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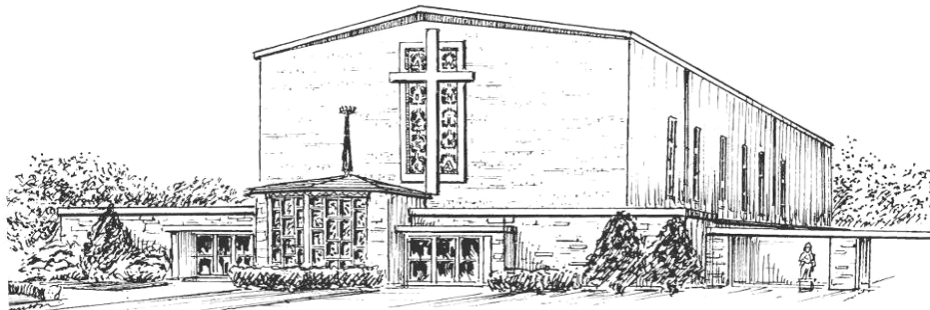
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November 4, 2012

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 5 - November 11, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Hardie
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Theresa Ripoli
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Scott Malcak
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Callaghan
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer, Rita Lesh, Louis Schoenberger, Benjamin Horonzy
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Paul Budvitis Georgia Popp, Stella & Felix Gembala, Bernice Persin, Matthew Mack Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Henry Pirok
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Mamie Wycislo John Hopp, Joseph Stopka Luis Carlos Pertruci Uflacker Leonard Travnicek, Tecla Kwak, Leo Nilles, Patricia Neumann, Dale Fisher, Sandy & John Fisher, Salud Medrano Souls in Purgatory



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, November 6, 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.

Spanish Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

*Mary Clare Napleton,
daughter of Michael & Margaret (Kinsella) Napleton*

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



*Melissa Donlavey & Joseph Ciraulo
Lauren Ferguson & Gregory McGuire*



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Stacy Kwak, Marilyn Matesevac, Frances Klimcke, Bill Jaworski, John & George Duda, Donna Styrsky, Fernando Cabral, Carol Witkowski, Joe Butkus, Jack Urban, Catherine Mlot, Jim Ivetic, Jennifer Buchta, Ruth Ann Derbas, Julius Kohl, Peter Ference, Mary Bartucci, Jennie Boerste, Philip Hodak, Eddie Wisner, Frank Nash, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Sue Kremer, Lydia Ciaglia, and Howard Pohlman. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and the dying.

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



*Mary Grace Marshall,
mother of Rosanne Hasler*

*Alice Lifka,
mother-in-law of Kathy Lifka*

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

Notes from Deacon Stuart

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you an American Catholic? Or are you a Catholic American?

We don't say American Irish, American Italian, American Native, American African!! Why? Because those who claim such heritage do so with pride. We are all Americans, but our ethnicity and cultures are very important to us, as are our distinguishing traits. Thus Irish American, Italian American, Mexican American, (Anglo American!!).

Thus, we are Catholic Americans. Our faith is (or should be) important. We should be proud to proclaim it and defend our right to live our lives freely, in accord with our faith and the constitution.

Some weeks ago, Fr. Augustine Hoa T. Tran wrote in The Catholic World Report: "Contrary to those who believe politics has no place in the pulpit, our Catechism teaches us that submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote and to defend one's country. Indeed, no politician would object to a priest preaching that one must pay their taxes and so should understand that a priest should also be able to preach about voting and defending one's country."

None other than First Lady Michelle Obama affirmed this when addressing the African Methodist Episcopal Church in June, when she said "And to anyone who says that church is no place to talk about these issues, you tell them there is no better place – no better place. Because ultimately these are not just political issues – they are moral issues. They're issues that have to do with human dignity and human potential. And the future we want for our kids and grandkids."

That is precisely the teaching of the Catholic Church – so the pulpit, from which a priest helps us form our moral conscience, is indeed a most appropriate place to address these moral issues. Having so formed our Catholic conscience, we are then morally obliged to vote in accordance with it.

God is paramount in our lives, yet the secular forces at work in this country would remove God from government. Exaggeration? I don't think so. We've taken God from public schools and public places; Christians are a declining section of our population. (Less than 50% of this country's population now claims to be Christian – the number that actually practice and live their faith must be a truly scary number).

Twenty-five years ago President, Ronald Reagan said "If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under" – I wonder what he'd say today!!

When we vote on Tuesday we must vote with our consciences.

Finally Edmund Burke, 18th century Anglo-Irish politician and philosopher said: "*All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.*" Today in America we might say "*All that is necessary for the triumph of secularism is that people of faith do nothing.*"

God Bless you all and God Bless the United States of America.

Yours in Christ

Dea Stuart

LIVING WITH LESS FEAR

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

We live with too much fear of God. This has many faces, from the superstitious fear of the naive, to the legalistic fear of the over-scrupulous, to the intellectual fear of the very sophisticated. In the end, we all struggle to believe that God is the last person of whom we need to be afraid. But in our own ways, we all struggle with fear of God.

There is of course a healthy fear, not just of God but also of anyone whom we love. Scripture tells us that "fear of God is the beginning of wisdom", but fear, in this context, is not understood as fear of punishment or arbitrariness. Fear of God in its healthy sense is basically love's fear, fear of not living with the proper reverence and respect before the one we love, namely, fear of violating love's proper boundaries. But that is not fear of hellfire, as we commonly understand this. Fear is the antithesis of faith and a sign that something is wrong in our love. We aren't afraid of what we love and of what truly loves us.

Everything inside of our Christian faith invites us to move towards God in intimacy rather than in fear. Indeed in virtually every instance in scripture where God appears within ordinary life, either through an angel, a special phenomenon, or through an appearance of the resurrected Christ, the first words are invariably: "Do not be afraid!" The soothing of fear, not its intensification, is the normal criterion that the voice we are hearing is coming from love.

With that in mind, I would like to offer ten principles, all rooted in the person and revelation of Jesus, that, hopefully, can be of help in purifying our image of God so that our faith might cast out fear rather than enkindle it.

I begin with a story that, though true, can act as a parable to expose and highlight many of our unconscious fears of God: Fear that God is not as understanding and compassionate as we are. Fear that God is not a big-hearted as we are. Fear that God does not read the heart and cannot tell the difference between wound and coldness, immaturity and sin. Fear that God gives us only one chance and cannot bear any missteps and infidelities. Fear that God doesn't respect our humanity, that God created us in one way but wants us to live in another way in order to be saved. Fear that God is threatened by our achievements, like a petty tyrant. Fear that God is threatened by our doubts and questions, like an insecure leader. Fear that God cannot stand up to the intellectual and cultural scrutiny of our world but somehow needs be segregated and protected like an over-pious novice.

Fear that God is less interested in our lives than we are and less solicitous for our salvation and that of our loved ones than we are. And, not least, fear that God is as helpless before our moral helplessness as we are.

Here's the parable: A number of years ago, I was at the funeral of a young man who had died tragically in a car accident. At the time of his death, on the surface, his relationship to his church and to some of its moral teachings was far from ideal: He was not attending church regularly, was living with his girlfriend outside of marriage, was not much concerned about poor or the larger community, and was, in simple terms, partying pretty hard. But everyone who knew him also knew of his essential goodness and his wonderful heart. There wasn't an ounce of malice in him and heaven would be forever a less-colorful and more impoverished place if he weren't there. At the reception following the church service, one of his aunts said to me: "He was such a good person, if I were running the gates of heaven, I would certainly let him in." I assured her that, no doubt, God felt the same way, given that God's understanding and forgiveness infinitely surpass our own.

What are the ten principles inviting us to live in less fear?

1. God's insight and understanding surpass our own.
2. God's compassion and forgiveness surpass our own.
3. God respects nature, our human make-up, and our innate propensities.
4. God is a blessing parent, not a threatened one.
5. God can handle our questions and doubts and angers.
6. God reads the heart and can tell the difference between wound and malice.
7. God gives us more than one chance, opening another door every time we close one.
8. God desires our salvation and the salvation of our loved ones more than we do.
9. God is the author of all that is good.
10. God can, and does, descend into hell to help us.

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." 1 John 4, 18



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THE YEAR OF FAITH

YOU HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE

by Teresa Tomeo

“For, truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move hence to yonder place,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible unto you.”

You’ve probably heard the saying, **“Good things come in small packages.”** Now, a single grain of mustard seed is a pretty small thing—hundreds of them fit inside a small jar. Indeed, it takes real faith to imagine it growing into a much larger plant. And yet, the potential of that mustard seed is also a matter of fact.

But here is the great thing about that grain of seed, and about our faith. It’s not meant to be hidden in a package. If we unwrap it, plant it, and nurture it regularly through prayer, frequent reception of the sacraments, and meditating on God’s Word, it will take root and grow, impacting not only our lives but the lives around us.

And yet, we have to begin actually planting those seeds. God never forces himself on us. He gives us free will and invites us to ask him into our hearts and lives. You don’t need faith the size of a mountain to enter into a relationship with Jesus (or to come back home if you’ve fallen away). Just take the first step. Plant that grain of mustard seed. The crop you harvest will enrich your life.

Action Step

One way to see that grain of faith grow is to get closer to Jesus through Scripture. There are many great resources for Catholics that provide the daily Mass readings and reflections, including Word Among Us and Magnificat. Make an effort during this Year of Faith to get into the habit of studying God’s Word daily.

PARISH CATECHESIS NEWS – SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students in the Rel. Ed. Program, from grades 3-8, were given the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the last two weeks. Our own priests and several from neighboring parishes assisted in this celebration.

All the Confirmation candidates and their sponsors gathered for an afternoon of faith sharing as they continue with their Confirmation preparations. It was an opportunity to engage in conversation and to make plans for further interactions on their journey. These students will offer a covenant agreement at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, November 4. The pastor, on behalf of the parish community, and the candidates’ parents agree to continue to support and model in action and prayer the faith to these young people. There will be baskets of cards with the candidates’ names on them in church. Please take one or two of them and put it/them in a notable place as a reminder(s) to pray for these candidates.

All the Parish 7th graders will gather, November 7, in church to mark the “official” beginning of their Confirmation journey. The candidates will present a signed commitment to be faithful to their Confirmation preparations. In turn, they will receive a pledge and blessing of support from their families. Each candidate will receive a booklet outlining the formation program, with a special focus on the service expectations.

Monday, November 5, the parents of all 2nd graders preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time are invited to come to Morrissey Hall at 7:00 p.m. for an introductory meeting.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

Social Concerns Ministry



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

There are still a few days to donate some non-perishables for our monthly food distribution, which is this Thursday, November 8. Just drop off the items in the designated food bins in Church, Monday-Wednesday 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or at the rectory, during business hours, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.. Of course, we will still be assembling bags after Wednesday, so we welcome in-date donations all week long!

We are serving more than 300 families each month, so we are in constant need of replenishing. Most needed items right now are: **Pasta (both spaghetti & assorted noodles), pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/tomato sauce, canned corn, boxed sides, cereal and diapers.**

“THANK YOU” to all who support this ministry!

IT'S “TURKEY BUCKS” TIME!

During November, when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please don't forget 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!

GIVING TREE



Thank you to the group of intergenerational volunteers who assembled over 2,000 tags for our Advent Outreach. It's hard to believe that the season of Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays are just around the corner. Watch the Canticle for more opportunities to participate in this annual “labor of love”.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION!

Interfaith Community Partners is holding a volunteer training session. The session will be on Sunday, November 11, from approximately 12:15-3:15 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Ministry Center, 1515 W. Ogden, La Grange Park.

All interested persons who want to serve older adults through visitation, assisted transportation, or telephone reassurance are welcome. Lunch will be served.

To register or for more information, call (708) 579-8929.

USING JOB LOSS TO FIND YOUR NEXT CAREER

Interfaith Career Network invites job seekers to join us on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for an interesting discussion on career transition. Our speaker, Jean Krypton Durham, has her own staffing firm, Jean Krypton Inc., and will share insights gained over 25 years. Jean will discuss job loss and how with the right ideas and creative spirit you can turn job loss into a gain of a new career. Learn how to prepare for this new job market and how recruiters evaluate a candidate for an open position. Walk away with insight, knowledge and ideas for your next career. This meeting is open to all and there is no fee to attend. We look forward to welcoming you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Social Concerns Ministry Cont:

TALLER DE JOSÉ UPDATE

Recently I met with Sister Kathy Brazda, the director of Taller the José, the recipient of this past Lent's Almsgiving efforts. I asked her to share with our parishioners some of the works of Taller and what our partnership with them has meant. Below is her message to us.

The month of November calls us to remember and give thanks. José is grateful to the support we have received from St. Cletus Parish community this past year. Because of the generosity of our donors, Taller de José has served over 700 individual clients, and the staff has gone on over 500 off site accompaniments. D. J and Mario are two of the people whom Taller de José has accompanied in the past months.

Sixteen year old D.J. was wandering the streets of Little Village after he ran away from his home in Minneapolis. When one of our neighbors met him on the street and heard his story, she referred him to Taller de José. After speaking with Theresa, our most recent Amate volunteer, D. J. agreed to have us accompany him to a youth shelter for support and counseling.

Marco, a kind elderly gentleman who is often confused, occasionally comes to Taller de José for help. This time he wanted assistance communicating with the manager of his senior citizen apartment complex. Anna, one of our staff members went with him to speak to the manager of the building, and he was able to get his issues resolved. Through conversation, she also discovered that he needed assistance filling out the proper forms for a discounted senior citizen bus pass. When he received his CTA pass, Marco came in the door smiling broadly, and presented Anna with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Each of the persons who come to Taller de José has a story to tell. They find a place of welcome and people who will listen and accompany them so that their needs may be met. During this season of thanksgiving, we at Taller de José are grateful to the people of St. Cletus who make this ministry possible. If you'd like to learn more about those we serve, please go to www.tallerjose.org. Thank you for your support. May you and your family enjoy a harvest of blessings this holiday season.

It's important for our own integrity and the integrity of our country that we stand up today against these and other attacks on our religious freedom. History affords many examples, both before and since America's founding, where restraints on religious liberty presaged the denial of other human rights. By standing up for religious liberty now, we can begin to renew the soul of America and strengthen our nation's commitment to all the rights and freedoms we enjoy as children of God. In so doing, we may also discover in our own lives what it means to be fully human."

Most. Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap, Archbishop of Philadelphia
 "Life matters: Religious Liberty and the American Soul. "



ADVENT SCRIPTURES...is a wonderful scriptures study that offers an opportunity to experience the sacred texts through the lens of the emerging Christ. It gathers the wisdom of our Catholic tradition centering on the seasons of Advent and Christmas, and puts them into dialogue with the Sacred Universe Story. Facilitator Pat Bergen, CSJ, will lead four reflective sessions on Tuesdays: 11/27; 12/3; 12/11 12/18 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per session or \$50 for the series.

This program will be held at The Well, located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. To learn more about the Well's programs and to register, please call (708) 482-5048 or visit the website at www.csjthewell.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

November small groups are in the homes of our catechists this Sunday, November 4. We will welcome Ray Pingoy from the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago to our large group meeting on November 18, at 6:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building, as he gives us a presentation of Theology of the Body for Teens. All are welcome.

KAIROS #12 RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND

Please pray for the 56 teens and 6 adults who will be on retreat from this Thursday, November 8 through Sunday, November 11. We know the Spirit will be with us!

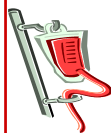
DROP-IN

Come join us on Tuesday, November 13, from 5:30–8:00 p.m. in Room #208 in the Education Building. All high school teens are welcome to “drop-in” during those hours for games, music, and hanging out! Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

“Like” St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this at www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth.

Kristen Maxwell
Youth Ministry



BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive next Sunday, November 11, from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sign up for the time you wish to donate blood next week. People have two choices.

1. Call 1-877-543-3768. Tell them you want to schedule with St. Cletus on 11/11/12, sponsor code LG09 (09=zero nine)

2. To schedule online go to **www.lifefsource.org**

Click on the Donate Blood at the top left
Click on locate a drive to the left of the picture

- Click on Schedule appointment on the left side
- Click on Search Sponsor code
- Enter LG09 in the sponsor code box
- Click on the time they want and enter their information

Walk-ins are always welcomed as well.

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse

ST. CLETUS



The next book is

The Catcher in the Rye
by J.D. Salinger

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m.
in Room 98 in the Education building.

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

St. Cletus School Cub Scout Pack 83 Wreath Fundraiser



**Cash and Carry Sales after Masses
the weekend of November 17-18**





Original Art, "One Sacred Community"
by Mary Southard, CSJ.
Courtesy of www.MinistryOfTheArts.org.

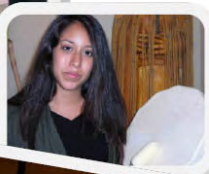
One Sacred Community ***A Multi-Cultural Celebration***

Sacred Concert and Prayer Service
Friday, November 16, 2012 at 7pm

Festival Liturgy (Mass)
Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 5pm

Motherhouse Chapel of the
Congregation of St. Joseph

1515 W. Ogden Ave.,
La Grange Park, IL 60526



Sponsored by the Office for Divine
Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago

For more information, call
312-534-8011.

All are welcome to attend.
A free-will offering will be accepted.



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Most parish congregations singing at Mass certainly don't offer much competition to the Sistine Choir. We all have our

share of off-key singers and raspy voices. But sing we do, and sing we must—certainly at Mass. Why?

When we sing, we let the music carry our words of prayer. And when we sing, we let the music gather us into one voice. When we sing, we begin to link ourselves with the choirs of heaven in the praise and thanksgiving of God. Think, for example, of the "Holy, Holy, Holy." The words are drawn from the prophet Isaiah who had a vision of heaven and heard this music of the angels directed to the thrice-holy, all-holy God. Here on earth, here at Mass, we make our humble beginning, connecting with angelic choirs.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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LESS GRUMBLING

If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would soon have nothing to grumble about.

—Anonymous



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2012

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great



OUR MISSION is to help homeless individuals obtain stable, affordable housing and provide a continuum of professional supportive services and emergency overnight shelter.

Join your neighbors and become a BEDS PLUS volunteer. It's a great way to meet warm, caring people who, like you, want to make a positive difference in our community.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of it's members, a heart of grace and a soul generated by love."

—Coretta Scott King

We are in need of Site Volunteers and Support Volunteers. To find out more visit www.bedsplus.org.

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT BEDS PLUS

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 20, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange
150 S. Catherine (this entrance only)

Contact Emily Fister, BEDS PLUS 708-354-0858 x 7, or fister@bedsplus.org for further information.

SUNDAY COLLECTION – OCTOBER 28, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,760

Collection Statistics# of envelopes used this week 636
% of registered families 23%**Amount Collected**\$ 21,104 Envelopes Users
2,659 Loose Check/Cash
2,058 Electronic Giving
\$ 25,821 Total Collected**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**
Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,179)

This fiscal Year @ 10/28/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 468,582

Budgeted Sunday Collections 486,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (17,418)*God shows his generosity to you and through you.
Thank you for being Christ-like in your giving and
supporting St. Cletus Parish, your home, for
generations to come.**God bless,
Fr. Edgar, Administrator*

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, November 4	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Narthex-East Narthex-West C	Baby Bottle Collection Welcome Committee RE Candidates Mass
Monday, November 5	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	School Closed MH S-98	2nd Grade Parent Reconciliation CREDO
Tuesday, November 6	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C S-200 S-213 Rec. Dining Room	Adoration and Benediction Spanish Adoration PreCana Social Concerns Commission Meeting RCIA
Wednesday, November 7	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-201 MH S-213 C RB	Mission Ladies Kairos Send-off Market Day Kairos Meeting 7th Grade Commitment Ceremony School Board Meeting
Thursday, November 8	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C C S-Music S-Music S-Music	School Mass Food Pantry Children's Choir Contemporary Ensemble Chancel Choir
Friday, November 9	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music S-207	MANNA Cash & Carry Spanish Choir Spanish Bible Class
Saturday, November 10	5:00 p.m.	Narthex-West	MANNA Cash & Carry
Sunday, November 11	7:00 a.m. 1:45 p.m..	Narthex-West C	MANNA Cash & Carry Return Kairos Retreat
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...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.

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

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