



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

I recently had the pleasure of spending time with second graders and their families discovering all the wonderful treasures within our church building. The children all agreed that one of the most fascinating and unknown corners in the church was the **Ambry** where the **Holy Oils** are securely kept.

On Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, you may have noticed that three vessels of oil are brought into the church with great ceremony. These vessels are presented in procession and then incensed. These are the new oils which we will receive on **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7th, at the Mass of the Holy Chrism held at St. John Cathedral at 7:00pm.** It is during this Mass that Bishop Lennon will bless the oils that we will use sacramentally throughout the year.

The three different oils brought to the parish for the sacraments are Holy Chrism, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick.

Holy Chrism (olive oil mixed with balsam to give it a "fullness of grace"). It is used during the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and to anoint the hands of a priest and the head of a bishop at ordination. Holy Chrism is also used to dedicate churches, altars and chalices.

The Oil of Catechumens is used for Baptism at the Easter Vigil during the Rite of Christian Initiation. The prayer that accompanies it says that its purpose is to "give wisdom and strength to all who are anointed with it."

The Oil of the Sick is used during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Throughout scripture we see the use of oil to anoint and heal. **Holy oils are such an integral part of our sacramental life we encourage all who are able to join with the whole church of Cleveland at the Mass of the Holy Chrism.** Listed below are all the prayer opportunities here at St. Felicitas during Holy Week.

Wednesday, April 8
Tenebrae – 7:30pm
Service of Light

Thursday, April 9
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm

Friday, April 10
Stations of the Cross - Noon
Good Friday Communion
Service at 3:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturday, April 11
The Easter Vigil
9:00pm

.....Lisa Radey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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**



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.



**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

MEN'S LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Date: Saturday, March 28th Time: 8:00-9:30am

Where: St. Felicitas School Hall

Why: Lent is a great time for prayer and reflection. This breakfast provides an opportunity for you to join with other men for a hearty breakfast and a reflection on "Hope in Hopeless Times, Certainty in Uncertain Times". The presenter will be Reverend Mr. Tom deHaas. Cost is \$4.00 or 2 for \$7. Bring a friend! Dads bring your son! Forms are available in the Parish Office. Questions, call Rich Volk (216) 383-6525 or Tom deHaas at (440) 259-3552. Registration deadline is March 23rd, 2009.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary Acies will be held Sunday, March 29th at Holy Redeemer Church, 15712 Kipling Ave. Cleveland at 2:00pm. All active and auxiliary members are invited to attend. A Italian dinner will be served following the Acies.

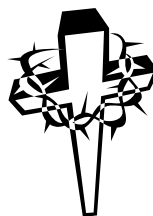
MISSION RECEPTION: On the final night of the mission there will be a reception. Anyone who can help bake please call Lisa Radey at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPER: The Lenten Simple Supper will be on Friday, March 27th at 6:00 pm (MR1-3). All are welcome to stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. A special opportunity will be provided for children to reflect on the Stations. Come join us in fellowship and prayer for a bowl of soup. All your donations will go towards our collections for the Thea Bowman Center serving the needy within the city of Cleveland.

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday Mar. 30th from 6-6:45pm, Wednesday, Apr. 1st from 9-10:00am and an additional hour on Saturday, Apr. 4th from 3-4:30pm. Please note that the Sacrament will not be celebrated on Apr. 11, Holy Saturday.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 23
8:15 a.m.	Marge Turk	
7:00 p.m.	Joseph Janz	
TUESDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 24
8:15 a.m.	Deceased members of Kriz Family	
7:00 p.m.	Patrick O'Connor	
WEDNESDAY	Annunciation of the Lord	Mar. 25
8:15 a.m.	Arthur Sedar	
7:00 p.m.	Tony Janz	
THURSDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 26
8:15 a.m.	Carmella & Joseph Argento	
7:00 p.m.	Foster Williams	
FRIDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 27
8:15 a.m.	Frank Nalepka	
7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
SATURDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 28
8:15 a.m.	John Stempihar	
5:00 p.m.	Rose Markovic	
SUNDAY	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Mar. 29
8:00 a.m.	Michael Reilly	
10:00 a.m.	Marge & Joe Kaurich	
12:00 p.m.	Michael Garry	

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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Mar. 25th.....
Thomas-Greaves
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Mar. 29th.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Mar. 29th....."D" Team
 Counters for Mon. Mar. 30th..... "F" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — MAR. 28-29, 2009							
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. John	A. Molle	D. Abreo	T. Bernardo	J. Barteld, J. Melvin, J. Monger, M. Monger, M. Monger	J. Monger	R. Somich
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. John	N. O'Toole R. Tepley	T. Hlabse	D. McAndrew	F. Buda, J. Kmetich, J. Reilly J. Radachy, P. Reilly	L. Bogart K. Gaser	P. Zaepfel
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	J. Chounet V. Kostelec	N. Anzlovar	E. Edelman	D. Apanasewicz, L. Cooke, R. Apanasewicz, J. Oberle, R. Somich	H. deHaas T. deHaas	P. Zaepfel
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	D. Thomas-Greaves	T. Gorenssek	S. Thomas-Greaves	J. Bretz, J. Bretz, M. Dodd, J. Konchan, A. Molnar	T. Capek M. Thomas-Greaves	M. Fodor

TENEBRAE

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th AT 7:30pm
FOR THE ANCIENT PRAYER RITUAL OF TENEBRAE



TENEBRAE is a Latin word meaning “darkness” or “shadows”.

Historically, it refers to those parts of the Divine Office of the Church (Matins and Lauds) which were celebrated during Holy Week throughout the world.

This is a beautiful, prayerful evening where we travel through the history of our salvation with the use of scripture, song and light. Hearts are stirred as chants lead us to lament the suffering of our lives and those moments we refuse to hear and see the Lord’s presence and love.

Won’t you join us as we gather in community to remember that our suffering and death will lead us to a real life that is only found in Christ our Savior?

We look forward to praying with you.

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

Dissemination of the Diocesan "Report to the Community 2008": In the Diocese's continuing endeavor to inform the faithful about the activities and finances of the Diocese, the Diocesan Report to the Community 2008 is available in the gathering area of the Church. This is our Diocese's dedicated effort toward stewardship, accountability, transparency, and fiduciary oversight.

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.

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. Internet orders will be taken through April 6. Please call Lynn at 440-944-1688 if you have any questions.

RAFFLE**MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY**

50/50 RAFFLE: April tickets are now available after weekend Masses, in the kiosk, or at the Parish Office. Please continue to turn in sold tickets in the collection basket. **GOOD SELLING!**

St. Felicitas Drama Club will present Guys and Dolls Jr. in the Regina High School Auditorium (1857 South Green Rd., S. 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.

ST. FELICITAS-CYO FOOTBALL: St. Felicitas is hosting a CYO football meeting for interested students and parents for boys who will be in grades 5-8 (day school or PSR) in the 2009/10 school year. Coaches and representatives from St. Felicitas and St. Paschal Baylon will discuss the general operation of the football program and answer questions. The meeting will take place at St. Felicitas on Tuesday, Mar. 24th at 7:00pm in Room #6-5.

'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.

THANK YOU: A special thank you to everyone who purchased Girl Scout cookies after the Masses over the past several weeks. Your support helped make this year's sale a success...and the girls enjoyed themselves too. In case anyone needs more, don't hesitate to contact your friendly Girl Scout. Most troops still have cookies left. Thank you again and See you next year!

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

The Euclid Hunger Center is in immediate need in stocking their food supply. St. Felicitas would like to respond by having a can food/non perishable food collection the weeks of March 28 & 29th AND April 4 & 5th. There will be baskets in the gathering area to place items in. Thank you for your kind generosity.

S.S. Kids is a program in Lake county of high school juniors working to better the community. This worthy foundation concentrates on providing school supplies to children in Lake County that cannot afford them. One of our own, Brendan Simenc a Junior at Willoughby South is offering you the opportunity to help out. You can bring donations and place them in the box provided in our gathering area from Mar.28th-Apr.12th. Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Immaculata Council will be selling the Annual State Charities tickets at next weekend's Masses (great prizes). Thanking you in advance for your participation. 100% of the money is given to charities.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....\$8,957.00
 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$12,080.00
 Excess (Deficit).....\$(3,123.00)

Fiscal YTD Collection.....\$382,218.59
 Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$446,960.00
 YTD Excess (Deficit).....\$(64,741.41)
 Central & Eastern Europe Collection.....\$363.00

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

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to T. Hohman of Berea our winner of the **Week #24 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Butch Lopardo of Richmond Heights was the seller.

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

LOOKING AHEAD**WEEK OF MARCH 23RD:****MONDAY-MARCH 23rd**

7:00pm Parent/Child Gathering
 for Grade 2(S)

TUESDAY-MARCH 24th

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

WEDNESDAY-MARCH 25th

1:30pm SFS-D dismissal
 5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C)
 7:00pm Euclid Lent Mission(St. Christine)
 7:30pm CMG Practice(C)

THURSDAY-MARCH 26th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #1(G)
 7:30pm Music Ministry Meeting(C)

FRIDAY-MARCH 27th

6:00pm Simple Supper(MR1-3)
A day of abstinence
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY-MARCH 28th

8:00-9:30am Men's Lenten Prayer
 Breakfast(G)
 9:30-11:30am PSR-Grade 2(S)
 6:45pm Bingo Team B

SUNDAY-MARCH 29th

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

WEEK OF MARCH 30TH:**MONDAY-MARCH 30th**

6:00-6:45pm Reconciliation

TUESDAY-MARCH 31st

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

WEDNESDAY-APRIL 1st

9:00-10:00am Reconciliation
 5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C)
 7:30pm CMG Practice(C)

THURSDAY-APRIL 2nd

6:45pm Bingo-Team #2(G)

FRIDAY-APRIL 3rd

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

SATURDAY-APRIL 4th

3:00-4:30pm Reconciliation
 9:30-11:30am PSR Grade 2(S)

SUNDAY-APRIL 5th Palm Sunday

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)
 2:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor(C&G)

Hosanna!