 1700 people.

This year, we will again have RED tags, representing a food basket, on a tree. These tags will have a suggested list for the contents of a CHRISTMAS SEASON FOOD BASKET for the families using our Food Pantry and others in need in our community. The instructions will be listed on these "BASKET TAGS." On Sunday, December 19, FOOD BASKETS will be accepted in Morrissey Hall in the morning and distributed from there in the afternoon.

Tags for both gifts and food baskets will be available on the Giving Trees beginning next weekend, November 20/21. Please feel free to take more than one tag. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

The Giving Tree Committee

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns. For further details you can also contact: Mary Beth (708) 215-5418, mford@stcletusparish.com, or Maureen (708) 839-0345

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



“TURKEY BUCKS”

This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel “Turkey Bucks.” Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional holiday dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped provide us with food for the November food distribution, including our faithful parishioners and friends in the community, the St. Cletus School Red Ribbon Week and items of the month food drives, and the Nazareth freshman football team food drive. This month we were able to give our clients a special treat of baking potatoes and onions due to 400 pounds of potatoes and 50 pounds of onions, so generously donated by LaBelle Catering of La Grange. If you ask our volunteers who packed individual bags for our families, they will confirm “that’s a lot of potatoes!” Because of this joint effort, we were prepared to help 300 families this month with supplemental groceries. Also, a special thanks to the volunteers who prepared the bags, bagged the produce, and to those that helped us distribute them.

Save the Date!

St. Cletus Parish will be sponsoring our 1st annual Fair Trade Market on December 4, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on December 5, after all the Masses. Featured will be five vendors with an assortment of unique, reasonably priced, high quality, fairly traded handcrafts, coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate bars, natural beauty soaps and other gift items. **Mark your calendar now** for this great opportunity to do some holiday shopping and spread double the joy! Your loved ones receive an ethical, eco-friendly gift from you that is unique and made with the utmost attention to quality. Disadvantaged, small-scale artisans and farmers from around the world, receive all the benefits of Fair Trade—a fair price, long term trading relationship, safe and healthy work places, and economic and social opportunities. This is one event you don’t want to miss! Look for complete details in the flyer inserted in next week’s Canticle.

Mary Beth Ford

Youth Ministry News!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING/THANKSGIVING REFLECTION

This Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building, our teen advisory board will be meeting to vote on our mission trip and discuss future social and service-oriented gatherings. We will also share a thanksgiving prayer/reflection to help remind us of all of our blessings. Any teen in the parish is welcome to join us, even if you have not participated before! If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

**Need to buy
groceries?**

Pay with Cash

You get \$100 of groceries

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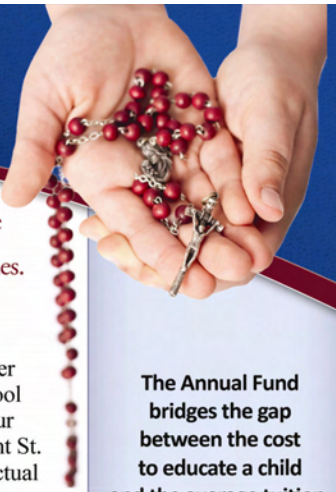
You still get \$100 of groceries and
\$4-\$5 goes to help St. Cletus School !

**Stop by the table
after mass**

Nov. 20 & 21



St. Cletus School
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE



Keeping Catholic school as affordable
and accessible as possible for all families.

Dear St. Cletus Parishioner:

Over the next week you will receive a letter inviting you to support the St. Cletus School Annual Fund Drive. We are asking for your help to narrow the gap between the amount St. Cletus School receives in tuition and its actual operating costs.


Included with the letter is a reply envelope which can be mailed back to the school or returned in a collection basket at Mass.

We invite you to follow our success on the annual fund page of the school website. Additional copies of the letter and pledge form are also available on the website.

Thank you for your support.

Elizabeth A Goellner *Chris P McLean*
Elizabeth Goellner and Chris McLean
Annual Fund Chairs

The Annual Fund bridges the gap between the cost to educate a child and the average tuition.




*No matter the size,
EVERY GIFT IS APPRECIATED.
EVERY GIFT MATTERS.
EVERY GIFT HELPS A CHILD.*



CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

Next weekend, November 20/21, St. Cletus Cub Scout Pack #83 will be selling cash and carry Christmas wreaths after all the Masses. Proceeds are used to fund scout activities for the entire year. Your support is appreciated. For more information, contact Dave Kelly at (708) 431-5722 or Dan Alpe at (708) 476-9004.



HOLY NAME RAFFLE RESULTS

Turkey Raffle winners can pick up their bird on Sunday, November 21, between 2:30-4:00 p.m., in front of Morrissey Hall. The winning raffle number is Eleven (11). Thank you so much for your continued support!


MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The HNS annual Ushers Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 3, at Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 9200 Cermak Road, Broadview. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. HNS members, ushers, and money counters, please bring a gift for the raffle.

Dan Gibbons

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The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Candles during the month of November in the church vestibule after all of the Masses. Each set contains four candles - three 10" purple candles and one 10" pink candle. The cost for the set is \$6. Let the light of Christ enter your home in this special Advent tradition.

Sr. Pat McKee
Director of Religious Education



Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

Thank you to all who purchased pies from Market Day for the 8th Grade Dinner Dance fundraiser. More than 600 pies were sold and the students earned \$3,408. They could not have done it without your support!



*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**

In this season of giving, please bring adult hats, gloves, scarves, socks or slippers as a donation to the St. Cletus Giving Tree and our sister parish St. Agatha. Proceeds to benefit St. Cletus Parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Please Detach invitation and mail the section below in the return envelope provided.

Please return reservations by November 28, 2010.
Reservations can be dropped off in the Parish Rectory or
mailed to:

Gina Brown
805 S. Spring Ave. La Grange, IL 60525-2756
708.352.1319

\$30 per person | \$300 per table of ten

Enclosed is my check payable to the St. Cletus Women's Club.

\$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Name _____

Please note seating requests on the back of this form. Thank you!



Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,728

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 814
% of registered families 30%

Amount Collected

\$30,011	Envelope Users
<u>2,886</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
\$32,897	

November 7, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250

Weekly (Under) Over Budget \$5,647

This Fiscal Year @ 11/07/10

Actual Sunday Collections	\$490,228
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>517,750</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$ (27,552)

***W**e understand that economic situations are different for every family at this time. Please know we are grateful for everyone's Mass participation and for every contribution that is made.*

***Fr. Bob**
Pastor*

Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (Cor 1, 9:7)

Think Differently and Stop Sending Resumes

Interfaith Career Network invites you to an informative evening on Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m., when our speaker, Terri Kosecki, will offer her expertise on how to create a focused job search plan. The economy has created a very different environment for getting and keeping a job. It requires different thinking if you are going to differentiate yourself from the competition. Learn how to become a "stand out" candidate. This program will offer unique search strategies to help you get off the traditional path to finding a job and onto a proactive approach that brings results. This program is open to all and there is no fee for attending. Join us in the St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange.

Say Cheese!

A photographer will be available to take your picture and assist in downloading it to your LinkedIn profile. Professional dress is suggested. The cost of this service is \$5. Come early, photos will be taken from 6:00-7:00 p.m. prior to our speaker event on Thursday, November 18.




2010
Pumpkins 'n Holly
Craft Show
&
Bake Sale

Saturday, November 20, 2010
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
St. Barbara Parish Center
4015 Prairie Avenue
Brookfield

Admission is **FREE**
Children are welcome
Lunch is available
Handicapped Accessible




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WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, November 15	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-98 MH	Liturgical Minister's Training Bible Study Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 16	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB C MH S-102 S-201 S-207 MH	Mission Ladies Liturgical Minister's Training RE Parent/Child Activity Night Book Club YM Teen Advisory Board Pre Cana Class Boy's Church League
Wednesday, November 17	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-102 MH	Mission Ladies RCIA Boy's Church League
Thursday, November 18	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207 S-201 S-Music S-Music S-213 RB MH	Children's Choir Employment Ministry Interfaith Career Network Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir SVDP AA Meeting Boy's Church League.
Friday, November 19	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-207	MANNA Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, November 20	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV CV CV	Giving Tree Begins Advent Candle Sale Cub Scout Pack #83 Wreath Sale MANNA
Sunday, November 21	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	CV CV CV CV S-207 & 213 S-Tech Center	Giving Tree Begins MANNA Advent Candle Sale Cub Scout Pack #83 Wreath Sale Hispanic Ministry/English Classes/GED Open Tech Lab
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

HANDLING HOLIDAY STRESS: FOR THE BEREAVED

Join us on Saturday, December 4, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., for a special afternoon of hope and forgiveness. We will meet in Room 201 in the Education Building. Enter by the flagpole door. This workshop is for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one or family member. It could be this year or many years ago. Come and share your story and bring something from your loved one to share. There will be a special angel blessing for healing. Don't be alone with your grief. We will discuss holiday plans and regrets we might have. This workshop is sponsored by the Compassionate Care Ministry. Karen Rose Schultz, LCSW, will be the presenter. RSVP to Karen at (708) 352-6587. Refreshments will be served.

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

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