

St. Cletus Canticle

February 17, 2008

Second Sunday of Lent



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Mass Intentions for the Week of February 18 - February 24, 2008

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Dorothy A. Davis
Tuesday	8:00am	Frank Wojcik
Wednesday	8:00am	Erik Geyer
Thursday	8:00am	John Leahy
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Joseph J. Idzik
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	People of St. Cletus Jonii Patterson, Robert Suchy, Lillian & Alf Mahalak, Gerald Cusak
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Priest of the Parish Intentions Rose Mary Ptak People of St. Cletus Carolyn & Carrie Kopman, Timothy Benrus, William & Florence Celmer, Joseph Romano, Michael & Barbara Maly, Kenneth Wolf

February 23/24

5:00pm - B. Kelly, A. Kopicki, D. Pett
 7:00am - T. Findley, J. Krecek, A. Bartucci
 8:00am - K. Cernetig, K. Pikel, K. Lawler
 9:30am - N. Maldonado, B. Lively, M. Garvey
 11:00am - A. Sandoval, C. Luxem, J. Jaskierski



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Bernie Kelly, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Anthony Fisher, Freda Guide, Leslie Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Vincent Trauth, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Mateševac, Adrienne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Connie Kostecki, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourke, Debbie Broz, Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

Saturday, February 23, 2008

5:00 pm	LR Chlapecka, R
SM Koch, B	C1 Andrews, D
B2 Beales, N	C2 Beales, D
B3 Bamberger M A	C3 Boyer, K
B4 Kensek, M	C4 Koch, B
B5 Burke, R	C5 Burke, J
B6 Hockman, S	C6 Ryva, J

Sunday, February 24, 2008

7:00 am	LR Chlapecka, T
SM Karch, J	
B2 Karch, J	
B3 Karch, C	
B4 Zmuda, L	
B5 Zmuda, R	
B6 Loch, L	

8:00 am	LR Okkema, P
SM Samuelson, D	C1 Okkema, A
B2 Kalata, M	C2 Kwak, T
B3 Severino, L	C3 Walsh, M J
B4 Ward, L	C4 Samuelson, D
B5 Dalsin, P	C5 Borsilli, H
B6 Sipek, S	C6 Warren, C

9:30 am	LR Demonte, L
SM Dunkovich, S	C1 Bl-ecic, D
B2 Williams, A	C2 Dillane, J
B3 Heyes, M	C3 Heyes, S
B4 Zupanic, R	C4 Dunkovich, A
B5 Schump, C	C5 Nolan, J
B6 Thuma, M	C6 Mulderink, K

11:00 am	LR Augustyn, R
SM Curnutt, R	C1 Nash, S
B2 Provan, K	C2 Provan, J
B3 Hoskins, C	C3 Gebka, M L
B4 Ficaro, J	C4 Curnutt, R
B5 Garske, E	C5 Herzog, T
B6 Keating-Gay S	C6 Gleich, S



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



Joseph Dykas,
Husband of Colleen



Notes from Father Bob...

Second Sunday of Lent

“HE ABOLISHED DEATH AND HAS PROCLAIMED LIFE.”

Abram a citizen of Mesopotamia felt the call of God to uproot himself, leaving everything behind, and go in search of a new land and a new destiny. He was to become the father of the Jewish people, and he settled in the land of Canaan. But at the time of his uprooting, life did not look very promising for Abram. Well on in years and childless, his dream of new life looked a very forlorn hope. But God had made promises to him and Abram would not deny them. He became a great adventurer, a great explorer of the unknown future. The Lord blessed him, and caused others to bless themselves by Abram, the man of faith.

A similar man of adventure was Saint Paul. He is described as a man “in journeying often.” He explored the whole of the world within his reach; from Palestine and Syria to Asia Minor and Greece; from the islands of the Mediterranean to Italy and Rome. He wanted to go to Spain, and to the ends of the earth. This narrow, intense, bigoted, religious zealot, whose life was happily circumscribed by the religion of his fathers and the traditions of his ancestors, suddenly found his narrow world and even narrower perspectives blown apart, when he met Jesus of Nazareth on the road to Damascus. After that experience, everything changed. Paul had found paradise in this Jesus, and for that, he was prepared to suffer the loss of everything. Now he would go anywhere, go everywhere, to preach this name and to bring this faith to everyone.

Throughout his life, all his energy would be for this purpose, to help gather into unity the scattered children of God. He would become all things to all people, to save some at any cost. He would travel anywhere; explore any situation, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Paul became an adventurer, an explorer for the Faith. Writing to Timothy, he tells his friend and disciple that all the hardships of life are worth it, in order to preach Jesus Christ to the world. As Paul faces his final days, imprisoned in Rome, the heart of the great adventurer cries out the great discovery – Jesus has abolished death and has proclaimed life and immortality.

This truth, this vision, was seen by the apostles in all its splendor on the mountain of the Transfiguration. There, the glory of God was seen in the body of Jesus. This experience of paradise inspired the Lord and his friends for the life they must live and the hardships they had yet to face.

It is God who is the great adventurer, the great explorer. To become a man, to take our flesh, and live our life: to bear suffering and undergo the Cross. What impulse drives the Lord to venture such things? It is the impulse of a deep and genuine love for us, his children.

It is in imitation of the Lord that we are called to “Make Room for God” and to take up the adventure of our own lives. The Lord calls us to “stand up” and “not to be afraid.” Take your part in the adventure of faith, and help bring to unity the scattered children of God. Then we can truly say that we have all “Made Room for God” in our lives and actions.

ST. CLETUS PARISH LENTEN PROJECT—“AFRICAN WELL FUND”

I cannot express how proud I am of the children of our parish who have set the direction and tone for our parish Lenten almsgiving project. The idea for us to participate in “The African Well Fund” project came from our own children. May their enthusiasm and desire to answer the call to service inspire each of us this Lenten season to do the same.

Truly our children clearly understand our parish theme for this lent: “Make Room for God” in our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

*Lenten Prayers and Blessings,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2008

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - The three-tent solution

Saint Peter's idea at the Transfiguration charms us with its reasonableness. When blessed with the sturdy foundation of the law of Moses, the strong prophetic tradition of Elijah, and the kindly ministry of Jesus, why not build an institution that encompasses all three? Peter's plan wasn't faulty, because the church does honor all these roads to truth in its scripture. But Peter's architectural model envisioned these men as leaders of equal merit. God, the voice that speaks from the cloud, clearly differentiates between the three, calling Jesus alone "Beloved Son." The paths of law and prophecy both lead at last to Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9*

"Lord, if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Real leaders say they're sorry

When we count out the qualities we would like in a leader, rarely would we cite shame. However it is precisely this sense of shame that urges leaders to search out and claim ownership of their faults and mistakes. In this sense, the late Pope John Paul II stands out as an example for both political and religious leaders. In his book, *When a Pope Asks Forgiveness*, Luigi Accattoli cites 94 occasions in which John Paul II acknowledged either personal or institutional culpability for mistakes and social injustices. Far from being a sign of weakness, this vulnerability formed one of his true strengths as a leader. How can the leadership roles you take on become opportunities to practice humility?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38*

"O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against you."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Lent made simple

Today's gospel reading from Matthew gives us Lent in a nutshell: "Make yourselves clean, cease to do evil, learn to do good." The spiritual rewards for following this Lenten regimen are great. That's why so many of us try—but, sadly, too many of us fail. Our biggest stumbling block seems to be the final step of learning to do good. It's not that we don't know how to be good; we simply fail to make doing good a consistent, regular practice. This Lent, try following these steps toward becoming a daily do-gooder: Volunteer in your parish or community; be helpful and available to family and friends; donate money to charity; act cheerful—even when you're not.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12*

"Make yourselves clean; cease to do evil, learn to do good."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Eat this bread and drink this cup

Dorothy Day, the cofounder of the Catholic Worker movement, once wrote about a person she knew who wanted to believe in the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist but couldn't bring himself to do so. But if he had, he said, there was nothing that would stop him from running to the altar. This "outsider's" zeal reminds the rest of us who do believe just what's involved with the Eucharist. Do we really act as if we are communing with the very body and blood of God—and that in this act we accept the challenge to follow Jesus without reservation?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28*

"Jesus said, 'Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.'"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

FEAST OF PETER DAMIEN, BISHOP, DOCTOR - Not for sale

Peter Damien (1007-1072) was a generous giver. But simony—the practice of buying spiritual offices or spiritual authority—was one kind of giving he detested. The activity was widespread in the medieval church and did great damage to the church's moral standing, so much so that Dante condemned those who practiced simony to the eighth circle of hell. Perhaps the venue largely has shifted from church to state—where we find corporate lobbyists and other influence-peddlers with lots of cash—but the sin remains the same. Damien would not be amused to see simony persist in any form, and neither should we.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31*

"Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Fun facts about the popes

How many popes does the church count so far? From Saint Peter the apostle to Benedict XVI, there have been 263. How many were declared saints? Seventy-six, with eight more lingering in the "blessed" category. Most of the canonized popes (57) lived in the first seven centuries, a large number being martyrs. Only five popes in the past thousand years were made saints—including Celestine V, an 85-year-old hermit elected against his will who abdicated the Chair of Peter in six months. Learn something new about the pope of your choice online. And enjoy a seafood dinner in honor of our first fisherman pope.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19*

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity . . . He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LENTEN WEEKDAY; FEAST OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

Agree to disagree

Sometimes one of the hardest truths to accept is that it is possible for two people of good will to disagree. We prefer to think, "Since I am right, then the other person must be wrong, *right?*" But that mindset always leads to deadlock.

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (in present-day Turkey), shows us another way. He was asked to visit Pope Anicetus in Rome to set a common date for the celebration of Easter. The two could not come to any agreement, but what might have resulted in an angry split between east and west ended instead with a respectful "agreement to disagree." To this day the two churches celebrate Easter at different times.

What opinion are you rigidly holding onto today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

"Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet."

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MAKE ROOM FOR GOD

Day by Day Through Lent

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

CLEARING THE CLUTTER OUT OF MY WORK LIFE

Mt 17:1-9; Mk 9:2-10; Lk 9:28-36 Peter's reaction to seeing Jesus transfigured was to do something, build something. But God tells him and us, "This is my son. Listen to him." In a culture where what we do is valued above who we are, listening to God is sadly neglected. This week, I will pray about the "clutter" of excess doing; about busy-ness, stress, and workaholism. Do I trust God with my work? Do I see myself as loved and valuable for who I am, not what I do?

**MONDAY: BLESSINGS—OVERFLOWING,
POURED INTO MY LAP**

Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38 Jesus promises blessings beyond belief when I give. To whom do I give my time and energy? Is it to career, work, chores? Is there anything left for God or people? Should I reorder my priorities?

TUESDAY: HEAVY BURDENS, HARD TO BEAR

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12 Is there anyone in my life who has laid a heavy burden on my shoulders? Jesus promised that his yoke is easy and his burden light (Matthew 11:30). Are my burdens God's will or the result of human selfishness?

WEDNESDAY: WANTING THE PLACE OF HONOR

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28 Jesus told James and John that the greatest in the Kingdom is the humble servant. How much of my busy-ness is designed to gain a place of honor? Do I need to revise my thinking in this area?

THURSDAY: LIKE TREES PLANTED BY WATER

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 What a wonderful image—a tree planted by a running stream, always nourished, never in fear of drought. It is possible to live such a day by reading God's word and praying often throughout the day. I, too, can be refreshed and fearless, no matter what happens.

FRIDAY: PRODUCING THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 The Kingdom will be given to those who produce the "fruits of the Kingdom." What kind of "fruit" is my life producing? The lasting fruit of the Kingdom, or things that will last beyond earthly life?

SATURDAY: GOD'S ARMS ARE OPEN WIDE

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 This parable could be called the parable of the faithful father. If I have realized this week that work and busy-ness are replacing my relationship with God, it's time to come home to my Father.

**2008 ST. CLETUS PARISH
LENTEN MISSION**


Fr. Pat McGrath, S.J., will conduct our Lenten Mission this year. Fr. Pat will speak at all Masses the weekend of March 1/2. His talks will take place on the following three evenings at 7:00pm, Monday, March 3, Tuesday, March 4, which will be the parish reconciliation service, and Wednesday, March 5. Watch the Canticle for more details.

I have known Fr. Pat for many years, we both grew up in suburban South Holland. (I do have a few years on him, however.)

Fr. Pat is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and studied for the priesthood with the Holy Cross Fathers. He took a break and taught in Catholic schools. But, the Spirit kept "tapping" him on the shoulder. He heard the Jesuits calling. The rest is history; Fr. Pat was ordained a few years ago and serves as Provincial Assistant to secondary education. When he is not serving in that capacity, he helps out at Old St. Pat's in Chicago. He conducted their Lenten mission last year.

Please mark your calendar and attend our Mission. It is a great way to fulfill our parish theme, "Make Room for God".

Fr. Pat O'Neill
Associate Pastor

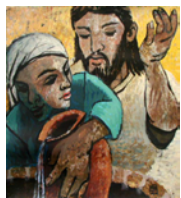

**Lenten Stations
of the Cross**

Fridays at 2:00pm
February 22, 29
March 7 & 14

Prayer Opportunities

Wednesday, February 20 - 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 27 - 7:00pm
Evening Prayer



Every Person Has Basic Rights and Responsibilities That Flow From Our Human Dignity and Belong to Us as Human Beings

During this Lenten season and always, it is our job as Christians and as humans to help those in need. For the 2008 Lenten season, we as a parish will be raising funds to donate to the African Well Fund. This non profit organization raises money to build wells in sub-Saharan Africa. We ask that every family takes the time, if they haven't already, to bring home a bottle. This bottle will be used to collect money as a family and bring it back weekly to church.

Here are some interesting and educational facts about people who lack access to clean water:

- A child dies every 15 seconds from disease caused by unclean and unsafe drinking water and sanitation along with poor hygiene.
- Every \$1 invested in children, including money to improve access to clean water and sanitation, saves \$7 in cost of long-term public services.
- In the past ten years diarrhea, a water related disease, has killed more children than all the people lost to armed conflict since World II.

Thank you for your support. Please think of this, especially when you use clean water for cooking, cleaning, and drinking.

Kendra Tosheff

WELL UPDATE: Although our collection of almsgiving for the African Well Fund is only three days old, we have already collected \$300.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

PLEASE NOTE: VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATE CHANGED

St Cletus Parish is a member of the coalition of 13 local Churches, Interfaith Community Partners, whose mission is to serve older adults through visitation, telephone reassurance or providing assisted transportation. Interfaith Community Partners is conducting a volunteer training session on **Sunday, March 2**, at St. Cletus School in Room 213, from 12:15 to 3:30PM. Open to all. A light lunch will be served. Registration and questions: (708)579-8929. Or you may contact me for more information at (708)215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com.

Mary Beth Ford

WomanCare Services
Thanks a million!



WomanCare Services would like to thank all St. Cletus parishioners who donated to our baby bottle collection. The total amount collected so far is \$10,539. We are simply thrilled by your response and so blessed by your generosity! You have hearts of gold, and we thank you from the bottom of **our hearts**. This was the first baby bottle collection at St. Cletus, and you came through with flying colors. You have demonstrated your eagerness to help save babies' lives and help their mothers and fathers.

We are deeply grateful to Father Clark for all his support. We give a special thank you to Wayne and Marianne Hamilton, pro-life coordinators for St. Cletus, for their leadership in this event. They devoted many hours of their time to make the collection a real success. We would also like to thank all others for their help in passing out the baby bottles.

Since these collections in area churches represent more than half of our income every year, we depend upon your generosity to continue to serve those who come to us in their hour of need.

Youth Ministry News...

Year I Confirmation Candidates will have a large group session next weekend, February 24, from 7:00 `til 8:00pm in Morrissey Hall. During this season of Lent, we are collecting items for **Operation Support Our Troops** and will be writing letters to our service men and women overseas. Let us remember to keep our troops in our prayers! Any questions, please contact me at youth@stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

Amy Cranny
Youth Director

**SUPPORT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL...
PURCHASE MANNA!**

MANNA will be available after all Masses **NEXT** weekend, February 23/24, in the church vestibule. MANNA is an ongoing fundraising program through the St. Cletus FSA, which purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them at face value and the proceeds then go to the school. Order forms will be available at the MANNA table the day of purchase. Any questions please call Caryn Dombro (630) 789-8560 or Lisa Heim (708) 354-4257.

The St. Cletus Elect at the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral on February 3, 2008.





MARCH MADNESS IS COMING TO ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

Next weekend, February 23/24, after Mass (and again the following weekend) you can purchase HoopsMania Sweepstakes tickets to benefit St. Cletus School. If you like NCAA college basketball, this is a fun way for you to support our school and possibly win some money.

Each \$20 ticket has five chances to win up to \$500. 75% of the ticket price benefits St. Cletus directly and will go towards the enhancement of our school programs such as SMARTBoards, the integration of technology in all our classrooms, the purchase of Science textbooks to upgrade our curriculum, and further the funding of our Second Step Program.

Please see one of our school representatives in the back of church if you'd like to purchase a ticket, or to find out more about this fundraiser. Questions? Contact Dan Hughes (708) 588-1277 or Pat Burke (708) 352-9773. Ticketsales continue through Monday, March 10. The sweepstakes begin March 20.

We thank you for your support!



At the passing of my sister, Barbara Thompson, it was most comforting to know that my family and I were thought of and prayed for by many of you here in the parish.

Please accept our heart-felt "thanks" for the florals, cards, kind words and most of all your compassion. It meant a lot to us all.

Blessings,

Fr. Charles Watkins & the Thompson Family



St. Cletus *MISSION LADIES* would like to "Thank All" who donated and those who helped in making our distribution a success. Mission Ladies were able to make and give 1,396 items to eleven charities at Christmas time.

We are in need of Eyelet fabric, fiber filling or batting, yarn, and used dolls to continue with our projects.

We meet every Wednesday, 9:15am, in the rectory basement. Everyone is welcome to join our group - no skills or experience is needed.

For more information, please call (708) 839-9605. Again, thank you!

Dolores Scaletta

ST. CLETUS WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Please mark your calendar!

General Meeting

A general meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00pm, in Room 201 of the Education Building. All registered members are invited to attend, as well as those interested in joining. The agenda will include goals for 2008/09, filling positions, by-laws, committees and event suggestions. If you would like to be more involved in the Women's Club, please join us.

STEWARDSHIP

"None of those who cry out 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." (Matthew 7:21) Jesus made it clear that being stewards of our time, talent and treasure is a part of the will of His Father.

Weekly Giving Summary

Last Weekend.....	\$ 26,637
A Year Ago	25,931
This Fiscal Year (thru 2/10/08)	\$887,900
Last Fiscal Year (thru 2/11/07)	850,557

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.

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February 17, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his first encyclical, *God Is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Love is the light – and in the end, the only light – that can illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to continue living and working."

By supporting the **Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, Catholics from the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the United States can illuminate a part of the world that for decades has been dominated by communism. Through our compassionate and generous contributions to this endeavor, we can help to bring the light of Christ's love to distant places in need of fully trained catechists, youth ministers and reconstructed worship centers.

Thank you for supporting Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe through this collection. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we strive to live with a sense of solidarity for the needs of others within our parishes, our Archdiocese and throughout the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis Cardinal George".

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

THE COLLECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23/24.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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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