



St. Cletus Parish

Worship News

November 2011

ADVENT 2011

There will be new missalettes in the pews Nov. 26th containing the new translation of the Roman Missal and the Scripture readings marking the beginning of the new liturgical year. There will also be separate Worship Aids w/the new wording. This year we will be in Cycle B- which focuses on the Gospel of Mark.

Little Black Books of daily reflections will be available in the vestibule. Advent calendars will be offered the first weekend of Advent with suggestions for observances of the season. Advent wreaths may be purchased in the vestibule

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Wednesday, Nov. 30 7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service
- December 3-12th Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
- Tuesday, Dec. 6 Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7 7:00 p.m. Vigil, Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Thursday, Dec. 8 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Monday, Dec. 12 5:00 a.m. "Mañanitas"(morning greetings) to Our Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, 7:00 p.m. Mass, there will be traditional food and refreshments after Mass
- Tuesday, Dec. 13 7:00 p.m. Forgiveness Service
- December 17-21st Christmas Novena

WORSHIP MINISTRY FORMATION NEWS

AFTERNOON OF RENEWAL

Thank you to all ushers, lectors, service ministers and extraordinary ministers of Communion who participated in the afternoon of renewal last Sunday. The session began and ended with prayer. Each of our parish priests addressed the group, focusing on the spiritual calling of liturgical ministry and the prayer, preparation, and hospitality involved in service. A distinction was made between "volunteering" and serving which is a response to our baptismal call.

We were reminded to keep the Lord as the center and reason for service. It is never about "us" or our importance or placing ourselves above others. It is about sharing the love of God with one another.

An expression of gratitude for the ministers' dedicated and faithful commitment was acknowledged to all present.

Several handouts were available: information on the new translation of the Roman Missal and a packet of guidelines for ushers, lectors, service ministers and Communion ministers.

Explanations of some changes that affect some of the ministries were given, as well as, some reviewing of already established procedures.

ALL MINISTERS

All who were not in attendance at Sunday's gathering, please pick up packet in the ministers' room.

There will be training session for anyone wishing to become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Lector, OR Service Minister, Jan. 9th & 11th. Check the bulletin in December.

This newsletter is intended to inform and build community among all those involved in the ministries that make up the Worship Commission.

We welcome your feedback as we seek out helpful and useful information to share with our ministers.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The 2nd Annual Fair Trade Market will be held on November 19, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on November 20, after all the Masses. Featured will be vendors with an assortment of unique, reasonably priced, high quality, fairly traded handcrafts, coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate

Thank you to everyone who supported the 4th Annual Oktoberfest. We raised over \$27,000.

The St. Cletus School Annual Fund Drive has begun. Letters were mailed to parishioners, envelopes can be returned in the collection basket at Mass.

Food Pantry Update - We distributed 310 bags of groceries at October monthly distribution, We anticipate 25-30 distributed on an emergency basis this month, bringing the total for October to about 340 households helped. For Giving Tree, we anticipate about 375-400 families we will be helping this year. Please check upcoming bulletins for the Giving Tree Timeline.

ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.

AMERICA: A TRIBUTE TO HEROES, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Ten years ago, in the wake of 9/11, the La Grange community came together at St. Cletus Church for a community concert and sing-along. Nearly 300 voices filled the sanctuary and more than 1000 gathered in the pews to raise our voices and spirits together. Ten years later, our community spirit will be just as strong as we gather again to pay tribute to the many heroes who serve our country, from the local to the national. The evening begins with a prelude concert at 7:00 p.m.; the community sing-along begins at 7:30 p.m. Our parish choirs will participate along with the combined choirs from Lyons Township H.S., LT's symphonic orchestra, a local honor guard, local first responders in full uniform...and more! Plan to spend this evening at St. Cletus to be uplifted and reminded of all of the good things in our community.



Saturday, December 3, 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, December 4, 4:00 p.m.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? HOLIDAY CLASSICS WITH THE TOWER CHORALE
Voices are accompanied by a brass quartet. Dennis Zimmer plays organ and piano. Specially featured is the Highlands Show Choir.

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

ST. CLETUS CHOIRS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our St. Cletus Parish Choirs have just finished recording sessions of a Christmas CD! "Home for Christmas" is the title of this new CD that will feature music heard at our Christmas masses over the past years. Join us for this concert featuring the music from the recording.

Friday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.

CABARET: AN EVENING OF WINE AND SONG
Piano Man, Tony Kidonakis, returns for another entertaining, interactive sing-along show.

Saturday, February 25, 7:30 p.m.

THE DOWNERS GROVE CHORAL SOCIETY
Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle

Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

THE 1ST ANNUAL ED WARD COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT
Featuring Margie Arito, Oboe and Mike Brozick, Trumpet



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