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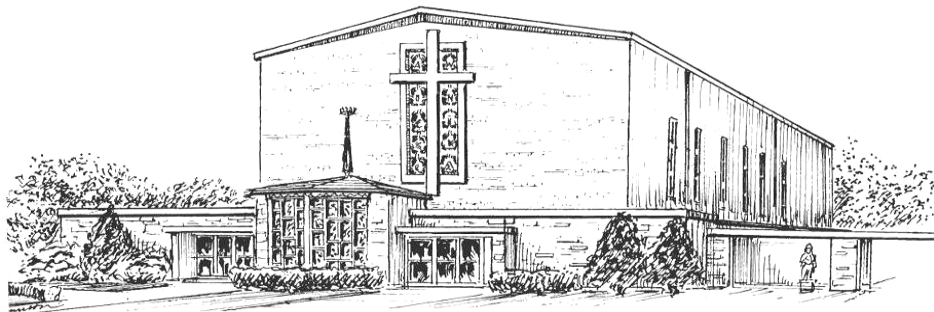
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September 18, 2011

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The last will be first,
and the first will be last*



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

**Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless
in the rear of the church.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 19 - September 25, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Hauman, Marie Hauman, Joyce Standish, Steven & Robert Firestone
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Gorak, John Graves, Arthur Dalton
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Kral, Rose Mary Quattrochi
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Inez Molinari, Louis P. Egielski
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Roseann Lodato, Joseph Viecei
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Timothy Benrus, Walter Johnston Robert McGuire, Jack Branis, Georgia Popp, Dan Rosko, Karen Loch
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bogolin, James & Lorraine Adamec, Dolores E. Kuchta Purgatorial Society Florence Straka, Michael Arpaia, Richard Bleier, Charles Llwellyn Sandy & John Fisher, George Benrus, Evelyn Zdenek Doll, Special Intention for Sarah Conner, Lottie & Frank Mendrala, Agnes Findor Purgatorial Society



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



St. Cletus Parish Family Welcomed...

Erika Gómez,

daughter of Jorge Ignacio Gómez & María Erika Cuevas

...to the Catholic Faith through the



WEDDING BANNS

Amanda Schure
and
Dennis Croucher

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul
Chông Hasang and Their Companions
Wednesday: St. Matthew
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Krystyna Balda,
mother of Eva Trefil

Dan Gallagher,
brother of John

Joseph Kmet,
father of Liz Kmet

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



Friday, September 23, 2011



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's OK to go to pieces

Life is a puzzle; there are so many things we do not understand: Why is there evil? Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do some people live to a ripe old age while others die before they've had a chance to live? Why can't we seem to get along? Why are some people fabulously wealthy or healthy or fortunate or all of these while others struggle simply to survive? Oddly, there is some freedom in not having all the answers. We don't have to be able to see the whole picture in order to know that "all shall be well, all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well," as the medieval mystic Julian of Norwich put it. Practice some surrender today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a (133)*

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

FEAST OF JANUARIUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

A festival fit for all

This year marks the 85th annual San Gennaro (Italian for "Saint Januarius") festival in New York City. Even non-Italians are familiar with it as backgrounds for films and television programs like *Godfather II* and *CSI: NY*. Because Januarius is the patron saint of Naples, the festival is held in Little Italy in lower Manhattan, the first American home for hundreds of thousands of Italian immigrants who arrived in the early part of the 20th century. The feast has been called a "festive period of faith and redemption, a time for remembrance and reconciliation, and a time for celebration." It is a reminder that a public celebration of faith and even small acts of compassion and kindness can and should fall as a blessing on all people, not only the chosen few.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 (449)*

"There is nothing hidden that will not become visible."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

FEAST OF ANDREW KIM TAEGŎN, PRIEST, MARTYR, PAUL CHŎNG HASANG, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

We've only just begun

Suppression of Christianity as a "foreign import" in 18th- and 19th-century Korea cost many early converts their lives. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Korea's first native-born Catholic priest, was among those martyred. Taegŏn used his final moments to send a powerful witness of faith to those who were present at his execution: "This is my last hour of life, listen to me attentively: If I have held communication with foreigners, it has been for my religion and for my God. It is for him that I die. My immortal life is on the point of beginning. Become Christians if you wish to be happy after death." An eternity of happiness isn't the only benefit of a faith-filled life. The blessings begin now—you only have to ask.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21 (450)*

"My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Make some room for peace

What sort of decisions lead to peace? Perhaps the apostle Matthew made one the day he left his customs post to follow Jesus. Being a Jewish tax collector working for the Romans must have involved a

continual tug-of-war with his loyalties and values. Choosing Jesus over money would have been a relief. Today the United Nations sponsors an International Day of Peace. Their website recommends peace prayers and ceremonies, peace convoys and choirs, planting trees, going on picnics, rounding up artists for a peace exhibit or friends for a peace walk. However you celebrate, share the spirit of peace today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643)*

"[Bear] with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Speak your mind

Scripture includes a number of revealing anecdotes involving powerful political leaders—kings, sultans, pharaohs, and the like—who are fearful of the spiritual leaders they encounter, especially in the form of prophets who dare to speak out against injustice and the abuse of power. Then as now, those in positions of power like to keep the perks to themselves. Challenging the assumptions behind the Cold War in a pamphlet back in 1955, the Quakers coined the phrase "speaking truth to power." It is an apt job description for prophets, ancient and modern. Applicants for the position always are welcome. Are you interested?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 (452)*

"Herod said, 'John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?'"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Put your faith in motion

A number of stories in Hebrew scripture involve leaving and returning and going and coming, and these big moments get capital letters. After the *Fall*, Adam and Eve had to depart their garden paradise home. In the *Exodus* the Israelites left slavery in Egypt and eventually came to the land God gave them. The Babylonian invasion led to the *Exile*, from which the Israelites came back. Through all this back-and-forth movement the one constant was God's covenant, though the chosen people didn't always hold up their end of the bargain. In all the activities of your life, when can you turn to God and find God's holy presence?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22 (453)*

"In this place I will give you peace, says the Lord of hosts."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

How do you know Mary?

The Virgin Mary is a woman of many names—today on one of her regular Saturday feast days alone she is referred to as Our Lady of Ransom and sometimes even Our Lady of Mercy. Name-calling in this sense isn't such a bad thing because it shows how so many of us have come to know Mary as truly our sister. This particular feast day recalls how Mary was instrumental in Saint Peter Nolasco's foundation of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy (the Mercedarian Friars), a religious community of men dedicated to the redemption of those in captivity. In what ways has Mary been instrumental in your life? What title for Mary best fits your experience of her? Is it Star of the Sea or Our Lady of Tenderness or perhaps a new one?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45 (454)*

"Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!"

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DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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**Catechetical Sunday –September 18, 2011****“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME” - 2011 Theme**

The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God.

**FEAST OF FAITH****Doxology and Amen**

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).


Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2011

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
 - Isaiah 55:7b

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.

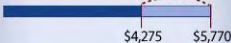
Included with the letter is a reply envelope which can be mailed back to the school or returned in a collection basket at Mass.

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 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.

**ST. CLETUS PARISH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

RCIA: COME AND SEE

**BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011
AT 7:00PM**

IN ROOM 102 – EDUCATION BUILDING

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's adult faith formation program which invites adults who have never been baptized, who have been baptized Catholic but not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or who have been baptized in another faith and wish to become Catholic, to explore their journey of faith in the life of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA gives people on a faith journey an opportunity to "come and see" not only what the Catholic Church and a life of faith in it is all about, but also an opportunity to explore how the Lord may be calling them into his life in a more complete way.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND
REGISTRATION
CONTACT FR. KEN AT (708) 352 6209 ext 205**

Oktoberfest Raffle

\$1000 Grand Prize

2nd Prize
Apple iPad 2 (16Gb)

3rd Prize
2-Night Stay at Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown--Lakefront

4th Prize
Horton's Grillmark Kettle Grill with 6-Piece Patio Set, including Umbrella

TICKETS
1 for \$5
5 for \$20

Special thanks to Horton's Home Lighting and Embassy Suites for the generous donations. Drawing will be held at event. Winner need not be present to be eligible.

Oktoberfest

**SATURDAY
October 1st
6 - 11 pm**

Admission
In Advance: \$25
At the Door: \$30

Admission includes
Live bands, a German meal with 1 beverage of your choice. Additional food and beverage tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Only adults 21 and older with valid ID admitted.

Get your tickets today! Purchase admission and raffle tickets after weekend Masses.

Sponsor the Event: Promote Your Business!

We count on events like Oktoberfest to raise the funds needed to continue improving our school and to keep tuition affordable. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 from the 2011 Oktoberfest. You can help make it happen and promote your business by sponsoring the event. Please visit stcletusoktoberfest.com and click "Sponsor Information" in the upper-right corner. Several sponsorships are available; all include tickets to the event.

Flying High Gym: The Place for Your Kids During Oktoberfest

10/1 Pizza Fun Night at Flying High: Just \$15 per child if you register by Wed, 9/28. Call (708) 352-3099 to pay by credit card. Download and fill out required waiver form at www.stcletusoktoberfest.com (click on red "flying high gym" in lower-left corner).

VISIT WWW.STCLETUSOKTOBERFEST.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...



It's not news to any of us that food prices and the cost of living continue to rise, while many are still faced with loss of jobs or facing a wage freeze or fewer hours at work. We are all facing hard choices, and this is especially true of our Food Pantry clients. Their hard choices between rent and food, utilities and food, health care and food, often lead to hunger. Fortunately, you - and many non-parishioners and friends throughout the community- continue to recognize the need, and address it by donating time, food, and funds to support this ministry. Thank you for taking action during September-Hunger Action Month-and throughout the year!

As we replenish our stock in anticipation of increased numbers in October, we are in need of most of our staples, including dry pinto beans, jelly, cereal, soup, chili, canned meats, boxed side dishes, macaroni and cheese, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, toilet paper, diapers, and "extras", including juice, coffee, crackers, cooking oil, baking supplies, and dish or laundry detergent. Please choose an item or two from the above-or any other in date non perishable- & bring it/them to church when you come to Mass, or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Again, thank you for your continued generosity, even in these challenging economic times.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JOB SUPPORT GROUP FIVE-WEEK WORKSHOP BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us when the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange will again host a five-week job support workshop beginning Tuesday evening, September 20, from 7-9:00 p.m. The church is located at 150 South Ashland Avenue. Please enter on Ashland Avenue and take the stairs to the lower level. The meeting will be held in G-9.

This workshop is designed for all who are interested in career transition, whether you have lost your job or are looking for a new one and even college graduates looking for that first job. Sessions will help you put together a job search strategy and specifically cover resume preparation, interviewing techniques, how to network and use the social networking sites

This workshop is open to all and there is no fee for attending. Hope you will join us! For further information, please call FPCLG's church office at (708) 354-0771.

Interfaith Career Network offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

CHOIR SEASON BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!



We are happy to welcome back our Contemporary Choir and Chancel Choir to lead us in song at our liturgies this weekend! As these two groups begin their seasons we are always ready to welcome new members! If you enjoy singing and spending time with wonderful faith-filled people, there is a chair for you in one of our choirs! Our Chancel and Contemporary Choirs are open to anyone in high school and beyond; our Children's Choir is open to students in grades 3-6, and our Choir of the Good Shepherd accepts members who are available during the day. For more information on any of our choirs, please contact me at jsisul@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5423. We would love to add YOUR voice to our choir next weekend!

Justin Sisul,
Director of Music

“The Year of the Teen and Young Adult” Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our first small group sessions will take place in the homes of our catechists on **Sunday, September 18** for freshmen (5-6:30 p.m.) and sophomores (6-7:30 p.m.). Juniors and seniors will be switching their meeting to **Sunday, September 25**.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Any high school teen is invited and encouraged to participate in this year's advisory commissions board. Your input will help us plan socials, service projects, prayer opportunities, and our mission trip for next summer. Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.** in our new teen room.

PRO LABORE DEI SERVICE PROJECT

On Saturday morning, **September 24, at 9:30 a.m.**, we will be meeting in Room 213 of the Education Building to make lunches for the needy in the Robbins community. Then we will be joining a group to deliver them. We will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please let me know by September 20 so we can decide who is going to donate which items - bread, lunchmeat, peanut butter, cookies, drinks, etc.

PRAYER GROUP FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Please join us as we begin another year of prayer together! We will meet on **Friday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m.** in our new teen room. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are welcome!

DO YOU SING? PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? THEN WE NEED YOU!

Come to the school music room on Sunday, October 2, at 12:30 p.m., to gather with other talented teens to prepare music for our teen hosted Masses! Our first Mass is Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m.



KAIROS JUNIORS AND SENIORS WE WANT YOU!

Exhausted with your daily lives? Need a break from the rigors of endless piles of homework? Wanting to spend some time **relaxing** with your friends? Kairos is the answer to all these questions and more. Kairos is a four-day Catholic based retreat starting Thursday, **November 10-13**.

Now I bet your thinking this is just another “boring” church retreat, but let me let you in on a little secret, Kairos is run **BY** teens, **FOR** teens. Your Kairos staff has all been on this retreat before, and we're just like you. We're high school kids; facing the same problems and challenges you are and just like you we all came on this retreat for different reasons.

The reason our retreats work so well is because it's no pressure. We're there to relax...to have some fun and just overall get away from it all! In the process, we learn about ourselves and our faith.

Speaking of the church, we're Christian and we're proud of it, all denominations are welcome. Even if you're not Christian...or don't know exactly what you want to believe in...**WE WANT YOU TOO**. This weekend not only lets you strengthen old relationships but helps you build new ones with your friends and in your faith.

So really, **what do you have to lose?** It's only four days; we promise that it'll be worth it for you.

Registration forms can be found online at **www.stcletusparish.com**. They can also be picked up from the rectory or Religious Education Office at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55th Street. Please return the forms to me at St. Cletus Youth Ministry, 700 W. 55th Street, La Grange, IL 60525.

Please contact me at **kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com** or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry



No Longer Silent: The Empowerment of Women in the Gospels is about the moments when the women of the Gospels discovered within themselves the Divine Energy that forever altered the course of their lives and empowered them to live from this newly realized center of their being. Led by Susan Dehn Matthews, MA, MAEA, the series of six sessions will be held on Wednesdays, October 12 through November 16, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per session or \$60 for the series. The book *No Longer Silent: The Empowerment of Women in the Gospels* is required reading and can be purchased at Joseph's Corner Gift Shop at the Congregation of St. Joseph.

Co-Create a Mandala to anchor the gift you are to yourself, others and the world by attending **Veriditas – Greening Power – and Mandalas** on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with facilitator, Carol Cummins. The artist, non-artist and simply curious will be comfortable with this structured and co-creative process. The cost is \$75.

Letting Go with Watercolors: A Painting Class for Beginners with Frankie Dutil, CSJ, is being held on Monday, October 17, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The focus of the class will be learning how to surrender to the flow by letting go.

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. Visit the website at www.csjthewell.org to register or call 708-482-5048.

NAZARETH ACADEMY OFFERS ACADEMIC EXPO

Nazareth Academy invites current 7th and 8th grade students to the **Academic Expo** on **Saturday, October 1, 2011**. The morning will provide students an opportunity to meet new people, learn incredible new knowledge in six disciplines and spend time at a great school!

Registration is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. The registration fee is \$30 per student and will be accepted by mail or in person at the Nazareth school office up until September 23. The morning starts at 8a.m. with a light breakfast and will end at 11:30a.m.. Please call Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at (708) 387-8505 or kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com for further information. A detailed brochure and registration form is also available at www.nazarethacademy.com.

Nazareth Academy, a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school serving families from 57 communities and more than 100 grade schools in Chicago and the western suburbs, established in 1900 and sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph, values scholarship, service, spirit, and unity.

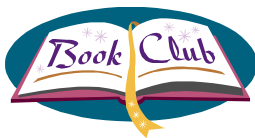
COSSITT SCHOOL CLOTHING SALE REGISTRATION TO BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Are your closets overloaded with clothes that no longer fit your kids? Sell them at the Cossitt School Clothing Sale and keep 60% of the proceeds!

Registration for the Cossitt School clothing sale will take place on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or 5-7:00 p.m. and the following Tuesday, September 27 from 5-7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the La Grange Library, located at 10 West Cossitt Avenue. Sellers must register in person to pick up information packets and tags. There is no registration fee and no late registration will be accepted. Registration will be limited to 400 sellers.

The clothing sale will be held on Saturday, October 1.

St. Cletus



The next book is
In The Garden of Beasts
by Erik Larson
We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— *Isaiah 55:7b*

Sunday Collections – September 11, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,775

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 705
% of registered families 25%

Amount Collected

\$ 23,907 Envelope Users
3,426 Loose Checks/Cash
2,065 Automatic Debit
\$29,398 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (under) Budget \$2,398

This Fiscal Year @ 09/11/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$291,581

Budgeted Sunday Collections 297,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (5,419)

Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing Stewardship. Please consider an extra \$2 to help with our budgeted needs. Thank you.

*Fr. Bob
Pastor*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You too go into my vineyard." In today's Gospel we see how much Our Lord wants us to be co-workers with Him. Just as the Master went out repeatedly to invite more workers into his vineyard, so Our Lord continually calls us to participate more fully in the Church. Life on earth is short. How many times does God have to call us, before it is too late? Even the workers who entered the vineyard late were paid well. Do you want to be left standing alone in the marketplace for all eternity because we failed to fulfill our jobs as Christian stewards?

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, September 19	6:30 p.m.	S-98	EPIC Class
Tuesday, September 20	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Library S-102 S-208	Technology Committee Book Club Teen Advisory
Wednesday, September 21	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-102 S-200	Mission Ladies EPIC Class Kairos #9 Team Meeting
Thursday, September 22	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Band Room S-Music S-Music S-102	Children's Choir Spanish Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting
Friday, September 23	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH-Lobby S-207	MANNA Cash & Carry Hispanic Ministry Presentation
Saturday, September 24	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CVS CVS	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales MANNA Cash & Carry
Sunday, September 25	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV CV S-213	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales MANNA Cash & Carry English Classes/GED
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).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday 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>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Joe Bamberger
<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>Adult Faith Formation:</i>	Mike Pusatera
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Gary Lewis Jim Matthews
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	Paulette Bolton
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Louis Lopez
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Peggy Meidell Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

OFFICERS

<i>Pastor:</i>	Fr. Bob Clark
<i>Principal:</i>	Jeff Taylor
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Tim O'Brien
<i>Vice Chairperson:</i>	Luke Sheridan
<i>Secretary:</i>	Jeanne Kelly
<i>Athl. Association President:</i>	Amy Grace
<i>FSA President:</i>	Deborah Kemmer
<i>PPC Rep:</i>	Marty Mulcrone
<i>Tech. Committee Rep:</i>	Mark Staelgrave
<i>Marketing:</i>	Heather Alpe Bridget Garvey
<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
<i>Alumni:</i>	Cathy Hinckley
<i>Policy & Planning:</i>	Jim Krecek
<i>Recruitment & Retention:</i>	Mary Schramka