



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

As I write this, our community of St. Felicitas, and parish communities throughout Cleveland wait in eager anticipation of Bishop Lennon’s decision regarding the clustering process, as most of you know, the announcement of this decision has been postponed until March 14th. While I know that this will be a time of great change and challenge, I believe that it is also a time of tremendous hope. We must always be prepared to consider new ways for us to live out our baptismal call to serve and to seek new opportunities to do so. With declining numbers of priests and resources in many parishes in our diocese, we all must adapt, and be open to ways that we can best use what we have and what we have been given in service to God and our Church. That, I believe, is what is at the heart of this process and the decisions that will be made.

Change is an unavoidable part of life, and I am aware that this community has undergone great change in the last couple of years. I am also aware that change is not easy, but oftentimes necessary. At times we welcome change, at other times we fear it, but we do know that change will indeed come. This clustering process has challenged us as a community and as a diocese to come to terms with change – in our hearts, and in our communities of faith. For people of faith, openness to change is a vital part of hearing the Good News and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I can assure you that discernment, study and honest dialogue were all very much a part of the proposal that was submitted to Bishop Lennon as well as the process that was undertaken once the Bishop received it. Many people in our parish and in our cluster prayerfully took on the task of working together to assure the strength of the Catholic Church in Euclid for a very long time to come. We are called, at this time, to trust in the working of the Holy Spirit and to do all that we can to foster an openness to the necessary changes that will come in the future. What we do, we do in the best interest of the Church, even though it may seem difficult.

It is my promise that communication regarding this process will be very timely and open and that I will do my best to answer any questions that you might have. There will be information provided to you as it is recommended and made available to me.

In the days ahead, may we all join together in a common spirit as we take on the task before us and embrace the challenge and opportunities that lie ahead. May we pray in thanksgiving to God for our past, in gratitude for our present moment and in joyful anticipation of the future that God has planned for each of us and our Church.

May God bless our community of St. Felicitas today and always.

God’s peace.....Fr. Sal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19;
 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
 40-42]

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.



**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

How should the RCIA process encourage all Catholics to enter into Lent more deeply?

The Church, in the RCIA process, calls this proximate time immediately preceding initiation the period of "Purification and Enlightenment" for those in the RCIA process. That is what Lent is meant to be for all of us, who are already receiving the graces poured out through the sacraments of the Church. The Church calls us to reflect on our own baptismal graces, through prayer, penance, and almsgiving. We are also called to pray for those who are approaching the Easter sacraments of initiation. We are called to examine our lives through increased prayer and penitential practice; identify sins that keep us from becoming holy; purify ourselves through the sacrament of Reconciliation; and express our gratitude to God through the love of the poor by giving from our material and spiritual bounty. Throughout Lent we enter into the Passion of Jesus Christ. We turn our hearts and minds in prayer to our own Way of the Cross, we call our own wounds by name, and we give them to the Divine Healer. When we behold the empty tomb at Easter we can be filled with joy, believing with complete certainty that those chains that bind us have been broken, and that life, not death is our birthright.



Today in a special way we pray for our RCIA Candidate Donna as she experiences the Penitential Rite at the 10am Liturgy, that will prepare her for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: St. Felicitas will have Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent, at 7:00pm. Therefore, there will be no 7:00pm Mass. All are encouraged to come and reflect on this amazing journey of our Savior.

Why do we cover statues during Lent?

At one time, all Catholic churches covered statues during Lent. Or, more specifically, during the last two weeks of Lent, once called Passiontide. The custom of Lenten veils dates to around the year 1000. At that time, Christians had to undergo rigorous Lenten penances. That often meant exclusion from the Mass - and, specifically, from receiving Eucharist - until Easter. A veil - called the Lenten veil, rood screen or hunger screen - hid the entire sanctuary. This remained in place during Mass, separating the faithful from the central action of the liturgy. This Lenten separation/deprivation lasted until after the 12th century. By then, elevation of the host at the consecration had become part of the liturgical action. At the elevation, the Lenten veil was lifted away, so people could see the Host. During the next century, the rituals of Ash Wednesday became universal in the Latin-rite church. These expressed repentance and the desire to turn back to God without disrupting the ritual of the Mass. Also, people were no longer excluded from Eucharist as part of Lenten penance, so the altar veil lost its significance and fell into disuse. However, using veils to express the separation caused by sin remained, seen in the custom of draping statues and crosses in purple. Like statues under purple, our lives are veiled by sin. As the Good Friday veil - whether red, the proper liturgical color of Christ's passion, or purple, the color of both repentance and royalty - is taken away, it symbolizes our prayer that our sins be taken away to reveal us as close beside Christ.

NO FLOWERS are permitted in the church during Lent. Please refrain from placing flowers on the altar or at various statues throughout the church.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Gordon Bertsch, Anthony Brodnik, Pat Conway, Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, Cindy Gates, John Hainrihar, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Packy Hyland Sr., Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Ana Milovan, Robert Popvic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Leslie Richards, Norma Sedar, and Milton Taisey

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 9
8:15 a.m.	Herman Muehle	
7:00 p.m.	Stanley Janz	
TUESDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 10
8:15 a.m.	Lud Raddell	
7:00 p.m.	Kathy Steidel	
WEDNESDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 11
8:15 a.m.	Fr. Bober	
7:00 p.m.	Kathryn Steidel	
THURSDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 12
8:15 a.m.	Helen Campolieti	
7:00 p.m.	Desmond Teague	
FRIDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 13
8:15 a.m.	Fred Woodard	
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 14
8:15 a.m.	Jon Hromco & Family	
5:00 p.m.	Joe Nalepka	
SUNDAY	Third Sunday of Lent	Mar. 15
8:00 a.m.	Mary Knetz	
10:00 a.m.	Gordon & Alda Skurzak	
12:00 p.m.	John Obat	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Mar. 11.....VanGorder
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Mar. 15.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Mar. 15..... "C" Team
 Counters for Mon. Mar. 16..... "E" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —MAR. 14-15, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Lamm	W. Knox	K. Sullivan	D. Baioni, M. Freas, B. Pophal, S. Lonchar, M. Zoul	J. Mello S. Rutti	Anita Vento
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. John	C. Fornal K. Stih	A. Dean	J. Schmidt	S. Calderone, M. Muehle, R. Gaser, E. Perme, D. Sowell	S. Henry T. Henry	Anita Vento
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	J.Cavanaugh- Kasulones G. Kasulones	L. Cooke	G. Haritonovich	E. Edelman, P. Gallagher, D. Hocevar, M. Luboski, J. Miozzi	R. Corbo J. Nych	Bill Loeser
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. John	R. Manning	D. Baioni	K. Baioni	S. Johnson, J. Konchan, K. Wetzel, T. Wetzel, S. Kelley	Z. Martin M. Thomas- Greaves	Matt Fodor

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

MALLEY'S CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES: Malley's candies are again available for Easter gift-giving through the St. Felicitas Boosters. You may take advantage of pick-up at our school or direct shipment to you if order via the internet. Brochures will be available at all Masses. Complete order forms may be dropped off with payment at the Parish Office or School Office by Monday, March 16th. Internet orders will be taken through April 6th. 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 3yr. old non-preschooler beginning Mar. 18th from 9:00-10:30am and 12:00-1:30pm. Registration begins Wed., Mar. 11th from 8:00am-1:00pm. Cost is \$80.00. Call 216-732-9116 for further information.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Hopefully many of you are enjoying your CD selections. The Life of Christ comes in two parts. It is my recommendation for the season of Lent. Both male and female voices are used to tell the story of Christ's life through a combination of gospels. The background music is inspirational Gregorian Chant and orchestral music. Consider listening to both CDs with your entire family and then having a discussion afterwards. Thank you for remembering to put \$3.00 in the money box for each CD and 50 cents for each pamphlet. Please call Andrea Dean at 440 944-1157 should you wish to write about your favorite Lighthouse Catholic media CD or suggest topics for new CDs.

CHILDREN CHOIR MEMBERS: We are inviting those in Grades K-7 to join together along with the adult choir to sing the music for the Easter Sunday 10:00am Liturgy on April 12th. Please contact our Director of Music, Matthew Fodor at the Parish Office 216-289-0770 if your child is interested in participating.

RAFFLE

MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50

RAFFLE: The ten winners for the March 8th drawing will be posted on the kiosk immediately after the drawing. April tickets are now available. Please get into the habit of turning your SOLD tickets in the collection basket. **GOOD SELLING!**



CARING COOKS MINISTRY: Are you or your family enduring an illness, recovering from surgery or another emergency, the "Caring Cooks" can help. On a short-term basis, the Caring Cooks will provide meals during a difficult time. Call the Parish Office for further information. If interested in joining this ministry to help your fellow parishioners during their difficult time, also contact the Parish Office.

'A LIGHT OF FAITH, LEARNING AND LOVE THAT SHINES ON THE HILL'

OPEN REGISTRATION for the 2009-2010 school year for St. Felicitas School will take place throughout the entire month of March. Stop by the school office on any school day between 7:30am-3:00pm. The following documents are required; birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if applicable) and social security card. Please note that no registration will be considered complete until the school records of all incoming students are reviewed by the administration and registration fees are paid in full.



MARKET DAY: March is a great month to order Market Day, help St. Felicitas earn extra dollars with every sweet rewards dessert purchased. For every three qualified desserts purchased, one entry will be placed into a raffle for a MP3 player. The more desserts we sell the more chances to win the MP3 player and the more St. Felicitas wins!! Last day to order is March 17th. If you have any questions, please call Alice Barteld at 216-261-1574.

Three weeks from today the **St. Felicitas Drama Club will present Guys and Dolls Jr.** in the Regina High School Auditorium (1857 South Green Rd., South Euclid). Show times on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 are at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 22 are at 2:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. This is a great show with wonderful music.

PRE-CANA: St. Felicitas will be offering a Pre-Cana class on Sunday, March 29th. Please call the Parish Office to register. Deadline for registration is March 8th.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CATHOLIC MINISTRY TO THE INCARCERATED: is in great need of your financial support. They provide many needed services to the inmates and staff of Cuyahoga County Jail including; stamped envelopes, pencils, writing paper, bibles, etc. Please make your check payable to CMTI (Catholic Ministry to the Incarcerated) and mail to: Rev. Mr. Martin A. Thiel, St. Thomas Moore Church, 4170N. Amber Dr. Brooklyn, OH 44144. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC TALENT SEARCH: Attention all Christian bands and artists, please consider sharing your talent and faith with Northern Ohio in the 2009 Real Music Christian Music Talent Search. Five groups or musicians will be selected, after auditions, to play at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on April 26th for the Real Music Finals. The best of the best receives the privilege of playing at the FEST with Jars of Clay, Nicole C. Mullen, and Brandon Heath in front of an expected crowd of 28,000 on FEST Sunday (Aug. 9, 2009). For more information please visit www.theFEST.us or call 440-943-7662. Sign up today!

HEALING OUR LOSSES: A Support Group for those working through the process of grief. A series of six Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm, April 2nd-May 7th, at DeJohn-Flynn Mylott Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills. For registration/information, please call Alana/Kathy at 440-516-5555.

HOLY REDEEMER GRADE SCHOOL REUNION, CLEVELAND OHIO: July 31, 2009 at Normandy Party Center. For more information please call Joe DiBartolomeo at 1-440-521-2446 or at jdibartolomeo06@students.ndc.edu

NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION: Please join Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND, for an evening of prayer and reflection on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm. The night of recollection will take place in the Regina High School's chapel, 1857 S. Green Rd. The event is free, but please register in advance by calling 216-382-2100, ext.262 or email rhsalum@reginahigh.com.

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Ronald Erich of Willoughby Hills, our winner of the **Week #22 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Ronald Erich was also the seller.

WELCOME TO ST. FELICITAS


Andy Anderson
 Joseph & Anna Marie Brechun & Family
 Timothy & Jennifer Buck & Family
 Nicholas & Julia Cyganski
 Allison Kaplan & Family
 Drago & Ana Milovan
 Angel Oliveras
 Phillip Pantaleano & Melinda Lewis
 James Pribonic
 Dawnmarie Rymer
 Kenneth & Anita Visoky
 William & Loren Winans & Family



New Members

ST. FELICITAS' NEWLY BAPTIZED

We Welcome.....



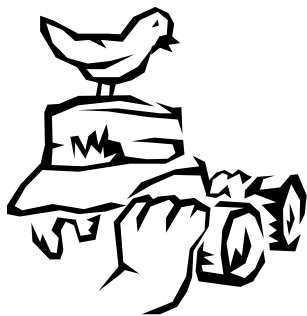
Adrianna Kiele Cek
 Brayden Cek
 Ethan Joseph Emlaw
 Sophia Anabella Mazzei
 Jordan Elizabeth Mellody
 Emma Ruth Pinchot

Into our Christian Community.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$12,412.52
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$332.52
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$362,532.59
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$422,800.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(60,267.41)
Ash Wednesday Collection.....	\$691.77

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



LOOKING AHEAD

C-Church	
P-Parish Office	
S-School	G-Gym
MR1-Meeting Room #1	
MR2-Meeting Room #2	
MR3-Meeting Room #3	

WEEK OF MARCH 9TH

MONDAY-MARCH 9th

7:00pm Liturgy Meeting(MR1)
7:30pm PSR Teachers Meeting

TUESDAY-MARCH 10th

5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir Practice(C)
7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)
7:30pm School Development Meeting(S)

WEDNESDAY-MARCH 11th

5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C)
7:00pm Euclid Lent Mission(St. Christine)
7:30pm CMG Practice(C)

THURSDAY-MARCH 12th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #3(G)
7:30pm Spiritual Development Mtg(MR1)

FRIDAY-MARCH 13th

A day of abstinence
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY-MARCH 14th

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S)
9:15am-12:30pm PSR Grades 1-8(S)
6:45pm Bingo Team A

SUNDAY-MARCH 15th

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)
1:00-4:00pm Boy Scout Derby(G)



WEEK OF MARCH 16TH

MONDAY-MARCH 16th

TUESDAY-MARCH 17th

2:30-4:00pm Girl Scout Meeting(MR1)
5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir Practice(C)
7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-MARCH 18th

5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C)
7:00pm Euclid Lent Mission-Communal Penance(St. Christine)
7:00pm Boosters Meeting(S)
7:30pm CMG Practice(C)

THURSDAY-MARCH 19th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #4(G)
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting(MR1)

FRIDAY-MARCH 20th

A day of abstinence
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY-MARCH 21st

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up(G)
11:00am-4:00pm Girl Scout Friendship Day(G)

SUNDAY-MARCH 22nd

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)

