



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

~The Soul is healed by being with children~ —Fyodor Dostoevsky

As we enter these final weeks of our Lenten journey together, we continue with prayer, fasting, and sacrifice to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lenten journey has no doubt been a challenging one, and in many ways, but our faith in Jesus Christ keeps us strong, and attentive to what he calls each one of us to do in our everyday lives.

The quote that is above this letter is by Fyodor Dostoevsky, and I think it can bring some meaning to us over these next weeks. We have great youth in this parish, and we must realize that they do cry out to be heard, and we make every effort to have them involved in any way that we can, from PSR, Sports, Drama Club, Children’s Choir and much more.

I invite you over the next few weeks to join our youth of the parish as the 8th graders of our school, who have already presented a “Live Stations of the Cross” this past Friday March 27, 2009 for the school children, present the “Live Stations of the Cross” for the parish on Friday April 3, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. We have had various ministries from the parish present the Stations of the Cross over the past weeks, and each has been very inspirational and touching in some way. Please join the 8th graders, as they make the journey as Jesus did to the hill called Golgotha where He died on the cross for our sins. The children of the parish mean so much to the life of the community, so come join them and they will let you forget about the worries of everyday life for an hour or so, as they bring us into the life of Jesus.

I look forward to seeing all of you the rest of the Lenten season, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. The liturgies that have been prepared are so spiritual, reflective, prayerful and holy. I am confident that we will all be able to follow Jesus’ journey in the passion, His death on the cross, and His rising from the dead with much meaning in our hearts.

In the Peace of Christ.....Matthew

Live Stations of the Cross Friday April 3, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.
Tenebrae, Wednesday April 8, 2009 7:30 P.M. All Music Ministry
Holy Thursday, Thursday April 9, 2009 7:00 P.M. All Music Ministry
Good Friday, Friday April 10, 2009

Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon-1:00 P.M.
Service of Passion, Veneration, and Communion 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Music Ministry Ensembles
Easter Vigil, Saturday April 11, 2009 9:00 P.M. All Music Ministry and Instrumentalists
Easter Sunday 8:00 A.M. Cantor and Instrumentalists
 10:00 A.M. Music Ministry, Children’s Choir, and Instrumentalists
 12:00 Noon: Music Ministry and Instrumentalists

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: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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**



Anthony Brodnik, Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, Cindy Gates, 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


Palm Sunday

Next Sunday all are encouraged to join us in the school for the start of our Palm Sunday liturgy. We will gather in the gym for our opening prayers, gospel reading and blessing of palms. There will then be a procession back to the church for the remainder of the Mass.

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.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary Acies will be held today 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.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA: St. Felicitas will again pray the St. Anthony Novena for nine weeks, beginning Tuesday, April 14th at the 7:00pm Mass.

St. Felicitas Holy Week Schedule

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009 7:30pm
Tenebrae Service**

**Thursday, April 9, 2009 7:00pm
Holy Thursday, Mass of the
Lord's Supper**

**Friday, April 10, 2009
Stations of the Cross 12:00noon
Good Friday Service of Passion,
Veneration and Communion
3:00pm and 7:00pm**

**Saturday, April 11, 2009
1:00pm; Blessing of Baskets
9:00pm; Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, April 12, 2009
Easter Sunday Masses
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon**





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 30
8:15 a.m.	Anna H. Lang	
7:00 p.m.	Patrick O'Connor	
TUESDAY	Lenten Weekday	Mar. 31
8:15 a.m.	Anton Janz	
7:00 p.m.	Katherine & Carl Fiorello	
WEDNESDAY	Lenten Weekday	Apr. 1
8:15 a.m.	Donna Metalonis	
7:00 p.m.	All Souls	
THURSDAY	Lenten Weekday	Apr. 2
8:15 a.m.	Mary Krnetz	
7:00 p.m.	Frida Grcar	
FRIDAY	Lenten Weekday	Apr. 3
8:15 a.m.	Mike Christina Suhy	
7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
SATURDAY	Lenten Weekday	Apr. 4
8:15 a.m.	Julie Petrof	
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Walsh	
SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	Apr. 5
8:00 a.m.	Robert Miller	
10:00 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
12:00 p.m.	Patricia Kekic	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Apr. 1.....VanGorder
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Apr. 5.....Marla & Darlene

MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

The new liturgical minister schedule is in the kiosk. Please be sure to pick one up. Thank you for your commitment to our parish family.

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Apr. 5..... "C" Team
 Counters for Mon. Apr. 6..... "E" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — APR. 4-5, 2009							
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Lamm M.L. Bertsch	M. Freas	P. Mayer	D. Abreo, C. Barni, J. Barni, J. Barteld, J. Borkey	M. Brokamp T. Capek	
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. John	J. Buda H. Drozin	T. Hlabse	C.Hainrihar	F. Buda, C. Preto, M. Cinalli, S. Calderone, R. Eppich	K. Gaser A. Gricar	
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	R.Apanasewicz M. Chinchar	E. Perme	M. Melfi	D. Apanasewicz, A. Busch, T. Bernardo, L. Bochenek, M. Chinchar	M. Abate C.Chambers	
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. John	R. Manning K. McMahon	S.Thomas- Greaves	W. Knox	J. Berquist, J. Bretz, M.Dodd C. Cinkole, T. Isabella	N. Isabella M. Thomas- Greaves	

HOLY THURSDAY-Mass of the Lord's Supper April 9th 7:00pm

Many people believe that Lent ends with Easter Sunday, but Lent really ends at dusk on Holy Thursday. All regular Masses in a parish are suspended to allow for only one Mass, the Mass of the Last Supper held always on Thursday evening on that day.

This day begins what we call the Triduum celebration.

The Scripture which we hear this night reminds us of the first Passover meal of the Israelites as they prepared for their journey out of slavery in Egypt. We then hear of the institution of the Eucharist by Christ and His admonition of "Do this, in remembrance of me." And then Jesus, our Lord and Savior, takes a basin of water and a towel and washes the feet of His apostles ending with the words, "What I just did, so you must do". Christ saves us from the slavery of sin and the Eucharist nourishes and strengthens us so that we can serve our brothers and sisters. In order to reinforce this important teaching of Jesus, the Presider of the Mass washes the feet of members of the parish family and then we are all invited to do the same for one another.

After the final blessing the Blessed Sacrament is then taken to the very back of the church. The sanctuary is cleared and we are invited to stay and rest with Jesus in adoration. There is no sign of the cross to end this Mass because the prayer does not end but continues in our homes and in our hearts until we are called together again on Good Friday to remember the next part of the story of our salvation.



GOOD

FRIDAY

April 10th

Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm

Veneration and Communion at 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. This is not the Lenten fast of discipline but an excited, nervous fasting repentance of anticipation.

The Good Friday service, a continuation of what we began on Holy Thursday begins in silence as the priest and deacon kneel or prostrate themselves as sign of utter humility before God. An important part of our prayer is the veneration of the cross. This is unique to Good Friday and allows all of us the opportunity to humble ourselves before the awesome saving action of Christ. We approach acknowledging the power of the cross in our lives.

We can genuflect, kiss it, kneel before it, touch it with our hand or stand before it and say a short prayer. How we show our love and respect is a personal choice.

After veneration we participate in a simple reception of the Eucharist and then leave church again in silence to continue our prayer and fasting at home only to return on Saturday evening to celebrate the joy of our salvation at the Easter Vigil.

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

FIRE PIT: St. Felicitas would like to borrow a fire pit for the Easter Vigil Service, Saturday, April 10th. If anyone can supply one, we would greatly appreciate it. Please call Fr. Sal at the Parish Office.

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.

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.



NIGHT AT THE RACES: After the weekend Masses you can purchase your admission ticket for \$15.00, buy horses for \$15.00 each, or sign up to volunteer. You can also turn in ads for the program. Come Saturday, May 16th and enjoy all the thrills and excitement of being at the track, with plenty of food and beverages too!

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Last week volunteers from St. Felicitas, Holy Cross, Temple Emanu El, St. Noel, The Church of the Epiphany and East Shore Methodist joined together to help Euclid Lutheran host guests of the Interfaith Hospitality Network for the first time. Thanks to everyone who offered hospitality to our guests. This was an opportunity to make new friends and to help our brothers and sisters who are temporarily homeless. We ask your prayers for Angela, Laura, Michaela and Rachel and their children that they will soon have safe homes and steady employment. If you would like to help when we next host at St. Felicitas the week of July 26, please contact Stan Davisson at StanTeriD@RoadRunner.com. IHN is a count your blessings experience! Please join us.

THANK YOU to all who purchased Market Day in February. We reached a new sales goal and earned \$250.00 towards books for our school. Congratulations to Terese Hurley, winner of the MP3 Player. And a big thank you to all who purchased desserts in March. St. Felicitas earned "sweet rewards" in extra profit. Please take a look at the cookies and milk offer in April's flyer.

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Jamie Mance of Euclid, our winner of the **Week #25 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Danny Gallagher of Willoughby Hills was the seller.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

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.

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.



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.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$7,938.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(4,142.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$390,156.59
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$459,040.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(68,883.41)

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



St. Felicitas Church

April, 2009

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation 5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C) 7:30pm CMG Practice(C)	2 6:45pm Bingo Team #2	3 A day of abstinence 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	4 3-4:30pm Reconciliation 9:30-11:30am PSR Gr. 2(S)
5 Palm Sunday 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C) 2:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor	6 7:00pm PTU Meeting	7 2:30-4:00pm Girl Scout Meeting(MR1) 5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir(C)	8 7:30pm Tenebrae Service	9 Holy Thursday SFS-Easter Break 4/10-4/17 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	10 Good Friday A day of fast & abstinence 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm & 7:00pm Veneration and Communion Service	11 Holy Saturday 1:00pm Blessing of Baskets 9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
12 EASTER Easter Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm ALLELUIA!	13	14 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena starts 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2) 7:30pm School Development Meeting(S)	15 5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C) 7:00pm Boosters Mtg(S) 7:30pm CMG Practice(C)	16 6:45pm Bingo Team #3 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting (MR1)	17	18 9:15am-12:30pm PSR Grades 1-8
19 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	20 SFS-Classes Resume 7:30pm PSR Teacher's Meeting(S)	21 2:30-4:00pm Girl Scout Meeting(MR1) 5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir 7:00pm Finance Meeting(MR1) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	22 5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C) 7:30pm CMG Practice(C)	23 6:45pm Bingo Team #4	24	25 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up 9:15am-12:30pm PSR-Grade 2(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team B
26 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	27	28 5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir(C) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	29 SFS-1:30pm Dismissal 5:30pm Traditional Choir Practice(C) 7:30pm CMG Practice(C)	30 6:45pm Bingo Team #1 7:30pm 1st Communion Practice(C)		