

St. Cletus Canticle
 600 W. 55th Street - La Grange,
 IL
 (708) 352-6209 Rectory
 (708) 352-4820 School
www.stcletusparish.com

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29
 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



St. Cletus School
 FAITH FAMILY *FUTURE*

700 W. 55th St • LaGrange, IL • 708-352-4820 • stcletusschool.com

- Staff certified by the State and Archdiocese
- Daily religion class, community service projects at all grade levels and regular Mass and prayer services
- Full-time art, music, PE, resource and technology teachers
- Half-day and full-day pre-school for 3 and 4 year olds (2, 3, and 5 day programs)
- Half-day and full-day kindergarten
- Two classrooms at every grade level
- Before and after school childcare
- Band, Choir and Scouting programs in addition to Technology, Ceramics, Math and Science Clubs
- No cut interscholastic sports in grades 5-8 and intramural soccer in grades K-4
- Spanish classes offered for pre-school through eighth grade
- Technology integrated into daily activities with classes in computers and Smart Boards at every grade level
- Dedicated science lab and technology learning center plus library with more than 6,000 books



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 January 30 - February 5, 2012

Day	Time	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Sheila Delaney Santori, Steve Grzelinski, Jr.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Ramona A. Syms
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Linda Bagel
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Marie Wilson
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Louis P. & Sophie Egielski, Sheila Reilly, Andrew Somora, Karen Gorak, Nan Rettig, Michael Maly
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Kwiatkowski Family Georgia Popp
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emila Rattin, Charles Liepold Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Stanley Michalec, Nan Rettig Rose Mary Ptak, Tony Troyner, Patrick Blaine, Gerald Giblin, Bernice Abrams Purgatorial Society Parishioners of St. Cletus



WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, February 4/5, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

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



Wayne Kroll,
husband of Carol

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



Please Welcome ...

Francesco Bernardo,
son of Pasquale & Daniella (Attento) Bernardo

Claire Ann Kelly,
daughter of Brian & Lori (Treonis) Kelly

Cassidy Hope Johnson,
daughter of Mark & Amy (Cannon) Johnson

***to the Catholic Faith through the
Sacrament of Baptism.***



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Bob Kunkel, Denny Dine, Sr., Harry Fisher,
Mary Dybas, James McSweeney, John Karch,
Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Loretta Pavlik,
N. Zagrodnik, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes,
Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Donald
Cutbill, Idolina Montano, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-
Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia,
Maeva Bishop, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman,
Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, 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.

FISCAL 2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please note: All registered parishioners will receive a 2011 contribution statement. Anyone who gave regularly but is not registered will also receive a contribution statement. Statements will be in the mail this week.

AMAZING START FOR *LIVING OUR FAITH, BUILDING OUR FUTURE!*

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Saint Cletus parishioners and the hard work of Father Clark, Father Gallagher the Honorary Chairman, Roman Szabelski the Campaign Chairman, the Campaign Committee, and many volunteers, the *Living our Faith, Building our Future* campaign is building momentum. The tremendous start to our campaign is a wonderful reminder that together we can achieve things that are great! We must remember, however, **this is only the beginning**. We must forge ahead in the spirit of Christian stewardship; sacrificially giving of our time, talent and treasure to truly ensure the success of our campaign.

The Early Stages of the Campaign Continue!

Throughout the next several weeks, members of our Volunteer Committee will be inviting parishioners to become donors to the *Living our Faith, Building our Future* campaign. The work of the Volunteer Committee and the response it receives are vital to the continued success of our campaign. If contacted, please welcome these volunteers; they truly are doing the Lord's work.

Remember, the purpose of the campaign is to challenge parishioners, Parish organizations, and friends of Saint Cletus to commit to our future and generously support this project. With your five-year pledges, Saint Cletus can plan to address the financial commitments of our extensive expansion project. The success of our campaign depends on the participation and sacrifice of every member of our Parish.

Commonly Asked Questions about *Living our Faith, Building our Future...*

What is the history behind the decision to move forward with the capital campaign?

Leadership and parishioners at Saint Cletus recognized that significant challenges will affect the Parish's ability to meet its mission and provide quality faith-based education and services to the community using the current space. Starting more than twelve years ago, Saint Cletus began discussing the needs for more meeting space, a large gathering area for the Parish and overall improvements to the campus. After enlisting the services of various professional consultants, Saint Cletus was able to determine the structural needs of the campus and the desires of our parishioners. Parishioners have been invited to give input through a series of meetings and surveys since 2008.

What are the hopes for the capital campaign?

By raising the minimum fundraising goal of \$4,000,000 in five months St. Cletus will be able to construct its new 17,000 sq. ft. Parish Center. The new multi-use facility will serve everyone in the Parish by providing space for small- and large-group meetings, educational and social events, assemblies and presentations, as well as sport activities.

Calling All Volunteers!

Please welcome phone calls from our Recruitment Chairs over the coming weeks requesting your help with the campaign. The success of this campaign relies on the sacrificial giving of parishioner's time, talent and treasure.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer please find the volunteer table in the Church Vestibule.

For more information about *Living our Faith, Building our Future*, visit

<http://www.stcletusparish.com/building/>

"for it is in giving, that we receive"



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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME; CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

Get a complete education

Catholic schools in the United States had a rough start. Partly in response to the religious bias (not to mention anti-Catholicism) in the public schools, the first Plenary Council of Baltimore (1852) mandated that every Catholic parish establish a school. The campaign was so successful that riots ensued, incited by groups such as the Know-Nothing Society, which was committed to eliminating “foreign influence, popery, Jesuitism, and Catholicism” in all aspects of American life. We have come a long way. This year’s theme for Catholic Schools Week, “Faith, Academics, Service,” highlights the three pillars of Catholic education. How can you promote these values?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28 (71)*

“A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you.”

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Bring hurts to heal

The expression “inner demons” captures something of the helplessness that those in the grip of negative behaviors feel. The ancients took that phrase literally, believing that illness was due to divine punishment for sin or demons taking up temporary residence in a person. The remedy was to seek forgiveness or a healer who could rid you of the bad spirits. While most people nowadays don’t believe that sicknesses and personality problems come from evil spirits or God’s wrath, there is still the need for reaching out to others for help when you cannot help yourself. Medical and other professionals, counselors, family, friends, and especially Jesus the Healer in prayer provide that assistance.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20 (323)*

“Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you.”

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

FEAST OF JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

Love and support your local child

Saint John Bosco was born in Italy in 1815 into a family of farm workers. He became a priest and a teacher, devoting his life to the care and education of abandoned and neglected children. His approach was considered novel at the time: He used love instead of the threat of punishment to shape the behavior of his students. John embraced the spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales and dedicated his work to him when he founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (also known as the Salesians of Don Bosco). How can you support teachers and those who care for children? What are some ways you, in the spirit of John Bosco, can extend love, compassion, and respect to children, especially those most in need?

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43 (324)*

“Jesus took the child by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha kum,’ which means, ‘Little girl, I say to you, arise!’ ”

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Drop everything

Would you ever consider stopping all you are doing and going in an entirely different direction? With obligations to family and jobs it’s unlikely you would suddenly turn your back on your responsibilities to pursue something else, but in a way that’s what the first apostles did. Their recognition of Jesus to be the savior was immediate and their decision to literally drop everything was just as abrupt. They saw

something so compelling and necessary for their lives that they had no hesitation in following him on the spot. You might not imitate their footloose example to the letter, but their actions do show how quick disciples of Jesus should be, whatever their situation, to respond without hesitation!

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6 (325)*

“They left everything and followed him.”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD; WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Vow to live in service to others

In announcing the first World Day of Consecrated Life in 1997, Pope John Paul II remarked that February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, was selected because it is “an eloquent icon of the total offering of one’s life for all those who are called to show forth in the church and in the world . . . ‘the characteristic features of Jesus—the chaste, poor, and obedient one.’ ” Today we honor and cherish those who have taken vows to religious life, and we can also reflect on how all of us are called to consecrate our lives in service to God and humanity. How will you serve?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Malachi 3:1-4 or Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)*

“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FEAST OF BLASE, BISHOP, MARTYR

Full-throated blessing

One of the most popular traditional devotions in the church is the blessing of throats on this day, invoking the intercession of Saint Blase, whose feast we celebrate. Blase was arrested in 316 A.D. during a persecution of Christians, and on the way to prison tradition has it that he miraculously healed a young child who was choking. After his death the story of the cure spread throughout the region of present-day Armenia, and through the centuries the devotion grew. Blase was also a physician, and today is a good day to give thanks for the many miracles that modern medicine also makes possible. Thanks to modern medicine, many are alive and well today (perhaps including you or a loved one) who would not have been so in centuries past.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29 (327)*

“Mighty powers are at work in him.”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solitude is not always confining

The monk and author Thomas Merton wrote: “There is no true solitude except interior solitude.” Solitude does not have to be a physical place, though it can be, nor does it have to involve silence, though it might. Rather, as Merton said, solitude is an inner space where you can rest quietly and alone in God’s presence—with no expectations and perhaps no words either—and experience the grace of God for what it is: a freely given gift you do not have to earn. Today, a Saturday and the traditional day for remembering Mary, join her in solitude to keep “all these things in your heart.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34 (328)*

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

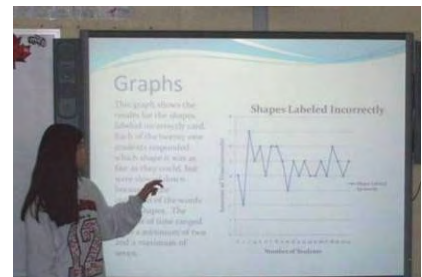
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Jeff Taylor
Principal
St. Cletus School

Submitted by Terry Dillon - 7th & 8th grade Science teacher





Auction Donation Opportunities

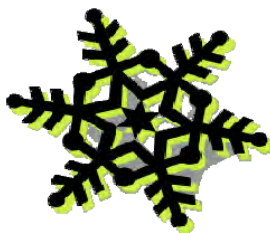
Auction Items
We need your help reaching out to local businesses and community members. Sports tickets, gift certificates to local restaurants, unique experiences and vacation homes are always auction highlights. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Instant Wine Cellar Raffle
Raffle "corks" will be sold for \$50 each. The winner will receive 50 bottles of fine wine! We need your help to build the wine cellar:

We are collecting 50 bottles of wine (red and white) with a price-tag of \$25 and up. Wine donations can be dropped off at the Brooks' home at 917 S. Catherine or in the St. Cletus School Office.

For More Information
Visit the school website, www.stcletusschool.com, or contact Auction Chairs Jen & Tim O'Brien at 708.352.8689 or Erin & Luke Sheridan at 708.352.1413 with any questions.

Your support of St. Cletus School is sincerely appreciated. St. Cletus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations and gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



Last year more than 30 Alumnae from St. Cletus played in our 1st Alumni volleyball game.
We raised more than \$1300 for Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Please join us for the
Erin Potts Invitational
Alumni Volleyball Game
Sat 2/11 6:30-9:00 p.m.

All alumni male/female are invited to come and play
 whether you graduated last year or 20 years ago we want to see you there.

Fee \$20/per person price includes T-shirt
 Concessions available

You can sign up as an individual or as a team.
 Please email confirmation with T-shirt size to Sue Lovett Rejdukowski '83.

suerej@sbcglobal.net

All proceeds from the game along with the 7/8th grade tournament will be donated to
 Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation
 in the name of Erin Potts.

Red & White Volleyball Game February 3, 2012

CONCEPT

A school-wide volleyball game involving all grade levels (1st-8th). Student council representatives and officers will help organize and run the activity. The game will start at 9:10 a.m. with 1st grade and will have reporters announcing the score and highlights during lunchtime. Each grade will play its part of the game for one half-hour. Each grade builds on the score left to them by the previous grade.

TEAMS

The students from one homeroom will play the students from the other homeroom for the first 15 minutes and then switch to the other students to finish. Special scorekeeping rules will be enforced to help keep the game score close.

Red Team: Even numbered Homerooms

White Team: Odd numbered Homerooms

Red & White game schedule

All 1st gd. 9:10-9:40 a.m.

All 2nd gd. 9:45-10:15

All 3rd gd. 10:20-10:50

All 4th gd. 10:55-11:25

Lunch

All 5th gd. 12:25-12:55 p.m.

All 6th gd. 1:00-1:30

All 7th gd. 1:30- 2:00

All 8th gd. 2:00-2:40 (PreK-4thGrade) (5th-7th Grade)



Gym Classes for that week will be following the regular schedule for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. **NO** Gym classes on Friday.

On Friday, February 3, it will be an out-of-uniform day. **Students don't need to wear gym clothes but should dress comfortably and wear their team colors and gym shoes for the game.** Parents are welcome - standing room only.

CATHOLIC BOOK DRIVE FOR OUR NEW PARISH LENDING LIBRARY – FEBRUARY 4/5

The CREDO Committee is pleased to announce that we will soon coordinate a parish lending library of Catholic books. We need some help to stock the shelves. CREDO is holding a Catholic book drive on the weekend of February 4/5. Please bring Catholic books that you wish to donate to Mass with you that weekend, and drop them off at our table in the church vestibule.

The new parish lending library will debut the first weekend of Lent, February 25/26. Watch for more details in the *Canticle*. Thank you for your support of the Catholic book drive.

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

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next large group meets Sunday, February 12 in Rom 201 of the Education Building at 6:00pm. We will be making blankets for patients in the RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale. Bring your friends!

Small groups will meet in the homes of our catechists on Sunday, February 19, at designated times.

Registration is ongoing! We are always welcoming newcomers! Please contact Kristen with any questions.

FLEECE MATERIAL NEEDED FOR OUR SERVICE PROJECT

At our large group session on Sunday, February 12, we will be serving the community by making blankets for patients at the RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale. We are in need of 2 yard pieces of fleece material. If you would like to make a donation, please leave it in the rectory to the attention of Kristen Maxwell. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Please submit all donations by February 5.

KAIROS X

The next Kairos retreat for juniors and seniors is being hosted by St. John of the Cross to be held March 15th – 18th at the Dominican Retreat Center in Justice. Registration is online at <http://www.stjohnofthecross.org/crossroads/event/kairos-junior-senior-retreat-2/>.

DROP-IN

Our next drop-in is Tuesday, February 14. Join us anytime between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. for games, snacks, and fun! Bring your friends!

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

“Like” St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this on our webpage www.stcletusparish.com/youth.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

Social Concerns Ministry...

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

When you go grocery shopping this week, please don't forget to pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry. All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off in the designated food bins in the Church vestibule when you come to church on the weekend, or daily from 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. At this time our most needed staples include dry pinto beans, cereal, pasta (both spaghetti & other noodles), macaroni & cheese, boxed side dishes, canned meat, peanut butter, and jelly. Our most needed extras include diapers, juice, coffee, tea, cooking oil, crackers, laundry detergent, toiletries and dish soap. Each family we serve receives an “extra” or two in their pre-packed bags, as well as a choice of one or two items from our “extra” table. Also, please keep those large brown paper grocery bags coming! A big THANK YOU to all who continue to respond so generously to our pantry needs.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

SOCIAL CONCERNS CONT:**ICN MONTHLY NETWORKING MEETING**

Interfaith Career Network invites you to our monthly networking meeting on Thursday, February 2, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Our program will begin with a presentation by one of our experienced networkers, Peter Sturdivant. He will discuss “why to” and “how to” network in a group. Plus, offer tools to help you prepare and tips for success. Following Peter’s opening, expand your networking with 1-2 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 network handbill. Don’t have one? Come anyway. Bring a friend if you’d like. 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 Avenue entrance. ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month.

ICN FREE RESUME REVIEW

Interfaith Career Network invites you to a free resume review. Join us on Saturday, February 4, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. Have a helpful 20-minute one-on-one conversation with a Human Resource or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? This is a terrific opportunity. Don’t miss it! Please enter the school at the flag pole entrance.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month.

For further information on all programs, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.



Throats will be blessed after Mass on Friday, February 3, Saturday, February 4, and Sunday, February 5, in honor of the Feast of St. Blasé.

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, at 1:00 p.m. in Morrissey Hall.

I hope to see many of you there!

Alice Katzmarek

HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 3, at **6:30 P.M.** The main topic of discussion will be our annual pancake breakfast which will be held on Sunday, April 1. More information to follow. Hope to see you there!

Dan Gibbons



The Robert E. Coulter Jr., American Legion Post 1941 invites you to our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on February 10, 2012. We will be serving spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, tossed salad, bread, desert, and beverage from 4:00-8:00 p.m., plus entertainment. Adults/\$8 - Children under 10/\$4, and Children under 4 free. We are located at 900 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange.

**FINE ARTS UPCOMING EVENT**

Cabaret is coming on February 3! Have you even been to a piano bar? Then you will love Cabaret! This is an amazing night of entertainment, good food and drink and great friends. Tickets are \$35 in advance - \$40 at the door - and all advanced ticket orders must be received by Tuesday, January 31! Reserve your tickets now at www.stcletusparish.com or by calling (708) 215-5423. Don’t miss the chance to spend a fantastic evening supporting the Fine Arts Series.

Justin Sisul
Music Director

Piano Bar Night in Morrissey Hall



CABARET



AN EVENING OF WINE AND SONG
A BENEFIT FOR THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

Plan to join us for an unforgettable evening of music. Tony Kidonakis and Jeff Synder will perform an interactive sing-along show. They'll take requests and sing your favorite songs, everyone leaves singing and smiling. This is only fundraiser we have for the Fine Arts Series, and we look forward to your support and attendance.

DATE

Friday, February 3rd

TIME

7:30 p.m. Doors Open

8:00 p.m. Entertainment
Begins

ADMISSION

\$35 in Advance

\$40 at the Door

ADMISSION INCLUDES

Entertainment, Wine
and Hors d'œuvres

Reservations can be returned to the Parish Rectory or made online at www.stcletusparish.com.

NAME _____

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

\$ _____ FOR _____ TICKETS

Sunday Collection – January 22, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,768

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 655

% of registered families 24%

Amount Collected

\$ 19,073 Envelope Users

3,032 Loose Checks/Cash

1,682 Electronic Giving

\$ 23,787 Total

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**Over (under) Budget (\$3,213)****This Fiscal Year @ 1/22/12**

Actual Sunday Collections \$792,802

Budgeted Sunday Collections 783,000**YTD Over (Under) than budget \$ 9,802***Hail Mary...Our prayers are being answered.**Mass attendance is increasing. Keep Praying!***Fr. Bob, Pastor****Our goal for the remainder of the fiscal year is to make a weekly deposit of \$500 into our Parish's Savings Account.**

	WEEK AT A GLANCE		
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Monday, January 30	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, January 31	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-201 & 213 S-200 S-208 S-98 MH	School Mass Teacher Appreciation Luncheon RCIA Teen Catechist Meeting PPC High School Boys Church League
Wednesday, February 1	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB RB MH S-102 S-200 MH	Mission Ladies CCM Basket Assembly Market Day RE Catechist Meeting Worship Ministry High School Boys Church League
Thursday, February 2	1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-102 S-Music MH	Leisure Loafers Children's Choir Contemporary Choir AA Closed Meeting Chancel Choir High School Boys' Church League
Friday, February 3	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	S-Music MH S-207 S-98	Spanish Choir Fine Arts/Cabaret Concert Spanish Ministry Bible Class Holy Name Society
Saturday, February 4	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	S-200 & 201 C CV/East CV/West MH	Resume Review Boy Scout Mass Welcome Sunday Book Drive Parish Library Blue & Gold Dinner
Sunday, February 5	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	CV/East CVS/West S-207 S-200 S-201	Welcome Sunday Book Drive Parish Library English Classes/GED RCIA Teaching Mass
C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule (East & West) MH.....Morrissey Hall		S.... RB...	School (Education Building) Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

NEW PREGNANCY CARE CENTER IN LA GRANGE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are very excited to announce that Women's Care Center of La Grange, a new life-affirming pregnancy care center, has opened its doors in downtown La Grange. Since we are a not-for-profit charity, we depend upon volunteers to help with various tasks such as computer work (data entry, web searches), resource development, fundraising activities, answering phones, making appointments, organizing the office, sorting donated clothing, intake with clients, and counseling (training provided.)

We will be conducting a **two and a half hour orientation session on Wednesday, February 1**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to introduce you to our mission. If you would like to use your God-given talents to help young women facing difficult or unplanned pregnancies, directly or indirectly, please call Laura or Roberta at (708) 352-5000 to register for this event or for more information. There will then be a volunteer training session two weeks later, February 15, for those who decide to work with us. We look forward to hearing from you!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday:	St. John Bosco
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Friday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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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