

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF



Once again, heartfelt thanks for your generous Christmas gifts and greetings. I really appreciate your kindness.

Now we are in the midst of winter. We wear the color green for ordinary time until lent begins in a few weeks. Perhaps the silence that winter conveys with its deep snows and long nights will give us the opportunity to ponder and reflect on the ways of God. After all, our Blessed Mother pondered and reflected on the mystery that was her Son Jesus.

Perhaps we can reflect upon the mystery and sacredness of life. In January we, once again, focus on respect for life since it has been 34 years since abortion was made legal in our country. Let us continue to pray that everyone, everywhere respect all human life from conception to natural death. We pray that hearts may change to love from hatred of those who are different from us. We give thanks to God for the gift of eternal life in heaven that awaits us all!

.....Fr. Dennis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hosp.-Wed. Jan. 25 Greaves
 Grande Pointe-Sun.Jan. 29 Martin-Kirchmeir
 Counter-Sun.Jan. 29 "C" Team

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY **Weekday** **Jan. 23**
 Reading 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30
 8:15 a.m. John & Helen Yakubik
 7:00 p.m. Helen Campolieti

TUESDAY **Francis de Sales, bishop, doc. Jan. 24**
 Reading 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 8:15 a.m. Elizabeth O'Hara
 7:00 p.m. Mary Semen

WEDNESDAY **Conversion of Paul, apostle Jan. 25**
 Reading Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
 8:15 a.m. Thomas Crowley
 7:00 p.m. Ludwig Grill (Anniv.)

THURSDAY **Timothy and Titus, bishops Jan. 26**
 Reading 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25
 8:15 a.m. Mara Hren
 7:00 p.m. Erma Dimarco

FRIDAY **Weekday Jan. 27**
 Reading 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,13-17
 8:15 a.m. Mary Kovelan
 7:00 p.m. All Souls

SATURDAY **Thomas Aquinas, priest,doc.Jan. 28**
 Reading 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 8:15 a.m. Intention of All Parishioners
 5:00 p.m. John Tepley

SUNDAY **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 29**
 Reading Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
 8:00 a.m. John Breen
 9:45 a.m. Roseanne Skuly
 11:45 a.m. Elizabeth O'Hara
 7:00 p.m. Frank Lipold

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Edith Kreckal of Euclid, Oh winner of the **January 15 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Edith was also the seller winner.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — JANUARY 28-29, 2006

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	MANNA
5:00	M. Freas / R. Lamm S. Lonchar / M. Bertsch	J. Borkey	J. Monger	J. Borkey / B. Rossoll L. Rupp	L. Lightfoot D. Vitale	PLEASE PURCHASE
8:00	S. Glavic / T. Jones C. Fornal / K. Moores	L. Calderwood	S. Moores	C. Preto / B. Rupp R. Smith	S. Henry T. Henry	MANNA
9:45	H. Williams / C. Farinacci H. Miozzi / E.Perko-Drake	K. Gamber	G. Haritonovic	R. Apanasewicz / T. Bernardo M. Cox / D. Gannon	C. Jasinski C. Loncaric	CERTIFICATES
11:45	J. Berquist / B. Blue D. Greaves / W. Greaves	M. McNeeley	T. Hlabse	J. Konchan / K. Wetzel / S. Johnson M. Muehle / S. Greaves R. Jezeski / J. Vajda	M. Cyrus T. Little	AT THE
7:00	J. Boellner M. Chinchar	T. Isabella	L. Bochenek	J. Kukula / J. Martin A. Rodriguez / R. Tracey	J. Rodriguez D. Brogdon	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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

DISCIPLES IN MISSION: Does your faith last all week? During the season of Lent this year we will be offering an opportunity for all parishioners to join in small groups to share their faith and find strength through one another. Through these small group meetings the word of God will come alive as you relate the message of Jesus Christ to your everyday life. You will learn more about Scripture, take part in discussions about things that matter the most, meet some wonderful fellow parishioners, and have the opportunity to build up the Body of Christ here at St. Felicitas. We will have more information each week in the bulletin. Sign-up Sunday will be on February 11/12th! Make plans now to make this a very special Lent!!!

EXISTING SMALL GROUPS STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!!! We are trying to identify small faith-sharing groups that are still active and meeting here in the Parish. If you are a part of a Renewal Group, Renew Group, New Exodus or other small faith-sharing group, please contact the Rectory or Steve Dreyer at 440-944-8311 and let us know when you meet.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP:

Baptism workshop for expecting parents will be held on Monday, February 20th in the School from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. If you are expecting during the next five or six months, please call the Rectory at 216-289-0770 to register. Because the Bishop considers this program a necessary preparation for baptism, the parents of every child to be baptized are expected to attend. There is a \$2.00 registration fee to cover the cost of materials.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT-CHILD PREPARATION SESSION: The first session for the families enrolled in the Communion Preparation Program will be on Monday, January 23rd from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Envelopes—Jan.15.2006 \$11,889.00
Children's Envelopes \$38.00
Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Special Collection - January 2006

Catholic Education.....Jan. 15

FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus during this Lenten season? "Families in Christ Jesus" is sponsoring a "Life in Christ Series" which is designed to renew your relationship with Jesus and help develop a deeper understanding of God's call in our lives. Open to all couples, widows, widowers, divorced and singles and approved by the Diocese, there is no cost involved. The Life In Christ Series will be held at Borromeo, located at 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe. The program begins Tuesday, January 31st at 8:00 pm and will consist of talks, group discussions and fellowship. For more information call St. Felicitas parishioners Stan and Teri Davisson at 216-383-9375 or Arch and Marlyn Tunnell at 440-442-7538.

COMPUTERS ASSISTING PEOPLE Come and join us on Tuesday, January 24th for a very informative presentation on how CAP is striving to empower the "have-nots" in our society with computer technology to enable them to have better employment opportunities. Talk will be at 7:30 pm and is being sponsored by the Social Concerns Commission of St. Felicitas and St. William.

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2006-2007 school year will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2006 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the school gym. The following documents are necessary to register: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, social security card, immunization record and custody papers (if applicable). There is a \$150 registration fee per child and a \$100 per family supervision fee due at the time of registration. Any questions, call the school office at 216-261-1240.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS!!!

Elsie Bausone, our Parish Secretary, has retired after many years of faithful service in the front office. We wish Elsie well and pray that she enjoys her retirement.

We welcome, Anita Hovanec, as our new Parish Secretary. As you come into the Rectory Office stop and introduce yourself to Anita and give her our traditional **St. Felicitas welcome!!!**

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Dolores Anderson, Joseph DiMarco, Burton Emig, Andy Floria, Mary Floria, Andrew Jarm, Helen Kinkopf, Helen Lawrence, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Mary Yates, Catherine Yert, Robert and Mary Zanagra, Gen Grosel, Charlotte Farinacci, Margaret Stevenson, Milena Sverko, Gino Burnett,

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

WEEKEND FOR DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED:

Divorced, separated and widowed men and 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 10, 11 and 12 at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland. Call Carol 330-416-8911, and Jan 440-808-9879 in the evenings for the information on this weekend of hope and healing.

ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL/REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR STARTS Tuesday, February 7 from 8:00am—1:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm for all parishioners. We have programs for children 3 or 4 yrs. of age by August 1 and for children 5 yrs of age by Jan. 30. You may call/or visit the school Monday-Friday from 8:30-2:00pm. For information call (216) 732-9116.

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Come visit St. Felicitas School on Sunday, January 29, 2006 from 10:45 am—1:30 pm. The Preschool will also be open during this time. You will be amazed at the beautiful displays of student work and art work! PTU will be serving coffee and doughnuts during this time. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your support!

YOUTH CORNER

February 5—Open Gym 7pm—9pm
February 12—Youth Mass 7:00 PM—Open Gym until 9pm

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Linsky at linsclub@adelphia.net or 440-585-3238

All 7-12 graders are welcome.

"SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE"

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,037.062
Campaign Goal	\$1,500,000
Percent of Goal	69%
Cash Total	\$431,693.12
No. of Pledges	477
Average Pledge	

Thank you for your generosity!

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ST. FELICITAS REVERSE RAFFLE

Price of gasoline is up. Cost to heat your home is up. A great time at the St. Felicitas Reverse Raffle—**PRICELESS!**

Not free, but at the same low cost as last year! The Annual St. Felicitas Reverse Raffle will once again be at the Manor Party Center from 6:00-Midnight on Saturday, February 4, 2006.

Tickets are \$60.00 (includes one dinner and chance at the main board prize) and \$40.00 for an additional dinner. This price includes a delicious dinner with dessert, open bar and a chance to win the \$2,000 grand prize. Sideboards and other games of chance will increase your odds of being a big winner! **All parishioners are invited.** Tickets can be purchased through the school office. Call 216-261-1240 to make reservations. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN**

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Dear Father:

Yes, I do need a statement for tax purposes of my 2005 church contributions.

Name: _____

Check either option:

_____ I will pick up statement at the rectory

After January 25th

_____ Please mail statement to—

Address: _____

Return this request to the collection basket or rectory no later than January 23, 2006.

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