



## FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

We stand on the eve of another New Year. Each New Year offers us the promise and possibility of being better than the last year. And so we make resolutions to ensure that the New Year will be different and better. And often those resolutions are soon forgotten or abandoned and we return to the “ways things have always been”. The Christmas Feast we just celebrated was an eternal promise that things will never be the way they have always been. Christ’s coming changed our lives and our world forever. Unfortunately, after over 2000 years it may seem that things are the way they have always been.

We still see wars and poverty and prejudice and inhumanity in so many forms. And yet, Christ came to make things new—different—better! Perhaps we can make this New Year better! Perhaps we can begin this year to experience that new life that Christ came to bring. Perhaps this is the year that we will resolve to pray everyday. Perhaps this is the year that we will make a commitment to making our homes “domestic churches” where the Word of God is spoken and forgiveness is offered and faith is nourished. Perhaps this is the year—as we look forward to the opening of our renovated church—that we will share more of our time, our talent and our treasure with one another in our parish family. Perhaps this is the year where we will reach out and invite others to join us on our journey of faith. I believe change is possible. I believe in the promise of this New Year. In wishing you a Happy New Year I wish you the fullness of the promise and possibilities of 2007! I wish you that “the way things have always been” may be changed into the way God calls us to experience His life and love. And with the entire Parish Staff, we wish you

## A HAPPY, HOLY AND **NEW** NEW YEAR!

.....Mary Muehle



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11  
or Lk 3:23-38  
[23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a,  
5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### THE HOLY FAMILY





**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.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK  
OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**



Dolores Anderson, Estelle Bousquet, Gino Burnett, Rosemary Conrad, Joseph DiMarco, Burton Emig, Charlotte Farinacci, Jen Grosel, Andrew Jarm, Antun Jukic, Denise Kaucic, Helen Kinkopf, Karen Lally, Lois Mominey, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Jean Stark, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 31, 2006**

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS** will be at 9:30am. This will be our only Mass on New Year's Day. Since this falls on Monday, the Holy Day obligation has been lifted. Let us gather at 9:30am to join with one another in praying for the Lord's blessing on the New Year.

**RCIA/CATECHUMENATE** begins again on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at the usual time.

**COMING IN 2007...**

**Day of Prayer and Reflection for Women**  
Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Spiritual and Physical Self-Defense!

**Parish Mission**

Life in the Eucharist  
February 25<sup>th</sup> thru March 1<sup>st</sup>  
All Euclid Parishes will be involved.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



Family Spirituality

**FAMILY MINISTRY:** We are looking for help in creating a family ministry program. Our goal is to create and foster more opportunities for families to gather periodically for faith sharing and fellowship. This will encourage more active participation in the faith formation of our children by gathering to share our faith and spiritual journey. If you would like to help form this program or have any questions please contact Eric Dulaney at 440-953-0403 or the Rectory at 216-289-0770.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:** Our next Communal Reconciliation Service will be in February in conjunction with our Parish Mission. Please watch the bulletin for details next year.



**Photos** of the construction progress are available on the website and can be viewed on the Parish Bulletin Board just inside the door of the school. Check it out.

**Daily Mass**—both 8:15am and 7:00pm has been moved to the Music Portable located on the driveway behind the School. Parking is on the drive in front of the portable. The Rosary will follow the 8:15am as usual.

**Vigil Candles** are available at the Rectory. During the renovation we do not have any place to burn the candles so we are encouraging you to burn them in your home.

**Confessions:** 3:00–3:30pm in Room 2 of the School.

**Saturday Mass:** 4:00pm in the School Hall.

**LECTORS:** If you have not already done so, please stop at the Rectory to pick up your 2006-2007 copy of Living The Word. Thank you.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Jan. 3.....Brokamp  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Jan. 7.....Legion of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY** **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God** Jan. 1  
9:30 a.m. Frances Kostansek

**TUESDAY** **Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors** Jan. 2  
8:15 a.m. Antonietta Calabrese  
7:00 p.m. Special Intention of Robert A. Setele

**WEDNESDAY** **Weekday** Jan. 3  
8:15 a.m. George Matic  
7:00 p.m. Tom deHaas, Sr.

**THURSDAY** **Elizabeth Ann Seton, rel.** Jan. 4  
8:15 a.m. Richard Willkomm  
7:00 p.m. Gregory Smiley

**FRIDAY** **John Neumann, bishop** Jan. 5  
8:15 a.m. John Sustar  
7:00 p.m. All Souls

**SATURDAY** **Weekday** Jan. 6  
8:15 a.m. Thomas Crowley  
4:00 p.m. Bob Rossoll

**SUNDAY** **Epiphany of the Lord** Jan. 7  
8:00 a.m. Joseph Mullally  
9:45 a.m. Liv. & dec.'d. members of Andrew Simon  
11:45 a.m. Carol S. Ardush  
7:00 p.m. Lisa Kaluza



**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Jan. 7....."A" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JANUARY 6-7, 2007**

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	R. Lamm M.L. Bertsch	P. Mayer	J. Monger	A. Tegel / S. Tegel / M. Monger M. Zoul / J. Borkey T. Brokamp / D. Abreo	J. Tomsick Z. Tomsick
Sun. 8:00am	H. Drozin K. Moores	J. Miller	W. Nalepka	J. Page / F. Zalar D. Toth	T. Henry
Sun. 9:45am	C. Nych N. Farinacci	L. Cooke	G. Haritonovic	K. Gamber / M. Haritonovich D. Gannon	H. deHaas T. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	D. Thomas-Greaves M. Thomas-Greaves	M. McNeeley	J. Bretz	K. Wetzel / S. Johnson M. Muehle	M. Wolf A. Williams
Sun. 7:00pm	A. Abranovich B. Breshnam	T. Isabella	J. Schmidt	J. Kukula/ J. Martin / A. Rodriguez W. Knox / D. Baioni F. Buda / M. Chinchar	T. Capek T. Colo

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**



**ST. FELICITAS FAMILY CARNIVAL (Family Fun Night):** Will be Friday, Jan. 26th from 6:30-9:00pm. Tickets are \$6.00 for admission which includes unlimited game play and a chance to win great prizes!! Call Diane Schmitt at 216-289-9617 for tickets.

**ANOTHER YEAR IS ENDING...**

Remember that you can only claim charitable contributions on your 2006 tax return if your check is dated by 12/31/06. If you have already pledged to our capital campaign, you may want to think about making an early payment to count as a 2006 tax deduction. If you have not yet contributed, this would be a great time to help our church, while also improving your tax situation. Of course, all regular parish offerings are also tax deductible. Thank you for your support of St. Felicitas.

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Peter Domanko of Willoughby Hills, our winner of the **12/24 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Mary Ann Domanko of Willoughby Hills was the seller winner.

*Happy New Year & Happy New Year*

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Envelopes-Dec. 24.....\$9,832.00  
 Children's Envelopes.....\$70.00

Thank you for your generosity.  
 Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

**"SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE"**

**PLEDGE UPDATE**

Pledge Total           \$1,278,678.00  
 Campaign Goal       \$1,700,000.00  
 Percent of Goal       76%  
 Cash Total            \$1,006,061.55  
 No. of Pledges        530  
 Average Pledge       \$2,412.60

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**YOUTH CORNER**

Jan. 14, 2007	Youth Mass	Open gym afterwards until 9:00pm
Jan/Feb., 2007	Retreat	Date to be announced soon.
Feb. 18, 2007	Famine - with St. Justin Martyr	4:00pm – overnite, more info to come.
July, 2007	Relay for Life	We have Ireland for our country. We are starting to register.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email [linsclub@adelphia.net](mailto:linsclub@adelphia.net). We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend to the next meeting. If you have been thinking about joining us give it a try!

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**



**CALLING THOSE IN THEIR 20's and 30's:** *I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me...* Did you know that Catholic Charities welcomes more than 175 families into the greater Cleveland area every year? We need young adults (19-39) like you who are gifted and capable of helping these families settle with the basics of life to have a chance to live the American dream. Consider joining with young adults who are determined to make a difference as we welcome strangers into our diocese. Contact Anne Mengerink at 216-939-3735.

**WEEKEND FOR DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED:** All ages of divorced, separated and widowed are invited to a weekend designed for those to let go of the painful past and create a more peace-filled future. The weekend is Feb. 16-18 at St. Joseph Christian Life Center in Cleveland. Call Carol at 330-416-8911 or Frank at 216-289-1497 (evenings) for more information.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST:** Will be Sun., Jan. 7th from 8:45-11:30am. French toast, bacon or sausage, juice and coffee or tea will be served. Tickets are \$5.00, the Shrine is located at 21281 Chardon Rd.



# St. Felicitas Church January, 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> 9:30am Mass-only Mass for today	<b>2</b> 7:30pm Legion of Mary 7:30pm Liturgy Commission Mtg	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> SFS-Classes Resume 2:30-6 ASCP 6:45pm Bingo Team 2	<b>5</b> 2:30-6 ASCP	<b>6</b>
<b>7 Epiphany</b> 9:45am-Children's Liturgy of the Word 6:30pm Catechumenate	<b>8</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 6:30-8:30pm PSR-Junior Hi 7:00pm PTU Meeting	<b>9</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:30pm Legion Of Mary 7:30pm School Dev. Meeting	<b>10</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:30-9:00pm Confirmation Program	<b>11</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 6:45pm Bingo Team 3 7:30pm Spiritual Dev. Meeting	<b>12</b> 2:30-6 ASCP	<b>13</b> 9:15am-12:30pm PSR-Grade 1-6 6:45pm Bingo Team A
<b>14</b> 9:45am-Children's Liturgy of the Word 6:30pm Catechumenate 7:00pm Youth Mass	<b>15</b> SFS-No School 7:00pm Building Campaign Mtg	<b>16</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:30pm Legion Of Mary 7:30pm Finance Commission Meeting	<b>17</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:00pm Booster Meeting	<b>18</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 6:45pm Bingo Team 4 7:30pm Parish Council Mtg	<b>19</b> 2:30-6 ASCP	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:45am-Children's Liturgy of the Word 6:30pm Catechumenate	<b>22</b> 2:30-6 ASCP	<b>23</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:30pm-Legion of Mary	<b>24</b> SFS-1:00pm Dismissal 1:00-6 ASCP 7:30-9:00pm Confirmation Program	<b>25</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 6:45pm Bingo Team 1	<b>26</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 6:30-9:00pm St. Felicitas Family Carnival (Family Fun Night)	<b>27</b> 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up 9:30-11:00am PSR First Communion Class 6:45pm Bingo Team B
<b>28</b> Catholic Schools Week 9:45am-Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:45-2:45pm St. Felicitas School Open House 6:30pm Catechumenate	<b>29</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:00-8:30pm First Communion Parent Meeting	<b>30</b> 2:30-6 ASCP 7:30pm-Legion of Mary	<b>31</b> 2:30-6 ASCP			