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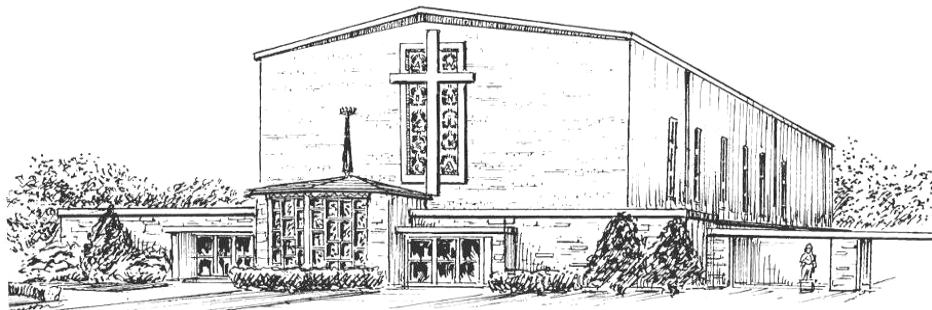
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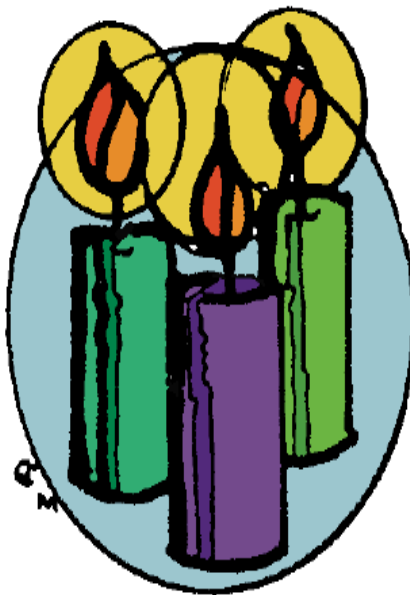
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November 13, 2011

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



you are
children
of light



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 November 14 - November 20, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Edward Pilarski, Roger Vandriessche
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viececi, Ann Jiganti
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Ben Dybas
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Timothy Benrus, Sophia Scaccia Georgia Popp, Adeline Kulikowski, Wayne Kral, Tom McGrath, Marie Sisul
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George & Lorraine Kurland, Albert & Frances Jachimek, Linda Perino Patricia Halm, Bertha Alice Welch Carole Stuart, Krystyna Balda, Richard Dunworth Elizabeth Barlog, George Benrus, Mary Gertrude "Corkery" Flickinger, Sandy & John Fisher, Joseph Lewandowski, Olgo Samata Purgatorial Society



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We are pleased to welcome these newly registered parishioners to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ahern and Family, Charles Bedoian, Bottari Family, Mr. & Mrs. William Feeney and Family, Albert Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Pacek, Maria Svihla, and Mark Wyszynski.

If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Joe Falls, Loretta Pavlik, 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 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...

***Andrew Joseph Somora,
son of Angela Somora***

May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Next Weekend, November 19/20**

Your contribution to CCHD is *not a hand-out, but a hand up*, offering hope and help to low-income families and communities. Envelopes are available in the pews today.



This Past Week We Welcomed...

Isabella Sophie Slodyczka,
daughter of Richard & Halina (Rządkosz) Slodyczka

to the Catholic Faith Through the
Sacrament of Baptism.



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2011**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

Psalm 128:1a

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

Some years ago an elderly woman was being interviewed on television. She explained that she had spent all of her adult life as a nurse. "Tell me," the interviewer asked, "If you could have just one wish, what would it be?" To his astonishment and, I imagine, that of millions of viewers, she replied: "To meet our Lord and hear him say that he thinks I did a good job for him."

A surprising reply, yet, on reflection, just the sort of reply you might expect from a Christian. After all, on the day when we have to give an account of our stewardship, there is only one question that will really matter: "Have I made a success of my life on earth by serving the Lord well?" We're perhaps tempted to think that if only we knew just when that day would be, we'd be ready for it. Paul insists that the day and the hour are hidden. Admittedly, what he has in mind is "the Lord's day," the end of the world, when the Lord will come again. However, Paul's words are equally relevant to the day of our death, the day when the world will end for us. It is shrouded in mystery; no-one can say when it will come. The Lord may arrive as unexpectedly as a burglar – and yet, says Paul, if we live wisely, like "children of light," then we won't be caught unprepared.

Fundamentally, then, Paul's is a positive and encouraging message, and so too is the message of the other two readings. In the gospel, our Lord has a parable for us. It's the story of a wealthy man who, just before going abroad, gathers three of his servants and entrusts to each a number of talents. (Incidentally, in the parable the word "talents" does not mean personal skills but rather silver coins, money; in fact a talent was a considerable sum of money, a small treasure.) The one who had received five talents and the other, who had received two, both traded well and in fact doubled their treasure. The servant who had but one talent became paralyzed with fear, and simply hid the money; he was playing it safe, or so he thought. His master thought differently. On his return, he gave a handsome reward to the first two wise, industrious servants. As for the third lazy, fear-racked servant, the wealthy man withdrew his one talent, and punished him as well. You may have noticed in the first reading, also, that the "perfect wife", as she is called, wins praise because she is wise and industrious, using her gifts well.

The moral could hardly be clearer: this life is enormously important, for what we make of it will decide our future. In the Kingdom of God, the disciple who responds fully to the gifts God has given him or her, and uses them to good effect, will receive still greater ones. Disciples too fearful or lazy to make any efforts, will lose everything they thought they had.

It's easy for us to think that because we may not have much in the way of talents and gifts, we're not very important. However, in the gospel, the servant who came to grief did so not because he had only one talent, but because he didn't use it. The fact is that each one of us, however meager our gifts may seem, has a vital role in God's plan. The idea is neatly conveyed in a prayer by Fr. Michel Quoist, called "The Brick." A bricklayer is at work; the first brick is laid on its bed of cement. Others follow, as slowly the building rises tall and strong. "I thought, Lord, of that brick," says the prayer, "buried in the darkness at the base of the big building. No one sees it, yet it accomplishes its task, and the other bricks need it. Lord, what difference whether I am at the roof-top or in the foundation of your building, as long as I stand faithfully at the right place?"

As long as we are genuinely trying to love and serve the Lord in the lowly events of life, we need not be overwhelmed with fear of rejection. On the contrary, if we are faithful in trying, we can be humbly confident that, at death, the Lord himself will greet us with those most glorious words: "Well done. You have been faithful in small things. Come and join in your Master's happiness."

Blessings,

Father Bob

Pastor

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LA GRANGE COMMUNITY RE-UNITES VOICES AND SPIRIT TO HONOR AMERICA'S HEROES

Ten years ago, the tragic events of 9/11 gave rise to an impassioned spirit shared across America through the universal language of song. From Congress singing together on the steps of the Capitol, to the requiems and patriotic hymns sung in communities across the country, Americans discovered a national voice, unified by unwavering patriotism.

Born from that spirit was a local community conceived by members of the Lyons Township High School music department, Bob Boyd and Jane Ewing; the director of music at St. Cletus Parish, Justin Sisul; and Steve Palmer, of Palmer Place, La Grange.

At that concert, more than 1,400 local voices lifted into the night—a stirring tribute to the events that had gripped our nation.

Now, Bob, Jane, Justin and Steve have teamed up again, this time joined by Connie and John Musick, to recreate the same palpable energy and national pride that music invoked a decade ago.

On Tuesday, November 15, 2011 the La Grange community will unite at St. Cletus Church, (600 W. 55th St., La Grange) for a 1,000-voice chorus at “America: A Tribute to Heroes Past, Present and Future.”

This year's concert will not only recognize the continued vitality of our community spirit, but will also honor our local heroes and all who serve our country.

In particular, we will pay tribute to Josh Misiewicz, a 2006 LTHS graduate who is also a U.S. Marine. Josh was seriously injured in Afghanistan, and as he recovers at Bethesda Naval Hospital, expenses for his family continue to mount. We will take a freewill offering to help support Josh's family during their struggle as we honor Josh, a true hero among us.

Join us on November 15 as we join voices to sing the songs we know by heart. This is an all-ages event; the entire family can come together for this tribute. We are many voices but we are one community—and we need YOUR voice!

The event begins with a prelude concert at 7:00 p.m., immediately followed by the community sing-along presentation at 7:30. Admission is free, and all are invited to be a part of this incredible evening.



LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY ESPECIALLY

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, please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.

St. Cletus Women's Club

Christmas Luncheon

**Saturday
December 10, 2011**

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**La Grange Country Club
620 South Brainard Avenue**

In this season of giving, please bring unwrapped adult hats, gloves, scarves, socks or slippers as a donation to the St. Cletus Giving Tree and our sister parish St. Agatha.

*For further information, please call
Sheila Benson at (708)579-1299.*

Please detach invitation and mail the section below in the return envelope provided.

Name _____

* \$30 per person * \$300 per table of ten *

Enclosed is my check payable to the St. Cletus Women's Club.

\$ _____ for _____ tickets.

Reservations can be dropped off
in the Parish Rectory or mailed to
Katie Ketchum
608 S. Kensington
La Grange, IL

Please return reservations
by November 28, 2011.

Note seating requests on the
back of this form. Thank you!



St. Cletus Family School Association

Poinsettia Sale

Let the St. Cletus FSA help you during the Holiday Season with your gift giving and decorating.

For your convenience, you can pre-order florist quality poinsettia plants by completing this form and returning it to the school office with payment by Friday, November 18, 2011.

Pick-up is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the Band Room. Enter the school on 54th Street and go in through the east door (#11). The Band Room is downstairs to the right.

Poinsettia plants are provided by Clovers Garden Center. A limited amount of extra plants will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis on pick-up day.

Please call Alyson Riccione (708) 352-7892 or Allison Sloan (312) 282-6737 if you have any questions. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Pot size	Red	White	Winter Rose (Red)	Price	Quantity	Dollar Amount
4 1/2"			N/A	\$5.00		
6 1/2"				\$15.00		
8"				\$20.00		
TOTAL:						

Please make checks payable to "St. Cletus FSA"

Social Concerns Ministry...



GIVING TREE

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project will begin on the weekend of November 19/20. We will be offering our parish families an opportunity to share with those less fortunate...those who would not have a very merry Christmas without your generosity. Our trees will be filled with names of individuals in need from our sharing parish, St. Agatha's, and from our community. As in the past, we ask you to purchase gifts for the person named on the PURPLE tag you remove from the tree. Then, on the weekend of December 10/11, please bring your gifts to Church. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family's prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas brighter for more than 1,750 people.

We will again have a tree with RED tags, representing a food basket. These tags will have a suggested list for the contents of a CHRISTMAS SEASON FOOD BASKET for the families using our Food Pantry and others in need in our community. Please read the instructions listed on these "BASKET TAGS." On Sunday, December 18, FOOD BASKETS will be accepted in Morrissey Hall in the morning and distributed from there in the afternoon.

Please stop in the vestibule next weekend to take a tag or two from one of the Giving Trees. We are thankful for your generosity in purchasing multiple gifts for the individual(s) you choose. We are asking this year, for some of you to consider taking an additional tag or two, and perhaps buying fewer gifts for each name you pick. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone's life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

The Giving Tree Committee

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: [www/stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns). For further details you can also contact: Mary Beth, (708) 215-5418, mford@stcletusparish.com or Maureen at (708) 839-0345

"TURKEY BUCKS": This month when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please remember to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel "Turkey Bucks." Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional holiday dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...First, a big **THANK YOU** to all who helped provide us with food for the November food distribution, including our faithful parishioners and friends in the community. Second, special thanks to the St. Cletus Webelo Scouts of Pack 83, who conducted a food drive for us. The boys and their leaders also toured our pantry, learned about how and why we operate, and asked very thoughtful and pertinent questions. Last, a heartfelt word of appreciation to the volunteers who stocked the shelves, packed the bags, and helped us distribute them. By working together, we were prepared to help 325 families at our November 10 distribution with supplemental groceries. God bless you and your families!

FAIR TRADE SALE REMINDER...Be sure to consult the insert in today's Canticle for details about the Second Annual Trade Sale, which is taking place next weekend, November 19/20, after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and all Sunday Masses. It's just a few steps away in the Education Building, Room 98. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

SOCIAL CONCERNS CONT:**EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY: WINNING OVER THE COMPETITION...YOUR PEAK INTERVIEW**

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us on Thursday, November 17. Come hear Bill Burnett, author of *The Peak Interview*, provide new insights into winning the interview and getting the job. With more than thirty years of business experience, Burnett is a problem solver and proven leader. By the time you get to the job interview, the company has determined you are qualified for the job. So are all the other interviewees. *You need an edge!* Great musicians know that when they are playing a solo, they have to hit one or two peaks in the body of the solo and end with a flourish. That's because people evaluate an experience based on its peaks (good or bad) and how the experience ended. The rest of the experience is remembered, but the evaluation of the experience is based on its peaks, and how it ends. Learn how you can leverage this insight as you prepare for and produce an outstanding interview. This could really boost your chances of winning the interview and getting the job. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. Bring along a friend. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For more information, visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

"The Year of the Teen and Young Adult"

Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The November large group will meet in Morrissey Hall on Sunday, November 20, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

MISSION TRIP DISCUSSION AT OUR DROP-IN

Our next drop-in is this **Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30–8:00 pm** in the teen room. All high school teens are welcome to "drop-in" during those hours for games, music, and hanging out! **At 6:30 p.m. we will be discussing options for our mission trip. If you are interested, please come! We hope to pick a site and date from several different ideas!**

PRAYER GROUP FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Take time out of your busy day for prayer! We will meet again on Friday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. in our new teen room. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are welcome!

TEEN ADVENT PRAYER

Please join us on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building to pray, reflect, and prepare for Christmas. All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry



Advent Wreaths & Candles

The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Wreaths and Candles during the month of November in the church vestibule after all the **Masses**. **Each set contains four candles - three purple candles and one pink candle. This year we have Advent Wreaths with candles for \$12 or just Advent Candles for \$6. Be ready for the season of Advent by purchasing your Advent Wreath or candles early.**

Sr. Pat McKee

Director of Religious Education

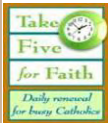


St Cletus Cub Scout Pack 83 will be selling cash and carry holiday wreaths and other fresh decorations next weekend, November 19/20, after ALL of the Masses. Please stop by their tent outside church to make a purchase and help support the Pack. For more information, contact Dave Kelly at (708) 431-5722. All proceeds fund scout activities for the entire year. "Thank you for your support."

HOLY NAME RAFFLE RESULTS

Turkey Raffle winners can pick up their bird next Sunday, November 20, between 2:00–4:00 p.m., in front of Morrissey Hall. The winning raffle number is Seven (7). Thank you so much for your continued support!

Dan Gibbons



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be the good steward

In biblical times a *talent* was a measure used to weigh precious metals, a way of expressing economic value. *Talent* is still a form of treasure today—human treasure, our gifts and abilities. How we use our talents will determine the course and meaning of our lives. Stewardship is a biblical concept that calls on each of us to share, in one oft-quoted formulation, our “time, talent, and treasure” with the larger community. How are you contributing to your faith community and society at large? Are you making use of your talents to serve others or simply to build your personal treasury?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (157)*

“To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability.”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Witness for the persecution

Maccabees is of particular interest to Christians because in the early years of the church several Roman emperors conducted persecutions, forcing Christians to give up their beliefs or face death, imprisonment, seizure of their property, and exile. Some decided to pay the ultimate price: martyrdom. A *martyr* is a “witness”; martyrs by their very lives are evidence for the reality of God and their own fidelity to God. Your life, too, has opportunities to show your total commitment to God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497)*

“The king wrote to his whole kingdom that all should be one people, each abandoning his particular customs.”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

FEAST OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The center does hold

In a generation that sometimes views people of faith as enemies of science and intellectual progress, we might submit Saint Albert the Great as exhibit A to protest this characterization. Albert believed all creation speaks of God, which makes study of the natural world a form of genuine spiritual meditation. He’s been described as a scientist by temperament, a philosopher by choice, and a theologian by divine inspiration. Rather than seeing learning as an obstacle to faith, he insisted the truths of revelation have nothing to fear from the use of reason. Appreciate learning as an opportunity to grow in knowledge of God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498)*

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Turn down the stereotypes

Womanly is a word that too often has been used by our culture to suggest weakness or inadequacy. Worse, these negative connotations can sometimes lead to derision and oppression. Phrases such as “he/she throws like a girl,” though harmless-sounding, reflect this negativity. Yet when we look at the women around us, in the Bible, and in our Catholic tradition, we learn the truth. We find women who exhibit a womanliness that is synonymous with courage, strength, boldness, and savvy. They have led countries, built schools and hospitals, led people to God, and given their lives and their deaths to what they believed in. How can we adjust our own language to be more affirming—and more accurate—about the nature and gifts of women?

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499)*

“Most admirable and worthy of everlasting remembrance was the mother, who saw her seven sons perish in a single day.”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FEAST OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

The pursuit of happiness

Who can hope to emulate the selfless lives of women like Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, a princess who fearlessly nursed the gravely ill and gave away much of her fortune to the poor? We wonder at her willingness to live such a difficult and demanding life. We are, however, overlooking one crucial detail: She was happy! As Dostoevsky writes in *The Brothers Karamazov*, “We are made for happiness, and anyone who is completely happy has a right to say to himself, ‘I am doing God’s will on earth.’ All the righteous, all the saints, all the holy martyrs were happy.” What creates happiness is different for each one of us. If you aren’t sure, ask God to lead you to the happiness that is your birthright.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500)*

“If this day you only knew what makes for peace? But now it is hidden from your eyes.”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF PETER AND PAUL IN ROME; ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

Hold nothing back

“We cultivate a very small field for Christ,” said Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne about her mission work in the American West during the 1800s, “but we love it, knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self.” Ironically those unselfishly laboring out of love for God invariably achieve great things and leave lasting legacies. Mother Rose introduced the Society of Sacred Heart to the U.S., and by the turn of the 19th century the sisters had attracted 1,100 members. And those basilicas we celebrate today? Well, St. Peter’s Basilica, considered the most magnificent church structure in the world, began as a red rock marking the place where Saint Peter was buried.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501)*

“All the people prostrated themselves and adored and praised Heaven, who had given them success.”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Heaven knows

A woman suddenly lost her 25-year-old daughter and was devastated, then a few years later the loss of her husband left her feeling as though every day were torture. What keeps her going is the hope that one day she will be with her spouse and child in paradise. Like all of us, she wonders what heaven will be like. We have a story of Jesus challenged by Sadducees asking him whose wife a woman would be in the resurrection because she had been widowed seven times. A trick question? Perhaps, but however we imagine heaven to be, what we should keep in mind during November as we focus on our beloved dead is that we who mourn are promised comfort by Jesus who is with us always.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502)*

“His not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

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Sunday Collections – November 6, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,775

Collection Statistics# of envelopes used - this week 778
% of registered families 28%Amount Collected\$ 28,041 Envelope Users
2,882 Loose Checks/Cash
2,098 **Electronic Giving**
\$33,021 Total**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000****Over (under) Budget \$6,021****This Fiscal Year @ 11/06/11**

Actual Sunday Collections \$507,255

Budgeted Sunday Collections 513,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (5,745)

*Hail Mary... Our prayers are being answered.
Mass attendance is increasing. Keep Praying!***Fr. Bob
Pastor***“Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master’s joy.” - Matthew 25:21***WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday, November 14	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-213 S-98 MH	Athletic Association Meeting EPIC Class Men’s Basketball
Tuesday, November 15	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-102 RB S-208 C S-102 S-Library	RE Vac Meeting Mission Ladies Distribution Teen Drop-In Patriotic Concert St. Cletus Book Club Tech Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 16	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-102 MH	Mission Ladies Distribution EPIC Class High School Boys’ Church League
Thursday, November 17	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Band S-Music S-Music S-102 MH	Children’s Choir Spanish Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting High School Boys’ Church League
Friday, November 18	10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-208 MH Lobby S-201 S-207	Parents of Teen Prayer Group MANNA Arch Focus Group Meeting Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, November 19	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	CV CV Front Lawn S-98	RE Advent Candle Sale MANNA Cash & Carry Cub Scout Wreath Sale Fair Trade Sale
Sunday, November 20	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	CV CV S-98 Front Lawn S-207 RB MH MH	RE Advent Candle Sale MANNA Cash & Carry Fair Trade Sale Cub Scout Wreath Sale English Classes/GED CREDO HN Turkey Raffle Pickup Teen Faith Formation
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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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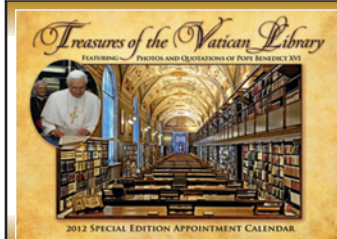
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