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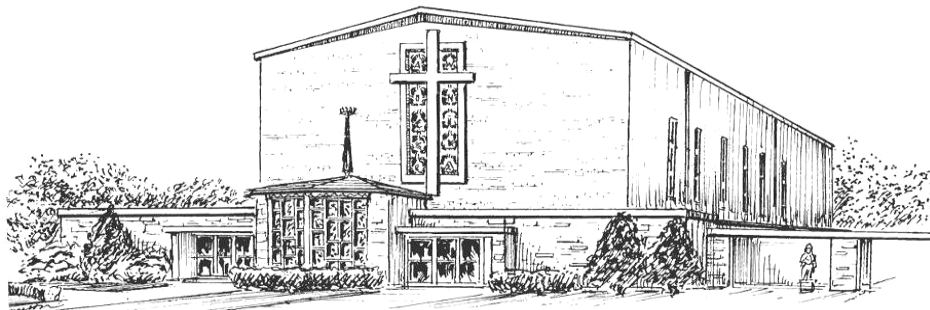
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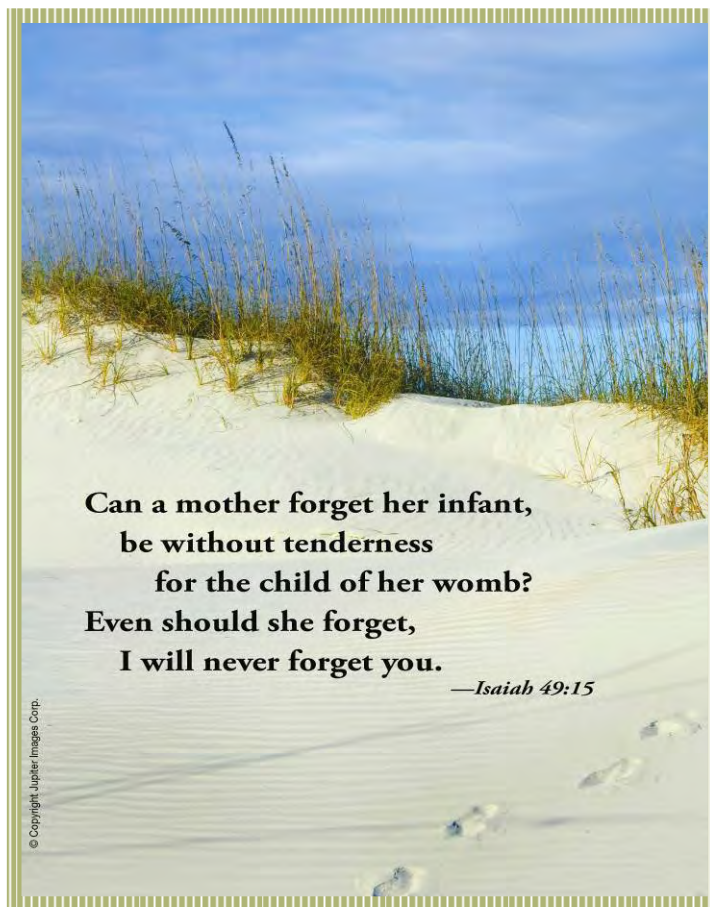
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February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 28 - March 6, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Alice Vonesh, Josephine Krug
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Marcie Johnston, Alice Lihosit
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ronnie Sacks, Jozef & James Slowik, Phyllis Prevenas, Donald A. Dorso
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Ronald J. Drobny, Sr., Apolonia Zagrodnik
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Ted Zwolinski, Sr., Nan Rettig
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Maria Gajos Georgia Popp, Walter Johnston, Jozef & James Slowik, Yolanda DeNella, Mary Beth Munro
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Emilia & Marco Rattin, Lester Buczek, Joseph Rehash Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Luczak Family Frances Dykas, Dolores Zolnierczyk George Benrus, Thomas Lihosit Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
John Harden, Mary Alice Gregorchuk,
Harry Fisher, Chester Wojcik, Donald Cuttill,
Laura McDonnell, Dick Radom, Idolina Montano,
Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-
Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop,
Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt,
Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman,
Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo,
Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley,
Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Mateševac. Also pray
for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are
homebound and unable to attend Mass.

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



Walter J. Dobrowolski, Sr.,
husband of Grace

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

TRUST

Blessed are they who place themselves in the hands
of Jesus. He will place himself in their hands.

-Anonymous



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers.
Registration is available next weekend,
March 5/6, 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.



**Please Welcome to
Our Parish Family...**

John Ronald McMahon,
son of Patrick & Maria (Durso) McMahon

**May God's Love always bless him.
Amen.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Katharine Drexel
Friday:	St. Casimir; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Among Italy's myriad attractions, the city of Florence ranks high. Just blink and you could easily miss a masterpiece in painting, architecture or sculpture. Florence came into its own in the 1400's when it prospered through the textile trade and banking and encouraged the intellectual and cultural rebirth known as the Renaissance.

An exhibition at the British Museum in London 2010 captured the strands of art and prosperity that belonged to the period by bringing together Italian Renaissance drawings by artists who worked under the patronage of the bankers and traders. The beauty and delicacy of these drawings stood in contrast to the rather materialistic emphasis given in a quotation from the journal of a Florentine banker in 1473, which stated, "It is generally said (and it is true) that earning and spending are among the greatest pleasures given to man in this world, and it is difficult to say which one gives greater pleasure."

The Florentine banker was not the first—and obviously not the last—to put so much importance on the pleasures of earning and spending. When Jesus says in today's Gospel, "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money," he goes to the heart of the problem. Earning and spending are necessary, and prosperity in itself is good, but our human condition is such that we can so easily allow ourselves to be enslaved by materialism. When this happens, then money, possessions and the power that goes with them can become "false gods," and this in turn can affect our ways of thinking and behaving. We begin to think only of ourselves and to live only for ourselves. "Community" becomes a "non-word."

Jesus redirects our vision. "Look at the birds in the sky," he says. "They do not sow or reap or gather into barns," and, of course, they do not earn or spend, but neither are they idle. On the contrary, they are always very busy, either gathering twigs or wool for their nests, or laying eggs, or collecting food for their young and feeding them. However, no matter how busy they are and no matter what struggles they have against the elements, Jesus tells us that "not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing." Our heavenly Father cares for them and feeds them.

Jesus also redirects our minds. "Think of the flowers growing in the fields," he says. The beauty of the smallest flower far exceeds the finest garment that human hands can make. Yet, for all their beauty, the flowers last but a short time. The message is similar. If we build our lives on what is here today and gone tomorrow, we shall know only disappointment. But if our lives are given to God, then God will take care of our needs, and we shall find our treasure in heaven.

The Italian Renaissance artists turned their eyes to the birds and the flowers, and so the beauty of the natural world was reflected in their drawings. In the British Museum exhibition there were studies of a cheetah, a partridge, and a princely-looking cockerel. Underpinning every drawing was a common faith in God's love and care for creation, but one series of drawings, in particular, exemplified that faith. These drawings were by Leonardo de Vinci, entitled "STUDIES OF THE INFANT CHRIST AND A CAT" and were impressions of how the infant Jesus would have played with a cat. Leonardo could not have drawn these pictures without first witnessing the special and loving relationship that can take place between children and animals. The cat's sleekness of line and elegance mingle with the child's wonder until the child finally embraces the cat in joy. In a remarkable way it shows the love of God in Christ for every creature, and through its pure happiness, this love can dispel sorrow or anxiety from troubled hearts and minds.

Most of us are like Martha in Luke's Gospel, who was told by the Lord that she worried and fretted about so many things. All that was necessary, he said, was to listen to the word of God. Worry and anxiety about material things can deafen us to God's word; faith and trust enable us to hear the Lord speak to us: "Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing!" "Your heavenly Father knows you need them all." If material things are enslaving us, or if we are struggling to make ends meet, may the Lord's words enlighten us.

Peace,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Avoid a costly error

Prosperity theology, sometimes called the prosperity gospel, is the notion that believers who confess their faith and are generous with tithes and offerings will in turn be rewarded by God with material riches. Most popular in Pentecostal traditions, it can be heard on some or another television station every hour of the day and night (often while a toll-free number and website address flash on the screen). Be very wary of any teaching that disguises the love of riches behind the veil of such teachings. Jesus warned us that we can only serve one master. Ask yourself which it will be—the love of money or the love of God—around which you will center your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5;*

Matthew 6:24-34

"No one can serve two masters . . . You cannot serve God and wealth."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

A user's guide to the Ten Commandments

"The Ten Commandments are not multiple choice," a church sign stated. Admittedly we sometimes do pick and choose among them, nonchalantly passing over ones that hit too close to home. But most of the time it may be that we just haven't thought through how they apply to our own lived experience. Here's one way to rediscover the Commandments and be more conscious of living them. Create a chart with four columns. In the first, list the Ten Commandments. In the second, write something from Jesus' life and teaching that relates directly or indirectly to that Commandment. In the third, prayerfully write your own paraphrase of the Commandment. In the fourth, list specific ways that you can incorporate the spirit of the Commandment into your daily life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27*

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Pay attention to the fine print

The word *everyman* (gender specific as it may be) has come to mean an ordinary person or a representative of us all. Saint Peter seems to hold such a position. He's the apostle who blurts out what most of us are thinking but are too polite or ashamed to say. Peter complains, as Jesus talks of coming rewards, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus' reply is directed toward us as much as to Peter, when we want to know what we've gotten ourselves into. Jesus promises a return, even in this life, of a "hundredfold" of what we have given up—and then adds "with persecutions." Jesus is up-front about both the high cost of being a disciple *and* the satisfaction of doing in our daily life what he would have done.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31*

"To keep from wickedness is pleasing to the Lord, and to forsake unrighteousness is an atonement."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Follow the leader

When you hear or read a gospel story it can be easy to overlook the small but important clues the writers are giving you. As a college scripture professor once said, "Every word in the gospels is there for a reason." For example, in Mark's account of Jesus

on the road to Jerusalem, when Christ was trying to make clear just what following him will involve for his apostles, we hear that Jesus "was walking ahead of them"; later he "called them" together to set the record straight. That Jesus was in front of the group doesn't only mean the apostles were keeping a respectful distance; it indicates rather that *he is the one to follow*. His calling together of his disciples says *he's calling you, too* to follow him wherever he may lead you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mark 10:32-45*

"The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized."

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 FEAST OF KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

Hold nothing back

Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) could serve as a role model for wealthy philanthropists such as Bill Gates and Warren Buffet today who have pledged to give away half their fortunes. Drexel came from a wealthy family who had instilled in her the idea that wealth is simply loaned to us and should be put in the service of others. But when she petitioned Pope Leo XIII for missionaries to staff the American Indian missions she was financing as a layperson, he suggested she become a missionary herself. And she did, dedicating not only her inheritance but her very life in service to Native Americans and African Americans. Time for us to pony up.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52*

"Go; your faith has made you well."

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You have much to offer

The World Day of Prayer (WDP, www.worlddayofprayer.net) is a worldwide movement organized by Christian women who observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. This year's theme comes from WDP women in Chile and asks, "How many loaves have you?" In other words, *What are your gifts? What can you share?* and *With whom?* These are important and timely questions to ponder, especially because these days many of us are fixated on what we *don't* have, what we *wish* we had, or what we *used* to have. It is good to be reminded that as long as we are still breathing, we have a loaf—and probably many loaves—to share.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26*

"He was teaching and saying, 'Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations?'"

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Why do you ask?

Jesus did not suffer fools gladly, even when they happened to be the most powerful members of the religious establishment—the chief priests, scribes, and elders. It is clear that their sly questioning was based not on a genuine desire to learn but rather on a wish to cleverly entrap Jesus with a trick question. Jesus turns the tables on them on more than one occasion, and these gospel stories serve as cautionary tales to all of us never to confuse cleverness with genuine truth-seeking. The truth will set us free. The rest is game-playing.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 51:12c-20; Mark 11:27-33*

"By what authority are you doing these things?"

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Archdiocese of Chicago Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

...seek first the kingdom of God...

Dear friend, the words of Our Lord taken from Saint Matthew's Gospel "*seek first the kingdom of God*" call us to reexamine our priorities, to trust God, and to take responsibility for our lives. Will you join me in praying and reflecting about these issues that are ours as disciples of Jesus Christ? I would be grateful if you would also consider making a generous financial offering so that the Church, the family of God, can continue to be a welcoming home, a serving community and a supportive hand to those in need.

Francis Cardinal George
Archbishop of Chicago

The annual Appeal that supports the work of the Archdiocese is not just another special collection. Rather, it is the one time during the year that all Catholics are asked to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to our Archdiocese so that it can meet the spiritual, educational and temporal needs of parishes, schools, and the people throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Lent is only 10 days away.
Make plans to reserve some time
with the Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!



March 9, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Liturgies. Our Mass schedule is 6:30, 8:00, 9:00 a.m. (School Mass), 6:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m. (Spanish). A Prayer Service, during which Ashes will be distributed, will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Church.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14-years-old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by all this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, at 1:00 p.m., in Morrissey Hall. "No Snow Allowed!" Please join us!

Alice Katzmarek



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Joining with thousands of people throughout the world "How many loaves have you?" will be celebrated on Friday, March 4, at Lyonsville Congregational Church (UCC) Indian Head Park, (708) 246-1255. The formal program written by women from Chile will begin with Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. followed by the formal celebration at 10:30 a.m. All attendees are invited to lunch at a local restaurant immediately following the celebration. Advance reservations are not required. For more information, please contact your church representative: Mary White, (708) 246-0340.

HOLY NAME MEETING

On Friday, March 4, all men of the parish are invited to the meeting of the Holy Name Society. Our featured guest speaker will be Paulette Bolton, Director of Liturgy. Our meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 of the Education Building. Final plans for the Holy Name Pancake Breakfast will be discussed. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please join us.

Dan Gibbons

ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB



Sarah's Key
by Tatiana DeRosnay

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

Social Concerns Ministry

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In almost every country, groups of Christian friends known as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, work to bring help and hope to persons in need. Active SVDP membership, which entails the regular person to person service of distressed persons, is a universally recommended way of Christian caring. However, not every parishioner is equipped for or attracted to this kind of in-person encounter with suffering. But every parishioner, no matter what his capacities and circumstances can be partnered in SVDP's charitable activities. How?

- By praying for those in our community who are vulnerable and troubled.
- If able, by making a monetary donation in the SVDP donation box located in the church vestibule.
- By dropping off clean, gently used clothes and shoes in the St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drop Box, newly placed in the St. Cletus parking lot. These clothes are used in the SVDP Family Thrift Shop's voucher program, which allows less fortunate people to receive clothing and shoes at no cost to them.

Thank you for your support!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our February monthly food distribution and emergency food assistance throughout the month has left our pantry shelves with many empty spaces. Please help us replenish them by bringing in an item or two when you come to Mass. Most needed items include pasta (spaghetti and other assorted noodles), pasta sauce, canned tomatoes & tomato sauce, boxed side dishes, canned meat, cereal, and extras, such as crackers, cooking oil, baking items, powdered or canned milk, coffee, juice, laundry detergent and diapers. As always, any in-date non perishable is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all parishioners and friends who continue to be so supportive and generous. A special word of appreciation to the folks at U.S. Cellular in Countryside, for the food they collected and donated to our pantry.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



Thank you for all your support for the 2011 Cardinal Royale and Spring Auction! The St. Cletus community is extremely supportive of St. Cletus School, and we appreciate all you do! We really hope you plan on attending this parish event in support of the school.

Invitations, RSVP cards, sponsor, and donor forms can be found on the Auction website: www.stcletusschool.com/auction. RSVPs are due by March 9 to the school office—Attention: Cathy Kane—and donations and sponsorships are due to the school office—Attention: Karen Mulcrone—by March 1. Remember to pre-purchase the charitable gaming chips to avoid paying sales tax the night of the event.

There are some great auction items, including a trip to Boston to see the Cubs battle the Red Sox, a flight on a WWII Grumman TBF Avenger, private dinner with Father Bob, and the Community Wine Cellar with a Dan Hurley original wine rack, to name just a few.

The Community Wine Cellar has attracted the attention of many potential buyers – and it isn't too late to make your contribution! Contact Marty or Karen Mulcrone at 708-579-5859, e-mail auction@stcletusparish.com, or drop off a bottle worth \$20 or more at 1210 South Stone in La Grange. It is a great day to be a Cardinal!

Youth Ministry Update!

CONFIRMATION

Next weekend on Sunday, March 6, our Year II high school teens will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special 2:00 p.m. liturgy. Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki will be presiding. Please remember our young men and women in your prayers as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

GIRLS' CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

Registration forms for Girls' Church League Basketball are available on our website: www.stcletusparish.com/youth. Games begin in March and run through the beginning of May. Practices will be held once per week. Forms and fees are due to the rectory by **this Monday, February 28**. Space may be limited. Please contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions.

REGISTRATION FOR OUR NEW PROGRAM

We are currently finalizing plans for our new catechetical program, which will begin in September 2011. Keep watch in the upcoming weeks for more information and registration.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

ATTENTION ALL GIRL SCOUTS!

Join us next Sunday, March 6, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, as we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts are welcome to attend! Please wear your uniforms. Troop leaders will be in the back of church to direct you to your seats.

Parishioners who are Girl Scouts but do not attend St. Cletus School, please contact Amy Komsthoef at fishko@sbcglobal.net for further information and to purchase a patch.



**NOTED EXPERT ON SHROUD OF TURIN TO SPEAK AT
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH**



St. John of the Cross Parish (51st Street and Wolf Road, Western Springs) is happy to offer a presentation by noted Shroud of Turin expert and author, John C. Iannone, on Wednesday evening, March 16, in the Parish Center beginning at 7:00 in the evening. Mr. Iannone, author of the 1998 book *The Mystery of the Shroud of Turin* and the former president of the Holy Shroud Task Force, has studied and lectured on the Shroud, thought by many to be the burial shroud of Christ, for more than thirty years. He has made this presentation as a guest of Mother Angelica on the EWTN network. His multi-media talk will present the latest medical, scientific, archaeological and historical findings regarding the Shroud, including the latest challenges to the carbon-14 dating of the fabric. Kindly respond to the St. John of the Cross Youth Catechesis Office at (708) 246-6760.



Programs at The Well

DVD: “Water” is a film that illustrates the rainwater, drinking water and waste water cycles and presents practical ideas for individuals to better use and protect this precious resource. “Water” will be shown on Monday, March 21, from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Jeff Swano, owner and president of Dig Right In Landscaping, will facilitate the discussion following the movie. The cost is \$10.

Moving Beyond Values Conflict: An Introduction to Polarity Management is a leadership program. Have you ever made a decision you hoped would address a problem, only to find that it creates new problems? This program addresses “unsolvable” but manageable choices. Patricia M. bombard, BVM, D.Min., will facilitate this session on Friday, March 25, from 7:30–9:00 a.m. The cost of \$20 includes a continental breakfast. It is co-sponsored by DePaul University.

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. Visit the website at www.csjthewell.org.

DINING FOR DOLLARS

Please join St. Cletus Family School Association on **Monday, February 28, 2011** from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at our local Culver's Restaurant located at 8211 Ogden Ave Lyons, IL 60534



Dine in or drive through.



Bring in this flyer and Culver's will donate 10% of sales to St. Cletus.

*Also, as an added ***BONUS***, Culver's will award the classroom with the highest dollar participation, a **FREE** small frozen custard!!! Culver's will deliver the small **FREE** custards to the winning classroom at a later, to be determined date.*

STC Teacher
Name _____

Room

Order
Total _____

\$ _____

Sunday Collection – February 20, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,734
Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 602
 % of registered families 22%

Amount Collected

\$19,090 Envelope Users
 2,237 Loose Checks/Cash
 Automatic Debit
\$21,327 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,250
Over (under) Budget (\$5,923)
This Fiscal Year @ 02/20/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$884,343

Budgeted Sunday Collections 926,500

YTD Over (Under) than budget (\$42,157)

**“Your light must shine before all so that they may
 see goodness in your acts.” (Matthew 5:16)**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, February 28	7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-98 MH MH	EPIC Class Girls' Basketball Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 1	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Library S-102 S-207 S-213 RB MH	Tech Meeting Social Concerns Meeting Pre-Cana RE Board Meeting School Board Meeting Boys' Church League
Wednesday, March 2	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-102 MH S-200 S-201 C MH	Mission Ladies EPIC Class Market Day Worship Ministry RE Catechist Formation Sophomore Confirmation Rehearsal Boys' Church League
Thursday, March 3	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-Music S-102 MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Meeting Boys' Church League
Friday, March 4	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207 S-98	Spanish Choir Practice Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society
Saturday, March 5	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	Welcome Sunday Girl Scouts
Sunday, March 6	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	CV CV S-207 & 213 S-102 C C MH	Welcome Sunday Girl Scouts Hispanic Ministry/English Classes/GED RCIA Girl Scout Mass Sophomore Confirmation followed by Sophomore Confirmation Reception
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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