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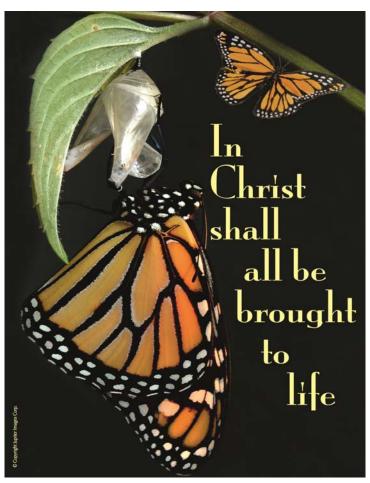
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23, 2014



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 24 - November 30, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions	
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Dan Hansen	
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society	
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Battle, Jozef & James Slowik, Elliott Zavislak Barry	
Thursday	Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker	9:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Rybacki, John Karch, Mary Clare O'Connell, Florence, Michael A., Laura & Albert Wiencek, Otto Keller, John & Dolores Slowiak, Bill Jaworski	
Friday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Ann & Ted Dunbar, Timothy & Ronald Wojtecki	
Saturday	Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Baggio Michael Liszeo, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Bob Soldat, Georgia Popp, Nick Crnkovich	
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Anglim Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Rose Slovick Janice Donda, Elliott Zavislak Barry Jane Ann Maus, Joe & Carole Stuart, Chester & Anne Koziol, Lester Skelly Family Purgatorial Society David Israel Villagomez	



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Gerda E. Dorso, Jean Weekly, Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodey, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively,

Byrne, Passardi, Bruce 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, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, George Duda, Steven Lorraine Walter, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Barbara Stamm, and Teddy Kowalski. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes are homebound unable to attend Mass.

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

🎒 Frances Klimcke,

wife of the late Deacon Walter Klimcke

Darryl Jesionowski

Wayne Zavislak, husband of Patricia Ann

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN COLLECTION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THIS WEEKEND

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give generously to the CCHD Collection.

Envelopes are available in the pews.

Mass of Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27 Mass Time - 9:00 a. m.

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB ...



FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2014

Today we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King and the end of our liturgical year. I do not know about you, but it is hard for me to believe that another year has come and gone. I have heard it is a sign of getting older when you start to notice that more and more time seems to just fly by. Maybe it is a sign that, through age, wisdom helps us to recognize that time in this world is relatively short for all of us.

The readings today remind us that in the end Christ will return with great power and glory and we will stand before the throne of justice. We do not know the day or the hour. The question is as we conclude this liturgical year is if the Lord returned today at this hour would he find us ready?" Have we used this time well? Have we been faith followers of His Gospel message? Have we been instruments of His peace? Have we truly loved one another? Would He recognize Himself in us?

As we celebrate this great feast and conclude this liturgical year let us pray that we, as followers of Christ, live each minute and each hour as if it were our last. Let us recommit ourselves this minute, this hour, this day, this new liturgical year to truly be Christ to one another. Indeed Christ is truly our King who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

ADVENT 2014

Next Sunday we begin again with the First Sunday of Advent. We will spend the next four weeks praying and reflecting on the concepts of Fairness, Honesty, Charity, and Gratitude in anticipation of our celebration of Christmas. May we walk together throughout Advent on the path that will lead us directly to Jesus the Christ. Let us use this holy Advent journey as a time to personally invite someone we know back to church.

THANKSGIVING 2014

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Liturgy on November 27, at 9:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather together as a grateful family of faith and thank God for our many blessings. It is a beautiful tradition here at St. Cletus that recognizes God's generous care and love for each of us within our parish community. We offer thanks and praise to God on this very special day and ask for His continued blessings to all in our faith community.

We are thankful for the prayers and support that all St. Cletus parishioners provide to our parish. We appreciate all you do for St. Cletus Parish and count you among our blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving to All,

Frs. Bob, Edgar, Ken, Ron and the Parish Staff



At Baptism, Saint Paul says we died with Christ to rise with him. We went down

with him into the waters that symbolized our death, and then we rose up with him to new life. We follow Christ into the tomb, and we follow him into a resurrection like his. Our following at Baptism was sacramental, in sign and symbol. One day, we will **follow** him in the reality of our own death, and we will pass over with him to the fullness of life. Now, at the moment of our death, it is no longer in sign and symbol but rather in the realities they signify.

We hear the words of Jesus: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also." (Jn 12:26) We do follow him in the sacraments, with our daily discipleship, and—at the end of our lives—in trusting surrender.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;

Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Mk 13:33-37





St. Cletus Parísh Welcomes...

Vincenzo Furlanetto,

son of John & Faith (Marren) Furlanetto

Reagan Elizabeth Naddy,

daughter of Sean & Maura (McCarthy) Naddy

Callie Mary Ruprecht,

daughter of Reid & Ann Marie (Fox) Ruprecht

Cora Marie Squires,

daughter of Mike & Colleen (Feeney) Squires

Benjamin Michael Watson,

son of Joseph & Rachel (Oboikovitz) Watson

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

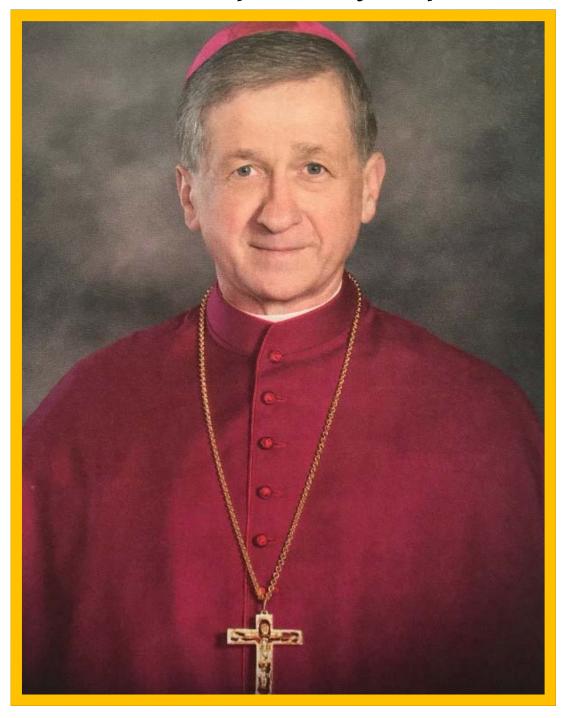


IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY November 26-27-28

Wednesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Thursday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

The Rectory Office will reopen on Saturday, November 29, at 9:00 a.m.

Congratulations! Archbishop Blasé J. Cupich



9th Archbishop of Chicago Installation: November 18, 2014 Holy Name Cathedral



Sunday December 7th 4:00 p.m.

2014-15 SEASON

This concert is presented free of charge. A freewill offering will be collected to support the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series.

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ADVENT GIVING TREE

The branches of our Giving Trees are still holding many opportunities for you to reach out during this special, holy season, to lend a helping hand to someone less fortunate in our community.

Purple tags represent Gifts, which are to be brought to Church on the weekend of December 13-14. Please remember, each tag represents a real person. When you take a tag from the tree, you are making a commitment to that person, and to returning your gift(s) on time.

Red Tags represent Food Baskets, which are to be brought to Morrissey Hall on the morning of December -21. If you know you are going to be out of town when gifts and baskets are due and you wish to take part, consider these options: (1) Ask a friend or family member to bring your gifts or food basket on the designated weekend; or (2) Arrange with us to donate gift certificates (i.e. Walmart, Target, etc.) beforehand, which we will use to purchase any needed gifts or food.

Directions are printed on each tag, but if you have any questions, please consult our parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns for answers to frequently asked questions, or contact Mary Beth at mford@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5418; or Maureen at (708) 839-0345. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the less fortunate in our community.

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

- Because of the generous donations of our parishioners and friends throughout the community, we were able prepare 325 bags for our November 13 monthly distribution. Thank you!
- Items most needed at this time include dry pinto beans, pasta (assorted noodles and spaghetti), tuna, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit, canned meat, chili, and powdered or canned milk.
- Don't forget we are collecting **Jewel stamps for Cuisinart Cookware** for our Advent Giving Tree Outreach. If you are not collecting them for yourself, please put the stamps in an envelope and place with your food donations, or drop the envelope in the collection basket, or at the rectory.
- Special thanks to the Elmhurst Outpatient Surgery Center Employees for collecting and delivering food and monetary donations to our pantry.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The Social Concerns Ministry, along with all those who benefit from our many parish outreach efforts, say "THANK YOU" for your continuing support. In this Thanksgiving Season and throughout the year, may you and your families enjoy God's bountiful blessings!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



THE DEACON'S WIFE IS COLLECTING STAMPS AGAIN!

Again this year I'm collecting stamps for Kolbe House Catholic Jail Ministry.

As many of you know I serve as a Minister for Kolbe House at Cook County Jail, however, the families of the incarcerated are also a matter of concern to the men and women engaged in this ministry. In an effort to keep the detainees connected to their families, Kolbe House is asking us to send to them postage stamps. The stamps are to be used for the detainees Christmas greetings to their families.

If you would like to donate stamps in any denomination (1 cent up to first class postage) please put them in an envelope and drop them off at the rectory marked "Kolbe House Stamps - c/o Marlene."

Thank you on behalf of the detainees at Cook and Lake County Jails and the staff and ministers of Kolbe House.

God Bless You All,

Marlene Heyes



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 23, 2014

"I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35

St. Cletus School News



DATES TO REMEMBER

FSA Pick-up Pizza Night	December 4
Dining 4 Dollars: McDonalds	December 9
School Christmas Program	December 11

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President (708) 215-5426 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

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





Happy Thanksgiving!

The celebration of Thanksgiving invites us to reflect and to celebrate our blessings by offering thanks and prayer to our heavenly Father. We, at Saint Cletus School, would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the parishioners, parents, alumni, and friends who support us by sharing the gift of their time, talent, and treasure throughout the year.

You are a special blessing to us! Happy Thanksgiving!



BE THANKFUL FOR BOOKS!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ST. CLETUS 2014 BOOK FAIR!

Sunday, November 23: 3-5 p.m. Monday, November 24: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 25: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Morrissey Hall

Score a good book at the St. Cletus Book Fair this November 23-25. Kate Hannigan, author of "Cupcake Cousins" and "The Good Fun Book," will be visiting our Book Fair on Sunday, November 23, at 3:15 p.m. Ms. Hannigan has also authored two more books being released this spring.

Check out the Anderson website and order books all year long at ABC Fairs.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ISERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community? The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming

2015 tax filing season. To volunteer, it is not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or accounting background...you just need a desire to help. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate.

- ◆ Training classes will be held in January, 2015.
- This income tax preparation and assistance is offered to low and middle income individuals, with special attention to those 60 years and older.
- To volunteer, visit the aarp.org/taxaide website or contact parishioner, John Wagner, at (708) 352-0170 for further details.

Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish **Preferred Providers**



Thank you to the following St. Cletus Parish providers. Your patronage to the vendors would be greatly appreciated.

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Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital

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(630) 660-3558

Lagunitas Brewing Co.

Ledo's Pizza

(708) 354-4500

El Patron A Modern Taqueria

(773) 677-0629

Windy City Music

(708) 588-0001



HOLY NAME TURKEY PICK-UP

REMINDER: Turkey Raffle winners can pick up their bird this **Sunday, November 23**, between 2:00-4:00 p.m., in Morrissey Hall. The winning raffle number is eight (8). Thank you so much for your continued support.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendars! The HNS annual Christmas. Party will be held on Friday, December 5, at Salerno's Restaurant, 9301 W. 63rd St., Hodgkins. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ushers counters, greeters no charge, Guests \$20. Please sign up in the Ministers' Room. HNS members, ushers, and money counters, please bring a gift for the raffle.

Dan Gibbons



THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

St. John of Àvila

Wedding Banns

Erin Thomas & Christian Gridelli

Lauryn Fisherkeller & Christopher Dorris

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER
1515 WEST OGDEN AVENUE
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WELCOMING THE ADVENTING CHRIST

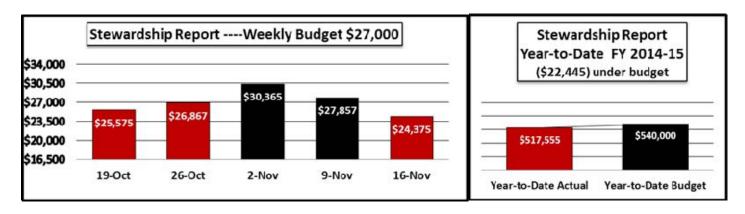
Thursday: 7-8:30 p.m. December, 4 Friday: 9:30-11 a.m. December, 5 Facilitator: Pat Bergen, CSJ

This program will be offered in the evening and repeated the next morning.

Advent is more than the preparation to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, whose presence changed the world. Advent is the season of preparation for the new birth of Christ in our lives. Join us as we reflect on the Christ who has been coming into the world since the beginning of time, who is path and the goal of all creation. Join us in becoming more aware of how Christ is "adventing" in our lives and our world right now.

THE LORD'S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive. The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock.



ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, **www.stcletusparish.com** and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card.

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

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for God's blessings.

Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE						
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT			
Sunday, November 23	7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Front Lawn MH Lobby MH	Cub Scout Wreath Sale Holy Name Turkey Raffle Distribution Book Fair			
Monday, November 24	8:30 p.m.	МН	Men's Basketball			
Tuesday, November 25	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C Entire School MH Lobby C MH Lobby C RB C S-202	School Prayer Service Parent Conferences MANNA Cash & Carry Turkey Dinner Distribution MANNA Cash & Carry Junior Choir Girls Grades 5-8 PPC Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsals Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group			
Wednesday, November 26	ALL Car	npus facilities clo	sed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass			
Thursday, November 27			sed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving			
Friday, November 28	ALL Campus facilities closed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass					
Saturday, November 29						
Sunday, November 30						
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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

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