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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 17, 2013

I place my hope in God



All are welcome.

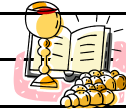
Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

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 18 – November 24, 2013

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Irmtraud Emplenzeder, Frank Wojcik
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Sophia Scaccia, Wayne Kral
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Chester & Anne Koziol, Betty Zanta
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Maria Wisniewska, Ralph Mack
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jim Muir Jeanne Acke, Michael Kosinski, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Jennie Harkabus
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Agnes & Albert Hinton, Ola Maveety Special Intention, Charles Fogarty, Dolores E. Kuchta, Frances & Albert Jachimek Ed & Bobbie McQuaid, Jim Bozec, Brian Luczak Dick Radom, Elliott Zavislak Barry, Betty Rodriguez, Donald Ralls Lester Buczek, Helen Kaminski, Dale Fisher, William & Florence Celmer, Joseph Romano Nicolas Arambula



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Donna Cameron, Dave McCoy, 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

Meghan Burke & Chad Meyer

RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

Alexandro Reyes,

son of Ricardo Reyes Nieto & Maricruz Guerrero Gusman

Jessenia Santos,

daughter of Oscar Santos and Mariana Flores

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



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

Joseph Naponiello,
husband of Marilyn

Louis F. Horak,
son of Veronica

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

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2013

The early Christians were anxious to know when the Day of the Lord would be, when the Lord Jesus would return in power and glory. Some of them expected the second coming of Christ to be very soon. We see the effects of all this in the second reading – some Christians are so convinced of the imminent return of the Lord that they stop bothering about the ordinary tasks and responsibilities of life. What's the point in wasting your time working if the end is near? When the Romans destroyed the Jerusalem Temple in 70 AD, many Christians believed this might well be the final great sign that the end was indeed near, that the Day of the Lord was approaching.

Luke is careful to make sure that the Christians of his community do not get carried away. Jesus says that anyone who claims to know when the end is, or who cites wars, plagues and natural disasters as evidence that the end is near, is an imposter. Refuse to believe them, he says. The message from Malachi, Paul and Jesus is clear: don't look to the future, but look to the present, to your life here and now. It is in the present moment that your salvation is being worked out. The picture Jesus paints of the present is far from idyllic: betrayal, persecution, even death for the sake of faith in him. Little wonder that some early Christians longed for the imminent return of Christ to put an end to their suffering. But Christ speaks of this present time as a real opportunity – a chance to bear witness to their faith, to the reason for their hope. It is that faith which enables the Christian to face the problems which life brings. It is not that Christians are immune to suffering, persecution, disease or death, but rather that their faith means they are able to overcome these disasters. Yes – you may die for your faith, says the Lord, but your endurance will win you your lives – the gift of eternal life.

We can all be tempted to live in the future. Perhaps we long for escape from the boredom or drudgery of our lives, perhaps to escape from violence or oppression in its various forms. The challenge is not to wait for the future for things to be better, but to allow this day – every day – to be the Day of the Lord for us, to be a time when the Lord can come with power into our lives, to bring his healing and salvation.

Seize the day – use the opportunity of the present moment to bear witness to your faith and hope. Don't let the tragedies and disappointments of life deflect you. Persevere, endure. Today is the Day of the Lord: he comes precisely IN our everyday lives. As Christians we are to live in the present moment, for this is where we find Christ, and it is here and now that we are to bear witness to him.

ST. CLETUS PARISH TRANSFORMATION UPDATE

Over 30 dedicated volunteers from the parish have been meeting every Wednesday evening for the past 10 weeks to discuss and develop our parish plan for transformation over the next 3 to 4 years. This program is mandated by the Archdiocese and helps the parish to recognize the strengths and challenges as we prepare for the future.

The process consists of three areas to be examined which are Mission (which includes a review of all of our ministry areas); School (which focuses on our parish school); Finance (which examines the parish financial structures and best practices).

In August and September around 300 parishioners completed a survey provided by the Archdiocese. These surveys combined with our weekly meetings have allowed parishioners and staff to work together to identify the strengths, define the parish's distinctive character, and look for opportunities for our parish to improve as we move into the future.

This important process and the information it surfaces helps us to reflect upon how our parish is called to live the mission of Christ and develop an action plan for the future.

*Blessings,
Fr. Bob*

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Gather



This is the time of year when families begin to gather. Thanksgiving is coming, followed by all the many celebrations of Christmas and New Year. Here are a few tips on how best to gather with your extended family: Be a little more welcoming, a little more understanding. Be a little more forgiving and a lot more compassionate. Ask questions about what others care about and then listen more than you talk. Tell the guests at least one reason you are grateful they are in your life. Before you eat, reflect and pray together.

Families are often on their best behavior when guests are present. So remember what Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Honor your guests as you would Jesus. —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH
ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM will present "The Triptych of Love: Christ Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow": Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 1, 2, 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Divine Providence is located at 2600 Mayfair, Westchester. For more information, please call (708) 562-3364 or email pastor@dprov.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Cecilia
Saturday:	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary



HOLY NAME TURKEY PICK-UP

Turkey Raffle winners can pick up their bird **next Sunday, November 24**, between 2:00-4:00 p.m., in front of Morrissey Hall. The winning raffle number is Seven (7). Thank you so much for your continued support.

Dan Gibbons

CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE
Next Weekend

St. Cletus Cub Scouts will be selling cash and carry Christmas wreaths in front of the church **next** weekend, **November 23/24**. Please stop by to make a purchase and help support the Pack. All proceeds from the sale are used to pay expenses of the Cub Scout Pack at St. Cletus School. Thanks for your help; the whole pack thanks you!



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

November 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. Committed to addressing the root causes of poverty, the CCHD has provided access to invaluable resources for those who struggle in poverty and has made positive impacts throughout Chicago and the United States. The organizations the CCHD supports coordinate programs that help to change the lives of those less fortunate by creating jobs, providing training for adults and educational opportunities for children, and helping to stabilize neighborhoods. Inspired by Catholic social teachings, the CCHD's mission is respect for human life from conception to natural death, recognizing that all human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and are endowed with certain inalienable rights.

Organizations assisted by the CCHD include the Latino Union of Chicago. Started in 2000 by immigrants, the Latino Union has worked to ensure that low-income immigrant workers have the tools to improve economic and social conditions for themselves and their communities by moving legislation and developing leaders in our communities who arise to break the cycle of poverty and injustice. Earlier this year, the Latino Union led the effort to pass the new wage-theft ordinance in Illinois. For their witness to the social teachings of the Church, which embody Christ's love for the poor, the Latino Union was recognized nationally by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops with the 2013 Sister Margaret Cafferty Development of People Award. For more information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit www.chicagopeaceandjustice.org/cchd or visit www.usccb.org and search "CCHD Collection Resources."

Help us get poverty "off the map," and support the CCHD in the upcoming collection on November 23 and 24. Please remember that 50 percent of the collection's proceeds stay here in our archdiocese to fight poverty in our own communities and to defend the dignity of our neighbors.

Thank you for your generous consideration of this important call to help our brothers and sisters in need, especially during this season in which we give thanks to God for our many blessings. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

**ADVENT GIVING TREE
SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY**

Let us share Christ's message of hope with others during this Advent season by taking a tag or two from our Advent Giving Trees this weekend. We are thankful for your generosity in purchasing multiple gifts for the individual(s) you choose. We are asking this year, for some of you to consider taking an additional tag or two, and perhaps buying fewer gifts for each name you pick. **Gifts** are to be brought to **Church** on the weekend of **December 7-8**.

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.

Food Baskets are to be brought to **Morrissey Hall** on **December 15**. 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) 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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

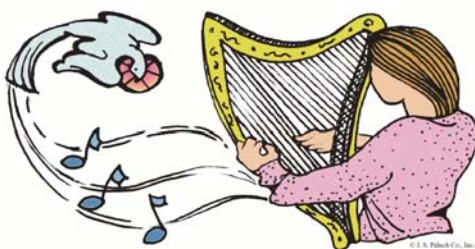
Thank you to all who donated items for last week's monthly food distribution, and/or donated their time preparing for it. This is a major undertaking each month, which could not happen without YOUR participation.

- Our current needs are **dry pinto beans, canned fruit, tuna, cereal, rice, and diapers, sizes 1-2 and 5-6.**
- We continue to collect **Jewel stamps for Rachel Ray Dinnerware** 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.
- There's still time to tell the cashier at the Jewel store across the street 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.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2013**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5

SOCIAL CONCERNS CONTINUED

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK REQUEST FOR JOBS

Thanksgiving...a time to reflect on our many blessings and give thanks. For someone in a job search...a time of stress, worry and continued frustration. Unemployment statics have improved from a few years ago, but many of your neighbors remain unemployed or underemployed.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job search which is open positions. If you are a hiring manager or aware of open positions at your company, please send the information to jkennedy1333@ameritech.net or tom_rohan@yahoo.com. Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, and with a broad spectrum of education and experience. All job postings will be communicated to the 400 member ICN Yahoo group. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you may also contact Judy Kennedy at (708) 352-8943 or Tom Rohan at (708) 772-4231.

Lastly, to learn more about ICN please visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

Letter of Appreciation

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

My name is John Balch. In August I appealed to St. Cletus Parish to help me with my Eagle Scout project. I worked with Troop 19 to collect personal care products for client families who use the St. Cletus Food Pantry.

For more than a month, donations—both monetary and physical—poured in. To give you an idea, troop and family members helped me to count and categorize 2,000 items, among them more than 300 toothbrushes, 600 bars of soap, 300 tubes of toothpaste, and 300 bottles of shampoo.

These donations were divided and packaged into 325 bags, which were given to families who came to the St. Cletus Food Pantry distribution on October 10. As it turns out, there was a surplus of bags and according to St. Cletus Director of Social Concerns, Mary Beth Ford, the extra supplies will be used for upcoming pantry distributions, and some were already donated to a collection for U.S. soldiers overseas.

Although my project still requires analysis and is not yet complete, I can happily say that the action phase of the project was more than successful and would not have been possible without your help. To say that I was overwhelmed by the generosity of St. Cletus Parish would be an understatement. Thank you so much for your generosity.

God Bless You,
John Balch

**school & tutors
on wheels**
Moving People Forward Through Literacy

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

Feel good by doing good! *School and Tutors on Wheels*, the free adult English literacy program of the Congregation of St. Joseph needs volunteers to tutor adults who live in the Darien area on Mondays at Lace Elementary School at 75th St., and Cass Ave., in Darien, IL. Volunteers needed only one hour a week. Enjoy the health benefits of volunteering! Attend a free orientation on Saturday, **December 7**, 2013 from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Indian Prairie Library, 401 Plainfield Rd., in Darien. (Conference Room). All are welcome. Call (708) 482-5085 to sign up.



Millions of our brothers and sisters in the Philippines have been devastatingly affected by Typhoon Haiyan. As the country struggles amongst the devastation of this storm, please consider making a donation to assist local relief groups by visiting www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/PhilippinesRelief.

ATTENTION:
Typhon Haiyan Philippines Emergency Appeal
Catholic Relief Services
3525 S. Lake Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653

St. Cletus School Update

Going Above and Beyond to Help Others

During the month of October, Mrs. Barber's second grade class collected money for Trick-or-Treat for Unicef. Each child had a goal of collecting \$4. The students went above and beyond this goal—as a class they collected \$163.75. The money was earned by doing small deeds around the house such as cleaning, cooking, helping with pets and even holding a lemonade sale. Because of their donations, Unicef will be able to purchase a bike to deliver important medicines, vaccinate more than 50 children from diseases, buy four soccer balls and provide five protein biscuits for children in need.



An Addition to Morning Prayers

During morning prayer, in addition to our regular student prayers, the school recites a specific chosen prayer together throughout the entire month. For October the school prayer was "The Guardian Angel." In November students are starting their day with the "Eternal Rest" prayer and will recite it together throughout the month. By the end of the school year, students should have memorized several prayers that are part of the Catholic faith.

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

A Celebration of Creativity

St. Cletus Cardinal creativity was in full bloom for All Hallow's Eve (Halloween). The halls were filled with princesses, comic book and sports heroes, even bite-sized candies!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Fair November 25-26
 School Christmas Performance December 11

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

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Margaret Hayes, Principal
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Dear Parishioner(s),

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in their Labels For Education points to support the children at St. Cletus School. It is easy to **help** - simply save UPCs and beverages/sauce caps from participating products and drop them off at St. Cletus School or the Labels For Education container located in the narthex by the Minister's Room on the shelf.

You can find the Labels for Education points near the UPC (bar code) on participating products. Please check your cans and boxes for the Labels for Education symbol before recycling. The most common product brands are Campbell's, Post, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, Dannon and V8.

For a full list please visit the website at <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>

Questions? E-mail virginia.m.noga@sbcglobal.net or call (708) 525-5697.

Some of the most common Labels pictured below.



YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

2013-2014 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our next small group gathering will be SUNDAY, November 17, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. All High School Age Teens are welcome to join us! We will meet in Morrissey Hall to start!



GIVING TREE

We are looking for Teens to help with our annual giving tree project! Please contact me to sign up!



**CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Church league registration is closed! Emails for practices went out Monday! I'm looking forward to great season!

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER /DECEMBER 2013

November 17 - Small Groups 6:00-7:30 p.m. (St. Cletus)

December 8 - Giving Tree 2:00-6:15 p.m. (St. Cletus)

December 15 - Giving Tree 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pizza and White Elephant gifts after till 7:30 p.m. (St. Cletus)

January 12 - Teen Mass 11:00 a.m. (St. Cletus)

Merry Christmas! Check your email for updates. Our first small group meeting of the New Year will be January 19!

Freshman/ Sophomore Retreat is January 10-12, 2014 (more information to come)!

Amanda Birth,

Youth Director

**BE THANKFUL FOR BOOKS!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR ST. CLETUS 2013 BOOK FAIR!**

**Sunday, November 24th 3-5PM
Monday, November 25th 8AM-4PM
Tuesday, November 26th 8AM-8PM**

Location: Morrissey Hall

**Author Tom Watson will join us on Sunday, November 24, at 3:30 p.m.
He is the author of the Stick Dog Books. His presentation will be geared for students in 2nd-8th grade.**

Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards will be accepted.

Hope to see you there!

CREDO MOVIE NIGHT - DECEMBER 6



Begin your Advent journey to Christmas by experiencing the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Join CREDO to view the movie, "The Nativity" followed by Adoration and Benediction.

The movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 98 in the Education Building. The movie ends in the stable at Bethlehem where all are adoring Jesus.



We will then move to the church so that we can adore Jesus as well. If you only wish to attend Adoration and Benediction they will begin at 9:00 p.m.

We hope this event will be a meaningful start to Advent for you. Older children and families are welcome.

CREDO

(Continuing Religious EDucation Oportunities for adults)



**Fall Pumpkins and Holly
Craft Show
&
Bake Sale**



Saturday

November 23, 2013

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**St. Barbara Parish Center
4015 S. Prairie Ave., Brookfield**

**Admission is FREE
Children are welcome
Lunch is available**

Sponsored by

**St. Barbara Council of Catholic Women
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AND OTHER CHURCH-SPONSORED
PROGRAMS**



MATER CHRISTI HOLY NAME SOCIETY - TURKEY SHOOT 2013

The Mater Christi Holy Name Society will host its annual Turkey Shoot on Sunday, November 24, from 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., at the school in Menarik Hall, 2400 S. 10th Avenue, North Riverside.

Turkeys will be raffled off every 5 minutes. Hams, prasky, salami, bread, pumpkin pie, houska, and other grocery items are available to win. Split the pot and pull-tabs with cash prizes will be available.

Hot dogs, chips, pumpkin pie, beer, wine, soda, and coffee from the kitchen for refreshments. Several televisions will be tuned to NFL action. For information, contact (708) 442-5611.

Bring in this bulletin for a chance to win a turkey or bag of groceries in a special raffle!

STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTION — NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Total Active Registered Families 2,752
Amount Collected
 # of envelopes used this week 621
 % of registered families 23%

Collection Statistics
 \$ 22,202 Envelopes Users
 3,205 Loose Check/Cash
 2,087 Electronic Giving
\$ 27,494 Total Collected

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000
Over (Under) Budget: \$494
 This fiscal Year @ 11/10/13
 Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 479,200
 Budgeted Sunday Collections 513,000
 YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (33,800)

***T**hank you for responding to my request to help us lower the budget deficit by adding a few extra dollars to your collection donations. I am pleased to say that we have been able to slightly reduce the deficit over these past two weeks. Please continue to help us reduce the shortfall even more by continuing to try to raise your weekly donation by a few dollars. Together we can continue to reduce the deficit and continue to support the important ministries within our parish.*

Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, November 17	7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	C-Narthex/East & West C C S-201 MH	Giving Tree Tags Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Lectors Church League Meeting Youth Group
Monday, November 18	6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH MH	1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting Men's Basketball
Tuesday, November 19	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	C S-208 Rectory Dining Room S-201 MH	Reconciliation Service-Grades 3-7 Teen Advisory RCIA Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group Church League
Wednesday, November 20	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-200, 201, 213 MH	Mission Ladies Parish Transformation Meeting Church League
Thursday, November 21	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music C S-Music S-200 C S-Music MH	Children's Choir Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal Hispanic Family Ministry Lectors Chancel Choir Church League
Friday, November 22	10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	S-208 MH-Lobby S-Music	Parent of Teen Prayer Group MANNA Cash & Carry Hispanic Choir
Saturday, November 23	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	S-Music Front Lawn	Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal Cub Scout Wreath Sale
Sunday, November 24	7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Front Lawn MH-Lobby	Cub Scout Wreath Sale Holy Name Turkey 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).

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-1:00pm

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