



**FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

**“He is Risen. Alleluia! It’s okay to dream again!”**

These words are words that have stuck with me...words spoken to me on Easter Sunday by a friend of mine who had been going through a very difficult time a couple of years ago. With these simple, but profound words, she taught me a great deal about what it means to truly celebrate Easter and the hope that lies in the resurrection. She reminded me in a profound way, that today is about beginning anew, about the possibility of new life, about the impossible becoming possible, about renewed faith, hope and love.

She reminded me that no matter how difficult life might become, Jesus’ resurrection reassures us that faith in new life is always justified. Hope for a better future is always justified. Working for a more loving world is always justified. Believing that love is stronger than death is always justified.

My friends, if there is any single message that I want you to take with you at Easter time it is this: love and joy may at times seem fleeting, hard to grasp, elusive, pointless, contrary, difficult, demanding, waning . . . but love always returns; love never truly dies. Jesus has revealed that to us through his resurrection.

No matter what tomorrow might hold, and no matter how uncertain our future may seem, we must remember that 2000 years ago, even though the sky had been so dark on Good Friday, even though so many had lost hope and wondered how they would ever carry on, the Son of God shown brightly on Easter Sunday. We must remember as we celebrate his love today, as we celebrate his resurrection, that the sun will always rise again, and we will feel it once again shining on our backs. The earth will always turn again, and we will rise. Death will always turn to life.

Whatever resurrection we might seek in our lives, may we find it this Easter season. May we roll away the stones that entomb us, may we find life and laughter again. May we find the love that endures at the heart of creation. A love that lived and died and rose again for you and for me.

My friends, as we, the community of St. Felicitas, celebrate this day and journey into the future, a future that at times might seem full of uncertainty, let us never forget the promises of the Risen One and the words of my dear friend... **“Alleluia! He is Risen! It’s okay to dream again!”**

.....Fr. Sal



**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**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.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**CHILD SEATS NEEDED:**

Do you have a still serviceable child car seat that you can donate to Interfaith Hospitality Network? We need to have at least 2 seats on hand in case a child needs to accompany parents to the hospital unexpectedly while our IHN guests are here. They can be convertible (birth through 40 pounds), a rear facing infant seat, or a front facing booster seat. Please leave any seats you can donate at the St. Felicitas rectory. Thanks for helping the families of the Interfaith Hospitality Network on their journey home.



**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA** will begin on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and continue each Tuesday until June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Novena will be held in conjunction with the 7:00pm Mass.



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT-CHILD SESSION:**

Parents are reminded that our next First Communion Preparation Session will be held on Monday, March 31st at 7:00 pm in the School Hall. We invite all members of our parish to pray for these families as they prepare their children to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time.

**HELP NEEDED SETTING UP FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES:**

If you generally come to the same Mass every weekend and would be willing to assist in setting up for that Mass each week, please call Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770. The set up only takes about ten minutes and Fr. Sal will explain to you what needs to be done. Thank You!



**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.

**WELCOME TO ST. FELICITAS**

- James DeSalvo
- James and Kathy Eagleton
- Jay and Rachel Glick and Family
- Mark and Carolann Harkey and Family
- Kathleen Harwood
- James and Kristy Howald
- Donna Kasunic
- Matthew and LaShawna Mackura
- Nicholas Slogar
- William and Dolores Weimer



**ST. FELICITAS' NEWLY BAPTIZED**

***We Welcome.....***



- Zachary Nicholas Bottger
- Akyla Diane Collins
- Olivia Marie Grcar
- Benjamin Erik Knox
- Warren McLeelan
- Harrison Clark McCreight
- Laurel Ila McCreight
- Cecelia Hope Oriani
- Frankie Alberto Oriani
- Lorenzo Johnny Oriani
- Andrew Thaler

***Into our Christian Community.***

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



Millie Branisel, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Kruum Dimitro, Josephine Faraci, Charlotte Farinacci, Andrew Jarm, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, 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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 24</b>
8:15 a.m.	Patrick O'Connor	
7:00 p.m.	Peggy Stark	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar. 25</b>
8:15 a.m.	George & Mary Verner	
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth & Herman Muehle	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar. 26</b>
8:15 a.m.	Mary Jane Delsanter	
7:00 p.m.	Birdie Henderson	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Easter Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 27</b>
8:15 a.m.	Frank Nalepka	
7:00 p.m.	Victor Suster	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Easter Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 28</b>
8:15 a.m.	William John Posh	
7:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Easter Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 29</b>
8:15 a.m.	Eva & Joseph Sova	
4:00 p.m.	Mary & John Semen ( <i>Fr. Sal</i> )	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Mar. 30</b>
8:00 a.m.	Rober Miller ( <i>Fr. John</i> )	
9:45 a.m.	Anna H. Lang ( <i>Fr. Sal</i> )	
11:45 a.m.	Michael Garry ( <i>Fr. Sal</i> )	
7:00 p.m.	Eleanore & Jim Heiss ( <i>Fr. John</i> )	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Mar. 26.....Davisson  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Mar. 30.....Legion of Mary

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Mar. 30....."D" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE — MARCH 29-30, 2008**

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	M.L. Bertsch M. Freas	K. Sullivan	M. Anderson	M. Carlo / J. Monger / M. Zoul M. Malta / D. Abreo / C. Barni J. Barni / L. Rupp	K. Johnson J. Melvin
Sun. 8:00am	C. Otters P. Sova	D. Meyers	M. Muehle	C. Preto / P. Reilly / R. Smith R. Tepley / F. Zalar / L. Cooke R. Eppich / C. Hainrihar	K. Gaser S. Rosace
Sun. 9:45am	J. Cavanaugh G. Kasulones	E. Perme	N. Bogart	M. Cox / S. Davisson / T. Davisson A. Dean / S. Dreyer / J. Dreyer M. Wagner / D. Doering	J. Nych R. Corbo
Sun. 11:45am	C. Knox C. Knox	M. McNeeley	T. Gorenssek	J. Vajda / K. Wetzel / J. Bretz M. Dodd / S. Kelley / A. Stokes S. Thomas-Greaves / J. Radachy	M. Wetzel J. Mello
Sun. 7:00pm	E. Mellody J. Mellody	W. Knox	K. Baioni	J. Reilly / D. Baioni / J. Barteld F. Buda / L. Colo / J. Kukula J. Martin / L. Fulton	C. Gricar Z. Martin

**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 Saturdays at 3:00pm in the former choir loft and will start singing at 4:00pm Sat. Mass Mar. 29th. New Members are always welcome to our Music Ministry, please call Dr. Bill Schoeffler at 216-233-1936.

**NEW ST. FELICITAS ONLINE CALENDAR:** Our parish website calendar is now hosted by Google. The new calendar lists all parish events and activities in detail. The calendar is extremely versatile and can even be added to your own free Google Calendar with one click. Go to [www.stfelicitas.com](http://www.stfelicitas.com) and click on the parish calendar link for more details. -Mike Cinalli [webmaster@stfelicitas.com](mailto:webmaster@stfelicitas.com)

**Accountability Report Coming Soon**

On March 31, 2008, a parish report of accountability will be mailed to every registered household at St. Felicitas. This report had been prepared with the intention of informing our parishioners about all of the good things that are done at St. Felicitas as well as provide information regarding our financial situation. For this purpose, you will find a one-page statement of financial accountability in the report. Your offertory gifts to our parish are the fruit of your hard work, and we do our best every day to be sure that they are used prudently to sustain the mission of our parish. Please contact Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770 ext. 11 if you have questions or would like additional information once you have had an opportunity to review the report.

Please note that this report will contain more than just numbers. In reading it you will learn a great deal about the good things that the Lord has done and continues to do through us at St. Felicitas. You will get a glimpse of how your offertory contributions and your generous service make a very positive difference in the lives of so many people.

*The sacrifices that are made every day so that the Lord's light might shine brightly in our community and beyond through the ministries and services here at St. Felicitas truly do make a difference!*

**REMINDER FOR PROGRESSIVE EMPLOYEES:**

Just a reminder that the deadline for submitting matching gift applications to Progressive for charitable gifts made during 2007 is April 1, 2008.

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April 6th	Arabica Coffeeshouse Wickliffe	7:00-9:00pm
April 13th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass with open gym until 9:00pm
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](mailto:linsclub@adelphia.net).

**MORE GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS:** Next Saturday, Mar. 29th, our Children's Choir will sing their first Mass at 4:00pm. Children are to arrive at 3:00pm for rehearsal in the old choir loft of the church. PSR students who are interested in singing in this choir are reminded also to arrive at 3:00pm Saturday, Mar. 29th to participate in the Children's Choir. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Dr. William Schoeffler, at 216-233-1936 with any questions you may have.

**THE ST. FELICITAS DRAMA CLUB** will be presenting Willy Wonka, Jr., at Regina High School April 4, 5 and 6th. Join us as we visit Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory, a world of "pure imagination." The cast and crew of fourth-eighth graders includes Christian Colo (8th grade) as Willy Wonka & Chris Warneka (7th grade) as Charlie Bucket. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students/seniors Call 216-731-8711 for reserved tickets. All tickets are \$6.00 the day of the performances.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**MERCY SUNDAY:** St. Robert's in Euclid, will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Noon until 3:00pm on Mar. 30th. The afternoon devotions will include the Rosary and the Blessing of the Image, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

**“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	\$1,533,837.73
No. of Pledges	543
Average Pledge	\$2,838.13

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes & Loose Change Mar.16th....	\$13,436.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$48.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$13,484.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly	
Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	<u>(\$2,253.00)</u>
Collection same time period last year ....	\$10,043.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	\$3,441.00

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

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Martha Dodd of Euclid, our winner of the **Mar. 16th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Sandy Mullin of Willoughby Hills was the seller winner.

*Alleluia!*  
**HE IS ALIVE!**

**LOOKING AHEAD**



**WEEK OF MARCH 24TH**

**MONDAY-MARCH 24th**

**TUESDAY-MARCH 25th**  
7:30pm Legion of Mary

**WEDNESDAY-MARCH 26th**

**THURSDAY-MARCH 27th**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #3

**FRIDAY-MARCH 28th**

**SATURDAY-MARCH 29th**

**SUNDAY-MARCH 30th**  
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word

**WEEK OF MARCH 31ST**

**MONDAY-MARCH 31st**  
7:00-8:30pm First Communion  
Parent-Child Session

**TUESDAY-APRIL 1st**  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
7:30pm Liturgy Commission Meeting

**WEDNESDAY-APRIL 2nd**

**THURSDAY-APRIL 3rd**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #4

**FRIDAY-APRIL 4th**

**SATURDAY-APRIL 5th**  
9:00am Adult Servers Training Session  
6:30pm Catechumenate Closing Gathering

**SUNDAY-APRIL 6th**  
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word