

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF



We congratulate our newly confirmed young people! Bishop Pevec celebrates this important Sacrament of Initiation with 44 of our parish’s high school juniors and seniors this weekend. Our community’s thanks go out to the seven faith-filled adults who have shared their time, talent and faith throughout this year in their roles as advisors to these young people. At one of the sessions the following remark was made by one of our young people: “going through this program convinced me that our parish cares about us.” May we continue to care and support this Confirmation Class of 2008!

As we approach the beginning of Holy Week next week, we are again reminded to pray for the members of our Parish’s RCIA who will be receiving the Sacraments at Easter. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome four individuals through Baptism and another three who will make a Profession of Faith. In addition, there are two others who have spent this year renewing their faith and involvement in our community. We thank the members of our parish community who have been their sponsors and mentors throughout this past year.

Speaking of Holy Week—in reflecting on Holy Week this past week I was remembering how special and different Holy Week was when I was a child. Somehow we knew this week was different. We went to Church more often, we had different foods and on Good Friday the TV was turned off! It seems that our culture has weakened our appreciation of the importance of this great week in our year. This week we call holy is meant to be different—a special time set apart to remember who we are. As we walk the journey of Jesus through his suffering, death and resurrection we are faced with the heart of our Christian faith—we have been redeemed by the Lord’s great act of self-giving and have been raised to new life. We are called to share in that act of self-giving and help raise others to new life as well. This is what the rituals and ceremonies we celebrate communicate to us. As parents and others who lead the young, helping them to experience Holy Week as different, as a special time in our year is a great gift we give to them. It’s easy to be too busy or too distracted to give our attention to the days of Holy Week. But, if we do, we deprive our children and ourselves of the life and meaning they hold for us. Let us pray for one another that we may have a rich and full Holy Week this year.....Mary Muehle

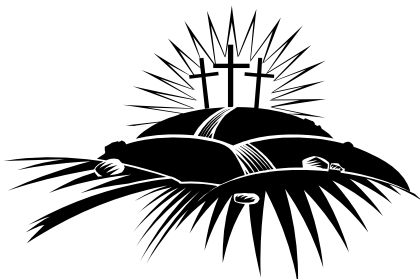


Readings for the Week

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

LENTEN REGULATIONS REGARDING FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6th and Good Friday, Mar. 21st 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 18th year until the beginning of their 60th 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



Matthew 5:6

**LENTEN MISSION:
BE-ATTITUDES
“Sermon on the Mount”**

The Lenten Mission, Our next session will be on Monday, March 10th. This session is titled: Blessed Are They Who Hunger and Thirst for Justice and will be led by Fr. Dave Woost. Plan to continue your experience of the Mission. The Mission for March 10th will be at St. Christine’s Church on East 222nd St. and will begin at 7:00 pm. If you need directions to St. Christine, please call the Rectory. If you are able, please bring some bakery or other light refreshment to share at the reception which immediately follows.

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**MARCH 14, 2008
JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
SIMPLE SUPPER**

Come and share in a simple meal of bread and soup followed by a Holy Week Craft for you to make and take home to enhance your experience of Holy Week this year. Reservation forms are in the Gathering Area—or you can call the Rectory to register. Just let us know how many are coming—so we can have enough soup ready. Please let us know by March 11th.



**PSR FOR GRADES 7-8,
Monday, March 10th**

from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Parents are invited to come to the Reconciliation Service in the Church at 7:30 pm. We thank you for your on-going commitment to your child’s faith formation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:

Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross on Mar. 14th (led by Fr. John). The Stations will be at 7:00pm in the church, so there will not be Mass that evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray together with reflections and song as we journey together through the 40 days of Lent.



Let us pray for those
who will be
baptized and confirmed

Remember to pray for our young people who will be confirmed on Sunday, March 9th and for the members of our Catechumenate who will be receiving Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on March 22nd.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

In addition to the 3:00-3:00pm time for Reconciliation on Saturdays, the following times to celebrate the sacrament will be as follows: Saturday, March 15th from 9:00am-10:00am and Monday, March 17th from 6:00pm-7:00pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SACRAMENT WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED ON HOLY SATURDAY.

ADULT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

There will be a training session for all who are interested in being an adult altar server (serving at daily Mass and funerals) on Saturday, March 15th at 11:00am in the Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770.

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, Millie Branisel, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Kruum Dimitro, Charlotte Farinacci, Andrew Jarm, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Joseph Ross, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Gordon Skurzak, Milena Sverko, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert
Please notify the rectory when a name can be removed from this list.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY **Lenten Weekday** **Mar. 10**
 8:15 a.m. Minka Kmetich
 7:00 p.m. Kathryn Steidel-Anniversary

TUESDAY **Lenten Weekday** **Mar. 11**
 8:15 a.m. Sister Therese Ann Razcher
 7:00 p.m. Katherine Fiorello

WEDNESDAY **Lenten Weekday** **Mar. 12**
 8:15 a.m. Bob Rossoll
 7:00 p.m. Gregory Smiley

THURSDAY **Lenten Weekday** **Mar. 13**
 8:15 a.m. Frank & Albina Turk
 7:00 p.m. Robert, William & Luke Lally

FRIDAY **Lenten Weekday** **Mar. 14**
 8:15 a.m. Joe Nalepka
 7:00 p.m. No Mass—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY **Joseph, husband of BVM** **Mar. 15**
 8:15 a.m. Frank & Anna Sustar
 4:00 p.m. Lemmo Family (*Fr. Sal*)

SUNDAY **Palm Sunday** **Mar. 16**
 8:00 a.m. Helen & Rudy Lawrence (*Fr. Sal*)
 9:45 a.m. Josephine Fazio (*Fr. Sal*)
 11:45 a.m. John Semen (*Fr. John*)
 7:00 p.m. Diane Acceta (*Fr. John*)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Mar. 12.....Brokamp
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Mar. 16.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Mar. 16....."C" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — MARCH 15-16, 2008

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	H. Baldini N. Baldini	M. Anderson	J. Monger	T. Burrello / M. Zoul / M. Carlo D. Abreo / C. Barni / J. Barni J. Borkey / L. Rupp	C. Fatica B. Koenig
Sun. 8:00am	C. Fornal H. Drozin	L. Calderwood	W. Nalepka	R. Tepley / M. Muehle / C. Preto P. Reilly / R. Smith / F. Zalar J. Radachy / L. Cooke	A. Gricar C. Gricar
Sun. 9:45am	S. Tuscano H. Williams	D. Wagner	T. Bernardo	D. Apanasewicz/ C. Goodin/ E.Perme A. Koballa / J. Kovelan / T. Melfi E. Perko-Drake / R. O'Donnell	H. deHaas T. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	L. Williams B. Blue	S. Thomas-Greaves	J. Bretz	J. Konchan / A. Molnar / M. Dodd R. Jezeski / D.Thomas-Greaves S. Kelley / A. Stokes / M. Malta	D. Brogdon W. Thomas-Greaves
Sun. 7:00pm	K. Capek T. Capek	T. Isabella	N. Anzlovar	L. Colo / W. Knox / D. Baioni J. Barteld / L. Fulton / F. Buda J. Kukula / J. Martin	Z. Martin L. Bogart

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO.....Jennifer Bretz and her committee for a wonderful PTU event! Rise up on the Hill was a huge success and raised a lot of money for the children of St. Felicitas! Thank you, thank you, thank you, to everyone that came to the event, donated to the event and worked Saturday night. The PTU could not have raised the funds it did without your support! Congratulations to Shawn & Bev Damico winners of the donated condo in Florida...have fun!

WE'RE IN THE SUN NEWSPAPER!!!! Did you read this week's Euclid Sun Journal? If not, there's still time. The entire front page of the Community Life section is dedicated to our 8th grade vs. teachers and coaches basketball game last week at Borromeo. Do you recognize anyone?

"THE MONEY MINISTRY": Are you interested in counting money for our parish? Please help us to be good stewards of the generous donations made weekly by our parish families. We are looking for people who can count our weekly collections by being a part of a team that already exists or by forming your own 4 person team! Your team can start counting either on Sunday at 10:45 or on Monday mornings...you decide! For more information please contact the parish office at 289-0770 or email us from our parish website at www.stfelicitas.com

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE MAR.17TH: In consultation with the Finance Council and in an attempt to cut costs while still providing a sufficient number of office hours at the Parish Office, a new schedule will be implemented as follows effective Monday, Mar. 17th; M-F 8:00am-4:00pm and Sunday's 9:00am-1:00pm. There will be no office hours on Saturday. Please know that when the office is closed, an automated system will allow you to be connected to individual staff members to either speak to them directly or to leave a voice mail. There will also be an option to contact a priest immediately in case of an emergency. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

USHERS WANTED! Men, women, and teens, sixteen and older are invited to be Ushers at one of our five Masses. We are in special need of Ushers for the 11:45am and 7:00pm Masses on Sunday. However, we welcome all new Ushers at every Mass. If you are interested, please contact Don Doering at 440-488-2796.

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March 9th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass with open gym until 9:00pm
March 10th	Scripture Study and Conversation	6:30-8:30pm
July 12th	Relay for Life	Please join our team at the website/ registration forms in kiosk

We are always welcoming new members, come and see what we're all about. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net.

MORE GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Rehearsals for Bells are on Tues. 7:30-9:00pm, CMG's rehearsals are Wed. 7:30-9:00pm, sings at 9:45am Mass, Traditional Choir's rehearsals are Sun. 11:00am, sings at 11:45am Mass, Children's rehearsals are Wed. 2:30-3:30pm, and will start singing at 4:00pm Sat. Mass Mar. 29th, please be there by 3:00pm. New Members are always welcome to our Music Ministry, please contact Dr. William Schoeffler at 216-233-1936.

MARKET DAY: There's still time to get your Market Day order in and order your brunch items! Don't forget to place an order this March and help your school earn more profit through Brunch Bonus Days! Every order helps us reach our goals! Order online until NOON on Mar.11th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Alice at 216-261-1574.

SAVE THE DATE-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Planning your vacations or summer camps? Don't forget to mark your calendars for St. Felicitas Vacation Bible School. This years fun filled week will be **July 7th-July 11th**. If you are interested in teaching or helping out please call Rhonda Dulaney at 440-953-0403.

FLOWER SALE: Flower Sale order forms will go home in the Mar.12th folder. Order forms can also be picked up at the kiosk in the Church Gathering Area. **Orders are due in by Friday, Apr.11, 2008.** Make checks payable to: St. Felicitas Boosters.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE	
Pledge Total	\$1,541,103.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,530,236.07
No. of Pledges	543
Average Pledge	\$2,838.13
Thank you for your generosity!	

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Marie Jarm of Richmond Ht. our winner of the **March 2nd PTU Weekly Raffle**. Marie Jarm was also our seller winner.
Congratulations to John Hribar of Euclid our winner of the **March Monthly Ten Ticket Raffle**.

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes & Loose Change Mar. 2nd....	\$10,358.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$55.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$10,413.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	(\$5,324.00)
Collection same time period last year	\$11,205.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	(\$792.00)
Maintenance Fund for February.....	\$4,915.00
Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.	



LOOKING AHEAD

<p>WEEK OF MARCH 10TH: MONDAY-MARCH 10th 6:30-8:30pm PSR Junior High 6:30-8:30pm Scripture Study and Conversation for 9-12th Grade 7:00pm Parish Mission at St. Christine</p> <p>TUESDAY-MARCH 11th 7:30pm Legion of Mary 7:30pm School Development Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY-MARCH 12th 7:00pm Boosters Meeting</p> <p>THURSDAY-MARCH 13th 6:45pm Bingo-Team #2 7:30pm Spiritual Development Meeting 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>FRIDAY-MARCH 14th A day of Abstinence 6:30-8:30pm Simple Supper 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (No Mass)</p> <p>SATURDAY-MARCH 15th 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation 11:00am Adult Server Training 3:00-3:30pm Reconciliation</p> <p>SUNDAY-MARCH 16th-Palm Sunday 9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word 3:30pm Catechumenate</p>
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<p>WEEK OF MARCH 17TH: MONDAY-MARCH 17th 6:00-7:00pm Reconciliation</p> <p>TUESDAY-MARCH 18th 7:30pm Legion of Mary 7:30pm Finance Commission Meeting</p> <p>WEDNESDAY-MARCH 19th 7:00pm Mass followed by Tenebrae Service with Taize style music</p> <p>THURSDAY-MARCH 20th 1:30pm Dismissal SFS 7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Adoration until 10:30pm</p> <p>FRIDAY-MARCH 21st A day of Fast & Abstinence 12:00-3:00pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</p> <p>SATURDAY-MARCH 22nd 1:00pm & 3:00pm Blessing of Food 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p>SUNDAY-MARCH 23rd EASTER Easter Masses: 8:00am, 9:45am, and 11:45am No 7:00pm Mass</p>
