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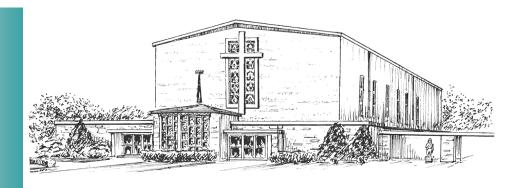
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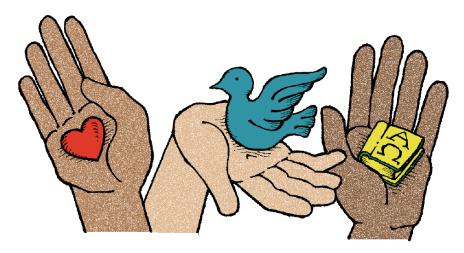
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### St. Cletus Canticle

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your Heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

-Matthew 22:37



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 24 - October 30, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Marcie Johnston	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	LaVerne H. Phillips, Louis Kadlec, Edward Labny, Frank Baggio	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Clarence Pacanowski, Debbie Sipek, Edwin & Emma Palzer, Arlene Bozek, Dolores E. Kuchta	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor & Charles J. McCarthy, Frank Muscarello, Rudolph Radon, Sara Kirk, Henry Scaccia	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Catherine "Kay" Battle	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Prevenas, Nan Rettig Dick Radom, 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.	Craig Londowski Bronis Luczak Eleanore Ruta George Benrus, Ferdinand Czachor, John Francen Purgatorial Society	

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Bob Zimmerman, 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...

- † Matthew J. Kubistant, father of Christine Kayser
- † Sheila Delaney Santori, wife of Peter
- \*\* Bertha Alice Welch, mother of Jerry Welch & Jane Crytzer

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Amen.



ST. CLETUS PARISH FAMILY WELCOMES...

María Nelly Ballin, daughter of Shawn & Amira (Slymon) Ballin

Isabella Grace Rucinski, daughter of Robert & Catherine (Kocian) Rucinski

Oliver James Sheldon, son of Craig & Kristin (Minchuk) Sheldon

Leah Ann Timpe, daughter of Greg & Hilary (Suomi) Timpe

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



Andrea Ballou and Joe Farnsworth

### NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

Can anger be a good and positive reaction for the Christian? An answer of "yes" seems to be contrary to the message, which many people heard as children. Anger was one of the seven deadly sins.

Anger can be a sign of love, when it is a feeling that arises when we see an injustice committed against another person. In this way, anger represents a connectedness with those who suffer, with those who are victims; it is a sign of the need for justice to be re-established. At the same time, anger needs careful reflection, because it may be coming from unresolved personal issues.

In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear that God's anger will flare up when society treats the widow and the orphan harshly. The people of Israel, through their historical experience of slavery in Egypt, were very conscious of sufferings of people who were oppressed and needed liberation. At the same time, as their economic and social status improved in the Promised Land, there was the danger of forgetting their roots and the experience of slavery. The prophets called them back to this experience, and reminded them of the experience of being slaves. God's people were called to extend justice to the poorest in society and particularly to those who had no protection or rights. The widow and the orphan were especially marginalized, since they had no male figure to protect them. The justice of people was to mirror the justice of God, who was always concerned for the poor and weak in society.

Love is a very difficult word to understand these days. It has many different meanings. Often it can mean passionate, sexual, erotic, romantic love. Sometimes it can mean affection, like the love of a dog or a pet. The dog responds with faithfulness and fidelity, usually for reward. It can also refer to friendship between men and women. Love, in the gospel, means self-giving love concerned totally for the other, rather than self. Love of neighbor can be described as creating the conditions, which enable others to be themselves and achieve their full potential. It is a love leading to action, which respects, enhances, sees the best in the other, helps others, acts justly, and seeks only the good of the other person. Is this sort of love humanly possible? At first, it might not seem possible. However, it can be lived, but only with God's help and assistance. The gospel calls for continued striving to love like this, but it does not expect perfection. It is reassuring to know that even the saints were always very aware of their failing to live as God called. Such love is always an ideal, for which the Christian can hope.

It is often said that love begins at home. There is truth in this. Learning to respect and love at home can be most difficult, especially when families continue to change, teenagers mature, and readjustments must be made. Love is always concerned for the good of another; this eventually means giving another freedom, which can be painful. Each person has to live his own successes and mistakes. Love allows this to happen, and is ready to welcome home. The father of the prodigal son must have suffered much when his son went away. While he welcomed him home, he must have still felt both pain and joy when his son returned. The commandment to love can be very difficult.

Love is never satisfied. If love begins at home, it then has to extend outside the home, even to the very margins of society. Who are the weakest and poorest in society? Who are the ones like the orphan and the poor in Jewish society? Are they the asylum-seekers? Are they those fleeing from their homeland because of persecution? Love demands that we respect them, and extend justice to the stranger and foreigner in society. This may need conversion--a change of heart-- as we overcome prejudice and stereotypes. Welcoming others and speaking up for others will often meet resistance and scorn; faithfulness to the gospel calls for perseverance in witnessing to the truth in love. Faithfulness to the gospel will always be rewarded.

With Love for All,

Father Bob Pastor



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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Words to live by

Many people enshrine mottoes or slogans, often quoted from great women or men who seem to distill the very essence of what it means to lead a good life. The heart of Jesus' famous answer about the "greatest commandment" would have been familiar to any of his contemporaries: "Love God" and "love your neighbor." But Jesus' genius and his challenge were to make them equivalent. Saint John reiterates Jesus' Great Commandment by bluntly saying that if one claims to be a lover of God without loving one's neighbor, one is simply a liar. From Jesus' perspective, it just can't be done.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40 (148)

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

#### Are you free to be?

When Saint Paul spoke of being freed from living according to the flesh and the deeds of the body, he didn't mean so much the physical body as he did the person who lived in a self-centered way and did not feel any dependence on God. Liberty from sin means freedom to be children of God. It was the Spirit—Christ's Spirit—that does the liberating. Jesus also spoke of freedom when he healed people of illnesses and made them free to be full persons. What can you be made free of?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479) "You are set free of your infirmity."

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

#### A labor of love

As the evidence of ecological damage from global warming increases, Christian environmentalism is growing across denominational lines. The movement has solid biblical foundations. Leviticus 25:33 reminds us that the earth is the Lord's and we are only tenants—groundskeepers as it were. According to Genesis 2:15, Adam was put in the Garden of Eden "to dress it and to keep it." None of us can care for the entire earth on our own, but each of us can tend our little stretch of it. Let's be good tenants while occupying it, so the landlord will be pleased with us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480) "We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now."

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

#### Be the first to make yourself last

In Flannery O'Connor's short story "Revelation," Mrs. Turpin, who considers herself a righteous Christian woman, is forced to sit in a waiting room full of riffraff. She mentally passes judgment on the others until a disturbed young woman throws a book at her, calling her a "wart hog from hell." Shaken, Mrs. Turpin goes home but can't get the insult out of her mind. That evening she goes outdoors to sulk when, in the twilight, she has a vision, a *revelation*: a parade of happy souls "rumbling toward heaven." She and her husband are in the procession, not first but last, their faces showing shock that their judgments have been completely wrong. As the vision fades she sees that in this heaven "even her virtues were being burned away" while "the voices of the souls climbing upward into the starry field [are] shouting hallelujah!"

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30 (481) "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

#### Not for the faint of heart

It's way too early to be thinking about Christmas, but it's never too soon to remember the message of Christmas: That Jesus is *Emmanuel*, God-with-us. God is with us, not separated from or against us. It's a truth Saint Paul recognized in his Letter to the Romans. "God is for us . . . . What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:31, 35) he asked. His answer: Nothing—no trouble or hardship or power in the world. God's presence has already saved us; the victory is won. God is on our side and wants us to be part of the divine life forever. Let's accept that truth!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35 (482) "In all these things we conquer overwhelmingly."

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

#### Do as they did

Except for Peter, Andrew, James, and John, we know almost nothing about the apostles other than their names, and even some of these are disputed ("Nathaneal" or "Bartholomew"?). Various traditions have Simon preaching to the Berbers in North Africa and martyred in Samaria—or Edessa in Macedonia, or even England. Likewise tradition places Jude in Idumaea (in the Holy Land), Mesopotamia, and Beirut, and one medieval writer claims he was the bridegroom at the wedding feast at Cana! Yet the genuine legacy of these apostles is the faith that you live by today. If you could plot out a genealogy of faith backward through multiple generations, you would have to come to Simon and Jude—or to other barely known pioneers like them who, when Jesus once said, "Come and see," went and saw and believed.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666) "You are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets."

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Vieira, I.H.M.

### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mary, updated

Traditional images of Mary show her "meek and mild": eyes downcast, arms enfolding her son, or hands pressed together in prayer. She stood or sat with the stillness of eternity wrapped around her. If she extended herself at all, it was in arms held downward and outward to her children throughout history calling for her intercession. Recently, new artists are portraying a more active woman—the *Walking Madonna* by Elizabeth Frink, for example: elderly, striding, purposeful, like the many grey-haired ladies who are the backbones of their parishes. Mary still has places to go and things to do. Care to come along?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484)

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

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October 23, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each Sunday at the celebration of the Eucharist, Christ sends us out into the world to share in his mission: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." World Mission Sunday is a universal celebration of this call to mission as it is lived out by the whole Church.

The call to mission is made manifest each day as the Church endeavors to make Christ known to the world. This is done through direct proclamation of who Christ is and through the many services that the Church provides in every country throughout the world. Children are educated, the sick are nursed, the elderly and disabled are visited and cared for, adults are given opportunities for faith formation, seminarians and religious women and men are given resources to grow spiritually and intellectually, all in the name of Christ.

A commitment to mission strengthens our faith and invigorates parish life. Once we have encountered Christ and experience the grace of conversion, we are sent as missionary disciples into the world to give witness to Christ. Our responsibility for mission never lessens because "the pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature." World Mission Sunday is our yearly reminder of how the whole Church shares in the mission of Christ at home and abroad.

Blessed Pope John Paul II reminded us that the Church's mission is "very far from completion." We are called to go beyond the borders of our parishes and neighborhoods and reach out to people who still do not know Christ and to those who have abandoned faith in Christ. We are all on mission, and today we pause to reflect on the missionary efforts of the Church throughout the world.

Please join me in renewing our commitment to mission as an archdiocese. I ask you to pray for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and missionaries throughout the world. I encourage you to promote their work in your parish, in religious education programs and schools. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to deepen our desire to be on mission and give us the grace to be zealous in spreading our faith. May God bless you and reward you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

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Archbishop of Chicago

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**to help assemble the tags for this year's Giving Tree Project. This is a great service opportunity for all ages, from junior high on up to older adults. We will be working on Tuesday, October 25, in Room 213 of the Education building, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and again from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Please enter the building at the flagpole door. Please contact me to let me know if you can help or with any questions: (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com.** 



#### **GIVING TREE**

Registration for this year's Giving Tree Project began at the October 13th food distribution. As we approach Thanksgiving, there will be many volunteer opportunities, such as the one featured above, as we prepare for this event. Also, both Gift and Food Basket Request tags will be available for you on the trees in church on November 19/20. Please watch the Canticle and the parish website for further details!

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

The struggle to pay bills and provide food and shelter for their family continues for many people in our community, as evidenced by the long lines we experienced at the October 13th food distribution. Thank you for your generosity in making this ministry possible; we are most appreciative of your overwhelming response to the specific needs published weekly in the Canticle.

As we prepare for another large distribution in November, items most needed include dry pinto beans, boxed sides, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, meals in a can/box (especially chili), canned meats, jelly, macaroni & cheese, tuna and paper goods. Some favorite extras include coffee, juice, oatmeal, crackers or cookies, all sizes of diapers, laundry detergent and dishwashing soap. Again, thank you for remembering us as you do your family grocery shopping. A special word of appreciation to

Nazareth Academy for sharing with us the cereal they collected while selling Homecoming tickets; the St. Cletus students for their food drive connected with a "dress-down day," and Cub Scout Troop #216, whose October 19 food collection helped to replenish our shelves.

#### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS (ICP) ANNIVERSARY THEATER BENEFIT

There's still time to join ICP on Wednesday, October 26, as we celebrate older adults and 10 years of providing transportation, friendly visitation, & telephone reassurance to help keep them a vital part of our community. **Tickets are available at the door!** Where: Theater of Western Springs. When: 7:00 p.m. reception with hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, and prize drawings, followed by the play at 8:00 p.m. 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. Questions? Please contact ICP at (708) 579-8929 contact Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com.** Thank you.

#### NETWORKING IN NOVEMBER WITH INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market," networking is the heart of any job search. Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, November 3, 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

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY CONTINUED

#### LOOKING AHEAD ADULT SERVICE PROJECT

Here's another chance to take part in an adult service project with DuPage Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, November 12, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. A report on the activities of the 9-17-11 construction day, and other details can be found on the parish website **www.stcletusparish.com** under Social Concerns. What a great opportunity to put your faith in to action! If interested, please contact Wes Rehwoldt at: **Wes@xrdevelopment.com** *or* (708) 579-3186.

#### FAIR TRADE SALE

This year's Parish Fair Trade Sale will take place on November 19/20, beginning after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and continuing until after the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday. There will be a great assortment of unique items—for you to enjoy or give as gifts. Mark your calendar now for this exciting event.

#### Mary Beth Ford

**Director of Social Concerns** 

#### ST. CLETUS EIGHTH GRADE DESSERT FUNDRAISER



Please consider placing an order for dessert through Market Day this month. This is the Eighth Graders' major fundraiser for their Dinner Dance. There are 14 delicious pies/cheesecakes to choose from. They are wonderful desserts for the holidays and make great gifts for parties, friends, relatives, neighbors or coworkers.

**New this year:** If you prefer to donate a pie to the food pantry, we can arrange that also. Order forms are available in the Minister's Room or online at **www.marketday.com.** Pickup is in Morrissey Hall on **Thursday**, November 3, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you're not able to pick up the desserts, we will arrange for delivery. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call either Cara Farnan at (708) 588-0975 or Bridget Garvey at (708) 482-3982. Thanks for your support!



**Early Childhood Education** 

Family Reading Night with Author Kevin Luthardt & Fall Open House

Wednesday, Nov. 9th

6:00 p.m. Book Fair Opens 36:30 p.m. Author Presentation

7:00 p.m. Tours Begin 8:00 p.m. Book Fair Closes

St. Cletus School invites you and your family to enjoy a visit from Kevin Luthardt, author, illustrator, and muralist. Come meet our Pre-school and Kindergarten teachers, tour our classrooms, and discover why St. Cletus School is the right choice for your child.



#### ST. CLETUS BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 9/10 - MORRISSEY HALL

Please come and support our annual school Book Fair which raises money for our library. Books are available for all ages, including adults and make great Christmas gifts for friends and family. We are working with Anderson Book Company and there is an option to browse and order books online at www.abcfairs.com or through our parent page www.stcletusparish.com/school/parents/ (username and password are StCletus and are case-sensitive)

Book fair hours: Wednesday, November 9-8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, November 10, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. For more information please contact Mary Ellen Staelgraeve (708) 352-7693.

# "The Year of the Teen and Young Adult" Youth Ministry Update!

#### TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Small groups will be held in the homes of our catechists this Sunday evening, October 23, at designated times.

#### BOYS' CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 Boys' Church League Basketball are posted on our website **www.stcletusparish.com/youth** this weekend. Precedence will be given to teens who are enrolled in our Teen Faith Formation Program. As it has been in the past, participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. We will be going back to three teams this year as it has been in previous years. <u>Please drop off your form and fee to the rectory as soon as possible</u>, as they are counted from that location. If you have any questions, please contact me at **kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com** or 708) 215-5419.

#### PRAYER GROUP FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Take time out of your busy day for prayer! We will meet again on Friday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. in our new teen room. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

#### CELEBRATE THE ROSARY TODAY



Come visit our table devoted to the Rosary in the vestibule today. St. Cletus' Living Rosary is honoring Mary today with medals, rosaries and books, as well as

coloring sheets for her youngest believers. We are also able to repair broken rosaries or will collect extra rosaries to pass on to others. You may also drop rosaries to be repaired off at the Rectory this week. 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 a.m. Mass. This takes just over an hour and is a wonderful commemoration of Mary's life and holiness. For more information on the Living Rosary, please call Mary Lu Gebka at (708) 579-3987.



# REMINDER! PLEASE... RETURN FILLED BABY BOTTLES TO CHURCH OCTOBER 29/30

Just a reminder to please bring your filled baby bottles for Women's Care Center of La Grange to church next weekend when you come to Mass. There will be baskets at the main entrance for collection. The babies and moms (and dads) thank you so much for your generosity.



Sunday, October 23, 2011

### Parish Pioneer Hank Maday's Legacy Includes HNS Annual Turkey Raffle



Hank Maday became a member of the Holy Name Society early on and was president in 1977-78. He proposed the turnkey raffle as a fundraiser in the early eighties and the raffle continues to be a yearly event for the Society. Hank was very pleased that the members of the Holy Name would donate turkeys to the needy of the parish, and the more that were donated, the happier he became. When Hank died in 2004 the Holy Name Society named the raffle, "The Hank Maday Turkey Raffle."

Although Hank Maday was not a founding father of St. Cletus Parish, he was an active member and contributed much in the seventies and eighties. He moved into the parish in July of 1962 with his wife, Eleanor. He quickly became friends with Father Robert McGinnity. They were both passionate about Notre Dame football.

When Hank's grandchildren began attending St. Cletus School, Hank helped the school as much as he could. The Sisters of St. Joseph taught at St. Cletus and both Hank and Eleanor had a special place in their hearts. Hank worked for a company that manufactured lighting fixtures and he installed the fixtures in the school classrooms.

With the help of Father McGinnity, Bill Engels and Mike Bellovich, Hank installed the lights in Morrissey Hall which was no small feat. He was teased when he had the lights installed in the parking lot because they were "so bright" they rivaled the lights in the Jewel parking lot.

#### **HOLY NAME TURKEY RAFFLE** TURKEY RAFFLE CHANCES AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND-OCTOBER 29/30



"If you buy a chance for \$1, you might win a turkey; if you buy the whole raffle card for \$18, you will win a turkey," explained a veteran Holy Name Society member who will be selling chances for the group's annual fundraiser after Masses on October 29/30. Some parishioners buy a full card and donate the turkey to the Food Pantry or to other charities.

The winning number, from one to eighteen, will be drawn at the HNS meeting, Friday, November 4, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 98 of the Education Building. The winning number will be published in the Canticle on November 13. Frozen turkeys are to be picked up by the winners on the afternoon of Sunday, November 20.

All men from the parish are welcome to attend the HNS meeting on November 4, Holy Name members will be turning in the raffle cards they sold, and their annual dues of \$5, if not previously paid.

A guest speaker from Catholic Cemeteries will answer questions about the Diocesan burial policies. One long-standing tradition of our Holy Name Society is its members try to attend the Vigil Service (wake) of deceased members. This year, Holy Name will also participate and attend the All Souls bi-lingual Mass and candle lighting ceremony for all parishioners who have died in the last year.

The turkey raffle fundraiser helps Holy Name support the celebration of St. Cletus Day, each April 26; the parish's annual pancake breakfast, usually on Palm Sunday; stipends from HNS to smaller parish organizations such as Mission Ladies and the Compassionate Care Ministry; a Christmas party for the ushers and counters; and a dinner in memory of past HNS presidents. Holy Name also supports school Fundraising efforts. Holy Name has been an active organization here since the parish began 60 years ago.

Officers are Charlie Schiller, president; Bill Wettstein, vice president; Stuart Heyes, secretary; and Ron Zmuda, treasurer.

"We especially welcome new members at our November 4 meeting. While we're figuring out the raffle results, the guest speaker will inform us about Catholic cemeteries. Refreshments and beverages are part of the socialization immediately after the program and business meeting," Charlie said.



#### 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	
2nd Lt., Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger	Ft. Benning, GA
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC	Okinawa, Japan
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA	Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya
Kevin Lewis	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
Pfc. Zackus McLoed		
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan
Kevin Mitchell	USN	Norfolk, VA
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USA	Wichita, KS
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 call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.



Please plan to attend an afternoon of thanksgiving and reflection, Sunday, November 6, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

In order to renew our spirits we will gather in church for a presentation followed by refreshments and camaraderie.

We look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP to the rectory at (708) 352-6209.

#### Paulette Bolton

St. Cletus Liturgy

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday;

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Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary ST. CLETUS



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We will meet to discuss it on

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

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#### BLOOD DRIVE Save the Date!

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Cletus on **November 27, 2011**. Remember, blood donations are needed every day for critically ill patients, those needing surgery and chronic illnesses. More than 1,000 units of blood are needed every day just to meet the needs of patients in the *LifeSource* Service. You can make a difference in someone's life!

Clare Slowik

Parish Nurse

#### Sunday Collections - October 16, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,785

**Collection Statistics** 

**Amount Collected** # of envelopes used - this week 650 \$ 20,036 **Envelope Users** % of registered families 23% 2,880 Loose Checks/Cash

1,654 Electronic Giving\*

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000 \$24,570 Total Over (under) Budget (\$2,430)

This Fiscal Year @ 10/17/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$421,224 Budgeted Sunday Collections 432,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$( 10,776)

\*Electronic Giving—These are contributions automatically deducted from your checking account. If you are interested in this giving opportunity, please contact Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event		
Monday, October 24	3:00 p.m.	S-Music	Children's Choir		
	6:30 p.m.	S-200	Compassionate Care Ministry		
	7:00 p.m.	S-98	EPIC Class		
	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball		
Tuesday, October 25	9:00 a.m.	C	School Mass		
	7:00 p.m.	S-200 & C	RCIA		
	7:00 p.m.	RB	PPC Meeting		
Wednesday, October 26	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies		
	3:15 p.m.	S-102	EPIC Class		
	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Kairos #9 Team Meeting		
Thursday, October 27	5:00 p.m.	S-Music	Children's Choir		
	6:00 p.m.	S-Band	Spanish Choir		
	6:30 p.m.	S-Music	Contemporary Choir		
	8:00 P.M.	S-102	AA Closed Meeting		
	7:30 p.m.	S-Music	Chancel Choir		
Friday, October 28	10:00 a.m.	S-208	Parents of Teen Prayer Group		
	2:30 p.m.	MH Lobby	MANNA Cash and Carry		
	3:00 p.m.	MH	All Souls Day Altars		
	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Presentation		
Saturday, October 29	7:00 a.m.	MH	All Souls Day Altars		
	7:00 a.m.	S-200/201/213	SVD District VII Spiritual Retreat		
	5:00 p.m.	CV	Baby Bottle Collection		
	5:00 p.m.	CV	Holy Name Turkey Raffle Ticket Sale		
Sunday, October 30	7:00 a.m.	CV	Baby Bottle Collection		
	7:00 a.m.	CV	Holy Name Turkey Raffle Ticket Sale		
	7:00 a.m.	MH	All Souls Day Altars		
	9:00 a.m.	TBD	English Classes/GED		
	9:00 a.m.	RB	CREDO		
CChurch CVChurch Vestibule MHMorrissey Hall		S RB	School (Education Building) Rectory Basement		

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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.

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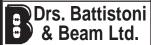


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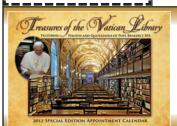
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