

Born into Eternal Life

St. Cletus Parish

November 2010 - November 2011

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die. (Ecclesiastes 3:2)*


Solemnity of All Saints Day

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Marcelina Anguiano
Ignacio Torres

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 31 - November 6, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Helen White, Walter Johnston All Saints Vigil Mass
Tuesday 	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	George Benrus Ferdinand Czachor, Patricia Netzel School Mass All Souls Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday All Souls Day	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Marcie Johnston, John G. Murphy Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Mrozinsky Family, Stella Kadlec, Dolores E. Kuchta
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph O'Brien Georgia Popp, Stella & Felix Gemala, Karen Loch, Dan Gallagher, Pedro & Celina Lopez, Louisa & Carlos Ramirez
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Emilia & Marco Rattin, Kenneth Lesnig Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Sorrentino & Alfano Families, Special Intention for Josephine Wrona's 90th B-Day, Sheila Delaney Santori George Benrus, Louis Egielski, Jack Crotty, Krystyna Balda Purgatorial Society



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, November 5/6, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.



PLEASE NOTE...**DATE CHANGE**

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, November 8**, 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.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: N.Zagrodnik, Scott Malcak, 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 Matesevack. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



BI-LINGUAL EUCHARIST CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

On Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to remember your loved ones who have gone home to God this past year.

There will be a bi-lingual celebration of the Eucharist during which families may come forward to light a candle of remembrance as the names of all the deceased of this year are read. Fellowship will follow after the liturgy in the vestibule. There will also be the traditional Book of Remembrance available in church during the month of November for the inscribing of the names of all our deceased loved ones.

Paulette Bolton
Director of Liturgy

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

There is a French saying which, roughly translated, means: "Give a man a peaked cap, and he immediately behaves like a policeman." There is something about the trappings of authority that appeals to our worst instincts of arrogance and pride. Down through the ages both the armed forces and the Church have made quite a clever use of this tendency. They increase the grandeur of their uniforms to fit the importance of the role of office or responsibility. The flamboyance or dignity of dress is meant to impress others with the authority of the person, but there is also an expectation that the wearer of the robe or uniform will behave in a way fitting to the level of authority and responsibility the dress signifies. This expectation is not always fulfilled! Some bearers of office get carried away by their external array and believe they are dictators of others rather than their servants. It is in no way surprising that the fourth estate, the Press, has always considered it an important duty to prick such balloons and expose such behavior when it is spotted. We do have high expectations of people in positions of authority. In our democratic society these expectations seem to have increased rather than decreased. When they fall short of our expectations, the wolf pack descends, and particularly if someone has been preaching a highly moral message and their own way of living turns out to be precisely the opposite.

We are coming towards the final chapters of Matthew's account of the public life of Jesus. Before the narrative of his passion Jesus preaches his last great discourse, often called the eschatological discourse because of its preoccupation with "the last things", the discussion of what is to happen at the end of the world. Before he begins this reflection, Jesus launches into a long and stinging attack on the scribes and the Pharisees. Matthew may have placed this attack here because intermingled with the account of the last things is an awareness of the more contemporary events surrounding the destruction of Jerusalem. It was at this point that the early Christian communities made the definitive split with their Jewish roots, and particularly with the Pharisees who would carry the responsibility of keeping Judaism alive after the destruction of the Temple. This is the point at which the Church starts out on its own. It is a willing break, and the unfinished business with its Jewish roots will echo tragically down through the ages. The collection of sayings by Jesus in which he attacks the scribes and Pharisees is intended to reassure the early Christian communities that they are on the right track. The attack is twofold: the scribes and Pharisees abuse their position of authority to exploit and burden others, and they are hypocritical. They do not practice what they preach. Jesus offers not just his teaching as an alternative. He makes clear on occasions that he has no major arguments with the Pharisees in their teaching, though he does object to their nit-picking. The difference lies in how he lives his life. Jesus, the one with the most claim to authority and power, exercises that power by giving it up in acts of service and self-sacrifice. His death will be the fulfillment of his preaching and his life, the ultimate act of friendship, the abandonment of life for the sake of those he loves.

If we are honest, we cannot claim to have fully appreciated or applied this central message of the gospel. Many reform movements in the Church have begun because people have felt the leaders of the Church have in turn abused their positions of authority and power. "What we have once condemned is what we have now become." (Andre Gide) The only difficulty is that what begins as genuine reform so often ends up as a power struggle on both sides. To use force to enforce one's view is too much of a temptation, and it is rapidly accompanied by devoting one's energies to self-aggrandizement rather than service. Even children can be dominated by the desire for external signs of acceptability and street credibility. We only need such masks to cover our inner emptiness and self-doubt, which is why Jesus chooses the opposite track. He takes on that very emptiness we fear. He becomes the one who is cast out and abused. And he did not say following in his footsteps would be easy – only that the truth lies in that direction.

Humbly Yours,

*Father Bob
Pastor*



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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Woe to you, Pharisees!

We know the Pharisees as one of the arch-villains of the gospels, but it's surprising that these enemies of Jesus actually had some things in common with him. Both wanted to reform their religion, and both saw personal faithfulness to be the way to that renewal. For the Pharisees, though, this effort meant zealous observance of Israelite religious law, while for Jesus it meant rethinking that law in a whole new way. The Pharisees allied themselves with those in political power. Jesus, on the other hand, was a victim of politics, and his authority was a means of God's healing, merciful, and forgiving love, not of control. How can you exercise your authority for good?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12 (151)*

"Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Messiah."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Some of my best friends

You've probably noticed in reading the gospels and listening to Sunday sermons that the Pharisees come off as the bad guys in a lot of gospel stories. Recent scholars suggest, however, that tensions between Jesus and the Pharisees may have been exaggerated when the gospel accounts were later written down, reflecting conflicts between early Christians and Jews. In fact, a number of other New Testament figures, including Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, and perhaps Saint Paul himself, were Pharisees who ended up devoted to the cause of Jesus. We don't have to consider those who differ with us as enemies—they may end up being some of our best friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 (485)*

"On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Echoes in the halls of time

A passage from the novel *Middlemarch* by George Eliot expresses the heart and spirit of All Saints Day: "... For the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs." On All Saints Day we celebrate those who lived a "hidden life." At the same time we are reminded that, to paraphrase another author, Henry Adams, our actions affect eternity; we can never tell where their influence stops. Today, before we speak or act impulsively, we might take a deep breath and ask ourselves, "How will these words, this deed, affect eternity?"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667)*

"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not been revealed."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

That's a great example

Today is a special day of prayer of those who have gone before us. It's a day to remember people who've been important in our lives—a parent, grandparent, friend, teacher, or another. Perhaps we recall the values they expressed every day, such as kindness, compassion, humor, trust, or faith. Those who've gone before us shine a light on our own

lives. They show us that death is not utter destruction but leads to new life for those who depart this temporal world and for those of us who remain. How will you commemorate your dearly departed in your actions toward others?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668)*

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The complaint department is closed

The opponents of Jesus "complained"—another translation says "grumbled"—that "this man welcomes sinners and eats with them." You can almost hear their disdain, even their hatred, for both those who sin as well as anyone who would dare sit down at a table with them. Their derision blinded them to the fact that they were sinners as much as anyone. "Why then do you judge your brother or sister? Or you, why do you look down on your brother or sister?" Saint Paul asked the Romans. "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God." No excuses, no exceptions. It's a message we all need to get.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488)*

"Each of us shall give an account of himself to God."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

FEAST OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Step up to the plate

One of Saint Charles Borromeo's uncles was a member of the Medici family—and also happened to be the pope—and though Charles was only 23 made his nephew a cardinal and papal representative. Many expected Charles eventually to forsake a church career and take his place as head of his family. But another, non-papal uncle persuaded him to become a priest, and soon after he was appointed bishop of Milan, where he had to deal with a famine in 1570, then a plague—during which he expended his fortune caring for the sick and dying—and an assassination attempt, all the while finding the time to help run the Council of Trent. Think of Bishop Charles the next time you have an opportunity to use your energy and resources to help those in need.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489)*

"I myself am convinced about you, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Religious tolerance: What a revolutionary concept

Guy Fawkes Day, long celebrated in Britain and the Commonwealth countries, was not a holiday that caught on during America's founding despite its anti-Catholic undertones, which many early Americans would have embraced. Perhaps it was due to the sense of tolerance built into the principals of liberty for which the Americans were fighting. Or maybe it was that General George Washington forbade his troops from participating in any anti-Catholic practices on the eve of their independence. Washington told his men in 1775 that insulting Catholicism, the religion of French Canadians, who were helping the Americans fight for their freedom, "is so monstrous, as not to be suffered or excused." Insulting another person's religion by any who claim to love liberty continues to be monstrous and inexcusable.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490)*

"The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all these things and sneered at him."

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**REMINDER! PLEASE RETURN
FILLED BABY BOTTLES
TO CHURCH THIS WEEKEND
OCTOBER 29/30**

This weekend we are collecting the baby bottles which were distributed three weeks ago for the Women's Care Center of La Grange a local crisis pregnancy center. Please leave your bottles in the baskets in the foyer of the church. If you forgot your bottle today, please bring it to the rectory during the week or next weekend. Thank you so much for caring for the littlest ones and their moms and dads!

St. Cletus Parish Respect Life Committee

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Our November meeting will be held on Thursday, the 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall. Please join us for good cake, coffee and Bingo!



Remember to sign up for the Christmas Luncheon. Paid up members: \$22 and Guests \$26.

Alice Katzmarek



**HOLY NAME TURKEY RAFFLE
TICKET SALE THIS WEEKEND**

REMINDER: Tickets for the annual "Hank Maday" Turkey Raffle are available for purchase this weekend, October 29/30, in the church vestibule. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$18 for a whole card.

We will meet on Friday, November 4, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 98 of the Education Building. The winning number for the turkey raffle will be drawn at that time. 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. While we're figuring out the raffle results, a guest speaker from Catholic cemeteries will answer questions about the Diocesan burial policies. Refreshments and beverages are part of the socialization immediately after the program and business meeting.

Jim Matthews

MINISTRY OF CARE



After 22 years of being in charge of this ministry, **Dolores Wouk** has handed over the reins. As a part of this transition, I'd like to meet with ALL current ministers and those interested in joining this ministry.

The Parish is very thankful to Dolores for all she has done both for this ministry and the parish. I encourage you to acknowledge Dolores for her dedication and service.

Stuart Heyes
Ministry of Care

MINISTRY OF CARE MEETINGS...

Sunday, November 6: 12:00 noon in Room 98 of the Education Building.

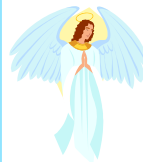
Monday, November 7: 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building.

We'll be discussing training, explaining the ministry in detail, scheduling, answering your questions etc., and would encourage all to attend.

If you are interested but didn't sign up please come anyway, we would love to meet anyone who wants to know more about this very important ministry.

Pastoral Care Ministries contact: Stuart Heyes
(708) 215-5407 - cell (630) 842-3967.
Email: shey@stcletusparish.com

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



Marie Sisul,
grandmother of Justin Sisul

Michael Saban,
brother of Joe Saban
brother-in law of Dolores Wouk

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

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

On Sunday, October 16, "Crusaders for Life" teens joined our Teen Faith Formation Group and helped us make posters for the new Women's Care Center of LaGrange.



TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

November small groups will be held in the homes of our catechists next Sunday evening, November 6, at designated times.

BOYS' CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 Boys' Church League Basketball were posted on our website www.stcletusparish.com/youth last 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. Please drop off your form and fee to the rectory as soon as possible, as they are counted from that location. You may be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please contact me at kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry



Please stop by the Church vestibule this weekend and drop off **coats**. The men's and women's winter **coats can be new or gently worn**. The Junior High St. Cletus Girl Scouts will be collecting these items for the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Chicago after all Masses this weekend. The collection runs through Sunday, November 6.

Thank you for your support!



BANQUET FOR NEW PREGNANCY CENTER

Women's Care Center of La Grange, a new crisis pregnancy center, will be holding their Respect Life Banquet on Sunday, November 13, 2011, at The Carlisle in Lombard from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are \$65 or \$600 for a table of ten.

The featured keynote speaker will be Fr. Richard Simon, host of the program "Go Ask Your Father" on Relevant Radio. For a delightful afternoon and a chance to support a vital, life-saving center, please consider making this banquet a priority in your busy life. The babies and their moms and dads will thank you!

For reservations or more information, please call (708) 352-5000 or send an email to womenscarecenter@core.com. See you there!



St. Cletus

Early Childhood Education

Family Reading Night with Author Kevin Luthardt & Fall Open House

Wednesday, Nov. 9th

6:00 p.m. Book Fair Opens**7:00 p.m. Tours Begin****6:30 p.m. Author Presentation****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 School Morrissey Hall
700 W. 55th St., La Grange

Questions?

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



During the month of October, we were able to help feed more than 325 families, largely because of your ongoing generous donations of food and monetary contributions. We are now about one-third of the way finished with packing the 325 bags we will need for our next monthly distribution on November 10. At this time, we are very short on peanut butter & jelly, spaghetti-type noodles, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, dry pinto beans (2-3 lb bags work best), canned fruit. We also need many other staples and extra items, including soup, meals in a can/box, canned meats, canned vegetables, boxed side dishes, evaporated or powdered milk, cereal, all sizes of diapers, paper goods, juice, coffee, cooking oil, laundry soap and dish soap. These items and all in-date non perishables are most appreciated, and may be dropped off in the designated bins in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your support!

ONE MORE REMINDER: If you volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, either with our monthly group or on your own, please remember to designate St. Cletus Food Pantry as the agency who is to receive your volunteer points. Our Agency number is AO1336. Thank you!

ADULT SERVICE PROJECT

You are invited 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

Mark your calendar now for this year's Parish Fair Trade Sale, which will take place on the weekend of November 19/20, beginning after the 5:00 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. You won't want to miss this exciting event. Spread the news to your family and friends, too. See you there!

GIVING TREE



Christmas decorations are already being displayed in stores and advertisements for gift giving will soon be a common sight. As the season of Thanksgiving and the holidays approach, we Christians are looking for ways to keep the true meaning of the season alive in our families. One way is to take part in our annual Giving Tree Project, which will begin on the weekend of November 19/20. Please watch upcoming Canticles for details. Also, if you or anyone you know in our faith community could benefit from this outreach, please let me know. Your request will be confidential.

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

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

Cardinal Corner

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE



Having completed reading and studying a novel that deals with a sculpture of Michelangelo, the sixth grade LA students tried to recreate his procedure of how he painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel on his back while laying on a scaffold. The students taped paper underneath their desks, and using a copy of the "Pieta," drew its likeness. The boys and girls could then identify the difficulty that Michelangelo must have encountered in his work. Their arms and backs ached them, they were tired, and they felt they couldn't draw their best. It was a good experience for them to see how times have changed and how we should appreciate our lifestyles today.

Submitted by Cheryl Bialas - St. Cletus 6th Grade teacher - Homeroom 119



Dominick's RENEW YOUR eSCRIP!

There is still time to renew your Dominick's card. If you participated last year, you simply need to click on **YES RENEW!** If you would like to sign up, click on the "Sign Up" button, enter code 500014509 for St. Cletus, and enter your Fresh Values Card number. It only takes a couple of minutes, and it can mean hundreds of dollars for St. Cletus! Deadline: November 1. Questions? Please contact Holly Kallal at (708) 655-1302



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 and/or Mary Jo Ramicone at (708) 354-0393,

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Halloween
Tuesday:	All Saints
Wednesday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



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
Jake Brooks	USA	Afghanistan

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

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Sister John Dominic OP, a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, from Ann Arbor, Michigan will share stories and everyday activities that will help us to develop and affirm the Catholic virtues within our families. None of us can be virtuous all the time, we are not perfect, but we can always try to be better. Virtues are character traits which are developed and influence our actions and like anything worth doing, they require practice. These traits can be developed within our families in very intentional ways.

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Sunday Collections – October 23, 2011

Total Active Registered Families	2,783		
<u>Collection Statistics</u>		<u>Amount Collected</u>	
# of envelopes used - this week	658	\$ 20,851	Envelope Users
% of registered families	24%	2,566	Loose Checks/Cash
		1,654	Electronic Giving*
Weekly Collection Budget:	\$27,000	\$25,071	Total
Over (under) Budget	(\$1,929)		

This Fiscal Year @ 10/23/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$446,295

Budgeted Sunday Collections 459,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$(12,705)

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“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled.” Matthew 23:12

“Exalt” seems like such a pompous word. Who among us would put ourselves on a pedestal and sing our own glory? Yet, that’s what we do when we think that we get all the credit for our accomplishments. We must humbly acknowledge that all we have and all we do is a result of God’s blessings to us. Thus, we are called to give back to God in gratitude for all that He has given to us.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 31	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C MH	All Saints Day Vigil Mass Men’s Basket Ball
Tuesday, November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C C S-200 S-207 RB	All Saints Day Mass All Saints Day Mass School Mass Social Concerns Ministry Pre Cana Class School Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-102 C & CVS S-207 213	Mission Ladies EPIC Class All Soul Mass followed by Reception FSA Christmas Party Planning Committee Kairos #9 Team Meeting
Thursday, November 3	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Band S-Music S-Music S-Music S-102	Leisure Loafers Children’s Choir Spanish Choir Market Day Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting
Friday, November 4	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-207 S-98	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society
Saturday, November 5	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	RE Advent Candle Sales Welcome Sunday
Sunday, November 6	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	CV CV S-207 RB C S-98 C S-98	RE Advent Candle Sales Welcome Sunday English Classes/GED CREDO Confirmation Candidates Mass Ministry of Care Meeting Worship Ministry Gathering Worship Ministry Gathering
C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule MH.....Morrissey Hall		S.... RB...	School (Education Building) Rectory Basement

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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

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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).

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CONFESSIONS

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