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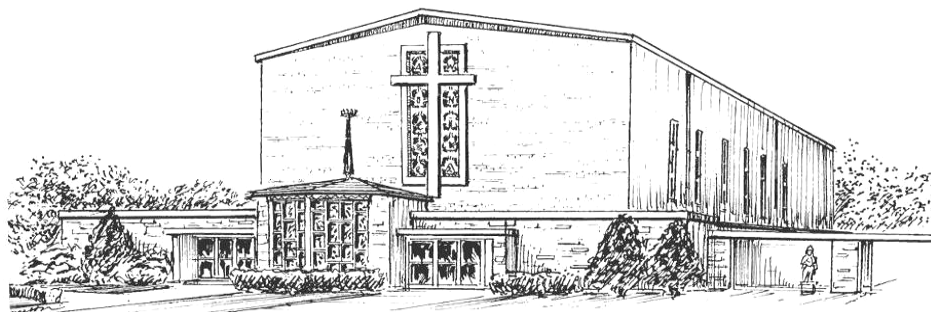
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October 16, 2011

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 October 17 - October 23, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Cathy Reynolds
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Nadine Falls, James Capria, Paulina Slobodnik
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Yolanda DiNella
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	James McNichols, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Familu
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Walter Maveety, Erik Geyer, Joseph Sorce
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Wojcik Walter Dobrowolski, Georgia Popp, Dan Gallagher
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Sam & Maria Scopelliti, Roz Smola, Patricia Halm Purgatorial Society George Benrus, Michael Pytel, Ramona A. Syms Souls in Purgatory



ANOINTING OF THE SICK THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

The St. Cletus Parish family will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing* after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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.



*Andrea Ballou
and
Joe Farnsworth*



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Breann Moddes, 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.



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

*Loretta Madden Sullivan,
mother of Mary Feeley, Eileen Sullivan,
and Patricia Kelley*

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday:	St. Luke
Wednesday:	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Their Companions
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of
God's goodness, where every failing will be
cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

On July 6, 1535, Thomas More, one of the most illustrious Englishmen of his day, stood at the foot of the scaffold on Tower Hill. He had been condemned to death for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, which acknowledged Henry VIII as “only supreme head of the Church of England.” More was a scholar, the author of many learned books; a devoted public servant, chosen by Henry himself to be his Chancellor; a much-loved family man, deeply attached to wife and children, and anxious that his daughters should be educated far beyond the level usually available to women in those days. He was, as C. S. Lewis wrote of him, “a man before whom the best of us must stand uncovered.”

More told the judges who condemned him that he prayed they and he would “all meet merrily in heaven.” Even as he was mounting the rickety ladder to the scaffold, he retained his customary wit. “I pray, Lord Lieutenant,” he jested, “see me safe up, and for my coming down, let me shift for myself.” Then, after a few words of encouragement to the assembled crowd, he declared that he was about to die as “the king’s good servant, but God’s first.”

“The king’s good servant, but God’s first.” Those words might serve as a commentary on what our Lord says in today’s gospel. Let’s recall the situation. Jesus has come up to Jerusalem for the last time; he has already been involved in controversy with the religious leaders. Finally, the Pharisees decide to try to entrap him. They begin with honeyed words, intended, no doubt, to put Jesus off his guard. In fact, the Pharisees do not come themselves, but send some intermediaries—so it’s these intermediaries who use the honeyed words: “Master, we know that you are an honest man, and that you are not afraid of anyone.”

After the compliments, came the barbed question, aimed to put Jesus in a no-win situation. “Tell us,” they enquire, “is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” The Jews detested the tax involved—a kind of poll tax—on two counts: first, because it was a painful reminder that they were a subject people, and second, because the coinage in which it was paid bore the head of the Roman emperor, along with an inscription which proclaimed him to be divine. So, if Jesus were to say that the tax should be paid, he would at once lose all credibility with the people. On the other hand, if he were to say it should not be paid, Jesus could then be accused of fomenting disobedience, even rebellion, against Rome. That could have – literally – fatal consequences.

You can imagine the tension in the crowd as Jesus calmly holds up one of the well-known silver coins for paying the tax and asks, “Whose head is this? Whose name?” Well, everyone knows the answer to those questions: the head and name are of course “Caesar’s” (the Roman emperor’s). “Very well, then,” says Jesus, “give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.” By having such coinage in their possession, they were at least implicitly acknowledging Caesar’s right to tax them.

However, Jesus’ answer is more than an ingenious way of slipping out of a trap. By adding that what belongs to God ought to go back to God, he’s making a further point: our overriding commitment has to be to God himself. Of course, we must accept lawful civil authority; indeed as Christians, we ought to be the best citizens. Being good, responsible citizens, working for the common good of the community, is our Christian duty and is already, in a sense, part of our giving to God what belongs to him. At the same time, we do not look to the State as our moral guide. The law may countenance abortion, for example, or the sale of arms to oppressive regimes; but the fact that such activities are legal does not make them morally right. If ever there were a genuine clash between our duties to State and our duties to God, there is no doubt where our Christian duty lies. It is God’s law—not the State’s—that has the final word.

Today, let us remember in our prayers, all who face this stark choice that they may courageously follow conscience, no matter what price they have to pay.

Belonging to God,

*Father Bob
Pastor*



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The power of example

Saint Paul liked the Thessalonians. In the beginning of his first letter to them—the earliest writing in the New Testament—he praised them to the skies, unlike the Galatians, whom he called “foolish” for deserting the gospel he had preached to them. The Thessalonians, by contrast, held firm to what Paul had taught them. What’s more, they became great examples of faith, hope, and love—Paul’s favorite virtues—just as Paul and his colleagues had been to them. How can you, too, be such an example to others?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21 (145)*

“We give thanks to God always for all of you.”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

FEAST OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR

What is the good life?

Jesus was continually calling into question the accepted beliefs of his time—for example, that power over others was important and necessary or that life is measured by one’s wealth and prosperity. Well, what does our life consist of, if not power and possessions? Good question. Jesus would say: “Relationships—with God, ourselves, and others.” He might add, “Meaningful work and opportunities to be generous, helpful, and creative.” Take a good look around your life: notice the state of your relationships, the work you do, the joy you share. Are you using the right measuring stick?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 (473)*

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

Travel lightly

Luke’s gospel tells the story of Jesus sending out disciples ahead of him. The disciples are to take nothing with them—except peace. Their job: to prepare the way for Jesus. When most people go on a long trip, however, they usually pack a suitcase full of stuff. Luke’s story reminds us of the importance of our “spiritual suitcase.” That’s the piece of luggage that goes with us wherever you go. The contents—peace, respect, care for others—not only prepare us for what’s ahead in life. They also manifest the values of Jesus in a world greatly in need of them. What do you carry in your spiritual suitcase?

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661)*

“Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

FEAST OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, MARTYRS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Faith lived large and small

Much is expected of Christians. We are entrusted with helping to establish God’s reign of peace and justice where sins are forgiven, and we are commissioned to bring good news to the poor. Courage and generosity are essential qualities for living the Christian life. The North American martyrs, whose missionary efforts among the Huron and Iroquois people eventually led to their deaths, possessed these qualities on a grand and sweeping scale. Our everyday moments of courage and generosity may be much more humble and focused, but no less efficacious and Christian. Recognize the value of your own little acts of faith

to do and say the right thing so that you can more fully appreciate the mighty deeds done for the greater glory of God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 (475)*

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

FEAST OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

The long and winding road

Though Jesus preached and taught a way of love and forgiveness, he made it clear to his disciples that following him would not be easy—something Saint Paul echoed later when he said that the slavery to sin Christ freed people from meant becoming *another* kind of slave: “of God.” Another Saint Paul, Paul of the Cross (1694-1775), followed Jesus by spending years walking hundreds of miles through Italy in mission work and establishing a religious community, the Passionists, that takes a special vow to spread devotion to the crucified Christ. The path to the kingdom of God can—and probably should—include some rough stretches.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476)*

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

The forecast calls for peace and harmony

We spend a lot of time worrying about the weather. Nothing captures national attention like a brewing hurricane or a string of tornadoes or an earthquake. Weather programming is a fixture of any local news program, and one of our first questions on waking up in the morning is, “What’s the weather like today?” Not much has changed (except the technology) since Jesus’ time. He pointed out that for all the attention folks paid to storm clouds in the west or wind from the south, they didn’t seem to be able to tell right from wrong when dealing with one another. Before checking today’s forecast, take a moment to examine the “climate” of your interpersonal relationships. Dispel the storm clouds and bring some sunshine to those nearest and dearest.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 (477)*

“Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

See the mysteries of light

The recently beatified Pope John Paul II threw the devotional world a curveball by offering new mysteries to the established tradition of the rosary. We’d long accompanied the Mother of the Church through seasons of joy, sorrow, and glory. It brought heaven close to our experiences and comforted us with the hope of rescue. In a culture flirting with death and gone dark with disbelief, however, only the light of Christ can clarify our vision. We’re invited to contemplate that light, shining like five lanterns of understanding through Baptism of Jesus, the Miracle at Cana, the Reign of God, the Transfiguration, and the Eucharist.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9 (478)*

“The concern of the flesh is death, but the concern of the spirit is life and peace.”

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"The Year of the Teen and Young Adult"

Youth Ministry Update!



PRO LABORE DEI THANKS YOU!

Thank you to the teens and families who donated items and helped us make lunches for the needy in the Robbins community at the end of September. Pictured are teens from our youth group assembling the bagged lunches before we delivered them. We had a lot of fun!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next meeting is a large group session this weekend on Sunday, October 16, from 3:00-5:00 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 23.

TEEN HOSTED MASS – THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, AT 5:00 P.M.

All teens and families are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m. 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

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 you're 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 <http://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 me at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419 with any questions.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

ST. CLETUS ADULT SERVICE PROJECT REPORT DUPAGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - CONSTRUCTION DAY 9-17-11

Our day started with a short prayer and instructions on safety and tool use. We arrived not knowing what we were going to do, but we got a clue when we saw a trailer full of all kinds of hand and power tools, hard hats and safety gear. *What followed was a day filled with hard work, goodwill, and fun!* We worked at the cornerstone of the DHFH initiative -- *Pioneer Prairie* -- a residential subdivision of 11 detached, single-family homes in West Chicago. It was inspiring to see not only our St. Cletus community represented, but also to be able to work side by side with the families who were actually working to buy these houses, performing their own required "sweat equity." The day went by fairly quickly, all things considered, and we certainly felt it the next day; but we bore the soreness with a smile, because we felt that we, in some small way, gave back a little. In that giving back, we received a little more knowledge about house construction, ourselves, and each other---it was quite rewarding!

The DuPage Habitat for Humanity crews and leaders were fantastic to work with...very organized, patient in their training, and encouraging all along the way. Volunteers might be asked to participate in any phase of home construction. On this day, we experienced painting, siding, and wall construction on the second floor of two of the homes.



Each team member is looking forward to other opportunities! *And...* we really look forward to others of our St. Cletus community joining us on these future ventures.

Our next volunteer date at this site is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. If interested, please contact Wes Rehwoldt at: **Wes@xrdevelopment.com or (708) 579-3186**.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



A special thank you to all who donated time, talent and/or treasure to the October food distribution. As we approach the winter months, especially in such difficult economic times, our need increases. Both the clients and volunteers of the St. Cletus Food Pantry deeply appreciate the continuing show of support from our parish and the local community. As we begin restocking our pantry shelves, our most urgent needs include pasta (spaghetti and assorted noodles), pasta sauce, meals in a can (other than beef stew), dry pinto beans, soup (other than tomato), tomatoes, boxed side dishes, and canned fruit. Extras needed include coffee, paper goods, juice, crackers or cookies, all sizes of diapers, toiletries, laundry detergent and dish washing soap. We greatly appreciate all in-date non perishables. Thanks again for so faithfully adding food pantry items to your grocery list.

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY CONTINUED...

ICP THEATER BENEFIT

Don't forget that the Interfaith Community Partners Tenth Anniversary Benefit is quickly approaching: Wednesday, October 26. You will want to get your tickets soon for this evening of food, friends and fun! The evening begins with a reception at 7:00 p.m., which includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, 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.

Come celebrate the older adults in our community and ICP's 10 years of living out its mission to serve their needs, by providing transportation, visitation and telephone reassurance at no cost to the client. **Admission is \$35 per person or \$60 for two. To purchase tickets, please call ICP at (708) 579-8929 or contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418, mford@stcletusparish.com. Thank you!**

ICN EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

SEVEN OBSTACLES TO A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH

Interfaith Career network (ICN) invites you to join us on Thursday, October 20, for a helpful program on obstacles to your job search. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is a founder of the Career Transition Center located at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago and an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. Jim has given hundreds of presentations on the job transition process. This promises to be a very positive program for those looking to make a career transition. So if you are interested in some candid and insightful comments on the subject, be sure to join us at 7:00 p.m., St. Cletus Education Building, Room 201, 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Please enter the school at the flag pole entrance.

FREE RESUME REVIEW...AND MORE

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Cletus Education Building, Room 201, 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Have a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a Human Resource or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may improve your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. Don't miss our free resume review! Please enter the school at the flag pole entrance. There's more...want to discuss your job search plan and progress? Looking to do some practice interviewing? A retired HR professional is available, by appointment, to meet with you on an individual basis. Learn more about this when you join us on October 22.

Interfaith Career Network (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



Next Sunday, October 23, is **World Mission Sunday**. United with Catholics of the world, at the Table of the Lord, we commit ourselves to our vocation through Baptism to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give us all for the sake of the Lord and His Gospel - the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World. Envelopes are available in the pews this weekend.

COME CELEBRATE THE ROSARY...

October and May traditionally belong to Mary. We honor her and pray for her intercession and guidance; we make extra time for her in our lives. Our church is decorated with her images, inspiring our devotion. Please join us for one of the oldest prayers to Mary, reciting the Rosary. The Rosary is said each weekday morning in church before the 8:00 Mass as well as after the 11:00 Mass on Sundays (in the children's room). Also, St. Cletus' Living Rosary is an organized way that 15 prayer partners individually pray one decade every day at their convenience, thereby praying the entire Rosary each day.

During the weekend of October 22/23, the Living Rosary will host a table in the vestibule celebrating our Mother Mary. There will be medals, rosaries and books, as well as coloring sheets. You may bring in rosaries for repair or to pass on to others. You may also drop rosaries to be repaired off at the Rectory. On Sunday, the 23, the entire Rosary will be prayed in Room 98 (the Kindergarten room, just outside the west doors of church) right after the 11:00 Mass. This takes just more than an hour and is a wonderful commemoration of Mary's life and holiness. For more information on the Living Rosary or the weekend's events, please call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.



Gift Cards for Education

For this program vendors sell gift cards to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school the rest you can apply to tuition at St. Cletus or ANY public/private high school or college!

**Cash and Carry
After Mass
NEXT WEEKEND!**

For more Information or to order online visit
<http://www.stcletusparish.com/school/fundraising/manna>

ST. CLETUS

The next book is

The House on Mango Street
by Sandra Cisneros

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

**SAVE THE DATE!****THE WOMEN' CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (FORMALLY CHRISTMAS TEA)**

This year we have decided to change the format a bit by eliminating the raffle, but adding a boutique. Also, a light lunch will be served in lieu of the finger sandwiches and tea fare. The date is Saturday, December 10, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., so please mark your calendars. Please watch the bulletin for additional information as the time grows closer. Last year we had many women who volunteered their time to help make this event a success. It is truly a group effort and we are looking for volunteers to donate a small amount of time to help out in various capacities. Call or email any questions to Sheila Benson (708) 579-1299 or mgb00@comcast.net. All women of the parish are welcome...it's not necessary to be a registered member of the Women's Club to attend!

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If you would like to add a name to be listed in the Canticle, please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW PREGNANCY CARE CENTER IN LA GRANGE

A new pro-life pregnancy care center, Women's Care Center of La Grange, will hold its Open House on Thursday, October 27, from 4:00-7:30 p.m. The location is 47th South 6th Ave., Suite 1, on the lower level. It is located in the MacNeal Professional Building behind the garage in downtown La Grange. Please stop by for a few refreshments and to see our newly remodeled office. We would love to share our mission, vision and goals with you. Fr. Edgar Rodriguez of St. Cletus Parish will be blessing the office. For further information, please call (708) 352-5000. We hope to see you there.

Also, the next training session for volunteers will be held on Tuesday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the La Grange library. If you did not attend the first session in September, please call Laura at (708) 352-5000 to let us know you would like to attend this session.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE SENIOR CLUB IN WESTCHESTER,... is planning a trip to New Orleans for March 25-31, 2012. The cost is only \$599 per person based on double occupancy. The price covers bus transportation, 6 nights hotel, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, tour of a Plantation, River Cruise, time in French Quarter, visit to World War II Museum and tour of New Orleans. For information call Marianne Krasucki at (708) 562 3766, a deposit of \$75 holds your seat, a second bus has been added and is half full already so call soon!



PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

We are one celebration unites diverse cultures as musicians perform music from around the world on Friday, November 11, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Kathy Sherman, CSJ, will lead off the evening with her inspirational music, followed by Dale Francisco from the Native American Pow Wow and the Noté Karacel Ensemble. Expressions of You, a community-based youth organization, will perform interpretive dance that celebrates life at this energizing program. The cost of the celebration is \$25.

From autumn to Christmas is the perfect time to study scriptures and spend some quality time experiencing the sacred texts by attending Advent Scripture. Five reflective sessions with Pat Bergen, CSJ, beginning on Tuesdays, November 22 through December 20, from 1-2:30 p.m., will help you to gather the wisdom of our Catholic tradition centering around the seasons of Advent and -Christmas and put them into dialogue with the Sacred Universe Story. The cost is \$12 per session or \$50 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.

Sunday Collections – October 9, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,784

Collection Statistics# of envelopes used - this week 619
% of registered families 22%Amount Collected\$ 22,134 Envelope Users
3,294 Loose Checks/Cash
1,654 Automatic Debit
\$ 27,082 Total**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****Over (under) Budget \$82****This Fiscal Year @ 10/9/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$396,654

Budgeted Sunday Collections 405,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (8,346)

Thank you for your participation at Mass and your continuing Stewardship.**Fr. Bob, Pastor****“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” Matthew 22:21**

In reality, everything belongs to God. We would have nothing if God had not given us the skills, talents and opportunities to accomplish what we accomplish. Therefore, we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts come from Him and belong to Him.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, October 17	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-98 MH	Children's Choir EPIC Class Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 18	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-208 MH S-200 S-Library	Teen Drop-In 2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting RCIA Class Technology Committee
Wednesday, October 19	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-102 S-200	Mission Ladies EPIC Class Kairos #9 Team Meeting
Thursday, October 20	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Band Room S-Music S-213 S-201 S-Music S-102	Children's Choir Spanish Choir Contemporary Choir SVDP Meeting ICN Employment Ministry Speaker Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting
Friday, October 21	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH S-201 S-207	Girl Scout Fall Festival Pre/Kdg Adult Social Hispanic Ministry Presentation
Saturday, October 22	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-200 & 201 CV CV	Resume Review, Personal Coaching Living Rosary Sign-up MANNA Cash & Carry
Sunday, October 23	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	CVS CVS TBD S-98	Living Rosary Sign-up MANNA Cash & Carry English Classes/GED Living Rosary
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School (Education Building) 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

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