

FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

Greetings in this New Year! My prayer is that this year will be a year of peace and growth for each of us and for our parish community as a whole. I am grateful for all who gave so much time decorating the Church and the outside for Christmas. Their efforts are much appreciated by all! As we move into this New Year I'd like to give you a brief update on the building project. After the Planning Study was completed a committee of twelve parishioners met to review the results. As you know from the study report it was estimated that we could raise \$1.5 million dollars and that the most interest was shown in renovating our existing Church. We have had two subsequent meetings with Tom Ziska, the architect, who drew the original proposal. A preliminary plan has been drawn to renovate the Church. The next step will be to take this plan to the Diocese for their approval. Once this is completed in the next two months, we will begin the capital campaign. As soon as drawings are approved and available we will share them with you. I pray that together we can continue to find the means and the will to respond to the needs we have as a parish community.



.....Fr. Bober

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY **Holy Name of Jesus** **Jan. 3**
 Reading 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 8:15 a.m. John Mauric
 7:00 p.m. Roy Kempert

TUESDAY **Elizabeth Ann Seton, relig.** **Jan. 4**
 Reading 1 Jn:4, 7-10; Mk 6:34-44
 8:15 a.m. Flora Flender
 7:00 p.m. Robert Hengesbach

WEDNESDAY **John Neumann, bishop** **Jan. 5**
 Reading 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
 8:15 a.m. Flora Flender
 7:00 p.m. Edward J. Rome

THURSDAY **Bl. Andre Bessette, rel.** **Jan. 6**
 Reading 1Jn 4:19-5; Lk 4:13-22
 8:15 a.m. Thomas Crowley
 7:00 p.m. Veronica Frank

FRIDAY **Raymond of Penyafort, priest** **Jan. 7**
 Reading 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
 8:15 a.m. Louise Stefink
 7:00 p.m. All Souls

SATURDAY **Weekday** **Jan. 8**
 Reading 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
 8:15 a.m. Thersa Clements
 5:00 p.m. Lombardo Family

SUNDAY **Baptism of the Lord** **Jan. 9**
 Reading Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38
 8:00 a.m. Robert Miller
 9:45 a.m. Joseph Radachy
 11:45 a.m. David Floria
 7:00 p.m. Sedar-Malovrh Families

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hosp.—Wed. Jan. 5..Thomas-Greaves
 Grande Pointe—Sun. Jan. 9.....Legion of Mary
 Counter—Sun. Jan. 9.....“B” Team

CALENDAR CORRECTION RE: SCRIPTURE CLASS

Per Fr. Mehok, The Scripture class will not meet on January 4th and January 11th. Scripture Class will resume on January 18th.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — JANUARY 8-9, 2005

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	MANNA
5:00	H. Baldini / N. Baldini ML. Bertsch / S. Fortuna	K. Sullivan	R. O'Donnell	F. Nalepka / B. Pophal M. Zoul	L. Lightfoot J. Melvin	Manna Certificates Are Available in the
8:00	S. Glavic / T. Jones K. Moores / S. Bohus	C. Hainrihar	R. Frantz	B. Rupp / R. Smith / D. Toth / C. Virgo S. Organiscak / K. Benda / T. Ogrinc	T. Henry A. Gaser	Rectory office during Regular business hours
9:45	T. Davisson / C. Farinacci N. Farinacci L. Gorshe	J. Miozzi	A. Krutko	A. Busch / C. deHaas T. Melfi / M. Campbell	J. Ecker A. Costa	Monday—Thursday 8:15 am—7:45 pm
11:45	V. Whitmore / R. Manning D. Greaves / L. Babuder	T. Burrello	J. Bretz	R. Jezeski / I. Klemens M. Muehle	D. Whitmore A. Grcar	Friday 8:15 am—5:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
7:00	A. Abranovich D. Gasser	D. Iacobucci	L. Bochen	L. Yama / R. Volk M. Luboski / D. Baioni	J. Perme V. Wagner	Sunday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

CALENDAR BLESSING

As we begin this New Year we offer this blessing for you and your family:

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all that we hold dear: our health, our family, and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in a loving way. Let us serve all who are in need. Let us keep God in our hearts and minds each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right. Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none. We pray for your blessing on these calendars that this year be filled with peace and love. May you shower your blessings upon us all and bring us the promise of a peaceful new year. Amen.

ENVELOPES FOR HYMNAL DEDICATION ARE HERE!!!

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 are available in the Sacristy and in the Rectory. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!!

**O SAY CAN YOU "C"!!!
Can you "C" Covenant?
Coming January 31st!
Watch this space for more
details!**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Calling all Bakers:

The St. Felicitas PTU is sponsoring Family Fun Night, Saturday, January 15. We are asking for volunteers to bake cakes for an old fashioned cake walk. If you can bake a cake (or 2), for this family event, please call Celeste or Dan Goodin @ 440-449-5270.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Envelopes—Dec. 26 \$11,913.00
25 Children's Envelopes \$23.00
Maintenance Fund-December \$4,489.00
Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Special Collection-January 2005

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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."

FATHER KRAKER RECREATION CENTER

We received the following letter this week and would like to share it with all of you.

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Felicitas, I have just read of your gift to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Chinampa, El Salvador. I can't tell you how pleased and proud I am to know that Fr. John has been remembered in this way. As a frequent visitor to El Salvador in the past, I know how important such a center is, and to know that it is named after my brother makes it even more special. Thank you very much for this thoughtful and generous effort. You could not have chosen a better or more meaningful way to remember my brother and your priest.

..... God bless all of you, Fr. Joe Kraker

Raffle Winners

Raffle Winners will be announced in next weeks Bulletin. Sorry for the delay!

**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

Attention, Men of the Parish:

Come and join fellow parishioners on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. We meet from 7am until 8:30am in the music room behind the school. Come share in the encouragement, support, and fellowship of men helping men, as the Bible says, as iron sharpens iron. Make a New Years resolution to share and increase your faith. Next meeting is Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005. Call Matt Chinchar 216-486-3310 or Frank Buda 216-486-3267 for more information. Thanks!

Market Day would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy 2005! We hope you enjoy all your Market Day goodies with family and friends this year. Check out the Market Day flyer and choose from an assortment of awesome treats that can help you gear up for your Super Bowl party this year. Internet orders at www.marketday.com 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, Jan. 22nd in the school gym from 8:30-9:30am.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

PSR for Grades 1-6 will meet on Saturday, January 8th from 9:15 am – 12:30 pm in the School.

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (M.O.M.S.) will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, **January 12th at 7:30 pm in Room 7** of the School.

This exciting new program offers moms of all ages and stages of life an opportunity to come together to form a network of support, learning, praying and ministering to one another. Included in the topics to be covered: self-esteem and acceptance, stress and anxiety, feelings, spirituality, growth and friendship.

Come and see if this could be what you are looking for to help you become an even better mom!

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CELTIC BRIDAL FAIR

The Irish American Club, East Side located at 22770 Lake Shore Blvd., in Euclid will be hosting a **Celtic Bridal Fair** on Sunday Jan, 9th from 12 noon-4:00pm. The event is open to the Public and will include a spectacular Bridal Show with the assistance of Bridal & Tuxedo Emporium in Willoughby. Vendors will be on hand, door prizes and Food will be served by the club's caterer. For more info call Mickey Coyne at 440-942-1603.

Do you have Cabin Fever?

Here are some upcoming trips, sponsored by John Roberts via St. Felicitas. **First**, on Feb. 26th, he will be going to the Station Dinner Theatre in Erie, Pa to see the "Murder at the Mardi Gras", where you will have the opportunity to solve a murder mystery. **Second**, on March 13-16 —Atlantic City at the Atlantic City Hilton. **Third**, April 13-16, on the road again to our nation's capital. **Fourth**, May 14-22, a trip long in planning to "Mt. Rushmore & The Dakotas". An incredible trip at an incredible price.. For more information about the above trips, please contact John Roberts @440-639-9111.

St. Peter Chanel in Bedford, OH. will be holding an Entrance Exam on Saturday, Jan. 8th from 9am—Noon..

The fee for this exam is \$20. Interested students are encouraged to pre-register by calling 440-232-5900 ext. 133 or 144 to receive more information