

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF



I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."(Psalm 122 vs.1) This passage seems very fitting for our St. Felicitas Family these past two weeks. After many months we have returned to our renovated worship space. The comments have been so positive. Most often we have heard "thank you" for making this new space feel so much like home by incorporating so much of what made this feel like St. Felicitas. We do have so much cause for rejoicing. On Holy Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil we welcomed four new adults into our faith community and two children. What a gift to celebrate the opening of our renovated Church. This week

we have begun having Commission and Council meetings in the new meeting rooms. At the Building Campaign Committee meeting this week one member remarked: "Isn't it amazing—last year at this time we were wondering if we should proceed. Tonight we are standing in this space." Praise God! It will take us many weeks to adjust to our new space. Questions have surfaced as to why the doors nearest the Sacristy are not open to enter the Church. In our renovated space the Gathering Area is meant to be just that—a gathering area where we come together before and after Mass to be welcomed and to greet one another. The comment I most often heard when we were in the school hall these past many months was that it was really great to have only one entrance—we got to know each other better and felt more a sense of community. Our new gathering area and single entrance offers us the opportunity to continue this sense of community. In addition, within the next few weeks a "kiosk" will be added in the Gathering Area. This will hold bulletins, information about Parish Activities and is meant to function as a communication center for the Church. To help us better understand the various aspects of our worship space and why things were designed as they are, beginning this week, you will find an insert taken from a liturgical document, Built Of Living Stones. We hope these articles will help us all appreciate a little better what our new space can mean. In the meantime, let us continue to be patient and have a sense of excitement as the construction is completed and final touches are added each week! Remember the Rededication Ceremony with Bishop Lennon will be held on Saturday, June 2 at the 4:00 pm Mass. Let us praise and thank God for His blessings in our parish—especially one another.

.....Mary Muehle



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Mass on Saturday will remain at 4:00 pm

Confessions on Saturdays will be heard in the Reconciliation Room located next to the Music Area.

St. Felicitas Parish Leadership Opportunities

Parish Council

Purpose:

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that unites laity and clergy in a community of prayer, leadership, service and pastoral planning. The PPC makes recommendations to the Pastoral Staff. The Pastoral Staff is to consult with the Council on matters of major pastoral concern. The members of the Council represent the interests and pastoral needs of the parish. The Council can fulfill its role by encouraging a climate in which people feel free to speak the truth with openness and love.

Meetings:

Third Thursday from September to May

Term of Office:

Three year term.

Contact Person:

Mike Melfi 216-531-7514
(3 Positions Open)

Finance Commission

Purpose:

The purpose of the Commission is to aid the pastoral team in the administration of the parish resources in order to carry out the mission of the parish. Its main responsibility involves financial evaluation and planning.

Meetings:

Third Tuesday from September to May

Term of Office

Two years renewal twice for a maximum of six years.

Contact Person:

Steve Ferrante 440-449-1472
(3 Positions Open)

Liturgy Commission

Purpose:

The basic purpose of the Commission is to develop and implement plans and action steps related to parish liturgical functions based on (i) the Diocesan Guidelines for Worship Commissions, (ii) the priorities and goals of the parish as determined by the Futuring Committee and, ultimately, by the Saint Felicitas Parish Pastoral Council and Staff.

Meetings:

First Tuesday from September to May

Term of Office:

Three years which can be renewed for another term.

Contact Person:

William Knox 216-481-1807
(3 Positions Open)

Spiritual Development

Purpose:

The purpose of the Spiritual Development Commission is to recommend to the Parish Council programs and activities that enhance the Mission Statement and the following Core Values of the Parish: Faith Formation, Community, Vision and Responsibility and Celebration.

Meetings:

Second Thursday from September to May

Term of Office:

Three years which can be renewed for another term.

Contact Person:

Jeanne Ebner 216-486-2907
(3 Positions Open)

To volunteer or to receive more information please complete this form and return to the Rectory or in the collection basket. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know who you think would help the parish community!

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

Please indicate which group by checking below:

Parish Council Liturgy Finance Spiritual Development Where most needed

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Dolores Anderson, Estelle Bousquet, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Burton Emig, Charlotte Farinacci, Dan Goodin, Jim Greaves, Jen Grosel, Andrew Jarm, Antun Jukic, Denise Kaucic, Patricia McCorkle, Lois Mominey, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Jean Stark, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

Please notify the rectory 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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Easter Weekday	April 23
8:15 a.m.	Olga Valencic	
7:00 p.m.	George Pepock & Robert Slaughter	
TUESDAY	Easter Weekday	April 24
8:15 a.m.	Intention of All Parishioners	
7:00 p.m.	Andrew Carson	
WEDNESDAY	Mark, evangelist	April 25
8:15 a.m.	All Souls	
7:00 p.m.	Richard Willkomm	
THURSDAY	Easter Weekday	April 26
8:15 a.m.	Intention of All Parishioners	
7:00 p.m.	Gregory Smiley	
FRIDAY	Easter Weekday	April 27
8:15 a.m.	All Souls	
7:00 p.m.	Minka Kmetich	
SATURDAY	Easter Weekday	April 28
8:15 a.m.	Libert & Andrew Pinto	
4:00 p.m.	Theodore Marszal	
SUNDAY	4th Sunday of Easter	April 29
8:00 a.m.	Henry Hiznay	
9:45 a.m.	Martin, Mary & Bill Kozar	
11:45 a.m.	Anthony Sankovic	
7:00 p.m.	Matt Hutar	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Apr. 25th.....Schmidt
Grande Pointe-Sun. Apr. 29th.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Apr. 29th....."B" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —APRIL 28-29, 2007

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	M. Freas, V. Kostelec	K. Sullivan		A. Tegel, L. Rupp, T. Brokamp	C. Malta J. Malta
Sun. 8:00am	K. Moores, C. Otters	J. Miller	S. Moores	S. Organiscak, R. Smith, D. Toth	S. Henry T. Henry
Sun. 9:45am	A. Barteld, H. Williams	K. Gamber	N. Somich	D. Gannon, J. Miozzi, M. Wagner	M. Wagner V. Wagner
Sun. 11:45am	B. Blue, V. Whitmore	L. Gase	J. Bretz	B. Popovic, M. Dodd, A. Molnar, J. Vajda, S. Johnson, K. Wetzel, R. Jezeski, M. Muehle	T. Colo D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	A. Abranovich, M. Chinchar	T. Isabella	K. Baioni	M. Luboski, R. Volk, R. Tracey	L. Bogart J. Kern

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT



Baptism workshop for expecting parents will be held on Monday, May 21st in the School from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. If you are expecting during the next five or six months, please call the Rectory at 216-289-0770 to register. Because the Bishop considers this program a necessary preparation for baptism, the parents of every child to be baptized are expected to attend. There is a \$2.00 registration fee to cover the cost of materials.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA began on Tuesday, April 17th and will continue each Tuesday until June 12th. The Novena will be held in conjunction with the 7:00 pm Mass.

GOOD NEWS “ON THE HILL”

ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL: still has some openings for the 2007-2008 school year in their 3’s, 4’s, and Pre-K Programs. Come see what the youngest members of our parish are doing. To schedule a visit or for information, call 216-732-9116.

SAVE THE DATE!!: On Apr 27th from 6:30-8:30pm, the St. Felicitas PTU will host its annual **Spring Fling**. This year we will be showcasing our students’ talents with our own ‘St. Felicitas Idol’ contest. Any Parishioner willing to make a donation in return for sponsorship recognition at the event please contact Connie Judge Pallante at 216-402-5583.

THERE’S STILL TIME TO STOCK UP ON DELICIOUS DESSERTS: Order Market Day online until NOON on Apr. 24th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Alice at 261-1574. We appreciate your support and we’re looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LENTEN OFFERING: Lent is a call not just to “give up something,” but, more important, to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the Rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your generous gift using your St. Vincent de Paul Lenten envelopes was greatly appreciated and once again, the parishioners of St. Felicitas helped the poor celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter. A sincere *Thank You* to all parishioners for their donations and prayers.

YOUTH CORNER

April 29th	Coffee House Meeting: Arabica Coffeehouse 29325 Euclid Ave.	7:00-9:00pm Bring a friend!
May 13th	Youth Mass	7:00pm-Open gym until 9:00pm after Mass
June 15 & 16	Lock In for 9-12 grades	Perry YMCA
July 14 & 15	Relay For Life	We already have 25 people signed up. Let me know if you’re joining us.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net. We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend to the next meeting. If you have been thinking about joining us, give it a try!

BOCCE SIGN-UPS: With Spring here-Summer and Bocce will soon follow. For the next three weekends we will have Bocce Sign-ups for the Men’s (Monday nights), Women’s (Wednesday nights), and Couples’ (Friday night) leagues. Sign-up forms are in the lobby of the Church. This is a wonderful way to enjoy the sport and get to meet many other parishioners. Hope to see **YOU** on the courts!

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year to a Liturgy on Sunday, July 29th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with Bishop Lennon as the main celebrant. Registration forms are available at the Rectory, deadline to register is June 15th.

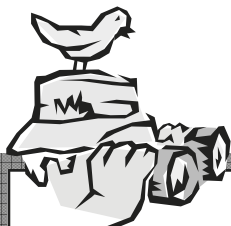
VASJ’S SPRING PLAY: “A Festival of Shorts” will be performed Apr. 27th and 28th at 8:00pm (dinner & dessert option at 6:30pm prior to the 4/28 show, pre-sale only) and Apr. 29th at 2:00pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$5.00, by calling 216-481-8414 or \$6.00 at the door, located at 18491 Lakeshore Blvd.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,351,892.94
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	80%
Cash Total	\$1,143,700.16
No. of Pledges	537
Average Pledge	\$2,517.50

Thank you for your generosity!



COLLECTIONS

Sunday Envelopes-Apr. 15th.....	\$8,632.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$105.00
Holy Land Collection.....	\$460.00
Easter Collection.....	\$15,359.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal-April 29th

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

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Tony Ogrnic of Euclid, our winner of the **Apr. 8th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Tony Ogrnic was also the seller winner.

Congratulations to Mary Ogrnic of Euclid, our winner of the **Apr. 15th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Mary Ogrnic was also the seller winner.

LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF APRIL 23RD

MONDAY-APRIL 23rd

7:30pm Scripture Study

TUESDAY-APRIL 24th

7:30pm Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY-APRIL 25th

6:30-8:00pm Learning Fair

THURSDAY-APRIL 26th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #1

FRIDAY-APRIL 27th

6:30-8:30pm Spring Fling

SATURDAY-APRIL 28th

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up
9:30-11:00am PSR First Communion Class
6:45pm Bingo-Team B

SUNDAY-APRIL 29th

9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
2:00-5:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor

WEEK OF APRIL 30TH

MONDAY-APRIL 30th

7:30pm Scripture Study

TUESDAY-MAY 1st

7:30pm Legion of Mary
7:30pm Liturgy Comm. Meeting

WEDNESDAY-MAY 2nd

THURSDAY-MAY 3rd

6:45pm Bingo-Team #2

FRIDAY-MAY 4th

7:00pm Healing Mass

SATURDAY-MAY 5th

9:00-11:00am First Communion Practice
11:30-1:30pm Booster’s Flower Pick Up

SUNDAY-MAY 6th

9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
1:30pm First Holy Communion Mass