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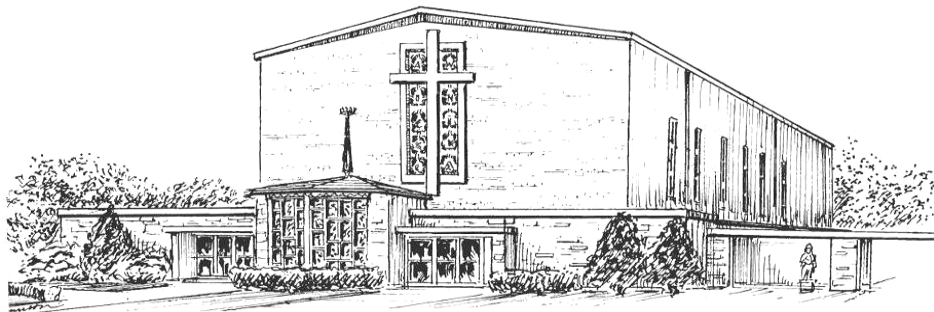
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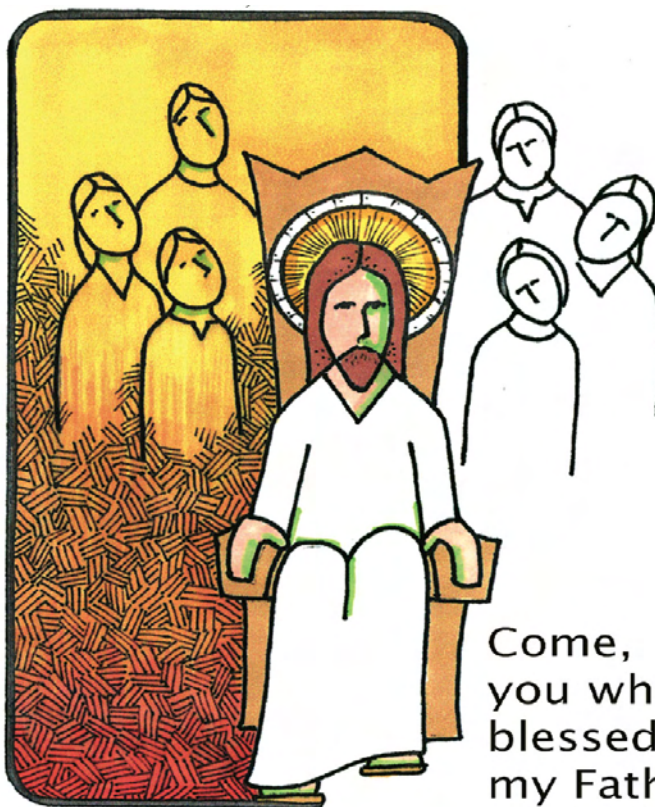
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November 20, 2011

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



**Come,
you who are
blessed by
my Father**



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 21 - November 27, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Barcas
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bob Battle, Frank Wojcik
Thursday Thanksgiving	9:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy, Anna Pleszka, Jozef & Fames Slowik, Carlotta Patterson, Rose A. Acevedo, Special Intention for James McSweeney
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite Keating, Doretta Mucha
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Louis & Sophie Egielski Georgia Popp, Laverne Phillips, George R. Zdarsky
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta Nancy Battle Elliott Zavislak Barry, Michael Arpaia, Elizabeth Barlog George Benrus, Sheila Delaney Santori, Florence & William Celmer, Joseph Romano, Kelli O'Laughlin Purgatorial Society



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, 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...***



Laura McDonnell,
sister-in-law of Dr. Mike McDonnell

Dale Fisher,
husband of Joyce

Gerald Giblin,
father of Cheryl Tertinger

Grace Sandal

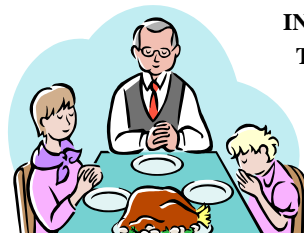
***May the Lord grant them eternal rest.
Amen.***

***Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 24
Mass Time - 9:00 a.m.***

**All parishioners, family and friends
are invited to gather and celebrate the
Eucharist on Thanksgiving.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THIS WEEKEND

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self-help projects of people working together to break the cycle of poverty. You can make a difference. Be part of the numbers that care, give generously to CCHD today. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you.



**IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING
THE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
AFTER THE
8:00 A.M. MASS**

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

“HAPPY THANKSGIVING”

This coming Thursday, we will once again gather together at 9:00 am to give thanks to God for the many blessings and graces, which he has bestowed upon this faith community during the past year.

We have had times of great joy, such as our 60th Anniversary Celebration this past July 4th; Oktoberfest, sponsored by our school; and the many wonderful Fine Arts events that took place this past year.

We have had times of challenge and sadness within our community with the loss of longtime parish family members, who have gone home to the Lord, and the great tragedy of the murder of Kelli O’Laughlin.

God has been with us through all of the good times and bad. We pause this day to give THANKS, and to ask for the Lord’s continued blessings upon this parish community.

Have a wonderful, THANKFUL day, filled with abundant blessings, good food, family, friends... and maybe even a little football!!

2011 National Clergy Renewal Program

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I. has granted me a 5- month Sabbatical, beginning mid June 2012 through mid November 2012. I will be studying in the Holy Land through the Chicago Theological Union Program. My travels will take me first out West to study Native American spirituality, to attend Retreat and to spend some time traveling and visiting old friends. I will then leave for Turkey and Greece to spend time “Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul” for about three weeks. The next section of my studies will take me to the Holy Land, Jordan, and Egypt for two months of intensive study. The last leg of my travels, before returning home, will take me to Italy to visit Rome and the major shrines throughout that beautiful country.

St. Cletus has received a grant of \$49,035 to enable me to participate in the 2011 National Clergy Renewal Program, funded by the Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment Inc. St. Cletus is one of 158 congregations across the country, whose minister or priest is taking part in this program, which allows pastors to step back from their busy lives to renew their spirits, for the benefit of their ongoing ministries.

Each congregation is eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$50,000. The grant is to be used to fund the cost of the pastor’s Sabbatical Program and to cover any costs to our parish in providing for the on-going duties of ministry during the pastor’s absence. The 158 grants this year totaled \$6.8 million. St. Cletus is one of only 7 Catholic parishes in the country to receive a grant this year.

This year’s grants include congregations in 40 states. In the mix are congregations of many sizes – some as small as 40 members, others as large as 3,000 present at Sunday worship services. The 2011 class brings to 1,598 the number of congregations to have received clergy renewal grants since 2000.

“We ask these congregations and ministers to consider the question, ‘What will make your heart sing?’ as they devise their plans,” said Craig Dykstra, Senior Vice President for Religion at the Endowment. “They never fail to come up with wonderful and imaginative, yet doable, ways to fulfill their dreams. Their time away has freed them up to pursue personal and professional interests and needs in ways that have given them new energy for ministry.”

The Endowment’s larger goal is to bolster the good work that America’s pastors and congregations accomplish day in and day out, and to reinforce and build upon important work being done on both sides of the pulpit.

I am honored, humbled, and grateful for this once in a lifetime opportunity given to St. Cletus parish and myself by the Cardinal and the Lilly Endowment Inc. National Clergy Renewal Program. I have been in ministry within the Catholic Church for more than 45 years, and have never before had the opportunity to study and travel in the Holy Land or visit the seat of our Church in Rome. Upon my return, I look forward to sharing my travel experiences and newfound knowledge with the wonderful St. Cletus faith community, as I begin my second term as your pastor.

Prayerfully and with Thanks,

Fr. Bob

Pastor

IMPLEMENTING THE REVISED ROMAN MISSAL-TOP TEN WORDS THAT MIGHT GIVE ONE PRAISE

- **“Only begotten Son”** This text reflects the dogma that Jesus is the only Son of God.
- **“I believe”** A literal translation of *Credo* - We are proclaiming our personal faith in the midst of other believers.
- **“Incarnate”** The Word became flesh in Mary’s womb.
- **“Consubstantial with the Father”** This helps to deepen our understanding the nature of Jesus.
- **“Confess one baptism”** Confess is used here to men to profess belief in, not our usual understanding of confess as expressing sorrow for sins.
- **“Lord, God of hosts”** This is a direct quote from Isaiah 6:1-3.
- **“dewfall”** Calling on the Spirit to fall on our offering like the dew...
- **“Chalice”** “The chalice of benediction, which we bless”, writes St. Paul, “is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?” (1 Corinthians 10:16). This seems to indicate it is more than a cup.
- **“Dominions”** One of the nine ranks of angels who make sure God’s wishes are carried out.
- **“Under my roof”** In the Scripture reference to the Centurion (Matthew 8:8 or Luke 7:6), he feels unworthy that Jesus should enter under his roof. This is about our humility as we come to receive the Eucharist.

Other words to note:

- **“ineffable”** to describe the power of God that makes us speechless.
- **“many”** The Latin word when translated is many not all, in the Last Supper narratives (Matthew 26:28 and Mark 14:24) it is also the word Jesus himself used.

TEN WAYS TO GET MORE OUT OF ADVENT

Here are some simple ways to incorporate traditional Advent practices into your busy schedule.

1. Reflect on Advent as a time of waiting. The idea of waiting is not popular in our culture of instant gratification, but it creates in us a new kind of self-discipline that helps us to appreciate the present moment and look to the future with peaceful anticipation.
2. Turn your breathing into a prayer. Take a few deep breaths throughout the day and imagine that God’s love is flowing through you to every part of your body. As you exhale, let go of tension, worry and anything else that is not God.
3. Long for the Lord. Make it a habit of silently praying, “Come, Lord Jesus.”
4. Unite with Mary. Set aside time once a day to join Our Lady in praying the Cantic of Mary.
5. Do something nice for someone every day. It might be an encouraging word, a phone, call, a note of appreciation or a little act of kindness.
6. Get rid of grudges. Use advent as an opportunity to let go of any anger or resentment that you might be holding onto.
7. Pray for patience. If you find yourself becoming anxious or upset, ask the Lord for the gift of patience. Then make a conscious effort to be a more patient person.
8. Offer up something painful or difficult in your life. The best way to transform trials and tensions is to turn them into a prayer.
9. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Attend your parish penance service and take advantage of the opportunity to cleanse your soul in preparation for the coming of Jesus.
10. Think about the special gifts and talents God has given you. How are you using these gifts?



BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!

The Liturgical Year begins with the first Sunday of Advent, a time of joyful anticipation of the Incarnation of Jesus, God's love made visible. Advent is a Latin word (adventus) meaning "coming." During Advent, Christians are reminded of the three-fold comings of Christ:

The first advent – Jesus' birth

The re-birth of Jesus in our own lives

The second advent – the final coming of Jesus Christ

This season is not an observance of events that happened long ago, nor a sentimental birthday of Jesus, but rather, a celebration of Jesus Christ, the eternal Emmanuel – God who was with the people in the past and who is with us now and for all time to come.

No one knows the exact date of Jesus' birth. The date on which the Church observes his birth is more of symbolic value than anything, coming 5 days after the winter solstice. Thus we celebrate the Word made flesh, coming to dwell among us as the light of the human race, just after the darkest day of the solar year. Advent takes its meaning from Christ's passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and sending of the Spirit. For 300 years the church celebrated only this paschal mystery. The crib, the cross, and the crown are closely connected.

Once again this Liturgical Year marks a new beginning. The Liturgical Years are based on 3-year cycles: A – B – C. This allows us to hear each of the synoptic (seeing with the same eye) gospel writers. John's Gospel is heard primarily during the Easter season. This year we will be entering cycle B, focusing on the Gospel of Mark. Mark whose gospel does not contain the Infancy narratives, but begins with John the Baptist's announcement of the coming of Jesus. More miracles are recorded in Mark's Gospel than in any other gospel. Mark portrays Jesus as the suffering Messiah, not as the hoped for successful military leader who would establish an earthly kingdom. His message is to announce to all people the Good News that God loves them – a message that still rings true today.

This year in addition to moving to another Gospel writer, we are embracing an opportunity to renew our own worship experience by being more attentive to the words and actions of the Liturgy. As we initiate the new translation, it is important to remember that the key elements of our worship have remained constant since the early Church, when the first Christians gathered on the first day of the week to break bread and share the cup. The words of the Mass often refer us back to the Scriptures. The new translation is intended to help us better connect the words of the Mass to the Scripture readings. The new translation uses a more formal style of expression than we use in ordinary conversation so it will take some adjusting for us and the priests.

Paulette Bolton

Liturgist



THANKS A MILLION!

Women's Care Center of La Grange would like to thank all St. Cletus parishioners who donated to our recent **baby bottle collection** at the parish. The total amount collected to date is **\$7,362**. We are so pleased with your response and are very blessed by your generosity! You have hearts of gold, and we thank you from the bottom of **our hearts**. What a wonderful way to celebrate God's gift of life!

We are deeply grateful to your pastor, Fr. Bob Clark, and to Wayne and Marianne Hamilton, pro-life coordinators, for all their support and leadership in this event.

Because of your sacrifices large and small, Women's Care Center of La Grange will be able to help save babies' lives and give their moms and dads in crisis the moral support, medical, and material assistance they need. May the Lord of Life bless you for caring for His littlest ones!

Social Concerns Ministry!

GIVING TREE



Let us share Christ's message of hope with others during this Advent season by taking a tag or two from our Advent Giving Trees this weekend. 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. Gifts are to be brought to Church on the weekend of December 10/11.

Please remember, each tag represents a real person. When you take a tag from the tree, you are making a commitment to that person, and to returning your gift(s) on time.

Food Baskets are to be brought to Morrissey Hall on December 18. If you know you are going to be out of town when gifts and baskets are due and you wish to take part, consider these options: (1) Ask a friend or family member to bring your gifts or food basket on the designated weekend; or (2) Arrange with us to donate gift certificates (i.e. Walmart, Target) beforehand, which we will use to purchase any needed gifts or food. Directions are printed on each tag, but if you have any questions, please consult our parish website: [www/stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns](http://www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns) for answers to frequently asked questions, or contact Mary Beth at mford@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5418; or Maureen at (708) 839-0345. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the less fortunate in our community.

FAIR TRADE SALE REMINDER...

Don't forget to visit the 2nd Annual Fair Trade Sale, which is taking place **right now**, 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!

"TURKEY BUCKS"



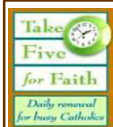
There are still a few days left to tell the cashier at the Jewel store across the street that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel "Turkey Bucks." Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional holiday dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

IN A JOB SEARCH? MAKE NETWORKING A PRIORITY

With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market", networking should be at the heart of your job search. Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us for a supportive evening of networking on Thursday, December 1 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. Bring copies of your resume or a networking handbill. Don't have one? Come anyway. 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.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011****SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING****The least shall lead**

The Feast of Christ the King reminds us that leadership rests in Jesus' example of serving, calling us to be in solidarity with and care for the most vulnerable. In a 1999 address Pope John Paul II said: "There are many criteria for assessing the health of a particular society . . . Yet the prime criterion is how that society treats those who are the weakest and most vulnerable, and ultimately it is on this basis that society will be judged." How would you rate our society in terms of its treatment of the weak and vulnerable? What are you doing to ensure the care and comfort the gospel demands?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46 (160)*

"I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Presenting Mary**

Today's feast takes us back to literature that never made it into the official canon of scripture but was influential in the early church. According to these apocryphal texts, Mary's parents Joachim and Anne, who had been childless, brought Mary in thanksgiving as a young child to the Temple in Jerusalem where she was consecrated to God. She remained in the Temple to be educated in preparation for her role as Mother of God. We do not have to believe that events actually unfolded in that way to grasp the truth that Mary played an extraordinary role in the salvation story, and we can only marvel at her courage in being willing to see her role through to completion. Are we prepared to do the same?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 (503)*

"This poor widow put in more than all the rest."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**FEAST OF CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR****Time for a song**

If you're reading this, so far this year you've survived two apocalyptic predictions. One fellow was so sure that Judgment Day was May 21 that he persuaded others to quit their jobs and leave the country with warnings. The other messenger, channeling an alleged ancient spirit, predicted that an earthquake on June 15 would devastate the West Coast. Some continue to root for the Mayan calendar, suggesting that we will run out of time on 12-21-12. But many of us will put our trust in Jesus, who said the day cannot be known. On the feast of the patron saint of music, we'd rather sing a song than whistle in the dark.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 (504)*

"Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**FEAST OF BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO, PRIEST, MARTYR****Play your part**

If being Christian were a crime, would there be enough evidence to convict you? There was enough to convict Father Miguel Pro, a newly ordained Jesuit priest in Mexico during anti-Catholic persecution in the mid-1920s. He often "disguised himself as a beggar to baptize infants, bless marriages, and celebrate Mass. He would appear in jail dressed as a police officer to bring Holy Viaticum to condemned Catholics," one account says, and took up collections for the poor in fashionable neighborhoods dressed as a businessman. Captured and

facing a firing squad, like Christ he forgave his executioners. Jesus foresaw persecution and advised, "Be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves." Miguel Pro did whatever it took to bring Christ to those who needed him. What a little creativity could do for our own daily evangelizing!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 (505)*

"They will seize and persecute you . . . and they will put some of you to death."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**FEAST OF ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; THANKSGIVING DAY****Live strong**

In her book *The Sense of Wonder* Rachel Carson writes that as we age, we need an antidote against "the sterile preoccupation with things that are artificial, the alienation from the sources of our strength." What are our sources of strength? For Saint Andrew, the Vietnamese priest who was jailed and later killed for being a Christian, Daniel waiting in the lion's den, and the Puritans, whose offer of thanks we imitate today, the answer was God. Today, Thanksgiving, is the right day to remember the source of our strength.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 (506)*

"May your God, whom you serve so constantly, save you."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**FEAST OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR****Lessons in wisdom**

Saint Catherine of Alexandria is traditionally believed to have been martyred in the year 305 A.D. during a time of heavy Roman persecution in the early church. Of noble origins and unsurpassed beauty and brilliance, she is said to have announced to her parents that she would only marry someone who surpassed her in loveliness, intelligence, wealth, and social status—a foreshadowing of her eventual commitment to Christ. Executed by the Roman emperor because of her extraordinary success in attracting converts to Christianity, Catherine became patron saint of libraries and librarians as well as all those associated with teaching. Thank someone in your life who brings wisdom and faith together.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 (507)*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Living cheerfully—and vigilantly**

There's lots of bad news out there. You can hide from it only if you turn off the TV, stop the newspaper, forsake the computer, and don't answer the phone or the door. Unless you live alone, you might want to stay under the bed, too, because in a world of trouble, relationships are the most troublesome of all. Young Mary got the news from a stranger when her boy was only weeks old: Her son would face conflict, and her own heart would be pierced with sorrow. Embracing that revelation, she went home and lived her life, faithful as always.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 (508)*

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations."

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St. Cletus Fine Arts Series

St. Cletus is proud to announce the following upcoming events in the 2011-2012 Fine Arts Series...

Saturday, December 3, 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 4, 4:00 p.m.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE TOWER CHORALE

Voices are accompanied by a brass quartet.

Dennis Zimmer plays organ and piano.

Specially featured is the Highlands Show Choir.

***Specially discounted tickets will be available for St. Cletus Parishioners in recognition of their support of the Fine Arts Series. These will **only be sold after Masses on November 26th and 27th** – so if you want to take advantage of the discount, plan to purchase them at that time!*

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

ST. CLETUS CHOIRS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our St. Cletus Parish Choirs have just finished recording sessions of a Christmas CD! “Home for Christmas” is the title of this new CD that will feature music heard at our Christmas masses over the past years. The last recording in our archive was taken in 1993; you will hear many of your “newer” favorites on this CD. Join us for this concert featuring the music from the recording.

Friday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.

CABARET: AN EVENING OF WINE AND SONG

Piano Man Tony Kidonakis, returns for another entertaining, interactive sing-along show.

Saturday, February 25, 7:30 p.m.

THE DOWNERS GROVE CHORAL SOCIETY

Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle

Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

THE 1st ANNUAL ED WARD COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

Featuring Margie Arito, Oboe and Mike Brozick., Trumpet



The William Ferris Chorale, Loyola University's Artist-in-Residence, presents its well-loved Christmas concert on Sunday, December 4, 3:00 p.m. in Emanuel Episcopal Church, 203 S. Kensington Ave., La Grange. A frolicsome bouquet of traditional carols is blended together with noble works by Renaissance Masters, Gloucestershire Wassail by Music Director Paul French, choruses from Amahl and the Night Visitors, and Harry Simione's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

To purchase tickets visit ferrischorale.org/mwj or call (773) 508-2940.

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 _____

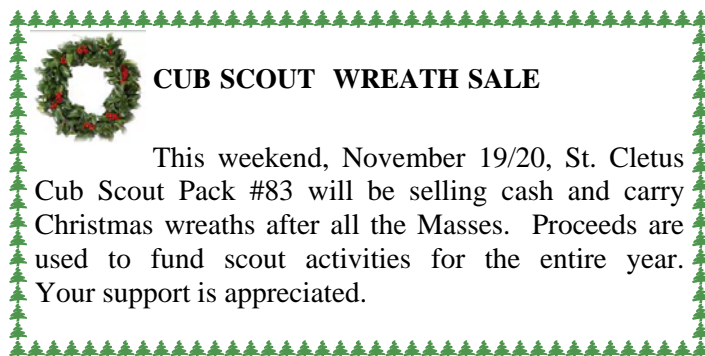
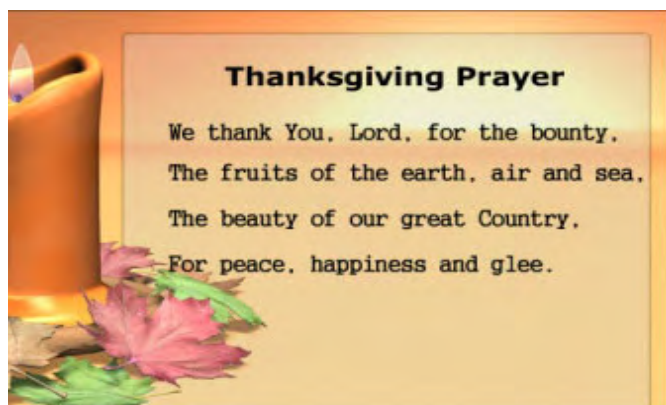
* \$30 per person * \$300 per table of ten *

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.



Advent Wreaths & Candles

The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Wreaths/Candles during the month of November, in the church vestibule after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. **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

**BLOOD DRIVE
Reminder!**

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Cletus on **November 27, 201 at 7:30 a.m. in Morrissey Hall.** 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



HOLY NAME TURKEY PICK-UP REMINDER

Turkey Raffle winners can pick up their bird this **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.



HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS PARTY

Reminder: The HNS annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 4, at Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 9200 Cermak Road, Broadview. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. You can sign up in the Ministers' Room. HNS members, ushers, and money counters, please bring a gift for the raffle.

Dan Gibbons

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

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
November large group will meet in Morrissey Hall **this Sunday, November 20, from 6 – 8:00 p.m.**

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

Little Blue Books containing daily Advent reflections & actions are available in the vestibule.
Suggested offering: \$1.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 13, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,770

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 691

% of registered families 25%

Amount Collected

\$ 21,810 Envelope Users

2,857 Loose Checks/Cash

2,098 **Electronic Giving**

\$26,765 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000

Over (under) Budget (\$235)

This Fiscal Year @ 11/13/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$534,021

Budgeted Sunday Collections 540,000

YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ (5,979)

*Hail Mary... Our prayers are being answered.
Mass attendance is increasing. Keep Praying!
Fr. Bob, Pastor*

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

“Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.”

In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Monday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cecilia
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Thursday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 21	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-98 MH	EPIC Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 22	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C CV C S-208 RB MH	School Mass Turkey Dinner Distribution Choir Practice for Thanksgiving Mass Teen Advisory Board PPC High School Boys' Church League
Wednesday, November 23	No School—All Facilities closed at 12 noon		
Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 a.m.	C	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Friday, November 25	All Facilities closed after 8:00 a.m. Mass		
Saturday, November 26	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	RE Advent Wreath/Candle Sale Fine Arts Ticket Sale
Sunday, November 27	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV CV MH S-207	RE Advent Wreath/Candle Sale Fine Arts Ticket Sale Blood Drive English Classes
C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule MH.....Morrissey 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).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

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Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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