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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014



"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' Day for Life Greeting




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 13 – October 19, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Tom Kigin
Tuesday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Neil Cunningham 
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Edward Lamich
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Maday
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Sheila Delaney Santori, Harry, Sandy and John Fisher, Erik Geyer, John Dunbar Battistoni, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Michael A. Wiencek Joseph Naponiello, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Wayne C. Neneth, Philip Dindia, Georgia Popp
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin Benjamin Patrick Hyink Mary Clare O'Connell, Flora Rambert, Thomas Perillo Walter Maveety Family Souls in Purgatory



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodey, Frank Miller, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Richard Stamm, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, Shirley Polaski, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Grace Dominick, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, David Harrington, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Jacquelyn Fuchs, Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Donna Cameron, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, and Frances Klimcke. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.



ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, AT 9:00 A.M.



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Luca Reece Budlovsky,
son of Christopher & Judy (Pileggi) Budlovsky

Quinn Regan Defino,
son of John & Ann Marie (Ahern) Defino

Isaiah Michael Flesch,
son of Michael & Erin (Whalen) Flesch

Emma Rose LeGrand,
daughter of Richard & Jennifer (Lube) LeGrand

Izumi Violet Osterhout,
daughter of Michael & Paula (Banser) Osterhout

Christian James Wasz,
son of Brian & Cindy (Barski) Wasz

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014

Scientists in London have reconstructed the face of an Egyptian priestess who died 3,000 years ago. Using state-of-the-art scanning and imaging techniques on the mummified remains of the woman, her weight, size, height and even appearance can be estimated – an astonishing feat, considering the age of the mummy. We know she was 5 feet tall, that her teeth were in good condition, and even that she would have fit a size 8 dress! Her name, spelled out in hieroglyphics on her tomb in Luxor, was Tjenthmentenhotep.

This Egyptian woman from long ago achieved, after a fashion, what she hoped for – immortality. Buried with food to nourish her on her journey to the afterlife, perhaps with servants to attend her, and with plentiful treasure so that she might lack nothing as she journeyed, she was laid to rest for millennia.

We all live with the hope of immortality. We may not have the material resources available to our Egyptian priestess, indeed our beliefs would make such elaborate material preparations seem irrelevant, but we do hope to live for ever with the Lord. How do we attain this immortality? How do we respond to God's invitation to us? Should we be complacent?

Isaiah's vision of God's kingdom is of abundance, joy and peace, all the gifts of the Lord. He describes the reign of God using familiar, tangible images, and we can easily grasp what Isaiah describes. It is an immortality that immediately appeals. But Isaiah does not simply describe: he teaches. On the day when we attain the kingdom, we will recognize the Lord's goodness and truly rejoice. For Isaiah, the good things that make up the kingdom are inseparable from the presence of the Lord: "...for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain".

St. Paul takes a similar approach. For him, the presence of God is everything – strength, life and salvation. And like Isaiah, his vision of God's kingdom, a gift of the generous God, leads him to give glory to God. Is the vision of Isaiah and Paul the same as that of Jesus?

Today's gospel reading is admonitory. Jesus describes our invitation to God's kingdom, while warning of the dangers of taking it for granted. The kingdom is like a wedding feast, an image of the kingdom used frequently by Jesus. But here the emphasis is not on abundance or on celebration. It is on accepting the invitation so generously extended by God. And here is the warning: immortality, or at least a blissful immortality, is by no means guaranteed. "Many are called", he says, "but few are chosen."

Let's look more closely at this parable. Firstly, it is to the chief priests and elders, those who perhaps would be most complacent about their own inclusion in God's kingdom. Complacency, to Jesus, is a true enemy of the soul. The first response of those who are invited is to ignore the invitation. The repeated invitation is unambiguous; those invited are compelled to respond this time, and their response is to seize, maltreat and finally kill the servants of the King. The message of Jesus is clear. To refuse the invitation of God can put us in the position of enemies of the kingdom. Ignoring the message is not satisfactory at all.

In the final part of the parable, we see that the invitation of the King is then extended more widely than before, because the original guests refused to attend. But those who do attend are careful to make preparations. Again, complacency is intolerable. The guest who turns up at the king's feast is under-dressed, and unprepared, is cast out into the Darkness. Many are called, some respond, and of those who respond, not all take seriously the nature of the feast.

We cannot afford to take lightly our destiny, in this world or the next. To do so is to neglect the whole purpose of our life. Complacency is truly the enemy of our soul, because we are treating lightly what should be treated most seriously of all: our eternal happiness. If there is a hell for us or for anyone else, it is a hell of isolation that we have constructed for ourselves and for each other. And God's constant invitation is an ever-present lifeline to a world of peace and joy.

It is said by dream analysts that each person in our dreams represents an aspect of ourselves; so too in the parables of Jesus. We are the invited guests who choose not to attend; we are those who do not prepare for the feast; and we are those who accept eagerly, prepare, and enjoy the feast. With these possibilities clearly before us, and with God's help, how could we choose ill? Three thousand years ago, the Egyptians were taking seriously the business of the afterlife with painstaking care. We can do no less for ourselves, in Christ.

An invited guest,

Father Bob

Pastor

COME VISIT YOUR MOTHER!!

Stop by the Living Rosary's table in the Narthex today. We have all things about the Rosary: free rosaries, medals, prayer guides, coloring pages and many other things to help celebrate the Rosary and our Mother Mary. We will also pray the Rosary at 12:15 p.m. in Room 98 (Kindergarten Room) in the Education Building. All are most welcome.

The St. Cletus Living Rosary is made up of parishioners from near and far; more than 100 members commit to praying a particular decade of the rosary each day. This way many entire Rosaries are said each day. We welcome anyone who would like to join us in honoring Mary in a small way each day. Just stop by our table for more information and to take a step toward eternity.

Mary Lu Gebka

**BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION**

Today baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses for the Women's Care Center of La Grange, a pro-life crisis pregnancy center dedicated to helping women facing unexpected pregnancies so they know they have alternatives to abortion. Please bring home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars over the next three weeks. Bottles will be collected on November 1/2 as you come to Mass. Thank you for caring!

SUBMITTED BY WAYNE & MARY ANN HAMILTON,
RESPECT LIFE COORDINATORS

**IT'S TODAY
IN MORRISSEY HALL!**

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be given on **Sunday, October 12**, at St. Cletus Church in Morrissey Hall from 7:30 a.m. 'til 12:30 p.m. This year everyone is advised to take this precaution. Those with Medicare, there is no cost (be sure to bring your card), for others there is a small charge.

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse

**BI-LINGUAL CELEBRATION OF ALL SOULS' DAY
PARISH COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls' Day is celebrated this year on Sunday, November 2 and the 5:00 p.m. anticipated Mass on Saturday evening, November 1. This year, our bi-lingual parish celebration, in which we especially remember all of our faithful departed who were buried from St. Cletus during the past year, will take place at the Saturday evening, 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Mass, celebrated in English and Spanish has become a beautiful tradition here at St. Cletus when we especially invite the families who have celebrated funeral Masses here since last All Souls' Day, to join us in remembering their departed loved ones. During the celebration, the names of these beloved dead are read and family members are invited to light a candle in their honor. At the conclusion of the remembrances for these families, anyone who has lost a loved one is also invited to light a candle in their memory. If you have suffered the loss a loved one during the last year, we hope you will join us for this special Mass of healing and remembrance. Throughout the month of November, *The Book of the Names of the Dead* will be enthroned at the foot of the altar, where names may be added for the faithful departed who will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION “ALIVE IN CHRIST”

Our Religious Education Formation Program is in full swing! 375 Lively students come through our doors Sunday mornings or Monday evenings. We have been blessed with wonderful, giving, caring catechists, and classroom aides. We are using a new textbook series, “Alive in Christ,” by our Sunday Visitor. The catechists were given a thorough enthusiastic presentation of the series by an expert former DRE and catechist, and Representative from OSV. The students have already acted out Scripture stories, made hands-on projects, and created prayer cloths for their classes.

Included in the chapters is a parental piece that encourages parental involvement. Prayer, Scripture, Faith content, sharing and service, along with activities and real-life applications are the means we hope to develop and nurture a relationship with Jesus within the children. Parental support and involvement are essential in this journey. We are also pleased to welcome a new member to our RE ministry, Barb Campbell. Barb comes with many years of experience in administrative tasks, and most importantly possesses catechetical creativity skills. Barb is friendly and caring and completely devoted to making our faith a lived, joyful experience. We ask that you continue to pray for our children, that they will always be “Alive in Christ.”

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Matthew 19:14

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

A special thank you to all who donated time, talent and/or treasure to the October food distribution. Both the clients and volunteers of the St. Cletus Food Pantry deeply appreciate the faithful show of support from our parish and the local community. Here are a few suggestions for helping to keep this ministry strong:

- ◆ Donate an item or two from this week's most needed items list: **canned fruit, meals in a can/box, canned meat, boxed sides** (i.e. boxed potatoes, seasoned pasta/rice packets, etc.) , jelly, **spaghetti noodles, crackers, cereal, paper goods and diapers.**
- ◆ Make a financial contribution to the *St. Cletus Food Pantry*. Just drop off an envelope with your donation in the collection basket over the weekend, or at the rectory during business hours.
- ◆ Remember that our pantry greatly appreciates all in date non-perishables.

Our pantry experiences a growing need for food assistance as the colder months approach. Some reasons we have encountered include reduced hours for seasonal workers, higher utility bills, need for warmer clothing, and filling the gas tank more often, when inclement weather discourages walking or riding a bike for transportation. Trying to keep up with these bills often results in not much money left for purchasing food. Thank you for being a vital and most necessary partner in Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE PANTRY: Thank you to William Mundy and the Township of Lyons Board for supporting our Food Pantry with a \$2,000 Holiday Food Pantry Grant. Supervisor Mundy states in his letter to us "On behalf of the Town Board, I wish to commend St. Cletus Parish for providing this food pantry to assist the less fortunate residents of Lyons Township."

BEDS PLUS CARE: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Most of you have probably heard of the BEDS program which for over 20 years has provided vital services to thousands of homeless individuals and families in our community. Here are a few things you might not know:

- ◆ In addition to safe, warm overnight shelter and hot, healthy meals, BEDS plus offers professional assistance with medical care, mental health, sobriety, employment and housing.
- ◆ Their staff includes case managers, a registered nurse, addiction counselors, and employment specialists.
- ◆ Our own SVDP Conference has been successfully partnering with BEDS Plus as we strive to offer hope and supportive financial assistance to struggling individuals and families in the community, who come to us for help.
- ◆ **You** can be part of this community outreach. To learn more, visit **www.Beds-plus.org** and select Volunteer tab or contact Diane Kassel, kassel@beds-plus.org or (708) 354-0858 x7.



FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Aging Care Connections, 111 W. Harris Avenue, La Grange, is searching for volunteers to greet visitors and answer phones during four-hour shifts Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. once a week.

- ◆ If you are interested, please contact Niki Chibucos at (708) 354-1323, X-226 or nchibucos@agingcareconnections.org.
- ◆ Aging Care Connections is a not-for-profit social service organization with a mission to enhance the independence and safety of seniors in our community.
- ◆ To learn more about our many services, visit **www.agingcareconnections.org**

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you soon!

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Social Concerns Ministry Cont:



NOW is the time to mark your calendars to take part in the 31st annual La Grange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) **on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Check in is at 1:00 p.m., step off at 1:30 p.m. from 1st United Methodist Church, 100 W. Cossitt Ave, La Grange.** You will be joining many other

teens, adults, and families--your neighbors-- as they walk 3 miles together to take a stand against hunger in our world, raising awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting. In fact, our Food Pantry is among the 6 food agencies which benefit directly from this walk, receiving canned goods and a generous check.

Help us to make this year's CROP Walk successful. ...**your participation will make a difference!** Please contact Mary Beth Ford NOW at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com to sign up and receive a walker packet, or if you have any questions.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

ICN

HOW TO USE STORY TELLING TO IMPROVE YOUR INTERVIEWS

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us on Thursday, October 16, from 7-9:00 p.m. when our guest speaker, Jim Waszak, will focus on one of the challenges most people have in interviewing...knowing how to tell their story, and how to answer behavioral style, open ended questions using stories. Key insights covered this evening will include how to demonstrate your skills rather than just name them, how to be comfortable on interviews, the best technique for answering questions...and more. Learn how to incorporate story telling into your interview responses at the St. Cletus Education Building (Room 201), 700 West 55th Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Look for the ICN sign outside and use the flag pole entrance.

LAST 2 WEEKS

ICN CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Looking for a change in jobs, interested in making a career switch, unemployed, underemployed or a recent grad looking for your first professional position? Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue from 7-9:00 p.m. Come for one or all of the consecutive Tuesday sessions and gain new skills that may help you land that new position. This Workshop is open to all and there is no cost to attend. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at sqsedler@aol.com.

Week 4, Tuesday, October 14: This week's Workshop will headline a panel of HR professionals who will coach you on the "art of interviewing" and answer your "thorny" questions about successful phone and in-person interview strategies and techniques as well as provide tips on how to recover from interview blunders.

Week 5, Tuesday, October 21: With 80% of jobs found in the "hidden job market," networking is the heart of any job search. At our final workshop session, Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy. Jim will also provide job search tips for people over 50.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

MEET THE BISHOP OF VICARIATE IV
MOST REV. JOHN R. MANZ
AND PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS FROM
THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014

5:30 P.M.

ST. CLETUS PARISH
600 WEST 55TH STREET
LA GRANGE, IL 60525



EVENING PRAYER, CONVERSATION, AND DINNER WITH BISHOP MANZ

To RSVP contact your Parish Priest or Rev. Edgar Rodriguez
Assistant Vocation Director, 708-352-6209, erodriguez@stcletusparish.com

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TWELFTH THEATER BENEFIT

The Gravedigger — A Tale of Frankenstein's Monster By Joseph Zettelmaier

Join us at a new venue:

The First Folio Theatre at Mayslake Peabody Estate
Forest Preserve,
1717 W. 31st Street, Oak Brook, Illinois

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Reception 6:30 p.m. * Performance at 8:00 p.m.

Support Interfaith Community Partners and enjoy
an evening of MYSTERY... TASTY BITES...
BEVERAGES... DRAWINGS... FUN!

Tickets... \$50 each ~ 2 for \$90

Raffle Tickets \$20 each or 6 for \$100

If you have a conflict that evening, you can still be part of the benefit by making a donation to *Interfaith Community Partners*. Your contribution will further the work we are doing to help our older adults remain independent. Call ICP at (708) 579-8929 for tickets or more information.



RESPECT LIFE — WHERE ARE THE FATHERS, WHERE ARE WE?

The abortion procedure itself carries significant immediate, medical complications for aborting women. Post abortive women are at increased risk of preterm birth, placenta previa, serious mental health problems including depression, anxiety, alcohol, drug abuse, suicide, and breast cancer. **One out of two children aborted is a woman at an early stage of development.**

Where are the fathers in all this? They can't hide behind court rulings that the unborn are not persons in the whole sense or that because women have exclusive dominion over their bodies where these non-persons reside, fathers don't get any say about them.

Fathers may not have a say *in* court but they can have a voice *outside* court. Many times they can get all the say they need by simply stepping up rather than aside. Few women want to destroy their babies. Many accede only because they see no alternative when no one is willing to help them protect their (and the father's) child. **The lead helper should be the father.**

And what about us? Why don't we speak up more and tell these fathers what they need to hear? Teach them about the human life of a child in the womb? Show them how to stand in solidarity with mother and child? Help them do that.

This isn't a call for condemnation. It's an appeal that those who are in a position to influence fathers do so, with understanding and mercy **but also forthrightly, strongly and helpfully.**

To friends who needed to hear it, Christ spoke openly of his imminent passion and death. When Peter didn't want to hear, accept or face that reality, Christ rebuked him with loving frankness and Peter in the end did the right thing.

Too often our silence about men's complicity and duty on the matter of abortion presents itself as fraternal sensitivity when in truth the reluctance is driven by cowardice and political correctness or, worse yet, ambivalence about whether abortion is really wrong. This won't do.

Pope Francis tirelessly calls for *genuine* caring. Pray the Holy Spirit will show us how to be genuinely caring to fathers of children whose mothers are abortion minded.

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to a Fall pilgrimage

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, Marytown/National Shrine of St. Maximillian Kolbe and Long Grove.

10:00 - 1:00 - Tour of Seminary, followed by Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 - Visit Marytown, movie, adoration chapel and gift shop

3:00 - 5:45 - Leisure time, shopping and restaurants available in the quaint village of Long Grove



Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014

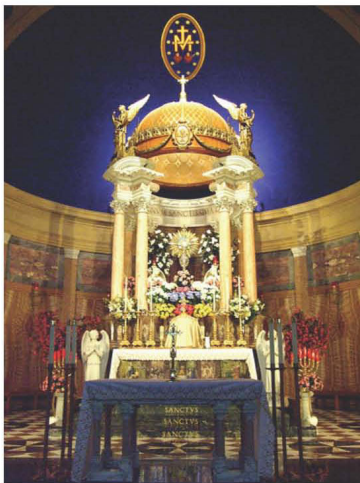
Depart from St. Cletus at 8:30 a.m.

Return to St. Cletus by 7:00 p.m.

Registration and payment due on, or before, Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Price: \$50 per person (includes snacks & beverages on bus, lunch and gratuities, handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please drop off the bottom portion of this form with payment to the rectory. Registration is capped at 50. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____



St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Columbus Day (No School) October 13
 Dining 4 Dollars: Cafe Salsa October 20-22
 5th Grade Play October 23

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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 (708) 215-5426
 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

Margaret Hayes, Principal
 (708) 352-4820
 mhayes@stcletusparish.com



Homecoming 2014

A little rain couldn't dampen the St. Cletus Spirit this homecoming weekend. At Friday's Pep Rally, all the fall athletes were cheered on before the 8th-grade boys performed their traditional class dance to a roaring crowd. All the energy carried over to Saturday for the parade and football games, where the stadium was filled with red as the crowd cheered on the Cardinal football teams.

3rd Grade Trip to The Isle a la Cache Museum

Despite the cold, everyone had a wonderful time on our field trip learning about what our land was like in the 1750s. Students were helpers to the French fur trader. They also listened to old Native American folktales and then wrote some of their own. Students learned a few French words, Native American sign language and picture writing. In class, third-graders created booklets about their trip. A big thank you goes to the parents who chaperoned the trip.



Laughing and Creating While Learning

Exciting things are happening in our preschool classes. In centers, the students have been working extremely hard. Some activities include letter tracing/writing, memory matching, SMART Board letter-recognition games and object counting. We started to talk about our Community Helpers—Police Officers, Firefighters, Mail carriers, Teachers, Bakers, Soldiers, Doctors, etc. The students even created their own police officer hats.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Hedwig; National Boss Day
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

REPENTANCE**Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.**

—Thomas Carlyle

**Welcome New Parishioners...**

Please welcome to our parish family:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Drnek, Jerome Matuch, Jr.,
Joan Maziarka, Ellen Rahilly, Mr. & Mrs. Jorge
Medina and Family.

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have
not registered as a parishioner, please consider

**Wedding Banns****Alysa Lewandowski & Jose Medina****ST. CLETUS**

The next book is:

The Chaperone

by Laura Moriarty

We will meet to discuss it on Tuesday,
November 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Room to be determined.

Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers



Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Adventist Hinsdale Hospital
Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital
All Around Amusement
Annella Family
Bannerville USA, Inc.
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Windy City Music



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PSALMS – PRAYER AND POETRY FOR LIFE TODAY
Tuesdays 7-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 14, 21; Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2
Facilitator: Marianne Race, CSJ

Unlock the riches of the psalms for personal and contemporary worship. The historical setting, literary form and biblical theological significance are the focus of the gatherings. The *New Collegeville Bible Commentary Vol. 1 and 2* by Dianne Bergant, CSA, are being used.

Cost: \$12/session

TEN EVENINGS WITH GOD BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursdays 1-2:30 p.m.—Oct. 16, 23; Dec. 3
Facilitator: Jackie Schmitz, CSJ

Join us for an exploration of the will of God not as an end in itself but as the path to freedom: the freedom to love. Required reading: *Ten evenings with God* by Ilia Delia, OSF.

Cost: \$10/session

**THE NON-NEGOTIABLE ESSENTIALS OF
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY**

Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. -- Nov. 6, 13, 20
Facilitator: Sallie Latkovich, CSJ

In his book, *The Holy Longing*, Ron Rolheiser outlines four clear essentials of spirituality. Our three sessions will provide an understanding of spirituality, and then a review of the four non-negotiable essentials, including:

- *personal prayer and morality
- *social justice
- *mellowness of heart
- *a community of worship

Cost: \$12/session



YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Carry



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In Mark's Gospel (2:1–12), four men **carry** their paralyzed friend to Jesus. Jesus sees their faith, forgives the man's sins, and heals him. This story needs to continue today. In faith, we carry one another to Jesus for healing and forgiveness. When we do this, we acknowledge our fragile human condition, our need for one another, and our shared faith that Jesus is our source of healing.

The celebration of the Anointing of the Sick enables us to bring our friends in need to Jesus. We stand together with them in a communion of suffering and petition that becomes a communion of hope. We are never closer to God, Pope Francis continually reminds us, than when we stand close to those who are in special need—the sick, the poor, and all those who are on the margins of society.

After Jesus cures the paralyzed man in Mark's Gospel, his friends say, "We have never seen anything like this!" May these words echo as we journey with the sick and poor.

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WORD OF LIFE

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness."

2014 Respect Life Program flyer, USCCB Secretariat of Pro—Life Activities



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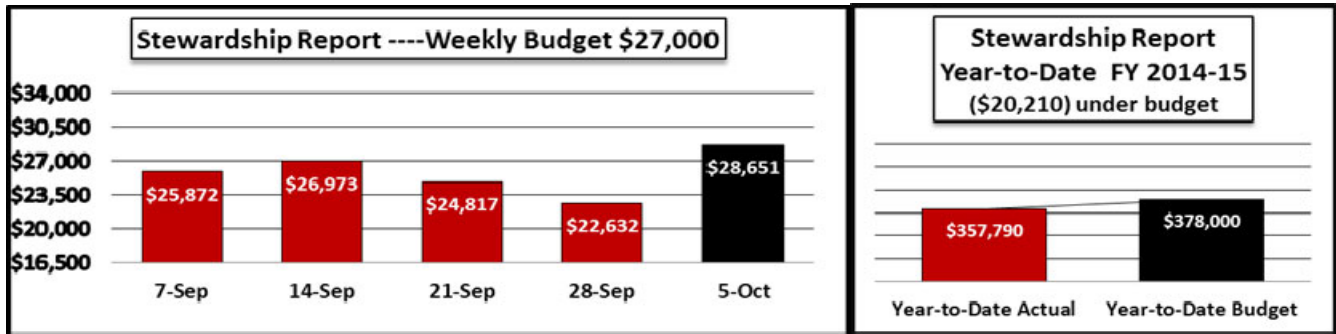
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Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

**ST. CLETUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 18/19
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!
THANK YOU.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, October 12	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 12:15: p.m.	C-Narthex Doors C-Narthex/W MH S-98	Baby Bottle Distribution Living Rosary Table Flu & Pneumonia Shots Pray the Living Rosary
Monday	ALL FACILITIES CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS		
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	S-202	Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-98 S-213	Mission Ladies CREDO Adult Ed Oremus Class FSA Meeting
Thursday	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-213 S-200 S-201 S-Music	Cantor Rehearsal Hispanic Family Ministry Meeting Kairos Meeting ICN Speaker Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex	Market Day
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	C-Narthex MH	Market Day Andrew Dinner
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).

EUCHARISTIC 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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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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.