

FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

"Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."

.....Romans 12:11



Now that the presents are unwrapped and gifts given to those we love, it's time to reflect on this year and make resolutions for the new year. Many people make resolutions to loose weight, break a bad habit, or change a behavior. In addition to resolving to change something negative, the new year challenges us to be proactive and add something positive. It's time for a new beginning! If each parishioner would resolve to become more involved in the life of the parish or life of the school, how blessed our community would be! Consider giving the best gift that you can—the gift of time. Pray and reflect on making your new year's resolution one of "giving to" and volunteering. Your gift of time and talent can change many lives for the better.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2005!

..... Anne Marie Woyma / Principal

Happy New Year To All

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hosp.—Wed. Dec. 29..... Rupp
 Grande Pointe—Sun. Jan. 2..... Martin—Kirchmeier
 Counter—Sun. Jan. 2 "C" Team

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY John, apostle, evangelist Dec. 27
 Reading 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
 8:15 a.m. Rudy Lawrence
 7:00 p.m. Alda Skurzak

TUESDAY The Holy Innocents, m'tyrs Dec. 28
 Reading 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
 8:15 a.m. Steve & Maria Szeman
 7:00 p.m. Stephanie Melinz

WEDNESDAY 5th Day in Octave of Christmas Dec. 29
 Reading 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
 8:15 a.m. Tom O'Toole
 7:00 p.m. William Cornhoff

THURSDAY 6th Day in Octave of Christmas Dec. 30
 Reading 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
 8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Fredrico
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention of Robert A. Setele

FRIDAY 7th Day in Octave of Christmas Dec. 31
 Reading 1 Km 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
 8:15 a.m. Rose Burello
 7:00 p.m. All Souls

SATURDAY Mary, Mother of God Jan. 1
 Reading Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 8:15 a.m. William Doran
 5:00 p.m. Matthew Znidarsic

SUNDAY Epiphany of the Lord Jan. 2
 Reading Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a; 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
 8:00 a.m. Michael & Angela Roche
 9:45 a.m. Frances Kostansek
 11:45 a.m. David Floria
 7:00 p.m. Intention of All Parishioners

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank You to those who contributed to the cost of the Altar flowers for Christmas.
 Anonymous Donor, — The Rose of Mystica Prayer Group and Patricia Wokety, in memory of Bill Wokety.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — JANUARY 1-2, 2005

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	MANNA
5:00	M. Monger / J. Kendro T. Zallnick / S. Lonchar	J. Borkey	J. Monger	A. Tegel / S. Tegel / J. Borkey B. Emig / B. Rossoll / L. Rupp M. Monger	B. Kitko S. Kitko	Manna Certificates Are Available in the
8:00		L. Calderwood	W. Nalepka	J. Page / T. Wetzel C. Preto	K. Stepec S. Henry	Rectory office during Regular business hours
9:45	M. Musk / L. Peters H. Williams / S. Davisson	L. Cooke	N. Somich	T. Bernardo / J. Kovelan R. Apanasewicz / M. Luboski	J. Appeldorn S. Tripepi	Monday—Thursday 8:15 am—7:45 pm
11:45	S. Sowa / J. Berquist B. Blue / B. Dantzler	M. McNeel	J. Solpa	M. Crowley / M. Kosuth K. Musarra	C. Fowle L. Battista	Friday 8:15 am—5:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am -5:00 pm
7:00	J. Boellner M. Chinchar	T. Isabella	J. Schmidt	M. Chinchar / F. Buda / D. Iacobucci J. Kukula / A. Rodriguez / D. Baioni J. Martin / R. Tracey	J. Rodriguez S. Bennis	Sunday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

NEW HYMNALS ARE HERE

You don't have to be a great singer or musician to contribute to our worship program. You can "sponsor" one of our new hymnals for just \$20.00. For each \$20.00 donation, one hymnal will get a bookplate that reads, "Given as a gift by ___ in the name of ___." If every parishioner sponsors one hymnal, it will cover the entire cost of purchasing the new books. Additional money raised will go toward resources for our choir and musicians. Special donation envelopes will be available starting next weekend. You can call or stop at the Rectory for more information!

**O SAY CAN YOU "C"!!!
Coming January 31st!
Watch this space for more**

FAMILY BLESSING

On this feast of the Holy Family we offer this blessing for you and your family:
Christ the Lord, the Word coeternal with the Father, lived among us and chose to be part of a family and to enrich it with his blessings. We humbly ask you for your favor and protection on our family. Through your obedience to Mary and Joseph you consecrated family life; make this family holy by your presence among us. Your heart was set on the concerns of your Father; make our home a place where he is worshipped with reverence. We ask you Lord, watch over this family, give us the priceless gift of your peace and make us responsive to the needs of others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Because New Year's Day falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass has been suspended. You are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass for New Year's Day at 8:15 am on January 1st. We will also have a 5:00 pm Mass on New Year's Day which will be the Vigil Mass for Sunday, January 2nd.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Envelopes—Dec. 19 \$9,064.00
31 Children's Envelopes \$35.00
St. Mary Seminary \$175.00
Religious Retirement Fund \$4,311.00
Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Special Collection-January, 2005

Envelope Appeal.....January
Catholic Education.....January 16

PARISH NEWS

Calendars will be distributed next weekend, January 1/2nd. They will be at the entrances of the Church. Thanks go out to Brickman & Sons Funeral Home for providing us with these beautiful calendars!

The Bereavement Ministry

The St. Felicitas Bereavement Ministry offers support to family members of those St. Felicitas parishioners who die. The Bereavement Ministry attends parishioners' wakes and sends sympathy cards to family members. Members follow up with a telephone call to immediate survivors and will maintain contact to offer support if the family members wish. Call the rectory at 216-289-0770 if you would like to be served by the Bereavement Ministry or if you would like to volunteer to be a member of the group. We pray, "May I believe the Lord has called me. I serve the Lord in gladness, living the promises of God."

Market Day: Make sure to gear up for game time with Market Day. Check out the great selection of game day snacks available. Purchase any two Campbell's items featured in the January insert and be entered to win groceries for a year. Check out www.marketday.com for details. Internet orders can be placed until noon, January 18, 2005. Call Regina 440-585-2146 or Denise 440-944-4643 with any questions. Pick up is on Saturday, January 22, 2005 in the school gym from 8:30am-9:30am.

All are invited to join in the recitation of the **Rosary**, which is said every morning after to 8:15 Mass.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Mary Floria, Concetta Brozak, Joan Neubert, Anna Scaletta, Theresa Szolek, Leslie Grano, Phyllis Freeh, Sally Hansen, Mary Presnell, Jerry Petrofes, 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.

PARISH NEWS

We **WELCOME** our New Parishioners in December:
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Malone—Mr. & Mrs. John Melody—Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Samsa—Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Sullivan—Ms. Abigail Blazetic.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Newly Baptized and their Parents in December:

- Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Andre..... Alexis
- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Isabella.....Lauren Mary
- Mr. & Mrs. Shayne Clegg.....Noan Alexander
- Mr. & Mrs. David Klepcyk Katherine Eileen

St. Felicitas Preschool:

It's not too late to join the Winter Program for children who are 2 or 3 years old and do not attend preschool.

The eight week program starts on January 5th from either 8:00 to 10:30am or 12:00 to 1:30pm.

Cost is \$50 per child. This is a great way to learn about our preschool and meet the staff.

If interested, come join us on January 5, 2005, at the beginning of either session.

Check out our St. Felicitas Website!

www.stfelicitas.com. You'll find a new series of articles about "You, Your Family and the Internet". You'll find information about computer basics, Internet safety, virus protection, hints, tips and more. Check it often. You'll also find our weekly bulletin posted as well. Perfect for out-of-area St. Felicitas "alumni" to check the activities of our Church on the Hill.

School Closings can now be found on our web page, www.stfelicitas.com. From Fox 8 News we are able to get online school closings, whenever the weather is bad. Check it out!

The Annual **St. Felicitas Reverse Raffle** plans are in the works. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 5, 2005**. This year's fun event will be at the Manor Party Center in Euclid. Tickets will be sold at the school office for \$60 (includes one dinner and a main board number). Additional dinner tickets will be \$40. More details will follow after the holidays. Don't miss out on this great night. Get you table together now!

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

A Weekend for Divorced, Separated & Widowed

Divorced, separated and widowed men & women of all ages are encouraged to attend a weekend designed for those who wish to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. Presented by people who "have been" there and offer their support.

The next **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** weekend will be held on February 11th thru the 13th at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland. Call Irene @ 330-706-1512 — Frank @ 440-473-0457 or Joan 216-671-0077 for more information on this weekend of hope and healing. [Www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org).

The Intercessory Prayer Group of Catholic Renewal Ministries invites all to join them on the 1st

Thursday of each month for an Evening of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament. We pray for the diocese, for CRM, and for your personal intentions. We gather at 7:30pm at Presentation House on the 2nd floor of the St. Anthony Hall on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28706 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe. Healing Teams are available following the intercession. Please plan to join us on Thursday, February 3rd. Personal Healing Prayer is available every Thursday by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or for more information about the Evening of Intercession, please call Nancy Dockrill at 440-748-2420.

The Catholic Tour Company is sponsoring a 5-day

Catholic Pilgrimage to Baltimore, MD and Washington DC, including the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. The 5-day pilgrimage by bus cost \$499 per person and will be departing April 15th and returning April 29, 2005. Bishop Roger Gries will be the Spiritual Director on the pilgrimage. For further details call 216-751-8301 or toll free 877-627-4268.