CLELIAN HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER





<u>DIRECTOR'S DESK:</u> As we approach the fourth week of our new school year, I wish to warmly welcome back our Staff and students, and to happily welcome the new students and parents to Clelian Heights.

Everyone seems to have been excited about returning to school, and the beginning activities, thus far, have been very successful. Hopefully, the rest of the school year will prove to be just as rewarding.

Once again, after completing my 6th year term of office as Vice-Provincial of our United States Province of Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I return, jubilantly, to Clelian which has always held a special place in my heart.

You have been informed in a previous letter of my appointment as Acting Executive Director and Superior of Clelian Heights until Sister Adrianne is able to assume her responsibilities in this position.

As we journey together through this 1995-1996 school year, let us pray for each other, that God will continue to bless and protect us, and guide us in all that we do.

WELCOME TO:

Sister Alice Legan who comes to Clelian Heights from teaching in New York City. Sister is assisting Sr. Clotilde on Sunday nights, helping in the young adult program at the Clelian Center and has already been involved in a variety of activities at Clelian Heights. We welcome her and assure her that her experiences here will be quite fruitful.



Martin Demangone a certified Special Ed. Teacher. Martin, the brother of Charles and Larry, has also worked in various positions at Clelian Heights. He has been a substitute Teacher, a Residential Supervisor at Chip's House and is currently working in our maintenance department. Martin is no stranger to Clelian Heights and we are glad that he has joined our staff.

<u>Cassandra Nickerson</u> (Gallitzin, PA) and <u>Joni McGuire</u> (Blairsville, PA) two young ladies currently working in the Clelian Center and living in the Apartments.

Elana Everding (Lansing, NC) and Pam Brilhart (Scottdale, PA) two new students in homerooms 106 and 107.

Michael Budd (Export, PA) who joined the resident program in September.

We extend a welcome to each of these individuals and their families.

CLELIAN HEIGHTS "CAPSTONE CAMPAIGN"

Over the past four years Clelian Heights has been conducting a two-phase campaign to raise the funds necessary for the recent expansion of its programs--the two efficiency apartment buildings that have been in full operation since April 1993, and the most recent construction of the Therapeutic Recreation Center. As the new Center nears completion we have reviewed and updated our strategic plan to include a "Capstone Campaign" with a goal of \$1.2 million to provide for:

- -Completion of the therapeutic recreation center and expansion of the Clelian Center program
- -Increased needs-based scholarships
- -Expansion of the Endowment Fund
- -Expansion of collaborative efforts with local schools and agencies
- -Provision for maintenance of the new facilities and capital improvements.

The new campaign recently received an anonymous challenge grant of \$500,000.00 for completion and operation of the new Therapeutic Recreation project. Funds are being sought to match this challenge grant. A number of you have participated in the two-phase campaign. We invite those of you, our parents, who haven't as yet given personal support, to assist us in successfully meeting this new challenge opportunity. It benefits your child 100%.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

The construction of the Recreation/Therapy Center is almost complete. The carpeting has to be laid, the gym floor, which is a poured athletic floor, must be put down, the railings for the ramp areas and stairs must be installed and we are still awaiting delivery of some accessories such as lockers and lavatory fixtures. With the new grass growing nicely in the front circle, the building is blending in very well with the existing school and looks as though it were always there. The gym and pool will be a real asset to our educational programs and will give our young people the opportunity to exercise and recreate especially during the winter months.



40th BIRTHDAY BASH! The last evening of summer camp was a time of great celebration here at Clelian. All present gathered under the decorated pavilion to celebrate

Arthur Russo's 40th birthday. Arthur has lived at Clelian for many, many years and it was only fitting that his "second family" should gather together in his honor. There was cake and ice cream for all. When the feasting was done, there was music for anyone interested in dancing. Arthur was thrilled to be king for a day and a good time was had by all!



<u>JEFF HILL'S 1995 JPK GOLF</u> OUTING

Thanks to the untiring efforts and organizational skills of John A. Krystyniak, Jeff Hill's Second Annual JPK Classic Golf Outing benefiting Clelian Heights was a great success! The Golf Outing, named in memory of John P. Krystyniak, and held at Pleasant Valley Country Club, in Connellsville, PA, drew a

large crowd of the late John Krystyniak's friends and supporters of Clelian Heights who also happen to be avid golfers! Along with celebrity host Jeff Hill, several other celebrity guests were on hand for this special annual event including LPGA touring pro Jodi Renner of Sewickley and former Pittsburgh Steelers Tunch Ilkin and Craig Wolfley! If you like to golf, mark your calender now for **June 17**, 1996, the date of the Third Annual JPK Classic. You won't want to miss it! Proceeds from this annual event build the Endowment Fund. This year \$9,000.00 was added to the Fund. Thank you, John A., for your generous gifting of time and talent to benefit all Clelian Heights' children and adults.

<u>UNITED WAY - CONTRIBUTOR CHOICE</u> <u>DONATIONS</u>

The 1995 United Way Campaign is under way. You and your co-workers may be asked to make a payroll deduction or cash contribution in support of this campaign. We encourage you to participate in Contributor Choice, a United Way program that allows you to choose where your contribution will be used. Clelian Heights has been approved by the United Way to receive Contributor Choice donations. Please consider exercising your right to select the agency of your choice for your United Way gift. If you wish your contribution to benefit Clelian Heights, simply mark your form with Code Number 403 as indicated on the sample form enclosed.



ANNUAL INSPECTION: Congratulations on a job well done to Charles Demangone and all involved in the recent State Licensing Inspection! This year's inspectors were extremely impressed with the young adults working in the Clelian Center and the Clelian Center Extension. They were also very pleased to know that many of our clients have secured and maintained employment in the community. Keep up the good work!

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT:

Sr. Margaret Ann and Marlane Johnson have been able to assist a number of the young adults from the Clelian Center in securing employment in the local community. The following individuals are to be commended for their hard work and for maintaining their employment:

-Julie Holtz has been working at McDonald's and recently received her 5 year pin. Congratulations, Julie!

-Maria Celenza works at St. Joseph Center in Greensburg. Her responsibilities include bussing tables and washing dishes.

-Lauren Ciccarelli, Jennifer Roche, and Amy Silvis are beginning their 3rd year as room cleaners at the Super 8 Motel.

-Diana Gaydos is beginning her 3rd year at McDonald's and is currently working 5 days a week.

-Michael Policastro completed job training during the summer and is independently maintaining his position as pot scrubber/baker assistant at Christopher's Sweet Shop in Export.

-Joelle Abramovic is beginning her training with Christopher's Sweet Shop. She is also a pot scrubber/baker assistant and we wish her much success in her new position.

-Amy Colbert is continuing her position as buss person at Kings Family Restaurant. She, with the support of her family, was able to work during the summer months. This effort contributes to her success.



THE Y.E.S. PROGRAM is scheduled to begin again in mid-October. Greensburg-Salem Middle School and Seton Hill College have once again invited the young adults at Chip's House and in the Apartments to participate with them in this program of integration. There are many activities planned such as bowling, swimming, cooking, and Christmas caroling. All are looking forward to meeting new friends and participating in a program where everyone knows that YOU'RE EXTRA SPECIAL!



SWIMMING CLASSES: Since the outdoor pool at Clelian Heights is now closed for the year, the swimming classes have been doing alternate forms of exercise such as hiking, aerobics, and relay races. We are anxiously awaiting the opening of our new indoor pool!

SCHOOL WISH LISTS:

Home Ec. :

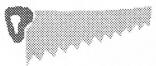
If anyone has any of the following items taking up extra space, we'd be glad to use them in the Home Ec. program:

- Ice Cream Maker- one that uses regular ice and regular salt if possible.
- Food Processor
- Salad Spinner
- Plastic storage bowls with lids rectangular ones that fit in a side by side freezer would be helpful.
- Blender We have a Waring blender, but the glass pitcher was dropped and is broken. We'd be happy to get a Waring pitcher or an unused blender.
- 2 quart plastic pitcher

If you have any of these items to donate please send them to the school marked "Home Ec".

Wood Shop:

If anyone has wood pieces (pine - 12 inches or longer) that



you are not using, please contact Sr. Lisa. The wood will be used for projects to be worked on during Industrial Art class.

THE CHALLENGE CENTER Through the industrious efforts and willingness of Sr. Electa, Clelian Heights students can now further benefit from individual assistance outside of their regular classroom. Sr. Electa works on basic skills in language arts by teaching, reinforcing or enriching the students in this area. The students in turn enjoy going to the challenge Center. It is with pride that they receive the extra T.L.C. One student proudly commented,"Now I'm smart because I go to the Challenge Center." Isn't this what we are all about?

PARENT CONFERENCES with teachers and residential staff are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13 and Friday, Oct. 20 to discuss individual educational and daily living goals. This is always an important time for parents and staff to share insights and concerns and to collaborate in meeting the needs of the children. Please check the enclosed notice, mark the date on your calendar and return the form to school by October 3, 1995. This schedule has been carefully worked out so please be on time for your appointment or call if there is a conflict. Thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES Five Clelian Heights' students were chosen to receive special recognition scholarships by the Italian Heritage Society of America. These recipients along with their parents will attend a special banquet on Sept. 30, 1995 at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Clelian advisory board members along with Dr. and

Mrs. Sebastian Arena have played an important part in promoting Clelian Heights School for these scholarships. We are truly grateful to them for their dedication and love.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Thomas Sparacino, a seminarian from St. Vincent Seminary, has been at Clelian Heights this semester working with our students as part of the St. Vincent pastoral ministry program. Already a special bond has developed between Tom and our students.

Deborah Brown, a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh working on an MA in Severe Disabilities, has selected Clelian Heights as the site for her internship. Her goal is to involve one or two students in a community integration project.

Jeffrey Guy, an Art Therapy Major at Seton Hill College, is working with Sr. Charlene's art classes. Last semester, Jeff volunteered and found the experience so rewarding that he chose to do his internship at Clelian.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

JoAnn and Bob Molnar who will be expecting their first child in January; and Michele and Joe Wasko who will be expecting their first child in April!



Tony and Betty Abramovic who recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Betty has volunteered as our librarian for the past 24 years. She carefully and lovingly helps each child select a meaningful book. Since his retirement a few years ago, Tony also volunteers at Clelian. He and his friend.

Jim, have painted every "paintable" surface here on the hill and are worthy of the nickname "Sherwin & William!

REMINDERS:

Clothing - Please send in warm clothing for your children especially now that the weather is so unpredictable. Everyone spends some time outside each day so all should have clothing that will meet their needs on warm or chilly days.

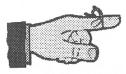
Plant Sale- There are still mums available if you are interested in beautifying your garden.

GIFT WRAP FUND RAISER

September 25, 1995 was the deadline for all the gift wrap orders. The purpose of the fund raising project is to support the operational cost of the school which also helps to keep tuition increases minimal. Since the candy



sale has been discontinued as one of our fund raising projects, we must ask greater participation in the gift wrap sale. If you have been unable to participate in this sale we ask that you consider sending a donation to compensate for the unsold gift wrap. Knowing that you have always been supportive in past projects, we are confident that you will continue to do so, and we thank you in advance for your participation.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE...

...Giant Eagle Receipts - The Giant Eagle, "Apples for the Student" program begins on Sunday,

October 8, 1995 and ends Saturday, February 24, 1996. This program enables us to acquire new computers and audio-visual equipment just by collecting receipts from Giant Eagle stores. So please start shopping at Giant Eagle and save those register tapes! Remember, tapes must be marked with dates from Oct. 8th to Feb. 24th. We hope to receive enough tapes this year in order to add a Macintosh computer to our Computer Room! Thank you for your support!

...Campbell's Soup Labels - It is always time to save Campbell's Soup Labels and you have always been so faithful in sending these into school. Please continue to do so! Last year, we were able to redeem these labels for sports equipment that will be used in our new gym. Your help is greatly appreciated!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Nicholas Kosor	10/4/70
Eric Watters	10/8/70
Rosario Malvone	10/8/77
Joelle Abramovic	10/8/66
Kacey Snyder	10/11/83
Courtney Gabos	10/25/77
Bill Murphy	10/28/75
Heather Cline	10/30/70



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Art Show & Auction
"You've got a friend in PA" Day - Twin
Lakes Park
FOCHO Executive Board Meeting
Parent/Teacher & Residential Supervisor
conferences
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conferences
FOCHO Fall Pot Luck Supper
Young Adult Dance at St. Bernadette's



ANNOUNCEMENT: HOBGOBLIN HIKE

Northmoreland Park will be the site of beheadings, creatures of night, and howling monsters on Friday, October 20th during the first of two Hobgoblin Hikes. The second hike

takes place on Friday, October 27th, at Mammoth Park and both begin at 7:00 p.m. Come if you <u>dare</u> and find out what's lurking in the shadows and behind every tree!

The Hobgoblin Hikes are free and open to the public. Children ages 8 and over are encouraged to bring a parent and all will receive a treat at the end of the trail.

For further information, please call Brian Zadorecky at 830-3959.

CHRISTMAS PLAY UPDATE This year Clelian Heights



School will not be having its annual Christmas Play in order to give everyone a bit of a reprieve from the stage. The school children's Christmas celebration with their families is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995. The adults will have a dinner dance scheduled for Dec. 20. You will receive details concerning

both of these events.

CHRISTMAS VACATION CHANGE Please mark your calendar with the following information. Our Christmas vacation will begin with an early dismissal on Dec. 21 and classes will resume on Jan. 3, 1996. Residents may return at 7:00 p.m. Jan 2, 1996.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday, October 6, is the date set for the Enthronement at Clelian Heights. It will be at 9:00 A.M. in the chapel. You are all welcome!

October 16 is the Feast of St. Margaret Mary and a time we can dedicate ourselves and our families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each year we enthrone the Sacred Heart here at school. We invite you to also have the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home. Certainly, American family life needs the help of the Sacred Heart, and the more families who live and spread this devotion, the greater a diffusion of Christ's love. Recall Jesus' promise to St. Margaret Mary, "I WILL BLESS EVERY PLACE WHERE A PICTURE OF MY HEART IS EXPOSED AND HONORED."

More details will be given later if you should decide to have the enthronement in your home.

THE VOTIVE LIGHT......Your silent prayers.

You place your representative at the altar of God when you burn a votive light.

Each burning candle is a sign of your prayer for a special intention, your petition for help, or gratitude for blessings received.

If interested see Sr. Angelica. Suggested offering is \$1.50





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Sat			21	28	November 3 is early dismissal.
Fri	Early Dismissal 6 Staff Meeting 9:00 Mass Enthronement of the Sacred Heart	Parent / Teacher 1 3 Residential Supervisor Conferences	Pare Reside	9:00 Mass	
Thurs	ഗ	12	1:30 Clelian Singers at Sherton Inn	Gathering of New Friends of Clelian Heights 5pm	
Wed	You've got a friend 4 in PA. Day at Twin Lakes	11	1	1:00 Visit from 2.5 Miss Piggy & Friends	
Tues	FASA Teen Night	Teen Night	17	Clelian Singers 2 4 Zpm Station Restaurant St. Bernadette's Dance	School Halloween Party
Mon	2	o	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	m N	2
Sun		FOCHO - Executive Board Meeting 7pm Board Meeting 7pm 1pm Clelian Singers at Westmoreland Polo Club		FOCHO Fall Pot Luck Dinner 5pm	Daylight Saving Time Ends



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THANKSGIVING REFLECTION

"Each season of the year has special sights, sounds, and smells. Each has a 'feel' uniquely its own. Autumn thrills us with brilliant hues of gold, brown, and red; the excitement of a close football game on a cool November afternoon; the smell of a fresh-baked apple or pumpkin pie; the anticipation of the Thanksgiving feast or the first snowfall. Earth and her people are getting ready for the approach of winter.

In its own special way, autumn discloses the beauty and greatness of a God who delights in his creation, who blesses the seed and the sower, and who patiently awaits the harvest of souls when all will be gathered into the fullness of the Kingdom. In marveling at the glories of this season, we ought not be distracted by what we see but rather led to behold the Creator and the surpassing goodness of God.

We praise you, Origin of all life and Lord of the harvest, for the beauty of your creation." Fr. A. Schueller, S.S.S.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ANNIE

All of us here at Clelian Heights are so very grateful to God for bringing Annie into our lives. She came to us 10 years ago out of retirement. She just wanted to volunteer a few hours a week. But, like most people who come to Clelian Heights, Annie fell in love with the children and volunteering turned into a full time job. Now she has again sought retirement and some time for herself and we are happy that she is taking it! You will see Annie only now and then as she comes in to do some special tasks for us. We miss her smile and daily greeting and we're sure you do too! She has been so special to each of us. Her love for the children and the TLC she always gave each one, will be hard to replace. Whenever anyone was in doubt, Annie was there to answer the question, solve the problem, or find the help needed. Annie's warmth, patience and everpresent kindness are memories we can keep and cherish. They will still remain as our love and prayers for her will continue each day.

WELCOME TO our new secretary Mrs. Pat Hohman. Patty is from the Greensburg area and has been employed in offices doing a variety of tasks. We are happy to have her join the Clelian Heights family as part of our staff. We also warmly welcome David Twigger, a young man from the Greensburg area, who has come to live at Chip's House and work in the Clelian Center. We are happy to have you with us, Dave!



F.O.C.H.O. POT LUCK SUPPER

On Sunday, October 22, many families and friends came to Clelian Heights to share a meal, to discuss some business, and to dance to some good music provided by Joe Wasko. There was food in abundance since everyone who attended brought a covered dish. The dessert selection was also terrific!

Some business issues were discussed and all were encouraged to participate in the upcoming Gift Wrap Booth activity. Sr. Maria graciously welcomed everyone back for another year and expressed her own joy in being back at Clelian. She also took time to introduce all the staff members who were present so that all families and friends would know those who work with the children and young adults.



A highlight of the afternoon was the award distribution for the 'Best Decorated Pumpkin'. Clifford Trice received first place, Jennifer Roche was awarded second place, and Eric Watters graciously took third place. All the pumpkins

were very nicely decorated and everyone who participated should be commended for their efforts.

Special thanks to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make this year's Pot Luck Supper such a successful one. Your hard work is much appreciated. Thanks also to all the families and friends who gave up their Sunday afternoon to be a part of this community building event. A good time was had by all!

ART SHOW AND AUCTION The Rosary Altar Christian Mothers of St. John the Baptist de LaSalle Church in Delmont sponsored an

Art Show and Auction to benefit Clelian Heights. The Heisman's Fine Arts Gallery as well as local artists provided various art objects, etchings, sculptures and prints. Several staff members, students, and parents attended this very entertaining and cultural event. On Oct. 19, three women from the organization presented Sr. Maria with a check for \$3,500.00. We ask God to bless and reward this wonderful group for their time, effort and generosity.

WALMART STORE DONATION: Each year the Walmart Store in Greensburg donates 5% of its sales from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the day after Thanksgiving to a charitable organization. Last year they gave \$2720 to Clelian Heights and they have chosen us as their charity again this year. If you plan to do some Christmas shopping at Walmart, please save it for the day after Thanksgiving between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. A special "Thank You" to all our Walmart friends for this gesture and for their recent \$300.00 grant for our new Recreation and Therapy Center.

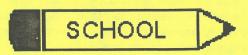
SALLY FOSTER GIFT WRAP: A big thank you to all who helped sell Sally Foster gift wrap. We are grateful for your cooperation. Top sellers were Eric Watters, Mary Pat Buraczewski, Lauren Ciccarelli, Justin Woshner, C.J. Fabry, Diana Gaydos, and Kregg Berg.

CRAFT FAIR: In past years we have had a craft fair in conjunction with our Christmas play. Since we are not having a play this year, we will participate in St. Bruno's Craft Fair. This will be held on Nov. 12 from 10:00 a.m.

to 4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn, Rt. 30, Greensburg. If you have any craft items we can sell please bring them to the main office before Nov. 10. If you can help us at the fair on that day please call Sr. Lisa or Sr. Linda.

RETURNING ON SUNDAY NIGHT: No one should be returning to school or Chip's House before 7:00 p.m. Supervision does not begin until then. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS: The Special Olympics Bowling Tournament is scheduled for November 12, 1995 at the Hillview Bowling Lanes. Our avid bowlers are looking forward to this event. Good luck to all who will be participating.



REMINDERS: Thank you for your cooperation in regard to the conferences that were recently held with the parents, teachers and residential supervisors. Even though these formal conferences are held once a year it is important that we do meet to discuss the progress your child is making. If you need to speak to the teachers or residential supervisors regarding your child please do not call during their work time. If you call during the school day - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - the teachers are in class and will return your call during their break or after school. However, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. the residential supervisors are available if you need to speak with one of them. If you call after 3:00 p.m. the residential supervisors are with the children and should not be disturbed from supervising and assisting the children.

HALLOWEEN PARTY Our annual School Halloween Party will take place on Oct. 31, 1995. Costumes may be brought to school on Sunday night or on Halloween day



itself. Please remember to bring in your treats: Day students - cookies; resident students - candy. Soft drinks will be provided by the school. In the morning Sr. Charlene and her class will pay a visit to

the Bishop, while the rest of the students enjoy a variety of games. Our costume parade and contest will take place in the afternoon.

HOMEROOMS 105 and 108 are participating in a Book It! program this year. When students meet their monthly goal, they receive a pizza certificate to redeem at Pizza Hut. This is an incentive program to motivate students to read more and develop an enthusiastic attitude towards reading.

RESIDENTIAL NEWS: The boys and girls in the dorms

have enjoyed a variety of activities since school began in September. Many afternoons and evenings were spent playing outdoors with friends and going for walks. The girls toured the Melenyzer and Sweeney Residences for the first time and some would like to have their own apartments.

The boys have begun their weekly bowling outings to Olympic Lanes. Each week, different boys don their bowling t-shirts and head to the lanes. More fun is expected as the year goes on.



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Michael Policastro is riding the ADA Para Transit from work to Chip's house. This transportation is somewhat unreliable but it does encourage independence. As long as there is a back-up system to this mode of transportation, it can be a positive experience when established.

Joelle Abramovic is maintaining her training status at Christopher's Sweet Shop. She is assisting the bakers with cookie scooping and is most successful with this particular activity.

Amy Colbert is expanding her knowledge with additional responsibilities at King's Family Restaurant. She is training on food preparation and has completed potato packaging and salad prep. Betty Abramovic has graciously volunteered to pick up Amy Colbert after work on Wednesdays. Amy extends her appreciation for this assistance.

When employees are able to expand their knowledge and experience they also improve their job security. With variety comes increased interest and ownership of task.

YOU'RE EXTRA SPECIAL!

The Y.E.S. program began with a wonderful gathering session at Seton Hill. Many of the young adults who live at

Chip's House and in the apartments are involved in the program this year and all look forward to the Thursday afternoon outings. Last week the pool at Seton Hill was filled with swimmers from Seton Hill, Clelian Heights and Greensburg-Salem Middle School, while non-



swimmers gathered to play Twister, ping-pong, and circle games.

<u>ARDEN CLUB MEETING:</u> Rita DeFrancesca will present a Thanksgiving Flower Demonstration in the school dining room on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

<u>WISH LIST:</u> We are looking for electric razors that may or may not be in working condition. Dewey is often asked to fix razors that have been dropped and broken, but cannot do so because he has no spare parts. Therefore, if you have any old razors that you aren't saving for parts, please bring them in so they can benefit someone else.

POINSETTIA SALE: Poinsettias will be sold again this year. A flyer will be coming home soon so that orders may be placed. We will have red, white and pink plants available.



THANKSGIVING GREETING

The staff of Clelian Heights School extends warmest Thanksgiving wishes to all. On Thanksgiving Day let us take time to enjoy the wonders of God's creation and thank Him for our wonderful families and friends. Let us also ask Him to bless all our efforts as we strive to bring His Kingdom on earth.

As we reach up in gratitude to receive God's gifts, let us reach out in love to share these gifts with others.

Each of you will have a very special remembrance in the prayers of the Sisters and children. May you enjoy an abundance of graces, always remembering that Thanksgiving is not just one day, but every day!

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever". Ps. 107

"IT IS A HOLY AND WHOLESOME THOUGHT TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD".

During this month, let us remember to pray for our departed loved ones - family members, friends, classmates and benefactors. Our chapel is always open if you care to stop in for a visit to pray for these departed souls.

DAYS TO REMEMBER

ALL SAINTS DAY-NOVEMBER 1, ALL SOULS DAY-NOVEMBER 2, AND THANKSGIVING DAY-NOVEMBER 23, are all special days. We can refer to these as "reflective days" because we remember family, friends and benefactors in profound ways. The past is mixed with the present, those with us and those gone before us, and our memories become sacred. We become more aware of the important people in our lives, those unique graces that God gives to each one of us for which we are deeply grateful.

THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

You are invited to join us for the Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, November 17, at 9:00 A.M. The Staff, adults and students are grateful to God for the GIFT you are to all of us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

-Mr. Richard Gard, Carol Hay's brother who passed away Oct. 22

-Mr. Donald Murphy, Bill Murphy's dad who passed away Oct. 24

May they rest in peace.

new gym lockers.

GIFT WRAP BOOTH VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to help us staff the Gift Wrap Booth at Westmoreland Mall from Nov. 24 through December 24. If you have not already signed up to work, please do so as soon as possible by returning your completed schedule. Lots of help is needed for this worthwhile project. F.O.C.H.O. will use the proceeds from this event to pay for

BUILDING UPDATE: The Architect and job foreman have informed us that the building in nearing completion! We hope to be able to use the new facility within the next few weeks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

HALL DILLIDAT	10.
Michael McGinley	11/3
Dave Twigger	11/3
Jennifer Roche	11/4
Cassie Nickerson	11/8
Priscilla Fitzpatrick	11/10
C.J. Fabry	11/13
Chris Potoka	11/27
Christian Redfern	11/29
Jodi Fite	11/30



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct.	31	School Halloween Party
Nov.	1	All Saints' Day - Holy Day o
		Obligation
	2	Picture Day
	8	Fire Safety Training
	12	Craft Fair - Sheraton Inn
	23	Thanksgiving Day
	28	School Field Trip



MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

WHEN A DEATH OR SPECIAL OCCASION OCCURS, MANY PERSONS FIND DEEP SATISFACTION AND PERSONAL GRATIFICATION IN MAKING MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A WORTHY CAUSE. YOU MAY ESTABLISH SUCH A MEMORIAL BY SENDING A DONATION TO CLELIAN HEIGHTS. FAMILIES OF THOSE WHOSE MEMORIES ARE SO HONORED WILL RECEIVE A MEMORIAL CARD BEARING THE NAME OF THEIR LOVED ONE OR FRIEND AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON MAKING THE MEMORIAL. YOUR GIFT CAN HELP TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR A CHILD OR ADULT WITH MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

MEMORIALS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER - 1995

IN MEMORY OF : DONOR:

Aunt Vivian
Mr. & Mrs. J. McDonough

Donald Oles
Dolores Schmidt

Dominic Mastro Francesca Jim Shoup

Thomas Gleason Kathleen Bohr

Elizabeth Bernath Mrs. Josephine LaMarca Mrs. Lorraine Arlotti

George Regina Ann Marie & Lou Izzo Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kurpiel

John Kotak
John C.R. Kelly
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50's Dance for YES Program at Clelian Gym	Craft Fair Sheraton Inn Greensburg	ហ		Sun
2 0 Girl Scouts 4:30 pm	13 Girl Scouts 4:30 pm	6 Girl Scouts 4:30 pm		Mon
21	Teen Night	Fall Fling St. Vincent 7:00 pm		Tues
Thanksgiving Vacation Begins Early Dismissal	Clelian Singers Edgewood Nursing Home 4:00 pm	Fire Safety Training 8 School Students & Young Adults 10:30 am	All Saints Day 9:00 am Mass	Wed
Thanksgiving Day	Young Adults to St. Maurice's 6:30pm	9	Picture Day 2 Dress Nicely! All Souls Day	Thurs
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