

# St. Cletus Canticle

October 21, 2007

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### Mass Intentions for the Week of October 22- October 28

Day	Time .	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Joseph Vieceli, Elizabeth Skewes-Cox
Tuesday	8:00am	Ramona M. Syms, Maria Luisa Diaz, Donald Wouk
W <mark>edne</mark> sday	<mark>8</mark> :00am	Stanley Pawlowicz, Al Cooke, Marcie Johnston, Joseph Rossi
Thursday	<mark>8</mark> :00am	Sam & Maria Scopelliti, LaVerne Phillips, Lou Kadlec, Arthur Janura
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Haraburda, Emma Palzer, Eleanor & Charles McCarthy, Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Joseph L. Vieceli, Jim Sullivan James & Catherine Ellis, Henry Scaccia, Robert Suchy, Ed Smithy, The Wager Family Special Intention
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Kenneth Wolf, Ken Johnson Anthony Wiertel Monica Ann Kensek, Les Larsen John Pavlik, Carolyn & Carrie Kopman, Timothy Benrus, Joseph N. Piccirillo, Wencil Andrulewicz, Sophie M. Egielski

#### **October 27-28**



5:00pm - J. Krecek, B. Lively, B. Franklin 7:00am - M. Patterson, S. Patterson, K. Kages 8:00am - C. McLaughlin, T. Murphy, K. Pikul 9:30am - A. Boland, C. Luxem, J. Jaskierski 11:00am - A. Pusatera, S. Rhoads, M. Bruce

#### **Auxiliary Minister Schedule**

	urday, October	21	, 2007
	5:00 pm		Bamberger, J
	Micek, J		Chlapecka, R
B2	Sheridan, E	C2	Bamberger, M
B3	Burke, R	C3	Burke, J
B4	Ghera, A	C4	Micek, J
B5	Kensek, M	C5	Delaloye, J
В6	Andrews, D	C6	Ward, L
Sui	nday, October 2	8, 2	2007
	7:00 am	LR	Loch, L
SM	Karch, J	_	
B2	Karch, J		
В3	Karch, T	1	1- <b>3   </b>   \
B4	Wouk, D		
В5	Beales, N		
В6	Beales, D		•
	8:00 am	LR	McLaughlin, S
		C1	Kwak. T
SM	Hagen, C	01	
SM B2	Hagen, C Kigin, B		Curotto, L
	•	C2	

C4 Hagen, C

C5 Bolton, P

C6 Ward, L

B4 Hagen, J

B5 Hogue, K

B6 Walsh, M J

	9:30 am	LR	Schump, C
SM	Samuelson, D	C1	
B2	Williams, A	C2	Maday, J
B3	DalPorto, K	C3	Dunkovich, A
B4	Wiley, J	C4	Samuelson, D
В5	Horak, V	C5	Nilles, C
В6	Reichl, M	C6	Mulderink, K
	11:00 am	LR	O'Dowd, M
SM	Benkert, K	C1	Nash, S
B2	Pavlik, L	C2	Gleich, S
ВЗ	Herzog, T	C3	Gebka, M L
B4	Benkert, J	C4	Benkert, K
B5	Heyes, S	C5	Heyes, M
B6	Ficaro, J	C6	Kunkel, J



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

† Raymond Lubien
Husband of Aldona

† Florence Vanderslice
Mother of Jan Geary

John E. Burns

Father of Carol Reckwerdt and Cathy LeBeau

† Richard Lange
Father of Rick

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.



#### **ACHIEVING SANCTITY**

Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who have achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well.

-St. Anthony Mary Claret

### NOTES FROM FATHER BOB ...

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Prayer</u>

While I was reflecting on this week's readings, I came across some notes on prayer from a priest friend, Paul Siebenand, who is pastor of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Avalon, California. He calls them the "Three P's of Effective Praying."

"First, prayer should be very PERSONAL. Our personality, our deepest self should be engaged in any praying we attempt. It is not enough to simply recite formal prayers, such as the rosary or a chaplet, or read what others have written, including Bible passages, without any personal reflection or involvement. Prayer is an act of human communication. It involves both giving and receiving. It demands both talking or pondering and listening and responding. It is up to each of us to find the method and place and even the posture for praying that works best for us. Praying takes creativity as well as faith."

"Second, our prayer should be PERENNIAL that is, it should be constant and year-long, not just at certain times or seasons or places. St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, has stressed in his doctrine of 'unity of life' that all one's daily work, ranging from professional to menial, when done as well as possible rises to the level of true prayer. He says there is no distinction between the spiritual life and the natural life when lived to the best of one's ability. Our daily tasks, rather than preventing prayer, can be prayer."

"Third, our prayer should be PERSISTENT. Jesus stresses again and again in the gospels that nothing is too trivial or too worldly to be an object of our prayer requests. The parable he tells his disciples, and us today as well, says in a very homey and almost humorous way that we should persist in our prayer requests - 'call out night and day,' Jesus says - until God answers our prayers."

#### <u>Compendium – Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> The Moral Conscience-Continued

- 374. HOW IS A MORAL CONSCIENCE FORMED TO BE UPRIGHT AND TRUTHFUL?

  An upright and true moral conscience is formed by education and by assimilating the Word of God and the teaching of the Church. It is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people. Prayer and an examination of conscience can also greatly assist one's moral formation.
- 375. WHAT NORMS MUST CONSCIENCE ALWAYS FOLLOW?

  There are three general norms: (1) one may never do evil so that good may result from it (2) the so-called GOLDEN RULE, "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them" (Matthew 7:12); (3) charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience, even though this does not mean accepting as good something that is objectively evil.
- 376. CAN A MORAL CONSCIENCE MAKE ERRONEOUS JUDGEMENTS?

  A person must always obey the certain judgment of his own conscience but he could make erroneous judgments for reasons that may not always exempt him from personal guilt. However, an evil act committed through involuntary ignorance is not imputable to the person, even though the act remains objectively evil. One must therefore work to correct the errors of moral conscience.

(Compendium—Catechism of the Catholic Church—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C., 2006) Item #'s 374, 375, 376.

May God Bless Each of You and Your Families Always! Love and Peace,

Father Bob



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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD MISSION SUNDAY -

#### Our mission encircles the globe

It's intriguing to reverse the roles in scripture. What if we think of God not as an unjust judge, but as the insistent widow and we ourselves (or an unjust society) as the one who needs to be pestered again and again into doing the right thing? Missionaries often find themselves in the forefront, demanding justice for the poor in the countries where they serve, an insistence often met with cold indifference, and sometimes with brutality. Yet these women and men, like the persevering gospel widow, do not remain silent, do not go away. If you could trace the history of your faith, it would have to lead back to some man or woman who would not take no for an answer but insisted on carrying the seed of faith that would some day blossom in you. Sustain those missionaries.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 17:8-13; 2 *Timothy* 3:14-4:2; *Luke* 18:1-8

"Because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice."

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 - Food for thought

One of the many ways greed manifests itself is in the area of food production and consumption, where vast global enterprises seem to gobble up every cog in the food chain. The "local foods movement," also referred to as "community-based agriculture," encourages consumers to connect with the food that they buy and consume every day by paying attention to its origin, and to favor locally grown foods whenever possible. Because food is something everyone needs every day, a small change in the way we produce and consume it can have a great effect on health, the ecosystem, and cultural diversity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 "Take care! Be on guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - Begin with the end in mind

Chicago-based artist Deborah Boardman created the "Picturing Death Project" to provide a venue for people to reflect on their hopes, fears, and experiences surrounding death. Boardman understands that by writing responses to such questions as "What meaning does the fact that you are going to die give to your life?" and "What are your fears and hopes of death?" insights emerge that enable participants to see more clearly how they want to live.

Jesus had the same idea. By remembering that we are going to die some day, our lives can be lived more fully, consciously, and lovingly. We will be like the servants in the gospel: "Blessed are those whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

"If the master comes near dawn and finds them ready, blessed are those slaves."

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 - Ready and waiting

In scripture and tradition we remember and celebrate the past—but in the present. What has been applies very much to how we live now. We also look to the future in hope, when all Jesus stood for and taught will be fulfilled. We think of this time as his return, his coming again, when he will be with us again in his

fullness. And like the past, the future has a lot to do with the present. What we hope for shapes what we do now. That's why Jesus tells his disciples to be ready, especially because his coming again will be unexpected. But if we are ready, the only surprise will be a joyous one, like a surprise visit from a friend or loved one.

Today's Readings: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 "You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 - Bring on the kindling!

We often think of fire in strictly negative terms, its capacity to burn and destroy. We should not lose sight of the positive aspects of fire, however—it allows us to cook our food and heat our homes, to create useful as well as beautiful materials of clay and metal. The sun's fire warms and lights the earth and provides the energy for plants and trees to grow, which nourishes us and our atmosphere. Jesus came to bring fire to earth—a symbol of new life, purification, rebirth.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Judgment calls

Today, Jesus asks his disciples pointedly, "Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?" Well, it's time-consuming, for one thing. There are so many issues and matters of consequence and problems to solve, how can we decide what we think about them all? And on top of everything else, Jesus warns, it's going to cause division in the household. It's just so much easier to accept what we've been told by our parents, teachers, clergy, and the media.

Implicit in Jesus' question is the imperative that, difficult and time-consuming as it may seem, we must judge for ourselves. And he's right, of course. Today, when an issue arises, we could stop and ask ourselves: What do I believe about this? What does my experience tell me?

Today's Readings: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens."

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Fruitful efforts
In biblical terms, fruitfulness is seen as a sign of God's blessing.
Mary was the bearer of good fruit par excellence. In her womb
and her witness, she brought God's work to fruition by giving
birth to Jesus and offering him a mother's love and care. We are
called to participate in Mary's witness by becoming nurturers and
bearers of Jesus' good news. How can we imitate Mary's
courageous and generous actions in our own lives today? What
good fruit can we bring forth?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9 "For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down!"

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#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Today**, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics of the world, we are called to this Eucharistic celebration to offer our prayers and our generous financial support to continue the mission of our Lord.

May the Lord bless you for your generous missionary spirit! Envelopes are available in the pews today. Thank you!

## † Youth Ministry

Tonight, October 21, is a large group session for all Year I Confirmation candidates. We will be meeting at 5:15pm in Room 201 of the Education Building to celebrate Mass with Fr. Marshall. See you there!

Special thanks to all of the Year I candidates and parishioners who raised money and awareness as they walked a 10K in the annual CROP Walk. Their service provided money to feed many who are hungry around the world, as well as money that aids our Food Pantry and other local outreach centers. Great Job!

**Amy Cranny**Youth Director

#### FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS SUNDAY

...in Morrissey Hall from 8:00am until 12:00 Noon. Medicare patients will be accepted—all others are \$28. Young children and older adults are most susceptible to the Flu but all are urged to be vaccinated.

Clare Slowik
Parish Nurse

#### **RCIA**



It is not too late to join us for our R.C.I.A. program. We are still in the Period of Inquiry and talking about our concept and images of God. If you

would like to be part of our exciting group, call me at (708) 352-2383. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 24, at 7:00pm, in the Education Building.

#### Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

#### **High School Night Reminder**

On Tuesday, October 23, **St. Cletus School** is sponsoring a High School Night from 7:00-8:00pm in the school. Fifteen Catholic high schools will be present to provide information about their schools and answer any questions. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student and their parents are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact me at (708) 352-4820.

Kathy Lifka Assistant Principal

#### **Welcome New Parishioners**

We are pleased to welcome these newly registered parishioners to our parish family: Susan Gallagher and Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Malcak.

If you have been attending St. Cletus but have not yet registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

"Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."

#### A Christian Lifestyle

The Gospel message invites us, as Christians, to follow a different path - a road less traveled. As a people of faith and members of a parish faith community, we are called to live differently. As Christians, the road less traveled is a continuing spiritual journey. That journey includes living as Christian Stewards.

Our guide in the spiritual journey is Scripture which provides insight, revelation and direction for our lives as Christians.

Sometimes, Stewardship is misunderstood. It should not be interpreted as a way for the parish to "raise money." It isn't a program, an appeal or a financial quick fix. Stewardship is deeply personal and spiritual.

Stewardship can be defined as "...a spiritual consciousness or lifestyle based in both the Old and New Testament that holds that we are lifelong caretakers of God's spiritual and world blessings." All our gifts and possessions come from God's manifold grace. In many ways a Stewardship Lifestyle is a dramatic departure from our consumer culture which can emphasize and celebrate self, wealth, the material and individualism. As a people of faith, we are called to share, serve others and be part of a worshipping community called parish.

#### **Weekly Giving Summary**

Last Weekend	\$ 29,074
A Year Ago	23,952
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This Fiscal Year (thru 10/14/07)	\$420,440
Last Fiscal Year (thru 10/15/06)	393,447

As always, we sincerely thank all who generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ.

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Hazel Prucha, Duane St. Germain, Ann Fahey, Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Sr. Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Jackie Dudley, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Patty Johnson, Connie Kostecki, Jonii Patterson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Emil Chlapecka, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourque, Debbie Broz, Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.

ST. CLETUS
"HOLIDAY BLUES" WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
2:00-3:30PM

The Compassionate Care Ministry (CCM) at St. Cletus is sponsoring a workshop for those individuals and families who have suffered the loss of a loved one this year or in recent years. We will provide a safe place to talk about how hard, lonely, and stressful the holidays can be. We will discuss coping strategies and make an action plan to deal with holiday concerns. Bring an item to share that represents your lost loved one, so we can honor them and their lives. There will be handouts and refreshments. Please join us for this supportive and educational program. Please call Karen Schultz LCSW to register (708) 352-6587, or feel free to attend. This workshop is FREE to all parishioners.

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



# Chicago Catechetical Conference

November 16 & 17, 2007 at Stephens Convention Center Rosemont, Illinois

# Encountering the Living Christ

#### **Keynote Speakers**

- Friday—ValLimar Jansen
- Saturday—Fr. Richard Fragomeni
- Saturday—Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller (in Spanish)

#### Three Breakout Sessions Each Day

- Offerings for Elementary, Youth, and Adult Levels of Ministry
- English, Spanish, Polish Sessions

#### **Great Prayer Events**

- · Early Morning Mass on Friday
- Morning Prayer
- Taizé Prayer Friday Afternoon
- Mass with Cardinal Francis
   George on Saturday Afternoon
- Eucharistic Chapel
- · Labyrinth Walking Meditation

#### Catechist Certification Classes

· Four Curriculum Areas (in English)

# **Archdiocese of Chicago**

Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry
Office of Catholic Schools
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Visit www.catechesis-chicago.org for Schedule and Registration Or call the Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry (312) 243-3700

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!**

The first thru fourth graders celebrated the Feast of the Guardian Angels, by viewing the film, "My Secret Friend" and receiving a copy of the Angel of God Prayer.

The intermediate grades (4-6) have talked about the Introductory Rite of the Mass. Their assignment was to introduce themselves to their class and their parish. When we pray together at Mass, we form community. I hope that you will enjoy meeting some of the youthful members of our community.

**My name is Phoebe.** I love animals and nature. I have two dogs named Daley and Skipper. We have a cat named Jenney and Dot. She was named after a character in a poem called, "The Gumble Cat." she is 18 years old. I love my animals so much. I am also funny when I am with my friends. That is who I am.

**Hi, my name is Jessica.** I am 11 years old. I have many talents. I can sing, dance, speak Spanish, and I can baby sit other kids. I love my family because they are the greatest thing ever to me other than God.

My name is April. I am 11 years old and in the 6th grade. The shape that describes me is a musical note. The note describes me because I play the violin, clarinet, and tenor saxophone at school and the guitar and piano at home. This year I am in concert orchestra and concert band.

My name is Mike. I am 11 years old and I go to Highland Middle School. I have a mom and dad, dog, and a sister. Some sports I play are baseball, basketball and football. I also like to skate, ski, and snowboard. My favorite team is the White Sox.

The junior high students are eagerly awaiting the first presentation in our speaker program by Mrs. Nancy McKnight. The title is P.B. and J., even if you are allergic, come! Ms. McKnight will be speaking about Peace, Balance, and Justice-the Social Teachings of the Church on Sunday, October at 9:30am. If you are interested in social justice, please feel free to join us for this exciting presentation.

#### Save Your Pop Tabs, PLEASE!

Our fifth grader religious education students are collecting pop tabs for their service project. Please help them by saving your pop tops and sending them in to the Religious Education Office or placing them in the drop box in the vestibule of Church.

The three core programs of the Ronald McDonald House, Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile are focused on helping families in need. The cornerstone Ronald McDonald House program began in 1974 based on a simple idea: Provide a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Since that time, more than 10 million families around the world have benefited from the comfort provided by a Ronald McDonald House.

The Tab Top Program was started in 1987 in South St. Paul, Minnesota by a group of 30 families from VFW #295. They initially presented the local Ronald McDonald House with a check for \$120.00 and more than 15 years later the program has raised several million dollars.

Why tab tops? They are easily removed from the can and allow for any individual or community group to participate. Tabs are much smaller and cleaner than cans, enabling the House to handle the large volume that it receives. Besides, the Tab Top Program is unique to the Ronald McDonald House.

Please Tell Your Family and Friends to Save Their Pop Tops and Help Us to Reach Our Goal of 15 Pounds = 19 Tab Tops.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our deep appreciation goes out to all parishioners who brought donations for our October Food Pantry! We served more than 186 grateful families. And we anticipate serving the same number at our November 8 distribution. As you can see, the second Thursday of the month this time around is as early in the month as it can be. That means we have fewer days to prepare for it. So we ask you to start bringing in your donations as soon as you can, so our volunteers can begin making up our bags. THANK YOU for so faithfully remembering to add Food Pantry items to your shopping list. Here are some reminders:

- We need all of our staple items, including cereal, rice, dry pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, soup, meals in a can or box, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits, canned vegetables, tuna, and macaroni & cheese.
- All in-date non-perishables are always appreciated.
- Some favorite "special" items are coffee, oatmeal, juice or soft drinks, crackers, side dishes, baby food, diapers, paper goods, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and dish washing soap.
- We can also use large brown grocery bags, since we double bag the groceries we distribute each month.
- Both your non-perishable items and bags may be dropped off in the Church vestibule in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area.

For your information, each month we also get food pantry donations from our friends at the Western Springs Methodist Church and the Highlands Presbyterian Church. This year's CROP walkers also brought non-perishables to donate before they began the walk. Our school children have made the Food Pantry one of their yearly causes, and participants in our parish Women's Club Movie Night donated beauty products for our female clients. We give THANKS to all our friends in the community who work together to help us meet the needs of our clients!

#### ICP: WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

I'm happy to report that our senior parishioners are beginning to take advantage of the services of Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from local churches, which helps older adults in our community maintain their independence and remain connected to their communities through:

- Home Visits
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping
- Phone Calls to Provide Reassurance

If you or a friend could benefit from these services, or if you are able to volunteer to help, please call Interfaith Community Partners at (708) 482-6597. Or you may contact me for further information at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford

Director Social Concerns

# YOU ARE INVITED! TASTE WINE & FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

New ideas for the holidays.

Please join us on Friday, November 9
7:00-9:30pm at St. Cletus School.

Cost: \$25 per person

We hope you and your friends come and enjoy this fun event! Any questions, please call Pattie Curran at (708) 579-1721

or

Christine Tosheff at (630) 662-0991.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There will be a blood drive here at St. Cletus on Sunday, November 18, mark the date on your calendar! More details will be posted in future Canticles.

Clare Slowik

Parish Nurse

#### **MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 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).

#### CONFESSIONS

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

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

Adoración Nocturna continues until 8:00pm with song and prayer.

#### **Rectory Office Hours**

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

#### **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.** 

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