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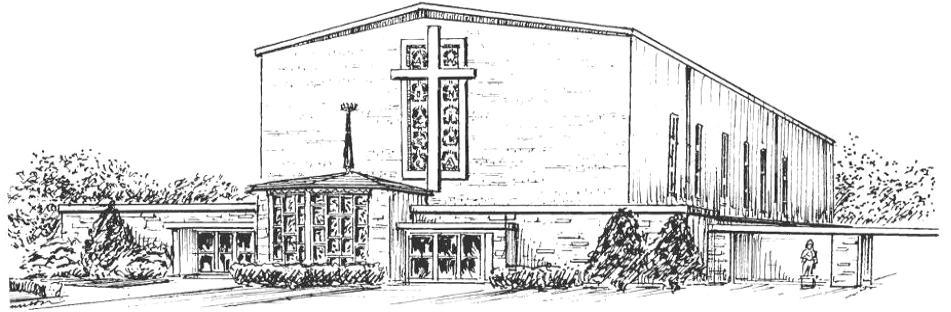
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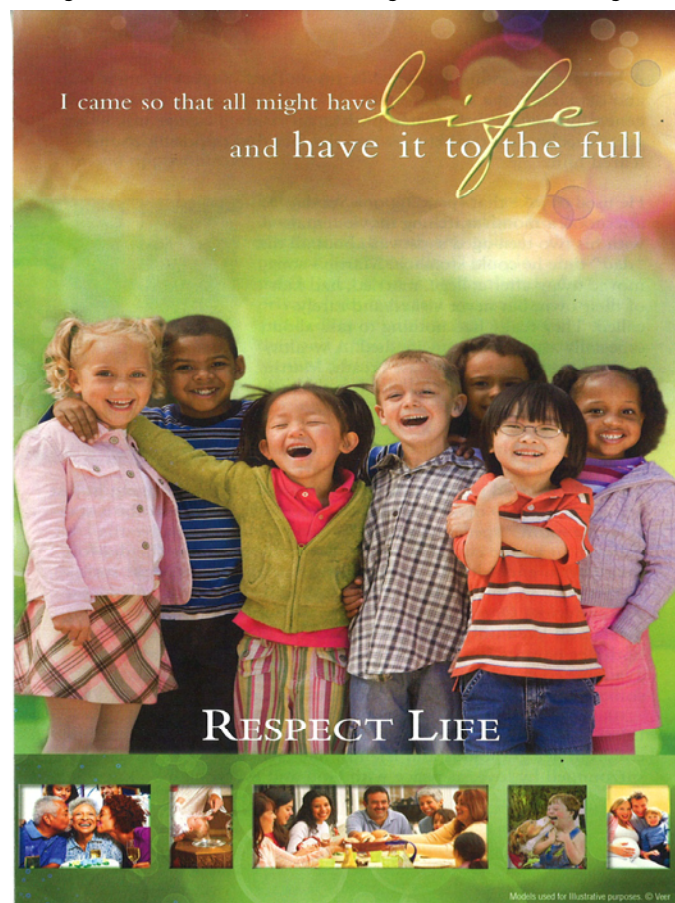
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October 2, 2011

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

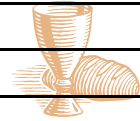
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in the rear of the church.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 3 - October 9, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vieceli, Jolana Arvay, Frank Baggio
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Eva & Stanley Grabowski, Dolores E. Kuchta
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	J. Ferdinand Czahor
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Jozef & James Slowik, Jacqueline & James McGowan
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Belfonte Pierii, Georgia Popp, Rose Delaloye, Stella & Felix Gemala, Dorothy McNichols
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Frank & Rose Haisky, Mary Koziol, Michael Wrozek Patricia Halm Joseph Lewandowski, Cecelea Staszak, Jack Lewis John & Sandy Fisher, Alfreda Woods, George Benrus, Gene Kennedy, Sophie Egelski Purgatorial Society



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
- Saturday: Yom Kippur (Jewish celebration); Blessed Virgin Mary



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Dolores Crane, Bob Zimmerman, Jennifer DeSantiago, Shannon Thomas, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Idolina Montano, 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...

Thomas Castillo,
son of Hector Castillo & Margarita Mendoza

Andrea Guadalupe,
daughter of Anastacio Guadalupe & Cynthia Guadalupe Tena

Victoria Carpintero Velazco,
daughter of Anastonio Carpintero & Carmen Valezco

...TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.



**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, October 4**, and every **first Tuesday** of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction. Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

If you have some time to spend with Our Lord Tuesday, please add your name to the signup sheet which will be in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend.



**ALL FACILITIES
(INCLUDING THE CHURCH)
WILL BE CLOSED
AFTER MASS
IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011**



Kristen Feltes and Haydon Heyes

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

A motorist with a brand new car was proudly driving it on his first trip. The new car was filled with the latest technology which included the newest version of a GPS system. He was particularly taken with this on-board computer. All he had to do was to key in his destination, and his computer would find the quickest and most convenient route, using updated information to avoid roadwork, traffic jams, and accidents. Part of the motorist's journey involved crossing a river over a bridge. As the driver followed the computer's directions, it led him closer and closer to the river, though in fact, he could see no road sign to indicate that he was coming up to a bridge. Nevertheless, knowing that the information on his computer was constantly updated, he drove on with confidence right up to the river and over it. Except that there was no bridge there—it hadn't been built yet—and the man—and his brand new car—ended up on the bottom of the river.

We might laugh at such stupidity. How could the man ignore the fact that there were no signs? How could he fail to trust his own eyes and realize that there was no bridge? How could he fail to get the message, which ended in such a drastic way?

The religious leaders in today's gospel did precisely that – and perhaps we too, in our own way, are deaf and blind to the messages we are given. The story Jesus told of the vineyard and the tenants would have been clearly understood by all his listeners. The religious leaders knew that the story was aimed at them. They are the tenants, whose task it is to make sure that the vineyard – God's people – produces the harvests he expects. Like the tenants in the story, they had forgotten who was the owner of the vineyard, for whom they should be working. They had forgotten God, and the expectations he has of his people. Instead, they looked only to their own self-interest, their own security and comfort, and failed to give to God the harvest he expects.

What is this harvest? Isaiah says very clearly that God simply expects that justice should flourish among his people; he expects integrity, that is, faithfulness, right living, fairness. Instead of justice, we see violence and oppression. Instead of integrity, we hear the cries of distress from the exploited and dispossessed. In the Old Testament, oppressing the poor is the equivalent of murder. So it is only a small step to go from ignoring the needs of the poor to actual murder. The duty to live justice and to protect the weak is as serious as that – there is no room for compromise or indifference. We are either on the side of the poor, or we are on the side of those who kill and oppress.

Obviously, this gospel serves as a warning to all those in authority – both religious and civic leaders. There is a duty to ensure justice and respect for basic human rights, not just in our own country or Church, but worldwide. But it does not stop there. What about the local communities we belong to – our city, our parish, our family? How is justice worked out there? Are we deaf to the cries of those who are victims of injustice? Do we ignore the signs of inequality and unfairness?

What about us as individuals? God sends all kinds of messengers to speak his truth to us, to give us warning, to explain, to teach, to encourage, to guide. Do we listen to the voice of God speaking in our conscience, or do we smother it? Do we hear the voice of God speaking to us in the Scriptures, or do we block out that voice by never even opening the Bible? Do we hear the authentic teaching of the Church? Do we turn away from the poverty of our neighbors, their loneliness, their sadness, their pain? It is easy for us to cocoon ourselves in a comfortable little ghetto, just as those tenants did, safely protected from the outside world, behind the physical and emotional fences we construct to keep our world safe and undisturbed. It is easy to ignore the signs, like that motorist, and just keep on going the way we are. There are many ways of killing God's messengers, of insulating ourselves from the needs of others. But if we do, if we fail to produce the harvest of good works, then one day we too will have to face the judgment of our God, who asks us simply to work for his kingdom through lives based on justice, compassion and integrity.

God's tenant,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The things that make for peace

Who would prefer conflict to harmony and unity, violence and war to friendly coexistence, anxiety to inner calm? Not many. Scripture seems to agree. Jesus greets people with “peace be with you” and bids them farewell with “go in peace.” At the edge of this tranquility, though, lurk some not-so-peaceful things. The same Christ—the Prince of Peace, warned, “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword” (Matthew 10:34). Faith can bring different priorities, decisions, and loyalties, some of which might be in conflict with the old; ultimate peace comes from turning to God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (139)*

“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard . . . Then the God of peace will be with you.”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Give and you shall receive

You can probably remember the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you, even if it happened years ago. It most likely involved an act of generosity of some sort: Someone gave you financial help or a home-cooked meal or a sympathetic ear and some inspiration just when you really needed it. At their heart, all acts of kindness are some form of generosity. When we are generous—whether with our time, words, or money—we tacitly acknowledge that we indeed have something to give. On the other hand, when we are focused on what we don’t have, being generous becomes difficult, if not impossible. Today is a good day to spend some time noticing all that we have been given and resolve to pass some of it along.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jonah 1:1-2:2; Luke 10:25-37 (461)*

“Go and do likewise.”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

FEAST OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS

Don’t you have something to do?

If Saint Francis of Assisi knew that his band of brother-beggars would one day be called *Franciscans*, he’d probably laugh, or sigh. He never set himself up as a model. Indeed, he admonished his brothers: “We ought to be ashamed of ourselves; the saints endured but we who are servants of God try to win honor and glory by recounting and making known what they have done.” At the end of Francis’ life he made it unmistakably clear: “I have done what was mine to do. May Christ teach you what is yours to do.” God is not impressed by who or how many people we know. Far better to know God and Jesus whom he has sent.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462)*

“Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Thy will be done

Think about the Lord’s Prayer: It sounds as if it’s mostly about what God does, but it’s just as much—maybe more—about what we are to do. “Hallowed by your name, your kingdom come” is not only praise of God but also a prayer for God’s name to be known and God’s kingdom to be fulfilled on earth—both of which involve our cooperation.

“Forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us” reminds us of the uncomfortable truth that scripture proclaims loud and clear: God will forgive us to the extent we forgive one another. Next time you pray the Our Father, don’t only say the words: Resolve to fulfill them.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463)*

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

FEAST OF BRUNO, PRIEST - Roll call

Saint Bruno of Cologne, founder of the Carthusian order in the 11th century, was widely recognized as a holy and learned man. Upon his death in 1101, his Carthusian brothers followed a medieval custom and sent a “roll-bearer”—a member of the community who carried a long scroll of parchment around his neck—to churches and monastic communities throughout the region to announce his death. The communities wrote on the parchment of their sorrow and offered their prayers. Many medieval rolls of this kind have been preserved, but few are as extensive or full of praise as that which honors Bruno: To be precise, 177 witnesses signed Bruno’s roll at his passing. Read up on Bruno’s life and add your own name to the list.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464)*

“The one who seeks, finds.”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

When in doubt, pray

Life is an uncertain proposition. When you wake up in the morning, you never know what catastrophes might strike the earth, which regions of the planet will explode in conflict, how close the hidden world of finance is to insolvency, or whether the tipping point of environmental midnight is about to be reached. We each have a responsibility to become informed, to insist on justice, to be people of peace, and to aid the world’s victims. But also, as people of faith, we’re summoned to pray daily. Our Lady of the Rosary stands ready to take your intercessions.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465)*

“Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the elders . . . and cry to the Lord!”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Give credit where credit is due

Saturday is the traditional day to honor the mother of Jesus. Unless otherwise spoken for by a special feast or season, all Saturdays of the year belong to Mary on the Catholic calendar. Like Mary’s cousin Elizabeth in the gospel story, we sometimes venerate Mary for the most tangible reason: Her body was the channel for the world’s salvation. As impressive as that perspective is, Jesus corrected it by pointing out it’s what Mary *did*, not only what was done for her by divine action, that made her “blessed among women.” Keep a place of honor for Mary’s image in your life.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466)*

“Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.”

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LIFE CHAIN - OCTOBER 2, 2011

WHAT REALLY IS IT?

What is “Life Chain”? It is that spectacular event that annually draws the attention of hundreds of thousands of Americans. The concept is simple, the effect stunning.

People of all ages and faiths stand reverently in silent prayer, for one hour along a major street or highway, holding signs that proclaim the importance of human life. The Life Chain is a visual statement by the Christian community that it supports the sanctity of human life. Uniform signs (no graphic depictions) are provided for participants, so the overall impression is one of solidarity in belief and purposes.

This Sunday in Illinois there are dozens of chains. The St. Cletus Chain begins at La Grange Road along the south side of Ogden Avenue. The St. Francis Xavier Chain begins in front of their church. The St. John of the Cross Chain begins at Wolf Road along Ogden Avenue. Joining us are many parishes all over metropolitan Chicago and across the USA.

For more information, check on chain sites at **LifeChain.Net** or call **Marianne or Wayne Hamilton** at (708) 579-0118. Please come and join us for one prayerful hour. All you have to do is show up. Signs are provided.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on *Sunday, October 16, 2011*. We encourage parishioners to bring their family, friends and neighbors who might be in need of the healing graces of this sacrament. A reception will follow in Room 98 of the Education Building.

For more information, please call the rectory office at (708) 352-6209 or Dolores Wouk.

**ATTENTION!
LEISURE LOAFERS**

Our meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Please join us for a good time. See you there!

Alice Kutzmarek



**BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION
TO SAVE LIVES**

After all the Masses next weekend, October 8/9, baby bottles will be passed out for Women’s Care Center of La Grange, a new local crisis pregnancy center, as part of Respect Life month. When you take home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars you may have spent on treats or entertainment during the following three weeks, you will be helping to save babies from abortion.

When young women face unexpected pregnancies, they need positive answers from people who care. Women’s Care Center of La Grange offers free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and other baby items, medical and housing referrals—all free of charge. Your donations make this possible.

Please be generous in helping this new center in downtown La Grange be a beacon of light in a troubled world for those facing unexpected pregnancies.

The baby bottles will be collected on October 29/30, before Mass. Thank you for being a life saver!



FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS

FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS will be given at St. Cletus Church in Morrissey Hall on October 9, from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. This year everyone is advised to take this precaution. Those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your ID), for others the cost will be \$25.

Clare Slowik

Parish Nurse



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Please join us for our next meeting on Friday, October 7, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 of the Education Building. Main topic of conversation will be the annual Turkey Raffle. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. New members are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you.

Dan Gibbons

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

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next meeting is a large group session on Sunday, October 16th from 3-5:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. We will be working on a pro-life service project for the new La Grange pregnancy care center that is opening soon! Teens should stay for our teen-hosted Mass that evening immediately following at 5pm! Small groups will be held in the homes of our catechists on Sunday, October 23rd.

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

Come to the school music room **this Sunday, October 2, at 12:30 p.m.**, to gather with other talented teens to prepare music for our teen hosted Masses!

TEEN CATECHIST MEETING

We will meet in the teen room at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, to pray, reflect, and discuss upcoming lessons!

GREAT AMERICA’S FRIGHT FEST – LAST CHANCE!

We are planning our trip for Columbus Day, Monday October 10. Information and permission slips are available on our website: www.stcetusparish.com/youth and are **due by this Monday, October 3**. We will need one adult chaperone. If we do not get enough teens to fill the bus by this time, we will have to cancel the trip.

TEEN HOSTED MASS – SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH AT 5PM

All teens and families are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 16th at 5pm for our first teen hosted Mass this school year. Fr. DePorres Durham, OP President of Fenwick High School will be presiding for us. All teens are welcome to stay for pizza and social immediately following in room 201 of the education building.

DROP-IN

Our next drop-in is Tuesday, October 18, from 5:30– 8:00 p.m. in the teen room. All high school teens are welcome to “drop-in” during those hours for games, music, and hanging out! Hope to see you there!



KAIROS

Junior and Seniors We Need 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/youth/. 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 Kristen Maxwell at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



Thank you for so faithfully answering the call as we request “most needed items” in the Canticle each week! Once again, our list is long as we prepare 300 bags for October distribution. We are totally out of cereal, and very low on other staples, including oatmeal, pasta, pasta sauce, tomatoes/tomato sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, tuna, dry pinto beans, evaporated or powdered milk, crackers, baking mixes, cooking oil, toiletries, all sizes of diapers, paper goods, and your gently used full-size paper grocery bags.

A special word of thanks to the Early Act Group at Gurrie Middle School for once again sponsoring a food drive during September to benefit our food pantry. You are great neighbors! Finally, thank you to the group who volunteered at the Chicago Food Depository on our September 28 date. Those work credits towards supplemental food for our pantry are a true blessing! We appreciate the many ways our parishioners and friends support this ministry!

CROP Walk

Local food banks, as well as global food initiatives benefit from the annual La Grange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). This year’s 5K walk takes place on **Sunday, October 16, 2011** and is hosted by **First United Methodist Church in Western Springs. Check-in is at 1:00 p.m. at 4300 Howard Avenue, Western Springs, with the Rally & Step-off at 2:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and consider walking in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the community as we help end hunger, one step at a time. Last year our Food Pantry benefited from the Walk by receiving a check for \$1260, several boxes of non-perishables, and a raise in awareness of the many people who go hungry every day. **Please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com if you would like to walk yourself or sponsor a walker.** Thank you!

LIGHTS... CAMERA... ACTION!

When it comes to serving the needs of older adults in our community, the *action* is with Interfaith Community Partners (ICP). Our congregation is a coalition member of ICP, along with 12 other congregations that provide trained volunteers to provide transportation, visitation and telephone reassurance at no cost to the client. ICP needs your support!

ICP announces its Tenth Anniversary Theater Benefit on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at The Theatre of Western Springs, 4384 Hampton Avenue in Western Springs. A reception is at 7:00 pm and includes hors d’oeuvres, wine and soft drinks, and prize drawings, followed by the play at 8:00 pm. *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* by Steve Martin takes place in a Parisian café at the turn of the century. The comedy features contemporaries Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein who meet in their 20’s. There’s laughter and absurdity as only Steve Martin can create.

Admission is \$35 per person or \$60 for two. **Tickets will be available in the Church vestibule after all the Masses next weekend.** You can also contact Mary Beth Ford, (708)215-5418, mford@stcletusparish.com, or call ICP at (708) 579-8929 to order tickets.

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK IMPROVE YOUR JOB SEARCH SKILLS

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, October 6, 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. Come to the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue in La Grange (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 at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns Ministry

**SEMINARY SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**

This weekend, October 1/2, we celebrate Seminary Sunday. On this occasion, we recognize the ministry of the many priests who serve us so faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve us with the same charity in the future. Because of your prayers and support the healing touch of Jesus will live through the work of these future priests for you, your children and grandchildren for years to come. Please pray for those whom God is now calling to the ordained priesthood from among our families and friends. Talk to young men you know whom you judge would be good priests; encourage them to explore the possibility of priesthood. We are delighted to have as our speaker, Seminarian Julio Cesar Jimenez, who resides at St. Cletus.

Envelopes are available in the pews today. Please be generous and support this very important ministry.



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

Carmella Villari,
mother of Judith Doris

Charles Liepo,
husband of Josephine

Orville Lifka,
father-in-law of Kathy Lifka

Harry Heyes,
father of Stuart Heyes

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.

NEW MASS SETTINGS TO DEBUT NEXT WEEKEND!

In the past few weeks, we have heard much about the new translation of the Roman Missal. Whether from articles in the Canticle, or Sr. Rene's enlightening talk, or individual conversations that have been had. Hopefully, we are all aware of the changes that are coming and preparing ourselves to embrace these changes as an opportunity for renewal as we reflect on the very language we use as we pray at Mass.

As has been mentioned, the English texts for the Gloria and the Sanctus (Holy, Holy) have been revised with this new translation; additionally, one of the texts previously used for Memorial Acclamations will no longer be used. These are changes that will affect the music at our liturgies; we will need to use settings that include the texts of the new translation.

The implementation date for the new translation of the Roman Missal is November 26/27, the first weekend of Advent. However, Cardinal George has given permission to parishes to begin using the new musical settings of the Mass as of now. Beginning next weekend (October 8/9) we will begin teaching the congregation these new Mass parts at each Mass. We will spend the rest of October learning the new Mass music together as a community, and we will fully implement its usage this month.

As a result to this change, literally dozens of new musical settings of the Mass have been written over the past year. This is exciting - it has given us a plethora of music to review and choose from. After reviewing numerous options, we have selected the "Mass of Joy and Peace" setting by Tonly Alonso for our use at this time. Links will be placed on our parish website beginning October 11 for those who wish to hear - and perhaps study - this lovely new setting.

Next weekend, you will find booklets in your pew that contain both the new music *and* the new text to aid in our learning of the music. **We will not begin using the new spoken texts until the first Sunday of Advent**, but we will gladly take advantage of the chance to begin learning the new music.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have. St. Cletus has a well-deserved reputation of a parish that recognizes the importance of music in liturgy - and actively participates in singing that music at our liturgies. I believe that you will find the *Mass of Joy and Peace* musically enjoyable and very singable, and I look forward to journeying with you into this new chapter of our liturgical history.

Justin Sisul
Music Director



Our Lady of Peace Church at 701 W. Plainfield Rd, Darien is proud to host the phenomenal dramatic Catholic production. **“Tell All Souls About My Mercy”** on **Wednesday, October 5, 2011.** This **“Must See!”** event has been sweeping the country with rave review from all ages and walks of life. Come to this inspiring presentation to learn about the great graces available on the Feast of Divine Mercy and how to find peace, hope and healing. Presented by the Mother of Mercy Messengers (MOMM) an outreach apostolate of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES...FOSTERING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Footsteps of Ministry and Service: Visiting the Holy Places of Galilee with Joanne Kuttner
Sunday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mayslake Ministries in Lombard: \$35/person (includes lunch)

Join us as we focus on Jesus’ Ministry in Galilee, Joanne will take us through places where Jesus taught, healed and served, and we can begin to learn how we can do the same in our world. To register, please visit our website at www.mayslakeministries.org or call our offices at (630) 268-9000.

LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	Alexandria, Virginia
Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech, Chaplin	USA	Schofield Barracks Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC	Okinawa, Japan
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA	Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya
Pfc. Zackus McLoed		
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan
Kevin Mitchell	USN	Norfolk, VA
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA	Ft. Bragg, NC
Pvt. James Reisel	USA	Ft. Benning, GA
Pfc. Eugene Sapinski	USA	Afghanistan
Greg Vlach	USA	Afghanistan



If you would like to add a name to be listed in the Canticle, please tear off the bottom portion of this page and place it in the collection basket. All names will appear every week. If you would like more information, please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.

SOLDIER’S NAME: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____

CURRENT BASE: _____



PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

Teilhard de Chardin's evolutionary vision and Thomas Berry's ecological concerns will be the focus of **Teilhard de Chardin and Thomas Berry on the Universe Story as Communion Experience** to be held on Thursday, October 20, from 7–9:00 p.m. John Grim, environmental ethicist-in-residence at Yale University's Center for Bioethics and president of the American Teilhard Association will lecture and lead the discussion during this program. Co-sponsored by St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross and supported by a Generous Promises Grant from the Congregation of St. Joseph, the cost is \$30.

What Makes a Leader? EQ (Emotional Intelligence) Skills in the Workplace is the first topic in a series of four presented by Pat Bombard, BVM, director of Vincent on Leadership: The Hay Project at DePaul University, beginning on Fridays, October 21, from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. through November 18. Part II is Facing Differences and Difficult People: Negotiating Diversity in the Workplace; Part III is Leadership Coaching: an Introduction to Basic Principles and Practices; and Part IV is Spirituality and Ethics: Right Choices from the Inside Out. The cost is \$25 per session or \$85 for the series.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." (Second reading) What has God said to you about enriching your marriage? Take some well deserved time for just the two of you to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area on November 4-6, 2011 or January 27-29, 2012. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, please call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact us through www/wmechicago-gary.org.

For a Weekend en Espanol (other dates), contact Oscar & Luz at (847) 675-2119 or Aurelio & Letitia at (773) 284-5308.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him--Jesus--and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth -Israel included.

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PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

-St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday Collections – September 25, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,773

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 635
 % of registered families 23%

Amount Collected

\$ 23,441 Envelope Users
 2,628 Loose Checks/Cash
 1,965 Automatic Debit

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

\$28,034 Total

Over (under) Budget

\$1,034

This Fiscal Year @ 09/25/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$344,149

Budgeted Sunday Collections 351,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (6,851)

Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing generous contributions.

Fr. Bob

Pastor

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules and hands to others - being available and willing to listen and give of our time, treasures, and our love. Those we give to can be neighbors, fellow parishioners, as well as those who are hurting and in need.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, October 3	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-98 MH	EPIC Class Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 4	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-200 S-208 S-213 C	Adoration & Benediction RCIA Teen Catechist Meeting Social Concerns Meeting Spanish Adoration
Wednesday, October 5	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-102 MH S-102 S-200	Mission Ladies EPIC Class Market Day RE Catechist Meeting Worship Ministry
Thursday, October 6	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Band Room S-Music MH S-Music S-102	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Spanish Choir Contemporary Choir Parent/Sponsor Confirmation Meeting Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting
Friday, October 7	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-207 S-98	Hispanic Ministry Presentation Holy Name Society
Saturday, October 8	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	Baby Bottle Distribution ICP Theatre Event Ticket Sales
Sunday, October 9	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV CV MH S-102	Baby Bottle Distribution ICP Theatre Event Ticket Sales Flu Shots 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).

EUCHARISTIC 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
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<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 Peggy Meidell
<i>Parish Life:</i>	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
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<i>FSA President: :</i>	Rose Dostal
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<i>Tech. Committee Rep:</i>	Mark Staelgrave
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<i>Finance:</i>	Ed Burke Bob Gray
<i>Alumni:</i>	Cathy Hinckley
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