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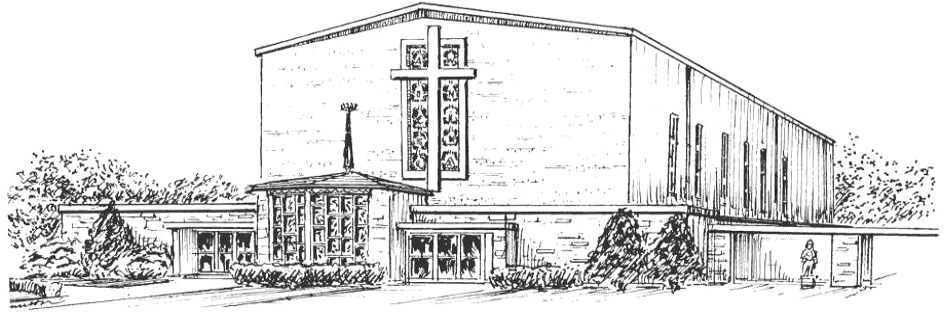
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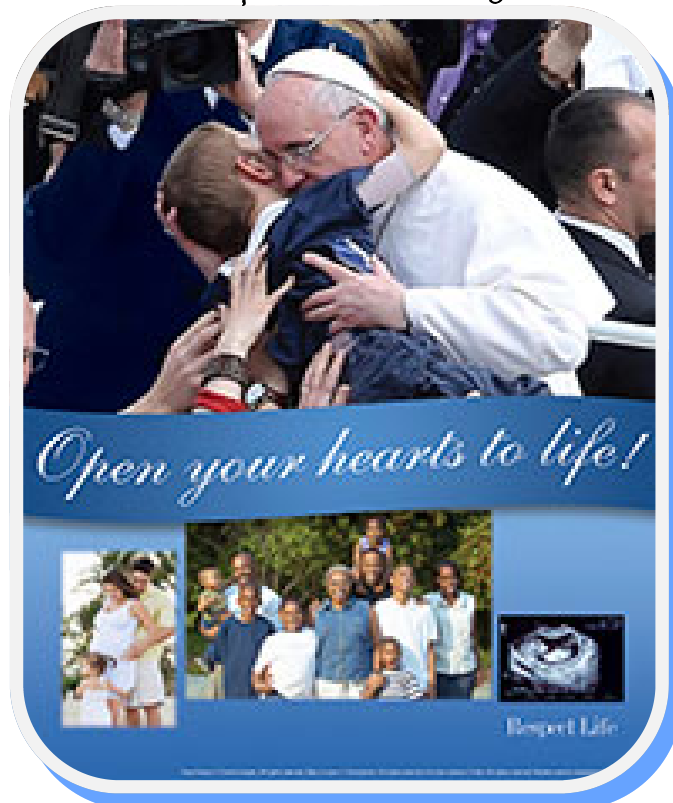
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Sunday, October 6, 2013

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday



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 October 7 – October 13, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Brian Luczak, Jeanne Nowicki
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Viecei, Joseph & Kay Klemak, Mary Alice Gregorchuk
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bob Polidar, Jim Campagna, John Forest, Angelo Cumbo
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Magee, Harry, Sandy, & John Fisher, Helen Kaminski, Estrella Pardilla
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Kral
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ann Jiganti, Edie Wisner Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Rose Delaloye, Georgia Popp, Rose Pasquale, Thomas O'Grady
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Lucja Deyna, Bill Jaworski Richard & Kathleen Mladenik Tom Kigin, Bob Pieranunzi Lois Wesche Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Eric Sanchez, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Margaret Bauer Fountain, Christine Anderson Rita, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, Gerda Dorso, Betty Niwa, Karen Stoltman, Judy Duque, Mark Bergnach, Joan Curtin, Phil Hodak, Nancy Ptak, Jennie Boerste, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Pam Wilson, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Joe Butkus, Elizabeth Dougherty, Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, and Frances Klimcke. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and are unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and the dying.



Wedding Banns

María García & Gustavo Rosales

Victoria Kuchta & Mark Szczepaniak

Melissa Rodgers & John Karabowicz



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

Yareli López,

daughter of Miguel Ángel López and María Lucas Nájera

Michelle López Nájera,

daughter of Miguel Ángel López and María Lucas Nájera

Yaquelin Nájera Romero,

daughter of María Nájera Romero

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



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

La Vaughn Skupien,

mother of Kathy Skupien

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

-St. Gregory the Great

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

Imagine a world in which no one had faith in anything. What would it be like? Could such a world function? We seldom reflect on the fact that so much that happens in our lives depends upon our having faith in a whole host of institutions and individuals. If no one had faith in governments, in doctors, in air-line pilots, in spouses, in parents, in friends, in employers, in football teams, and so on, life would simply grind to a halt. Our lives would be characterized by cynicism, despair and anarchy. A world in which no one had faith in anything would be a hell on earth.

But suppose we narrow the question down a bit and ask: what would a world be like in which no one had religious faith? The answer to that question might seem more problematic. Would it really make all that much difference if no one had any religious faith? Life would still go on, surely? It's just that there'd be no churches, no mosques, no synagogues. But a moment's thought will make us realize that much more would be lacking. There would be no prayer, no worship, no religious ceremonies, no believing communities. There would be no holy books like the Bible, no holy people, no notion of holiness at all. There would be no appreciation of life as a journey, or a search, or a quest; no appreciation of life as a gift. These things are so much part of what we are that a world without religious faith would be a world we would hardly recognize as human.

Strangely we don't often think of faith like that. We think of it as a very private thing: something I have as an individual; something I must preserve; something going on inside me. We also tend to think of it as something a bit precarious, something we could lose if we're not too careful. And so we have a lot of sympathy with the apostles in today's gospel when they make that appeal to Jesus: "Increase our faith".

The Lord's reply seems very odd. We almost get the impression that he thinks faith can be tested by working unlikely wonders. But perhaps we can get a better idea of what Jesus is saying if we take the liberty of inserting one extra word into the first paragraph of the gospel. See what happens when we put in that additional word: "The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord laughed and replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.'"

If we put it like that we see immediately that Jesus is not making a profound pronouncement. Still less is he challenging his followers to pepper the sea with trees. He is using exaggeration to make a point and to make the apostles think.

What is the point? Surely that faith is not the kind of thing you can measure. It's not the kind of thing you can have more of or less of. Faith is a way of being; a way of seeing; a way of journeying. It's not something we have, it's rather something we're caught up in. Of course, there is a private and personal dimension of faith. But essentially we're not isolated individuals who have to grit our teeth and hang on to our faith through thick and thin. We're part of a community of believers; a community who lead a life of faith and support each other in that life of faith. That's one reason we pray at Mass: "Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church."

As followers of Christ everything we do is informed by faith. Faith surrounds us; faith carries us; faith is our way of being. And we manifest our faith in simple and obvious ways: by coming together for Mass, by praying, by celebrating the sacraments, by reaching out to one another in gospel love. It might not seem very spectacular to us. It's certainly got nothing to do with performing amazing feats. But faith really does change the world. A world without religious faith would be an impoverished world, for it would be a world in which the deepest aspirations of the human heart could have no place.

In Faith,

Fr. Bob
Pastor



BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION TO SAVE LIVES

After all the Masses next weekend, October 12/13, baby bottles will be passed out for Women's Care Center of La Grange, a new local crisis pregnancy center, as part of Respect Life month. When you take home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars you may have spent on treats or entertainment during the following three weeks, you will be helping to save babies from abortion.

When young women face unexpected pregnancies, they need positive answers from people who care. Women's Care Center of La Grange offers free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and other baby items, medical and housing referrals—all free of charge. Your donations make this possible.

Please be generous in helping this new center in downtown La Grange be a beacon of light in a troubled world for those facing unexpected pregnancies.

The baby bottles will be collected on November 2/3, before Mass. Thank you for being a life saver!

HOW WILL YOU HONOR MARY IN OCTOBER?

October has long been dedicated to honoring Mary, Our Mother. It is so good to take time from our busy days to spend with her. Perhaps it is by saying the Memorae or other prayers to Mary. Maybe your child got a rosary this year and your family can pray the rosary with those who pray it every Sunday at noon in the Children's Room. You may choose to read the first chapters of Luke's gospel that tell the Nativity story. Perhaps you just want to read about Mary's appearances at Lourdes, Fatima or Medjugorje. Mary calls each of us to join with her in true adoration to her Son, Christ Jesus. Our job is to open our hearts and let her in.

- The Rosary is prayed at 7:45 each morning before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- During the weekend of October 19 & 20, The Living Rosary will host a table in the narthex during all Masses offering rosaries, medals and everything that celebrates Mary. Rosaries will also be accepted for free repairs.
- At noon on Sunday, October 20, the Living Rosary will pray the entire rosary in the Kindergarten room. This moving journey through Mary's devotion to God takes about 90 minutes but bring you close to her heart. For more information, call Mary Lu Gebka at 708-579-3987. Join us; she is calling.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Ponder



"Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart."

(Luke 2:19) One thing we know about Mary, the mother of Jesus, is that she

pondered. She wasn't a knee-jerk responder. Instead she treasured

the amazing events of Jesus' birth and early life in her heart.

The hectic pace of family life today encourages quick action.

That can be a good thing. But sometimes events happen in our lives that are mysterious and require the slow and careful consideration that pondering provides.

It may help to turn an old saying on its head: "Don't just *do* something, *sit* there!" Pondering, considering things deeply, recognizes that God's designs are unfolding in our lives in ways we may not immediately understand. God is at work in your life as a family. Ponder away! —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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WORD OF LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

~Pope Francis, for the occasion of the annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland, which was held in July 2013.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Social Concerns Ministry

LAST CALL FOR OCTOBER 10 FOOD PANTRY

There's still a few days left for you to donate groceries for the Thursday, October 10 food distribution. All in-date nonperishables are welcome, especially our most needed items: rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, baking items, coffee, juice, and all sizes of diapers. You can drop off your contributions in the designated bins in the Church narthex daily from 7:45a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or at the rectory. Thank you for your faithfulness in responding to the needs of those whom our pantry serves.

ST. CLETUS ADULT SERVICE PROGRAM (ASP) Basic Home Repairs for St. Cletus Community

Recently our Adult Service Group provided a much needed (and greatly appreciated!) facelift to our Food Pantry. It involved cleaning, paneling, and painting. Our ever-helpful parish maintenance crew stripped and waxed the floors, greatly impressing our Food Pantry volunteer crew with the bright new look. The painting project extended beyond the pantry walls to the meeting room in the rectory basement—an area to which our packed bags also extend! See “after” pictures below, and read how you can use your skills to provide a “facelift” to the homes of fellow parishioners who need a helping hand.

Where's the food? From shelves to pre-packed bags, your faithful donations help fill the need.



WOW! The facelift really brightens things up!

Our Adult Service Volunteers group has a desire to assist those in need within our own St. Cletus community. Therefore we have created a fledgling program to help with such services as landscaping (trimming, cut grass, weeding), property clean-ups, labor to paint rooms or sections of house that can be handled in one day, and minor repairs such as: repair loose or broken cabinet hinges, latches, window handles; changing light bulbs; checking smoke detectors; replacing broken windows; repairing loose trim, molding, and stair railings; replace furnace filters; hanging pictures, etc. We are not professional contractors, but homeowners, like yourselves, who have strengths in many areas and a desire to help others.

If you would like to become part of the pool of adult volunteers that we can count on to help out as your schedule allows, please contact Wes Rehwoldt at 708-579-3186 or wesr@svn.com.

ANNOUNCING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

BEDS Plus is currently recruiting volunteers to assist at a seasonal emergency overnight shelter. From October 1 to April 30, 2014 **our neighbor, the Brainard Avenue Baptist Church, hosts the shelter on Tuesdays.** Laundry teams, cooks, and shift volunteers are needed this fall. For more information, contact Emily Fister, Shelter Operations Manager at BEDS Plus (708) 354-0858 ext. 7, fister@bedspluscare.org or attend the next **volunteer orientation session on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland.** Fellow parishioners already serve this location...why not join them? Thanks for your consideration!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

MORE SOCIAL CONCERNS**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK
Job Support Workshop**

Week #4: Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: with 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market," networking is the heart of any job search. Jim Peterson and Diane Rink will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy.

Last Week: Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: a panel of HR professionals will coach you on the "art of interviewing" and answer your questions about successful phone and in-person interview strategies and techniques as well as provide tips on how to recover from interviewing blunders.

This workshop is open to all and there is no charge to attend. We look forward to welcoming you in Westminster Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. Please enter the church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

Interfaith Career Network offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

LIGHTS...CAMERA...ACTION!

Interfaith Community Partners Twelfth Annual Theater Benefit on Wednesday, October 16, at The Theater of Western Springs, 4384 Hampton Ave., in Western Springs. The reception is at 7:00 p.m. and includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and prize drawings followed by the play at 8:00 p.m. **The Woman in Black**, a ghost story by *Stephan Mallatratt* tells the tale of London solicitor Arthur Kipps, who believes he was cursed by a woman whose business affairs he handled early in his career. There will be evil spirits, exorcism, eerie marshes, mysterious manors, ancient graveyards, and howling winds, all just in time for Halloween!

SO...Join us for an evening of mystery, suspense, refreshments and fun, all while supporting ICP!

Admission: \$40 per ticket or \$75 for two.

To order tickets online, visit www.InterfaithCommunityPartners.com or call ICP at (708) 579-8929.

CREDO BEGINS CATHOLIC FILM SERIES

CREDO is pleased to present a Catholic film series this year. Each month we will show a different film.

Our first movie night will be Friday October 25. We will show the 2012 film *For Greater Glory*. This movie is based on the true story of the Cristero War in Mexico in the early 20th Century. Cristero mean soldier for Christ. Film critic Phil Boatwright called the film "a compelling, thoughtful homage to religious freedom."

We hope you can join us for the first CREDO movie night. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Room 98 in the Education Building.

CREDO (CContinuing Religious EDucation Opportunities)

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Do your youth need community service hours?

Knights of Columbus Council 6483 needs volunteers to distribute flyers to homes for the Holiday Food Drive during the week of October 13. Volunteers do NOT have to ask for anything, and direct all questions to the phone, email and website on the flyer. We only need the flyers attached to the front door of homes. The service project is described on the flyer. Volunteers can chose 1 or more routes. One route will take 2 volunteers less than one hour. Letters and/or signatures for proof of community service are gladly provided upon request. Flyers MUST be distributed no later than Sunday, October 20. For more information about the routes, or to sign up to be a volunteer, please contact, Mike Hattie (708) 207-2780 or council6483@gmail.com.

**MONDAY NIGHT
MEN'S BASKETBALL**

There will be open gym for all men in the parish ages 30 or over. We play from 9-10:30 p.m. October to April. Our first two nights will be October 7 & October 21. Good sportsmanship and a desire to stay in shape are all that is required. New teams are picked each week. All players are asked to bring 1 white and 1 dark top each week. Questions? Call John Jacobs at (708) 579-9510.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

God's Got Your Back

by Teresa Tomeo

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. ... Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ... Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."—Matthew 6:25-34

I once heard a Protestant preacher say, "If God brings you to it, he is going to see you through it." Some baby Christians assume that means God is going to completely remove the obstacles in our lives and answer our prayers exactly the way we see fit. But what would we learn if every problem had an instant solution? How strong would we be if all of our crosses or struggles were immediately removed? *"All sunshine makes a desert."*

On the other hand, each time we turn to God when we are in trouble, we experience a double blessing: the need that God meets for us, and the lesson that comes from it. So instead of worrying constantly about all the problems we have or the things we need, we need to stay focused on Christ. We must reach out to God in good times and in bad, until our relationship with him is the most important part of our lives. If we keep our eyes on him, the author and finisher of our faith, then when we come out on the other side of a struggle, we realize that not only have we survived with all those hairs intact, but that we have learned something in the process.

Action Step

How have you been assured recently that God provides for the needs of his children, that indeed "all the hairs on your head are counted"? Take some time to journal and pray about this.

RCIA: COME AND SEE

SESSIONS FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION OF ADULTS

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013

AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE RECTORY

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

PLEASE CONTACT FR. KEN (708-352 6209 ext 205)

FOR PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2013

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

St. Cletus School



THE GREATEST DAY TO BE A CARDINAL!

Pep rally. Parade. Dance. Football games. New and past alumni back in St. Cletus gear. All signs of another fun and spirit filled homecoming weekend at our parish school!

The festivities started on Friday with an all school pep rally. Everyone in Morrissey Hall needed ear plugs as the student body cheered for all the fall sports teams. Cross country, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and football teams were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication representing our school and community at various meets, matches, and games.



School Spirit peaked Sunday when students, parents, and alumni gathered behind school in the morning to decorate for the 2013 Homecoming Parade. The block was filled with signs, streamers, and laughter as cars were decorated. Father Bob gave a rousing prayer for our athletes and then it was time for the parade to make its way to the football field to battle St. Francis Xavier.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event possible!



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Living RosaryOctober 7
Welcome WednesdayOctober 16
School Walk-A-ThonOctober 18

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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St. Cletus School offers half day and full day Preschool and Kindergarten.

*Stop by and experience a morning in our classrooms
during Welcome Wednesdays or come to our Open House.*

Welcome Wednesdays

October 16th

October 23rd

November 6th

Stop by anytime

between

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Park on Stone Avenue and enter our early
childhood wing via the flagpole entrance.

Evening Open House

November 7th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*For more information please call us
at 708-352-4820 or visit us online
www.stcletusschool.com.*



Youth Ministry News

2013-2014 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The moment you have all been waiting for! Our first small group gathering, will be on **Sunday, November 3, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at St. Cletus**. Come to play games and get to know your small group and small group leaders. Ice cream will be provided. ☺ All are welcome to join us and anyone planning to be assigned to a small group should attend! I will need parents to help with serving ice cream! Please contact Amanda for more information.

CROP WALK

For our first small group gathering, our teen faith formation group is walking in the **LaGrange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP WALK** on **Sunday, October 20, at 1:00 p.m.** at the First United Methodist Church of Western Springs, 4300 Howard. 25% of the money raised will benefit local food pantries like ours while 75% supports global hunger. Donations can be put toward sponsoring our teens. All are welcome to join us. Please contact Amanda for more information.

TEEN HOSTED MASS

Our first teen hosted Mass this school year will be on **Sunday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m.** in Church. We are looking for teens to serve as lectors and sing. Please contact Amanda for more information!



KAIROS #15

**ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS
SIGN UP FOR KAIROS!**

Kairos is run by teens, for teens. Your Kairos leaders have all attended the retreat, and will be there to guide you throughout the weekend. We're high school kids, facing the same problems and challenges you are, and just like you, we all came on this retreat for different reasons.

The reason our retreats work so well, is because there is no pressure. We're there to relax, have some fun, and to simply get away from everything! In the process, we learn about ourselves, God, and our faith.

Even if you aren't Christian, or don't know what to believe in, **we want you!** This weekend is about not only getting to know our God better, but to also get to know ourselves and those around us better.

Kairos is a **four-day** Catholic based retreat starting **Thursday, November 7 thru Sunday, November 10**.

***Registration forms can be found online at <http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth>. They can also be picked up from the **Rectory Office**. Please return the forms to Amanda Birth at St. Cletus Youth Ministry, 700 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525 by October 18.

Any questions? Contact Amanda Birth at abirth@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

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](http://www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth).

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Details to come soon!

Amanda Birth

Youth Ministry Director

THE LIVING ROSARY

Monday, October 7, is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The St. Cletus school 7th graders are presenting a "living" rosary in which they become the beads of prayer that encircle the church.

The Rosary, which is a much loved devotion in the Church dates back to the early Middle Ages, when a practice of monastic prayer based on the 150 Psalms developed, using beads as counters corresponding to the 150 Psalms.

The Mysteries themselves (5 Joyful decades, 5 Sorrowful, & 5 Glorious = 150 beads) did not become linked with saying the repetitious Hail Marys, while meditating on the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, until about the 15th -16th centuries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Luminous (Light) Mysteries.

In 1951, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – the Missions) inaugurated a World Mission Rosary. The focus was and is to pray and support our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission of spreading the Good News: Green for the forests and grasslands of Africa; Blue for the ocean surrounding Australia and the islands of the Pacific; White symbolizing Europe, the seat of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world; Red, calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas; and Yellow, the morning light of the East, Asia.

The 7th graders will be forming a rosary around the church wearing t-shirts representing these colors of the continents. They will each recite one of the prayers of the rosary after a short Scriptural passage is read. They will move around the church completing a rosary circle. You are invited to join us in the praying of the rosary on this special feast at 2:15 p.m. in church.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

Will you be running the 2013 Chicago Marathon or another marathon this fall? Planning to support a runner as a spectator? Come join us for:



Blessing Mass for Marathon Runners, October 12, 2013

5:00 p.m. Mass

St. Barbara Parish in Brookfield, 4008 Prairie Ave - Brookfield, IL 60513

Whether you'll be hitting the course yourself or cheering on a loved one, we hope you'll join the runners of Team Taller de José as we gather to pray for the safety and perseverance of everyone involved with this year's marathon. **Be sure to bring your running shoes for a special blessing!**

Team Taller de José is a group of runners running to support Taller de José, a community resource center offering services of accompaniment to members of Little Village, Pilsen, and the surrounding communities. As a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph, Taller de José exists so that all may be one. For more information about the team or the ministry of Taller de José, please visit our website at www.tallerdejost.org or call us at (773) 523-8320.



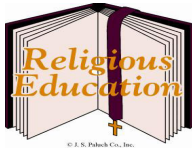
SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Vatican II called the Eucharist the "**source and summit of Christian life!**" (LG II)

Adults (ages 18-39) are invited to learn about the Catholic faith and celebrate the Eucharist in Holy Adoration at a dynamic new ministry: **Spirit and Truth.**

Spirit and Truth brings young adults into a deeper relationship with Christ through the worship of Jesus in the **Blessed Sacrament**, study of **Church teachings**, **Sacred Scripture** and celebration of **Catholic traditions** while forming of a community of **life-giving relationships.**

Spirit and Truth meets **every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory of St Louise de Marillac Church (1144 Harrison Ave in La Grange Park) for discussion and will move to the church for holy Adoration from 8:00 'til 9:00 p.m. This is a truly **transformational ministry** so we encourage all who are interested to join us! If you have any questions, please contact John @ (708) 567-6871 or Enderusment@gmail.com. Visit www.spiritandtruthillinois.org as well.



“WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER”

Anyone who would like to be an aide in the Religious Education program or an occasional substitute, please call us at (708) 352-2383 or email: pbolton@stcletusparish.com.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND LECTORS

Please pick up your Schedules in the Church narthex or Minister's Room. Thank you.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation?

Adult confirmations will be held during the spring months throughout the Archdiocese. Preparation groups are forming now. To register or for information, please telephone (312) 534-8047 or go to www.catechesischicago.org.



PROGRAMS AT THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER A sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph

MOTHERLOSS AND ADULT DAUGHTERS

Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

October 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 12, 19

Facilitator: Barbe Creagh, PhD, LCSW, FAMI, FT

This group is for women who lost mothers to death. Participants may be adult women of any age who were 30 or younger when they experienced the loss of their mother. The loss may be recent or as long ago as childhood. Led by Rainbow Hospice Bereavement Manager, Barbe Creagh, participants will explore healing through the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music as well as mandala work.

COST: \$90 for all six sessions. Financial assistance available. If your loved one was a Rainbow Hospice patient the fee is waived.



LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN THE MILITARY ESPECIALLY...

Ryan McDonell, USA
1st Lt. Sara Jean Sedlacek, USA
Pvt. Paul Jacobson, USMC
Nick Radziwon, US Navy
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz, USA Ranger
Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd, US Coast Guard
Michael Carr, USA
Captain Anthony Cech, USA Chaplain
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana, USA
2nd Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz, USA Ranger
Sgt. Michael Fittanto, USA
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman, USMC
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski, USA
Kevin Lewis, USA
Pfc. Zackus McLeod, USA
Capt. Robert Mele, USAF
Capt. Steven Muscolino, USAF
Spf. Kyle Nicholson, USA
Pvt. James Reisel, USA
S/Sgt. Daniel Hattie, USAF
Pfc. Matthew Sparks, USMC
Capt. Charlie Drucker, USA
Major Christopher Strahlman, USA
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito, USA

Please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974 if you would like to add someone to this list or have any changes to their information.

BUNCO PARTY FUNDRAISER

... sponsored by St. Barbara Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, 4015 Prairie, Brookfield (north of Ogden Avenue at Prairie, across from the church). Ample handicapped-accessible parking available. Advance Ticket donation is \$5 for Bunco, coffee & cake. At-the-door Tickets are \$6. Call Dolores at (708) 447-4705 for tickets.

Proceeds help support St. Barbara Food Pantry and other parish sponsored programs.

OPTIMISM

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

—Anonymous

NEED COLLECTION

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, October 6	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East	Respect Life Committee
Monday, October 7	2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-Band-Music S-Library MH	School Living Rosary Band Parent Meeting Technology Committee Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 8	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Rectory DR S-200 S-201	RCIA Kairos Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 9	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-201 S-213 S-98 S-200	Mission Ladies Parish Transformation Meeting FSA Meeting CREDO Matthew Bible Study Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, October 10	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music C-Narthex S-Music	Children's Choir Food Pantry Food Distribution Chancel Choir
Friday, October 11	6:30 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Choir
Saturday, October 12	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	MH C-Narthex/East	Marriage & Family Life Baby Bottle Distribution
Sunday, October 13	7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/East	Baby Bottle Distribution
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

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.

ST. CLETUIS SCOOOL BOARD

DEPARTMENT

POSITION

Administration

Fr. Bob Clark
Jolene Hillgoth
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Athletic Assoc President
Tech Comm Liaison

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to pdrobny@stcletusparish.com.

