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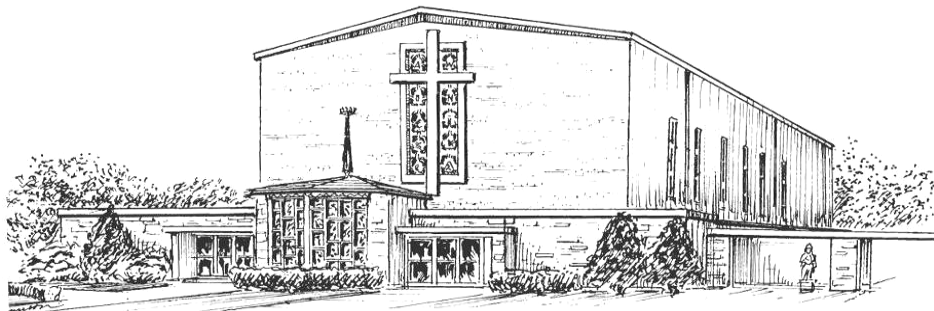
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November 21, 2010

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



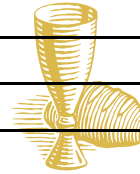
All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of November 22 - November 28, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary McMahon
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention, Yve Marie Cantave
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Jim Bozec, Franziska Brandl, Jennie Harkabus
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving - George Kessler
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Virtella, La Verne Phillips
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Mary Lou Pechous, Jennie Harkabus
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Henry & James Meske Elliott Zavislak-Barry, Sara Kirk, Jennie Harkabus Tecla Kwak, Maryann Chevigny Florence & William Celmer, Joseph Romano, George Benrus, Robert Crosby, Dunbar Family, Timothy Benrus Souls in Purgatory



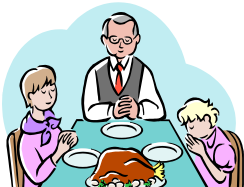
*Mass of Thanksgiving*  
*Thursday, November 25*  
*Mass Time - 9:00 a.m.*

*Hispanic Mass Time - 11:00 a.m.*

All parishioners, family and friends  
are invited to gather and celebrate the  
Eucharist on Thanksgiving.



Please remember our sick in your prayers:  
Doretta Mucha, 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.



 *Baptisms*

Please welcome to our parish family...

*Brenda Orta Emiliano,*  
daughter of Maximino Orta & Martina Emiliano

*Brenda Ángela Frías,*  
daughter of Jorge Aurelio Frías Juan  
& Yaqueline Mejia Cruz

May God's Love Always Bless Them.

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



*Scott Reimann,*  
brother of Jim Reimann

*Patricia Chiappetti,*  
mother of Mark

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

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

### ***FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 2010***

*“Meals just aren’t what they used to be,” said the old man. And I think he may have had a point. There was a time, not so long ago, when meals were special occasions—when they provided families and friends with a welcome opportunity to get together; when what was shared was not only food and drink, but more importantly, each other’s company. Meals were leisurely events, and the fact that they were usually prefaced by grace was a hint that there might even be something sacred about them. But today, with fast food, self-service, and “meals-on-knees” in front of the TV, they are often little more than the meeting of a basic biological need. Meals are oftentimes hurried, let’s-get-this-over-and-get-on-with-something else affairs, and, of course, grace before meals has become a rarity.*

*So it is difficult for us to appreciate how deeply meals were valued by ancient peoples, including our Lord’s own people, Israel. They regarded meals as having a sacred character. Even in Old Testament times, salvation was often pictured in terms of a meal: a wonderful banquet with bountiful food and drink.*

*Against that background, today’s gospel takes on a rich significance, for it tells of an occasion when Jesus fed a huge crowd of over five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes. Everyone had enough and even more than enough to eat, and there were no less than twelve baskets-full of leftovers. The fact that this incident—or one similar to it—is recorded no fewer than six times in the four gospels is a sure indication of its importance. It wasn’t simply the miracle that filled the gospel writers with astonishment, but rather the magnificent generosity that marks Jesus’ presence. After all, even before the meal began, Jesus had been teaching his audience “about the kingdom of God” and curing “those in need of healing.” The multiplication of loaves, like the healings, was an illustration of what the kingdom of God means.*

*But even that is not the whole story. In giving their accounts, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John seem to have had in mind what happened on the night before Jesus died. It was then, as today’s second reading reminds us, that Jesus instituted the Eucharist; he gave us the Mass; he gave us Holy Communion. The central act of Christian worship for all times would be in the form of a sacred meal, a banquet where his followers would be nourished on his own Body and Blood, and that meal would in its turn be a foreshadowing of the banquet of heaven.*

*St. Luke seems to go out of his way to show this close connection between the feeding of the five thousand and the Eucharist by the way in which he tells the story: he describes how Jesus took the loaves, blessed them (he did say his grace before meals!), broke them, and gave them (handed them over to the disciples to distribute). Those four actions—taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—are precisely the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and, of course, they are the actions that we witness at every Mass. Indeed, you might say that they provide a brief description of the Mass. After the Liturgy of the Word, the priest takes the bread and wine, which represent ourselves and our lives, and offers them to God; then at the consecration, he blesses them so that they become the Body and Blood of Jesus. Later he breaks the bread and, if it were practical, would divide it so that everyone who wishes may receive a portion. Finally, he gives us the bread and wine as our food and drink in Holy Communion.*

*To celebrate the feast of Christ’s Body and Blood is to rejoice and give thanks, because the Eucharist is the sharing in a meal infinitely more wonderful than that which was described in today’s gospel. But it is also to experience a challenge. To receive that Body which was given up for us and that Blood which was shed for us is to be called to follow the example of Jesus’ total self-giving. To be fed by sacred food is to be strengthened to live lives: lives devoted to God and our brothers and sisters. To be nourished by one who laid down his life for us is to prepare ourselves to make sacrifices. To be invited as a guest to the table of the Eucharist is to be invited to share with others from our abundance.*

*It is the Mass that matters; yes, that is true, but only if our lives are in tune with the sacred meal that the Mass sets before us.*

*Blessings,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*





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

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010

##### SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING-Love rules

Power seems cool to possess—from a distance. You can do anything with enough of it: Order people around; get your way; make money, squander it, and get more. Those with worldly power are seemingly invincible—every comfort, security, and cure is theirs for the taking. That's why the crowds around the cross mock Jesus as a phony. If he really had juice, why is he hanging up there? What they failed to appreciate is the divine use of authority: not for self-preservation, but poured out for the sake of others. Think differently. Think love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43*

*"If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"*

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

##### FEAST OF CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

##### Put some muscle in your faith

Valerian and Tiburtius became converts to Christianity during the third century through the urging and inspiration of Saint Cecilia. They, along with Saint Cecilia, were martyred for their faith. What capital crimes did Valerian and Tiburtius commit against the state? They buried their dead, which was against the Roman law. Burying the dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy—deeds that have to do with providing bodily comfort. The others are feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, tending to prisoners, sheltering the homeless, and visiting the sick. In memory of these early martyrs, practice a work of mercy this week.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4*

*"These follow the Lamb wherever he goes."*

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

##### Take and read

It's National Bible Week. Mary Elizabeth Sperry, associate director for Utilization of the New American Bible, points out that the Bible—actually a library of 73 "books"—includes royal history, prophecy, poetry, love songs, letters, and of course believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Yet, Sperry notes, the "Bible is *not* a history text, a science book, or a political manifesto." The Bible is the record of the faith of people who walked with God—and sometimes did not. We read it to deepen faith, we pray with it to express faith—but we can also study the Bible. Taking an adult-level scripture course or reading a book by someone like Father Raymond Brown will help you to discover scripture's depths.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11*

*"See that you not be deceived."*

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

##### FEAST OF ANDREW DŨNG-LAC, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS - Vietnam long divided

Today's commemoration of the Vietnamese martyrs affords an opportunity to reflect on the conflicted historical relationship between East and West embodied in Vietnam. The context is that of 19th-century French imperialism in Southeast Asia that led to decades of strife in Vietnam. "Furthering Catholicism" was sometimes an ideological pretext used by colonial powers to hide their all-too-secular interests, such as the development of lucrative plantations. As we remember those who sincerely sacrificed and died for their faith, let us also make sure the colonial policies that may have contributed to their deaths are a thing of the past.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19*

*"They will arrest you and persecute you."*

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

##### FEAST OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR; THANKSGIVING DAY

##### Thanks a lot!

Poor Saint Catherine of Alexandria. Not only did she suffer martyrdom, but her feast day falls on another "feast day," Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Remembrance of her can get lost in the festivities (even though one of the scripture readings for her day talks about "every foul bird"! ). Her story is similar to those of many of the Early Church martyrs: a convert to Christianity, she is pressured by others to marry outside her new faith. She ran afoul of the authorities and went to her death rather than deny her faith. Not exactly a tale that goes with the holiday, but as we gather for our own feasts, we can take a moment to remember the sacrifices people have made through the ages and continue to make today for love of God and neighbor.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28*

*"Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb."*

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

##### Talking about our generation

Scripture scholars and believers long have puzzled over Jesus' prediction of the approaching end time. The world did not end with the generation who lived at the time of Christ, so . . . was he mistaken? In fact, the word *generation* may be key. Scholars point out that in both Aramaic (Jesus' spoken language) and the written Greek of the New Testament, the word for "generation" can mean either the current crop of folks or an entire race, class, or group of people. In this wider sense, we are all part of the current generation of believers. So it is, as the liturgical prayer has it, that we "wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33*

*"Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place."*

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

##### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

##### The Bible: It's everywhere

If you are like most Catholics of a certain age, you grew up with a Bible in your home. It may have been used to record births and baptisms, marriages and deaths, but most of us never thought to pick it up and read it. If that describes your experience, don't despair. You are probably more familiar with the Bible than you realize. Significant parts of the proverbs, poems, songs, letters, and historical accounts that make up the Bible are embedded into our art, music, literature, and political rhetoric as well as movies and television. Its wisdom and relevance are timeless. Today is the last day of National Bible Week. Consider taking a few moments to open the Bible and see for yourself.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36*

*"These words are trustworthy and true."*

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## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



### ADVENT GIVING TREE

Let us walk in the light of the Lord and share Christ's message of hope with others during this Advent season by taking a tag or two from our Advent Giving Trees this weekend. Gifts are to be brought to Church on the weekend of December 11/12. **Please remember, each tag represents a real person. When you take a tag from the tree, you are making a commitment to that person, and to returning your gift(s) on time.** Food Baskets are to be brought to Morrissey Hall on December 19. If you know you are going to be out of town when gifts and baskets are due and you wish to take part, consider these options: (1) Ask a friend or family member to bring your gifts or food basket on the designated weekend; or (2) Arrange with us to donate gift certificates (i.e. Walmart, Target) beforehand, which we will use to purchase any needed gifts or food. Directions are printed on each tag, but if you have any questions, please consult our parish website: [www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns) for answers to frequently asked questions, or contact Mary Beth at [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5418; or Maureen at (708) 839-0345. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the less fortunate in our community.

### FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all parishioners who purchased "turkey bucks" at the Countryside Jewel store in November. Those funds went towards pre-cooked traditional Thanksgiving dinners, which Jewel prepared for us to distribute to some of our food pantry families on Tuesday, November 23. Also, a special thanks to LaBelle Catering of La Grange, who prepared and donated an additional 100 pre-cooked meals for us to offer at that same time. All interested Food Pantry families signed up for a "chance" to win one of these delicious dinners. At the time of printing, the final number of families we will be able to serve is not known...but we do know from past experience that all the families will be most appreciative of a delicious Thanksgiving meal!

Please continue to save any extra Jewel cookware stickers for the Food Pantry/Giving Tree. We will be using them to fulfill some of our client's requests for cookware. You can drop them off in the food bins in Church, in the collection basket, or at the rectory. Thank you!

### FAIR TRADE MARKET

Be sure to take a good look at the flyer in this weekend's Canticle with complete details of this December 4/5 event, which will take place after all the Masses that weekend. Featured along with these details are some quick facts about Fair Trade, and how it benefits us, by providing an opportunity to connect with the people who produce the goods we consume, and to know that we are restoring justice to the free market.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### JOB SEARCH NETWORKING

*Interfaith Career Network* invites you to a supportive evening of Networking on Thursday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. Build your skills with a brief introduction and expand your networking with 2-3 small group roundtable sessions. Share leads information and tips. Network and strategize your job search through shared conversation and connections with other job seekers. This meeting is open to all and there is no fee to attend. Join us at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue, across from the La Grange Post Office. Please use the Bell Street entrance.

*ICN* offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website: [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).



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!*



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
THIS WEEKEND**


The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self-help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. You can make a difference. Be part of the numbers that care, give generously to CCHD today. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
- Monday: St. Cecilia; Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Wednesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions
- Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria; Thanksgiving Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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.**



\$4,128      \$5,753

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

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU...ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI - FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 22**

Do you have pictures of your loved ones at home or at the office? Looking at them, are you reminded of certain characteristics, events, or memories that are associated with their unique personalities? The same may be said of our faith ancestors, some of whose likenesses may be found in the niches of our church. The calendar of saints is like our family photo album, representing men and women from every walk of life, every period of history, and every part of the world. By reading their stories, we re-acquaint ourselves with the lives of some of these holy people whose example serves as an inspiration to us.

On the left (tabernacle) side of the church, a statue of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini may be found. Francesca Cabrini was born in 1850 and grew up in northern Italy, the daughter of a loving, prosperous family. At an early age she was attracted to the work of the missionaries. She set out on her goal and received a teaching certificate and soon gathered around her a small group of women who would soon become the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Her hope was to go to China and the East.

However, Pope Leo XXIII insisted she go West – to the United States. She and her group of 6 Sisters arrived in New York in 1889 with no place to stay and little money. Word spread quickly of their good work and soon hospitals, schools and orphanages were established, initially in Italian neighborhoods, and eventually, throughout all poverty-ridden areas.

In 35 years Mother Cabrini founded nearly 70 institutions for helping the poor, the needy, the abandoned and the ill. She became a naturalized citizen in 1909. She had a terrible fear of water, yet she crossed the ocean 30 times, bringing more Sisters to serve the needy.



**FINE ARTS SERIES CONTINUES...**

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have supported our Fine Arts Series. Our last two events were enjoyed by wonderful encouraging audiences.

**Mark your calendars for our next event** - Bending Toward the Light: A Jazz Nativity will be presented on Sunday, December 5, at 4:30 p.m. This wonderful telling of the birth of Christ through jazz music includes a professional jazz band, a tap-dancing king and a chorus of many! Plan to take a few minutes out of your busy December schedule to enjoy this free, one-of-a-kind event.

*Justin Sisul*  
Director of Music Ministry

**CARDINAL CORNER**

**NEWS FROM THE ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD**

**FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE**



**St. Cletus Third Quarter Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the following St. Cletus students who made the honor roll for first quarter.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors:** John Fatora, Caroline Hurley, Michael Krecek, Robert Morales, Joseph Okkema, Sam Okkema, Jill Poretta, Charlie Schramka

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors:** Matthew Babirak, Michael Caplice, Daniella DeLaurentis, Katherine Figura, Matthew Flach, Katherine Lively, Sarah Lively, Oliver Martinez, Kirby Muldoon, Blaze Nacker, Jake Rohrbacher, Kacie Ryan, Grace Severino, Bethany Tomasian, Michaela Walsh

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors:** Emma Decker, Ian Farnan, Andrew Hubona, Karoline Orloff, Tommy Lombardo, Dominic Riccione


**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors:** Jocelyn Arciniegas, Margaret Cole, Jack Dahill, Peter Garvey, Claire Hinckley, Charles Jankowski, Brendan Jacobs, Ryan Kelly, Megan Kern, Mark Laghi, Keith Lenz, Jonathon Levitske, John Luxem, Thomas Nelson, Amanda Cullen Sheridan, Colin Temple, Sebastian Valdes

**Graduates Succeeding in High School**

The following St. Cletus graduates were named to the Fenwick High School Honor Roll.


**First Honors:** Kerrigan Flannery, Meghan Flannery, Shannon Flannery, Kelsey Kelliher, Anne Kennedy, James Krecek, Kathleen Lawler, Elise Tomasian

**Second Honors:** Quinn Collins, Meagan Finucane, Brian Franklin, Margaret Franklin, Kathleen Kages



The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Candles on Saturday, November 27, in the church vestibule after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. 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



**CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE**

This 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.



<u>Sunday Collection</u>			
<b>Total Active Registered Families</b>	<b>2,728</b>		
<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	727		
% of registered families	27%	\$22,709	Envelope Users
		<u>3,260</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
<b>November 14, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250</b>		<b>\$25,969</b>	
<b>Weekly (Under) Over Budget</b>		<b>(\$1,281)</b>	
<b>This Fiscal Year @ 11/14/09</b>			
Actual Sunday Collections	\$516,197	As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for God's blessing.	
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>545,000</u>		
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$(28,803)		

Inserted in this week's Canticle is a copy of the Archdiocese of Chicago newsletter, "The Faithful Steward". This interesting newsletter provides some year-end tax strategies along with estate planning. For more information on planned giving, log onto [www.parishgift.org](http://www.parishgift.org).

**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

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Location/Rm. #</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday, November 22	6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C MH	Liturgical Minister's Training Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 23	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C C RB MH	School Mass Liturgical Ministers Training PPC Meeting Boy's Church League
Wednesday, November 24	9:00 p.m.	MH	Boy's Church League
Thursday, November 25 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	C C	Mass of Thanksgiving Hispanic Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday, November 26	<b>FACILITIES CLOSED</b>		
Saturday, November 27	5:00 p.m.	CV	RE Advent Candle Sale
Sunday, November 28	9:00 a.m.	S-207 & 213	Hispanic Ministry/English Classes
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

### BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### 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.