

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

I can't believe I lost \$100!

Two weeks ago, I played out and was paid \$100. The next morning I could not find it and realized I LOST \$100! I was upset to say the least. I was reminded by my family not to get so upset "It's only money" and "Whoever found it probably needed it more than you". That was the last thing I wanted to hear. Monday after my financial loss, I received this story:



The Brick.

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?" The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop..." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother," he said, "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home. It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!" God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not.

Matthew 19:26

"And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life."

I guess God got my attention. How about you?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Weekday	Oct. 31
Reading	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14	
8:15 a.m.	Anthony Grano	
7:00 p.m.	Patrick & Lena Antnelli	
TUESDAY	All Saints	Nov. 1
Reading	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	
6:30 a.m.	Intention of All Parishioners	
9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Deceased Members	
12:00 noon	All Souls	
7:00 p.m.	Victor Kmetich	
WEDNESDAY	Commemoration of the Faithful	Nov. 2
8:15 a.m.	Verona Horvat	
7:00 p.m.	Ann Evanetich	
THURSDAY	Weekday	Nov. 3
Reading	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10	
8:15 a.m.	Rev. Francis Blatnik	
7:00 p.m.	Kevin Kondrat	
FRIDAY	Charles Borromeo, bishop	Nov. 4
Reading	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8	
8:15 a.m.	Carol Strater	
7:00 p.m.	All Souls	
SATURDAY	Weekday	Nov. 5
Reading	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15	
8:15 a.m.	Joseph Palguta	
5:00 p.m.	Joseph W. Lang	
SUNDAY	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nov. 6
Reading	Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14	
8:00 a.m.	Pauline Hody	
9:45 a.m.	Erma DiMarco	
11:45 a.m.	Tom Kukula	
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Abazia	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hosp.-Wed. Nov..2 Martin
 Grande Pointe-Sun.Nov. 6 Martin-Kirchmeir
 Counter-Sun.Nov. 6 "B" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — NOVEMBER 5-6, 2005

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	MANNA
5:00	H. Baldini / N. Baldini ML. Bertsch / M. Freas	M. Monger	D. Abreo	A. Tegel / S. Tegel / L. Rupp / T. Brokamp B. Rossoll / M. Zoul / J. Borkey	L. Johnson A. Swank	PLEASE PURCHASE
8:00	S. Galvic / T. Jones C. Fornal / K. Moores	L. Calderwood	W. Nalepka	J. Page / T. Ogrinc D. Toth	C. Colo S. Henry	MANNA
9:45	H. Williams / A. Guarino D. Guarino / L. Guarino	K. Gamber	N. Bogart	J. Linsky / M. Cox D. Gannon / M. Wagner	V. Wagner M. Wagner	CERTIFICATES
11:45	G. Slogar / V. Whitmore J. Berquist / B. Blue	L. Gase	J. Solpa	J. Vajda / S. Johnson M. Muehle	D. Brogdon C. Fowle	AT THE
7:00	J. Boellner M. Chinchar	T. Isabella	S. Campbell	J. Schmidt / F. Buda / M. Chinchar W. Knox / J. Kukula / J. Martin D. Baioni / R. Tracey	Z. Martin J. Nych	RECTORY, THANK YOU



**ST. FELICITAS
PRAYER NETWORK HOTLINE
216-289-6456**

Call and leave a short message regarding your request. Let us know when your request has been answered, we can offer prayers of thanksgiving.

FAITH INTO ACTION

The Catholic Conference of Ohio urges voters to carefully examine the five statewide ballot initiatives on the November 8, 2005 ballot. Issue 1 pertains to the issuance of \$2 billion in bonds for job creation and economic growth. Issues 2,3,4, and 5 are proposed Constitutional Amendments focusing on absentee voting, campaign finance, redistricting and reappointment and election oversight. The Conference has not taken a position for or against these measures.. In a published statement, the Catholic Conference of Ohio states: "We believe these issues allow for prudent judgments, where persons of good will and sound faith may respectfully disagree on the value and need for each issue. We have, however, provided several questions that we hope will be helpful. We encourage Catholic voters to reflect upon our Catholic Social Teaching principles, calling for discerning public participation, the defense of human life and the promotion of the common good." For more information, visit www.ohiocathconf.com.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

On Wednesday, November 9th **Dan Driscoll** will be with us for an evening presentation. Dan is an excellent speaker on the topic of the Church's teachings on social justice. At a time in our nation's political life when some seek to use religion as a political tool, understanding the Church's teaching is very important! We are fortunate to have Dan come and speak with us—he has extensive experience in the area and continues to be involved in JustFaith. So why not set aside an hour on **Wednesday, November 9th** to come and grow in your understanding of Church teaching. His talk will **be in the Church at 7:30 pm**. If you need any additional information, please call the Rectory.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Envelopes—Oct. 23..... \$8,052.50
 41 Children's Envelopes \$37.00
 Maintenance Fund-October next week
 Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.
Special Collection-November
 Human Development- Nov. 20

Calling all parishioners who are veterans of the Armed Forces!! The Catholic War Veterans, U.S.A. is **THE** national Catholic veterans organization. St. George Post 613, will be hosting two informational meetings—November 2 in the Rectory Meeting Room at St. Robert's in Euclid and on November 3 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wickliffe. Both meetings start at 7:00 PM. All are invited to either of these meetings to find out what the CWV is all about, and how to join this unique organization—either an established Post of how to start a Post here at St. Felicitas. Call Mike at 440-944-186 for additional information.

Harbor Light Hospice, 734C Alpha Drive in Highland Heights, will hold an open house Nov. 6 & 8 including educational programs, community health resources and free flu shots for Medicare B recipients. The events are free and open to the public. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Call 1-888-227-6543 for exact scedule and more information.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS! We will celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Tuesday, November 1st. Masses for the Holyday will be: Vigil: Monday, October 31st, Feast Day: Tuesday, 6:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm.

YOUTH CORNER

Oct. 23 at 12:00 noon-4:30 PM us!
 Rock Climbing was awesome! We had some kids that climbed the whole 4 hours. Thank you to Father Dennis for joining us.
 Saturday Nov 12 at 5:00 PM till 9:00 PM Hayride at Mapleside Farm, Brunswick, OH \$11.00 per person- We need a count on this so we can arrange rides. Email Mr. Linsky if you are going to join us.
 Sunday Nov 13 7:00 Youth Mass Email Mr. Linsky linsclub@adelphia.net if your interested in helping with mass! Open Gym after mass until 9:00am

Jeff Linsky
 Youth coordinator

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Mary Floria, Betty Calevich, Concetta Brozak, Anna Scaletta, Theresa Szolek, Leslie Grano, Phyllis Freeh, Sally Hansen, Mary Presnell, Lovre Dzolic, Joe Osborne, Andrew Jarm, Dolores Anderson, George Sheldon, Connie Klinko, Estelle Bousquet, Helen Kinkopf, June Feldkamp, Helen Kramer, Burton Emig, Lisa Morek, Catherine Yert, Robert and Mary Zanagra, Donna Presnel, Mary Yates, Helen Lawrence, Joseph DiMarco, Tony LaMaccia..

Please notify the rectory when a name can be removed from this list.

PTU RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to winners of the PTU Weekly Raffle which began Oct. 2nd.

Oct. 2 Winner—Jackie Puntel of So. Euclid-Seller winner was Kelly Nieser of Euclid.

Oct. 9th Winner—Kelly Klinko of Euclid. Seller was Paul Klinko

Oct/ 16th Winner—Esther Zulich of Euclid. Seller Was Daniel Hribar of Euclid.

Oct. 23rd. Winner—Albert Troscht of Euclid. Seller was Brandon Markusic also of Euclid. That brings us up to date.

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

NDCL School welcomes prospective students and their families to **Open house** on Sunday Nov. 6 from 12 noon until 3:00pm.

French Toast Breakfast at Our lady of Lourdes Shrine-21281 Chardon Rd.-Sunday Nov. 6-8:45-11:30am-Cost is \$5.00 for French toast, Bacon or Sausage, Coffee or tea & Juice.

Pasta dinner at **Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine-21281 Chardon Rd, Euclid-Tickets \$7.00** for pasta, meatballs, salad or apple sauce, bread/butter, coffee or tea.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second TimeCorie Dimagard and Steve O'Farrell

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,012,282
Campaign Goal	\$1,500,000
Percent of Goal	67%
Cash Total	\$373,991
No. of Pledges	452
Average Pledge	\$2,240

Thank you for your generosity!

From: The St. Felicitas Leadership Committee- "Share the Vision, Shape our Future" campaign. With over \$1 million dollars pledged to our "Share the Vision, Shape our Future" campaign, we are on our way to reaching our goal.

The Leadership Committee will continue contacting fellow members of the St. Felicitas family who have yet to respond to the appeal for support of our building project. We have volunteers who will reach these parishioners by phone over the next few weeks. If you are contacted by one of these volunteers, we ask you to respond!

For more information, please contact Jack Solpa @ 216.261.6866. Many thanks to all of volunteers!

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT OUR CHURCH'S NEW ADDITION AND REMODELING WHICH IS PREVENTING YOU FROM MAKING YOUR PLEDGE? A facilities planning committee member will be available 20 minutes before and after all Masses on Saturday 10/29 and Sunday 10/30. Committee members will be in the vestibule at the front (Richmond Road) of the church, and will wear a badge for identification. If you have a question and cannot attend Mass that weekend, please leave a message at 216-289-0770 and a committee member will return your call. Thank you.

Placement Scholarship Tests for **Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School** will be held November 12 and Jan. 7th.(Placement Only). All examinations will begin promptly at 8:00am..

The applicants with the ten highest scores from the Oct. 15 & Nov. 12 exams combined will be offered renewable scholarships worth \$2,500 a year to be applied to their tuition. In order for these ten students to renew the award, they must maintain a certain level of honors each year. This would make the four-year total for each scholarship a sum of \$10,000.