

St. Cletus Canticle

March 29, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Lent



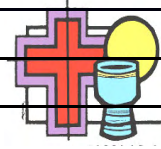
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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 30 - April 5, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Andy Jaskierski
Tuesday	8:00am	Karen Carroll, Jeffrey Paul Golom
Wednesday	8:00am	Sophie Lubas
Thursday	8:00am	Ginny Lawler, Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, John Keating
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Rose Delaloye, John McTigue, Kadlec Family, Frank Wojcik, Nan Rettig, Joseph & Rose Sliwinski, Ken Johnson, Brian McGarry (Sp. Int.),
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Gilbert Parent, Phyllis Prevenas Stella & Felix Gembala, Mary & Stanley Michniak, Helen & Bruno Blachowicz, Rudy Kegl, Walter Maveety, James Francis Slowik
PALM SUNDAY	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Linda Felice, Josef Linsmaier and Hans Günter Linsmaier Pauline Jadro, Renee Saban, Phyllis A. Prevenas Jeffrey Golom, Josephine Sorrentino, Michael Arpaia, William Jacobs, Rosemary Ptak Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egieski, John Bucz, William & Grant Hoskins, Marie Cooley, Frank & Sophie Wadda Priests' of the Missionaries of St. Charles



AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF APRIL 4/5, 2009					
	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Heyes, S.	Zmuda, L.	Welch, J.	Bolton, P.	McCaffray, P.
LR	Chlapecka, R. Kuchta, A.	McDonnell, M.	Okkema, P. Curotto, L.	Duffy, M. McMahon, H.	Bolton, W. Rotunno, P.
B2	Heyes, S.	Zmuda, L.	Welch, J.	Bolton, P.	McCaffray, P.
B3	Thornton, W.	Zmuda, R.	Biesadecki, B	DalPorto, K.	Pavlik, L.
B4	Burke, R.	Hagen, J.	Dunkovich, A	Benkert, J.	Brannigan, R.
B5	Bozec, B.	Hagen, J.	Kuchta, A.	Chaney, M.	Garske, E.
B6	Nicosia, C.	Hagen, C.	Kalata, M.	Kelliher, K.	Nilles, C.
C1	Ryva, J.		Okkema, A.	Hullinger, S.	Fisher, H.
C2	Heyes, M.		Haggerty, F.	Williams, A.	Hoskins, C.
C3	Thornton, M.		Biesadecki, C.	Nash, S.	Garske, E.
C4	Burke, J.		Bliss, G.	Toscheff, C.	Ficaro, J.
C5	Andrews, D.		Kigin, B.	Meusissen, J.	Keating-Gay, S
C6	Malcak, L.		Martinez, J.	Kelliher, L.	Pristo, B.
Altar Servers	Grodek, M. Grodek, M. Rodriguez, A.	Rogan, L. Dostal, A. Heim, J.	Zebus, K. Temple, P. Temple, R.	Rhode, J. McDonnell, B Kopicki, A. Sarantopoulos, G.	Findley, T. Ruggiero, T. Bowie, D.



Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased and Their Families

Mary Agnes Wooster,
mother of Kim Benkert

Pauline Cuttill,
wife of Donald

We Welcome these children

Kayla Ruiz Gonzalez,
daughter of Abel & Carmela Gonzalez

Alex Gabriel Diaz Villaneuva
son of Alejandro Diaz & Maria Villaneuva Caballero

Julián Artura vargas,
son of Omar & Laura (Afanador) Vargas

into God's family.

WELCOME SUNDAY

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration will be available next weekend, April 4/5, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

MINISTER'S OF CARE...new schedules are available for pickup in the Minister's Room in church. Please stop by for your copy.

Dolores Wouk - Ministry of Care

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

Fifth Sunday of Lent 2009

Spring is a time of surprises. Snowdrops begin to appear from the dark earth and soon the daffodils sprout. A change begins to take place. The branches which appeared dark and dead during the winter months begin to show new life. Light green foliage cloaks the trees and the bushes. Seeds which seemed lifeless germinate, and potatoes which appeared to be rotting begin to grow. A sense of hope arises as the days lengthen. All of these events illustrate that change and renewal are part of life.

The same cycle can be seen in the recovery from illness. Lying on the bed suffering from the aches of flu, one feels lifeless and there is no enjoyment. Food loses its taste and the days seem endless. Sometimes people wish they were dead. Recovery marks a change, new strength emerges and slowly the body heals. Life returns. Health, which can so easily be taken for granted, acquires a new meaning.

Many modern churches have replaced the traditional crucifix showing the suffering Christ with a cross showing the risen Christ or the Christ in Glory. The account of the passion in St. Mark's Gospel corresponds to the crucifix of the suffering Christ, while St. John's Gospel, which we hear today, reveals the Christ of Glory. Both images are important if we want to understand the meaning of the cross and resurrection. We should not over-emphasize one aspect, either suffering or resurrection, and lose the other dimension of the mystery.

Transformation is the theme of the readings this Sunday. In the first reading, new life and a restored homeland are promised to the Jewish people in exile. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God renewing the heart. God promises a new covenant to his people in which he will write his law on their hearts. The heart for the Jews meant the core of the personality. God is present to each human person and speaks deep within.

Jeremiah's words, however, gives even more reason to rejoice. God promises that not only will he forgive the people's sin; he will forget it and never call it to mind. God will remember only the good that people do.

Jesus' death is also a transformation. He speaks of it in terms of a wheat grain falling into the ground. It appears to die but, after a period of time, brings forth a new harvest. The pattern of winter being followed by spring helps us to understand this cycle. What appears to be death is in fact preparing for a new beginning. The promise of Jesus is that his death will be the opening to a life of glory, the life of heaven and a union of love with the Father. Whilst we can see the changes in the bulbs, the seeds and the trees, only through faith can we trust in the resurrection, when those who have died will be united with Christ for ever.

St. John presents the glorification of Jesus on the cross as the triumph over death and suffering. However, the pathway to this glory is agonizing. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the suffering of Jesus, when he prayed aloud and in silent tears. His time in the Garden of Gethsemane was one of anguish. He trusted still, but at times God must have seemed distant.

As we approach the celebration of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, the readings offer hope. Death has been conquered by the death of Jesus and his resurrection. But the crucifix reminds us that Jesus knew suffering. His anguish in prayer reminds us that God hears our own prayer. How often people cry out to God. Why has my husband been diagnosed with cancer? Why has my child died? These prayers from the heart echo Jesus' prayer on the cross: "My God, why have you forsaken me?" To those who suffer physical or mental pain, and bear it in silent tears, the promise of the Gospel is that God hears their prayer.

Looking at nature and rejoicing in the gift of creation can help us believe in the resurrection. The new growth around us reminds us that change happens. The crucifix of St. Mark's Gospel leads to the cross of the Christ of Glory in St. John's Gospel.

*Lenten Blessings,
Father Bob*



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The ultimate give-up

It just seems so unfair that we have to start giving up the things of this life to get the things of eternal life. But that's the deal. With every life comes one and only one guarantee: that it will end in death. Thus the invitation is to get on board *now* with the whole business of giving up so that we might leave this world empty-handed, not clinging to what is passing away. It's the practice of letting go *now* that will prepare us for the final let-go. The Lord is concerned only with our welfare, our ultimate well-being. And he shows us the way. He *is* the way.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33*

"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

MONDAY, MARCH 30

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Withhold your judgment

Think of how many times you judge people in a day. Sure, there are places for legitimate criticism of others. But we're talking here about the kind of things you would never say directly to the person, but to others, behind their backs. The problem with such judgment is that no one's innocent: We all have our own shortcomings—and they are frequently the ones we see in others. The Jesus-perspective on all this says only those who have no faults can fault others. That means none of us. Leave judging to the one in the best position to do it: God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11*

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Help is at hand

Most of us do not approach God with God-sized requests. We almost always ask for too little, which is another way of saying we think a problem is so big that it's too much even for God. But just because we cannot in our wildest dreams imagine the solution to the problem we are currently experiencing doesn't mean there isn't one. Nothing is too much for God to handle or rectify or resolve. Ask God to help you find a job, or for guidance on how to help a friend, or for a solution to whatever your problem is. Then let God do God's thing, which is to surprise and delight us with his mighty works.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30*

"We have sinned in complaining against the Lord and you. Pray the Lord to take the serpents from us."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

LENTEN WEEKDAY; APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Blessed insurance

When Jesus said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free," he was vigorously rejected by those who believed themselves to be free already. "Whaddya mean 'will be' free?" After all, they were among God's chosen. How could they "become" what they already were? It's called assumption, and as teachers like to demonstrate on the blackboard, to assume "makes an ASS out of U and ME." Why? Because in assuming that we have God down pat, we close ourselves off from the possibility of growing, of being surprised by God. Jesus' opponents could not abide his message because it did not fit

with what they assumed about God, the Messiah, or how to live. One who is not willing—every day—to allow God to "make all things new" is a fool, on April 1 or any other day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42*

"If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and am here."

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

FEAST OF FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

Playing with fire

Fire makes life possible. From the fire of the sun to the fires that keep homes warm, we would certainly be out in the cold without it. As we know, though, fire can also destroy. A legend about Saint Francis of Paola (1416-1507), sometimes known as "The Fire-Handler," says he could handle fire without harm to himself. He didn't flaunt this gift like a magic trick but put it to the use of the people in his village: walking into a burning kiln to fix it, reaching into a forge to retrieve a piece of red-hot iron for a blacksmith. Each of us has the choice to use our abilities and powers to help or harm. Which way will your fires burn?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59*

"As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations."

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Put poverty reduction on your to-do list

In 2000 leaders from 189 nations, including the United States, signed on to eight Millennium Development Goals, designed to significantly reduce global poverty and disease by 2015. Despite some significant success, particularly in the area of debt cancellation, 1 billion people around the world still live on less than a dollar a day, and one person in seven goes to bed hungry. We must hold ourselves and our governments accountable for working toward the reduction of poverty. For Christians the mission is even more critical because bringing good news to the poor is a specific imperative of discipleship. For more information on the Millennium Development Goals, go to www.endpoverty2015.org.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42*

"Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Homecomings

Think of all the leaving and returning people do. Every day you probably leave home for some reason and come home at some point. Young people leave to start lives of their own. Relatives gather for holidays and other celebrations. Babies arrive in the world while other folks depart it. In scripture's story of the people of God, there's a lot of leaving and coming back as well. The Israelites scatter only to regather on a number of occasions. Even Jesus splits the scene a few times when the opposition to him heats up. We are entering the last days of Lent, a season of returning to God. Whatever you have done or not done, it's never too late to come back to your true home.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56*

"My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - JESUS FORETELLS HIS DEATH AND SUBSEQUENT GLORIFICATION

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment, repentance, and dying to sin are necessary before we can truly know the joy of God's mercy, forgiveness, and new life in Christ. Jesus put it this way: "If you love your life, you must let it go...If you want to serve me, you must follow me and do what I do..." As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that human beings are not only sacred, but also social. How we participate in our family and community, from our daily actions to our policy decisions, affects each and every person. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the families and communities that are hungry. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we follow our Operation Rice Bowl Calendar to **learn** about education programming in Ghana. Remember to bring your filled rice bowls when you come to Mass next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

DO YOU KNOW?

- With its welcoming people and first class beaches, Ghana has become a magnet for tourists. However, visitors who don't leave the main roads are unaware of the large swaths of poverty that run throughout Ghana, especially in the three northern regions. 76 percent of Ghanaians in these regions are illiterate—the highest rate in the country.
- Recognized by the international community as a democratic and economic leader in Africa, Ghana has taken center stage in the fight against poverty.
- Catholic Relief Services Ghana's largest programs are designed to benefit children. The education program, for example, supports nearly 250,000 schoolchildren. Through five diocesan partners, CRS health initiatives reach out to people living with HIV. CRS projects that support water and sanitation, agribusiness, and peace building reach some of Ghana's most vulnerable communities, in addition to building a solid network of committed and experienced partners.
- To find out more about CRS and its work in Ghana, visit www.crs.org/ghana/projects. You will see the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching in action!

Catholic Traditions

THE LENTEN VEIL

A generation ago, the custom of veiling crosses, statues and sacred images during the final 2 weeks of Lent was a common practice. It stems from several customs of the past.

In the early Middle Ages, the cross was often lavishly decorated. During Lent, because of its ornateness it was hidden from view. In some places the altar was separated from the assembly by a curtain.

The Lenten veil is a strong image of exile originating from our ancestors being removed from paradise. A veil keeps us from seeing heaven which most religious art depicts.

For a while, veiling was not allowed. However, the practice has been acceptably reintroduced, keeping in mind that it has a ritual purpose. It's an image of exile and sorrow for sin. During Lent we don't focus on individual shrines or devotions of private prayer. For a season, we turn to focus on the community.

Crosses are to be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Images and statues will remain covered until the Easter Vigil.

GOOD NEWS for TOUGH TIMES

Friday April 10

12:00PM

An Ecumenical Good Friday service
sponsored by the La Grange Ministerium

Hosted by
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
20 North Ashland Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
708.352.2740

Parking available on neighborhood streets and in public lots

This *Ecumenical Good Friday Service* is sponsored by the **La Grange Ministerium** and will be hosted by the First Baptist Church in La Grange. St. Cletus parish is a member of this organization; and our Choir and I will participate. Our parish *Food Pantry* will also benefit from a portion of the free-will offering taken at the event. There will be prayer, music, and Scripture with reflections based on the *Seven Last Words of Christ*. Please make every effort to support this important community event. Join us at 12 Noon on Good Friday as we worship the Lord in His Passion.

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Charles

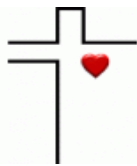
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS...

Year I and II Confirmation Candidates: This Sunday evening, March 29, will be our last large group session for the year. It will be held in Morrissey Hall from 7:15–8:15pm. We will be watching a performance given by *Watch My Feet* by CEP. See you there!

Living Stations of the Cross: Once again, all high school aged teens of the parish are invited to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Practices are held in the church on Monday, March 30, from 7:00–9:00pm, Wednesday, April 1 from 7:45–9:00pm, and the dress rehearsal is Wednesday, April 8 from 7:00–9:00pm. Join us for this enriching experience.

Candy Sales... Once again, our teens from the Teen Advisory Board are going on a mission trip this summer. This summer, 20 of us will be going to Appalachia in West Virginia to work on home repairs and to interact with the children of the community through an organization known as YouthWorks. We will be selling Fannie Mae Candy bars to raise funds for this trip next weekend after all of the Masses. The candy bars are \$1 each and come in Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, Almonds, Peanut Butter, and Caramel. We will also accept any free will donations. Donations can be made by writing a check to St. Cletus Youth Ministry and dropping it off at the rectory office, c/o Amy Cranny, Director of Youth Ministry. Thank you for supporting our teens on last year's trip and we hope to have your support once again!

Amy Cranny
Youth Director



Lent 2009

Worship Opportunities

Holy Thursday - April 9

2:00pm School Prayer Service
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Silent Adoration until 11:00pm
7:00pm Mass in Spanish (in Morrissey Hall)

Good Friday - April 10

8:30am Living Stations of the Cross, Via Crucis, in the parking lot
12:00pm "Last Words"/Las Siete Palabras a bilingual reflection on the Last Words of Jesus (in Morrissey Hall)
3:00pm Adoration of the Cross/Adoración de la Cruz (in Spanish) in Morrissey Hall
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (enacted by Confirmation Candidates)

Holy Saturday - April 11

12:00Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets in Morrissey Hall
7:00pm Easter Vigil
7:00pm Easter Vigil (Spanish) in Morrissey Hall

Easter Sunday Masses - April 12

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am and 12:15pm
Please note an additional Mass (12:15pm) has been added to our Easter schedule.

**FOOD PANTRY**

FYI... April's Food Pantry takes place on Thursday, April 2, one week earlier than usual due to Holy Week. Most needed items at this time are rice, dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, pasta & pasta sauce, and canned fruit. Please drop off your in-date donations in the designated food bins in the Church vestibule when you come to weekend Mass or daily from 7:45am `til 4:00pm. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Mary Beth Ford
Director of Social Concerns

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My name is Timothy Findley and I am a Boy Scout with Troop 216 in the La Grange Highlands. For my Eagle Project I will be working with the St. Cletus Food Pantry in collecting and distributing home cleaning products for the participants who utilize the Food Pantry. Next week I will be putting an informational flier in the Canticle giving the details. I will be collecting the requested cleaning items and monetary donations before and after Masses on the weekends of April 18/19 and April 25/26. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Our regular meeting will be on Friday, April 3, in Room 98 of the Education Building, 8:00pm. Final plans for the annual HNS pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 5, will be discussed. All men from the parish are welcome!



REMINDER: IT'S NEXT SUNDAY!

The Holy Name Society is holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, from approximately 7:00am until 12:30pm, in Morrissey Hall in the Education Building. Tickets are available at the door. Adults \$5/Children \$2 for a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice.

Jim Matthews



ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

1st Book- "*Marley and Me*" by John Grogan
 1st Meeting - **Wednesday, April 22**, at 7:00pm
 Religious Education Office (flag pole entrance)

All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission.

Questions? Email Christy at

Christymaldonado50@msn.com.



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
 Ruth Taylor, Bernice Hyatt, George Kessler,
 Norma Evans, Mario Aguilar, Ronald Novotny,
 Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May,
 Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Jerry Pietras,
 Anna Ciszek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Roberta Zeman,
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 Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Cacilia Ziegler,
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 Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Stephanie Yakowicz,
 Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner,
 Agnes Olszowka, Marie Krolecki. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

STEWARDSHIP

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
 - Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means that first we recognize that everything we have and everything we are truly belongs to God. It also means that we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for the world just as God cares for us.

Weekly Giving Summary

Sunday Collection, March 22.....\$ 22,931
 Last Year...(Easter 2008).....\$ 17,177

Total Collection:

Year-to-Date..... \$1,002,417
 Previous Year-to-Date..... \$1,047,255

Needed for Budget thru 3/22/09..... \$1,076,350

OPEN COMPUTER LAB

The Technology Ministry and School Computer Club are proud to host a Computer Open House for the parishioners of St. Cletus.

When: Sunday, March 29th From 12pm -1:30pm

Where: St. Cletus School Computer lab
 (Enter the school on 54th St. at door #11)

This open house is to provide a fear free and supportive environment where parishioners can:

- Send an email to the grand kids.
- View pictures from all around the world
- Print out a letter
- Download pictures from their digital camera and share them.
- Learn how to find an answer to your questions on the web.

Chris Wagner

Director of Technology

Networking Session - Thursday, April 2

The Interfaith Career Network will host a networking session on **Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Rectory, 124 N. Spring Ave., LaGrange.** Networking and meeting members in the local area can help you uncover new contacts and job leads that may be very helpful in your job search. Join us and make new contacts within your community – always a great thing to do.

Our 1st Communion Retreat

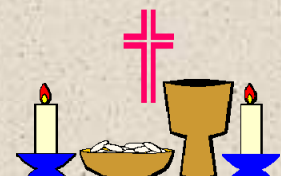


**ART
PROJECTS**



The First Communion Class gathered on March 15 to play and pray as we did Communion art projects and Father Bob explained the Mass. All had a great day!

Pat Kahl
Director of Religious Education



Congratulations to everyone who worked on the 2009 St. Cletus Spring Gala and Auction as well as those who sponsored and attended.

We raised \$70,000 for St. Cletus School, including \$14,950 for new SmartBoards!



Thank You!

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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, (6:00pm Spanish)
Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am
Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm
Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (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 (215-5407).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45pm.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to canticle@stcletusparish.com.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm