

## Parish Pastoral Council

### FROM OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A note from the parish pastoral council (PPC)

Over the last several months the PPC has been meeting regularly to work with and provide consultation to the parish staff. Even with the transitional events we have all experienced, we are maintaining a steady course for St. Felicitas.

In reference to our previous communication and the process of Welcoming, Engaging, and Affirming, we are pleased to present to you the steering committee, which is the primary step for the induction of this parish developmental process. Please join us in welcoming and encouraging Tony Bernardo, Sandy Thomas-Greaves, Kevin Triskett, Alice Barteld, Helen Drozin, Josie Jones, Jean Dreyer, and George Haritonovich as they embark on the start of this process. They will offer recommendations to the PPC as to specific actions we should take to become even more welcoming, engaging, and affirming as a parish.

Another aspect we have been discerning is the updating of the parish welcoming packet (formerly known as registration materials). These are the documents given to new members of our parish. A new piece of this welcoming packet is an updated ministry handbook. We are hopeful this updated version will give both new and existing parishioners a better understanding of the many opportunities that exist to participate in the growth and continuance of the St. Felicitas family. We are planning to distribute this handbook at the parish Ministry Fair (to be held later in 2008) as well as including it in the welcoming packet given to new parishioners. This Ministry Fair is intended to give all parishioners the opportunity to check out and get involved in the many ministries that exist in our parish.

We leave you with words from John 12:26, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me."



#### Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;  
 Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33;  
 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**LENTEN REGULATIONS REGARDING FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** Ash Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> are days of abstinence from meat and also DAYS OF FAST, that is limited to one single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of lent are days of abstinence from meat. With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however there is frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe as a whole or substantially the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard: failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics over 14 years of age. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> year until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year.



**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**

The first 2 sessions of The Lenten Mission, "**Sermon on the Mount**" will be presented on Sunday, Feb. 17th and Monday, Feb. 18th here at St. Felicitas. Sunday's presentation by **Bob Kloos and Beacon Street** will begin at 2:00pm and will cover the '**Overall Beatitudes**'. Monday's topic, '**Blessed are the Poor in Spirit**' will begin with 7:00pm Mass followed by the talk. **Mary Lou Beers** will be our speaker. Come and be inspired! Please drop off some bakery or other light refreshment for the reception which immediately follows.



**PSR FOR GRADES 7-8**

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**; from 6:30–8:30pm. Parents are invited to come for the prayer service at 8:00pm in the Church.

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE CHURCH IN COMMUNION AND MISSION:** We live in a time when our Church is experiencing a great deal of change. Clustering, clergy shortage, changing parishes—what do these all mean to us? For Lent this year we are offering a series of reflections on the Church given through talks, videos and discussion. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 4 and Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>. Call the Rectory for more information or to register. Free and open to all in our community! Let us together come to a better understanding of our call to be Church.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR NEW EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS. WE THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE/SPONSOR SESSION** will held on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the School Hall. All candidates and their sponsors must attend this session.

**BAPTISM WORKSHOP:** Baptism workshop for expecting parents will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12th in the School from 7:00–9:00pm. 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays during Lent: Feb. 29th (led by Mary Muehle), and Mar. 14th (led by Fr. John). The Stations will be at 7:00pm in the church, so there will not be Mass on these evenings. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray together with reflections and song as we journey together through the 40 days of Lent.

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** St. Felicitas will host a Virtus Training Program on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00 pm in the School. This program is mandatory for all adults who are working or wish to work with children in the future. If you are involved in any scouting, coaching, teaching or other programs where you have contact with children, you need to become Virtus trained. For more information and to register, please go to Virtus Online and then click on registration. Select begin registration process, then select Diocese of Cleveland. Now simply follow the sign in process and choose the St. Felicitas Training Site. If you do not have internet access or need further information, please call the School or Rectory office.

**Parish Mission Statement**

Saint Felicitas is called to be a diverse, faith-filled Christian community. Rooted in the Eucharist and Catholic tradition, we are unified in the Spirit of hope and love. Individually and collectively, we are responsible to fulfill God's will as Jesus did by striving to grow in unconditional respect for, acceptance of, and service to everyone.

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



Dolores Anderson, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Burton Emig, Charlotte Farinacci, Jim Greaves, Andrew Jarm, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Gordon Skurzak, Milena Sverko, Milton Taisey, James Gannon Tracey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS PHONE LIST:** A revised Eucharistic Ministers Phone List will be available in the Sacristy. Please be sure to pick one up. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>Feb. 11</b>
8:15 a.m.	Martin & Mary Lally	
7:00 p.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>Feb. 12</b>
8:15 a.m.	Mary Jane Delsanter	
7:00 p.m.	Angela Janz	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>
8:15 a.m.	Edward Perko	
7:00 p.m.	Joseph Janz	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>
8:15 a.m.	Nicholas Kekic	
7:00 p.m.	Frank Tamburello	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>Feb. 15</b>
8:15 a.m.	Helen Schindler	
7:00 p.m.	Eva & Joseph Sova	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>Feb. 16</b>
8:15 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
4:00 p.m.	Frank Zagar, Jr. ( <i>Fr. Sal</i> )	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Feb. 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	Minka Kmetich ( <i>Fr. Sal</i> )	
9:45 a.m.	Charles Henry ( <i>Fr. Mehok</i> )	
11:45 a.m.	Burrello Family ( <i>Fr. Mehok</i> )	
7:00 p.m.	Baird & Lipold Family ( <i>Fr. John</i> )	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed.Feb.13....Thomas-Greaves  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Feb. 17.....Legion of Mary

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Feb. 17....."D" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 16-17, 2008**

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	M.L. Bertsch M. Freas	P. Mayer	M. Anderson	T. Burrello / S. Lonchar / M. Monger M. Monger / B. Pophal / M. Zoul D. Abreo / J. Borkey	K. Johnson P. Koenig
Sun. 8:00am	S. Glavic T. Jones	D. Meyers	W. Nalepka	S. Organiscak / C. Preto / P. Reilly J. Radachy / R. Smith / R. Tepley F. Zalar / L. Cooke	A. Gricar S. Rosace
Sun. 9:45am	J. Cavanaugh G. Kasulones	E. Perme	A. Krutko	D. Doering / E. Doering / J. Dreyer P. Gallagher / K. Gamber C. Goodin / A. Koballa / J. Kovelan	T. deHaas E. Doering
Sun. 11:45am	Z. Ivey R. Manning	T. Gorenssek	T. Hlabse	M. Dodd / R. Jezeski / K. Musarra E. Perko-Drake / J. Solpa A. Stokes D. Thomas-Greaves S. Thomas-Greaves	D. Brogdon W. Thomas-Greaves
Sun. 7:00pm	C. Breshnam K. Capek	L. Bochenek	N. Anzlovar	F. Buda / W. Knox / J. Kukula J. Linsky / M. Luboski / J. Martin J. Reilly / A. Rodriguez	T. Capek A. Isabella

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**TAIZE INVITATIONAL CONCERT**

St. Felicitas Choirs in concert with area churches, children, contemporary, bell choirs and instrumentalists will be presenting this prayerful experience combining music, light, scripture and meditation. Plan on making this a part of your Lenten Journey.

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm  
St. Felicitas Church**

The 2nd annual **teachers, coaches, & staff vs. 8th grade basketball game** will be played on **Friday, Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. at Borromeo.** Doors open at 6:30. There'll be 3 point and foul shot shooting contests, plus a 50/50 raffle. Admission is \$1 for students and seniors, \$2 for adults, or \$5 per family. You can buy cheese pizza, pop, nachos and snacks at the game, so you won't have to cook that night. Enjoy a great family night out! All money raised will go toward the eighth grade trip to Pittsburgh. See you at the game!

**MALLEY'S CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES:** are available again for Easter gift-giving through the St. Felicitas Boosters. Prices are the same as at the retail stores with the convenience of pick-up at our school or direct shipment to you if ordered via the Internet. Brochures will be available at all Masses. Completed order forms may be dropped off with payment at the Church Rectory or School Office by Monday, Feb. 25th. Internet orders will be taken through Mar. 17th. Please call Lynn at 440-944-1688 if you have any questions.

**ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL SESSION 3 TOTS:** St. Felicitas Preschool is offering an eight week program for you and your 2 or 3 yr. old non-preschooler beginning March 19th, from 9:00-10:30am. Registration begins Wed., March 12th from 8:00am-2:00pm. Cost is \$80.00 For further information call 216-732-9116.

**"WICKED" RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:** Grand Prize Winner was Mary Lammermeier; tickets and a nights stay at the Wyndham. Julie Musbach won two tickets. Frank Priore was the winner of the Smuckers Stars on Ice tickets.

**VALENTINE'S DAY SWEETS;** There's still World's Finest Chocolate Bars available for \$1.00 each. For sale at the School or Rectory, and after the 9:45am and 11:45am Masses next weekend. Please help support St. Felicitas School. Thank you.

**YOUTH C**

**ORNER**

February 10th	Bake Sale For Relay for Life	After all the Masses
February 10th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass with open gym until 9:00pm
February 11th	Scripture Study and Conversation	6:30-8:30pm

Scripture Study and Conversation for students in Grades 9-12, is offered on the second Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. This study will be led by Mr. Jeff Linsky and Deacon Tom deHaas. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email [linsclub@adelphia.net](mailto:linsclub@adelphia.net).

**RAFFLE WINNER**

**Congratulations** to Rose O'Donnell of Willoughby Hills, our winner of the **Feb. 3rd PTU Weekly Raffle.** Rose O'Donnell was also the seller winner.

**Congratulations** to Laura Grosel of Willoughby, our winner of the January Monthly Ten Ticket Raffle.

**2008 CATHOLIC CHARITIES—"LISTEN TO HIM"**

The 2008 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with this bulletin. Next weekend, Feb. 16 & 17th, an in-pew commitment process will take place. All who have not received the mailing, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the envelope that you will receive next weekend where you can indicate that you responded by mail. This is not a "special collection." Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months. The theme of the Appeal is taken from the Readings of the Day for next weekend. Each Parishioner is encouraged to listen to what Christ has taught us about helping those in need. Then, we are asked to reflect upon the gifts God has given to each of us.."all that we are and all that we have". Based upon these reflections, determine how much you will return in gratitude for the gifts you have received. Please pray for the success of this important Appeal.

**“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”**

**COLLECTIONS**

**PLEDGE UPDATE**

Pledge Total	\$1,541,103.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,521,819.63
No. of Pledges	543
Average Pledge	\$2,838.13

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Envelopes & Loose Change Fe. 3rd.....	\$11,117.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$42.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$11,159.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly	
Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	<u>(\$4,578.00)</u>
Collection same time period last year .....	\$9,231.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	\$1,928.00

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**



**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11TH**

**MONDAY-FEBRUARY 11th**  
6:30-8:30pm PSR Junior High  
6:30-8:30pm Scripture Study and Conversation for 9-12th Grade  
7:30pm Scripture Study

**TUESDAY-FEBRUARY 12th**  
7:00-9:00pm Baptismal Workshop  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
7:30pm School Development Meeting

**WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 13th**  
7:00-9:00pm Confirmation Session

**THURSDAY-FEBRUARY 14th**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #2  
7:30pm Spiritual Development Meeting

**FRIDAY-FEBRUARY 15th**  
**A day of abstinence**  
SFS-No School

**SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 16th**

**SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 17th**  
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
2:00pm Parish Mission (St. Felicitas)  
5:30pm Catechumenate

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18TH**

**MONDAY-FEBRUARY 18th**  
SFS-No School  
7:00pm Mass followed by Parish Mission

**TUESDAY-FEBRUARY 19th**  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
7:30pm Finance Commission Meeting  
7:30pm Church Communion & Mission

**WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 20th**  
7:00pm Boosters Meeting

**THURSDAY-FEBRUARY 21st**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #3  
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

**FRIDAY-FEBRUARY 22nd**  
A day of Abstinence

**SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 23rd**  
7:00-8:30am Men’s Prayer Group  
8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up  
9:30-11:00am PSR 1st Communion Class  
6:45pm Bingo-Team B

**SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 24th**  
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
11:45am Rite of Election (Confirmation)  
2-5:00pm Virtus Training  
3:00pm Taize Concert