



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Christianity and Culture

Movie Media Alert: Coming soon, May 15th, to your neighborhood theater, another anti-Catholic movie, "Angels and Demons", from the author of "The Da Vinci Code", Dan Brown. Filled with intended half-truths (facts?) which in reality are intentional half-lies, all intended to create mystery and suspense from a confusion-of-facts and dubious-doubt, using a mis-reading of history as regards persons, their associations, and their activities.

There is more than suggestion of anti-religion Atheism in "Angels and Demons"; there is a denial, discrediting, and dismissal of God and religion in general and throughout the story. Recommended, to take its place is Science (science-ism). This is nowhere stated more clearly than in his book (page 474): "Science is here. Science has come to save us from our sickness, hunger, and pain. Forget the fractured loneliness and endless peril. Science is God. Behold, Science—the new God of endless miracles." *** Avoid this New Age "blasphemy".

Now here are two highly recommended movies that you and your family want to see:
"Marley and Me", a dog-gone good movie. A celebration of life, full of fun, family and marriage, ups and downs, and inspiration.
"The Secret Life of Bees"—A young woman's story told by women to women; personally insightful and truly inspiring. Both movies available at Blockbuster for rental, now.
 Love you, all.....and we'll see you at the movies!

.....Fr. John



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 or,
for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

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, Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, Cindy Gates, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Packy Hyland Sr., Andrew Jarm, Manda Jukic, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, 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

MASS INTENTIONS: Since we will be merging with St. Paul on a date still to be approved by Bishop Lennon and will have to accommodate Mass intentions for both parishes, with a potentially different daily Mass schedule, we are not currently scheduling any Mass intentions until further notice.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA: St. Felicitas will continue to pray the St. Anthony Novena on Tuesday evenings at the 7:00pm Mass until June 9th.

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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LET'S REBUILD TOGETHER!

New Directions for Living is a charitable organization in Lake County that helps homeless or near homeless individuals and families help themselves. They offer a self-sufficiency program as well as affordable transitional housing for up to 24 months. During this time they work closely with their clients to help them develop goals and identify specific action plans aimed at improving the overall quality of their lives.

Once again our parish is partnering with **New Directions for Living** to help renovate these homes. This will be our 5th year of working their team improving these homes. Using materials and supplies donated by local businesses, our volunteers donate their time and talents to help rebuild these homes. We need **8-10 volunteers** again this year to help with remodeling, painting, clean-up work, and landscaping. No particular skills are required. This day of volunteering takes place on **Saturday, May 2nd**. The day will be filled with fellowship, fun, and of course a little hard work. You will find that personally helping our neighbors who are less fortunate is a very rewarding experience. As it is written in Matthew 25:40:

"I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."

If you are interested in joining us on May 2nd, contact Jeff Melvin at (440) 944-4153 or at melvin-family@oh.rr.com.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 27
8:15 a.m.	Rosemary Kazimir	
7:00 p.m.	Joseph Ross	
TUESDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 28
8:15 a.m.	Libert & Andrew Pinto	
7:00 p.m.	Stanley Noch	
WEDNESDAY	Catherine of Siena	Apr. 29
8:15 a.m.	Robert J. Grossman	
7:00 p.m.	Dr. Mark Sombat	
THURSDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 30
8:15 a.m.	John Stempihar	
7:00 p.m.	Matt Hudar	
FRIDAY	Easter Weekday	May 1
8:15 a.m.	All Souls	
7:00 p.m.	Charles & Victoria Shell	
SATURDAY	Athanasius, bishop, doctor	May 2
8:15 a.m.	Jimmy Trusso	
5:00 p.m.	Frank & Ann Koshak	
SUNDAY	Fourth Sunday of Easter	May 3
8:00 a.m.	Henry Hiznay	
10:00 a.m.	Andrew Simon Family; living & dec.	
12:00 p.m.	Santina Musarra	
2:00 p.m.	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	

BANNS OF MARRIAGE 

I. Christopher Chambers & Kristeen Beyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Apr. 29.....VanGorder
 Grande Pointe-Sun. May 3....Chris B. & Dawnmarie

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. May 3.....“B” Team
 Counters for Mon. May 4.....“E” Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —MAY 2-3, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	S. Lonchar A. Molle	M. Melfi	K. Sullivan	M. Malta, T. Melfi, J.Monger, M. Monger, M. Monger	C. Malta J. Mello	
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	H. Drozin C. Fornal	L. Miller	M. Muehle	R. Tepley, J. Volk, R. Volk, T. Wetzel, F. Zalar	K. Gaser A. Gricar	
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	J. Pesek M. Singer	J. Miozzi	E. Perme	L. Grosel, M. Haritonovich, S. Hovanscek, A. Koballa, F. Koballa	A.J. Hocevar C. Knox	
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. John	A. Molnar D. Thomas- Greaves	K. Musarra	J. Schmidt	J. Berquist, C. Cinkole, M. Dodd, T. Isabella, R. Jezeski	J. Dulaney N. Isabella	

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

BLOOD DRIVE: American Red Cross will be here at St. Felicitas on Sunday, May 3rd from 8:30am-1:30pm. Recycle Life-Give Blood.



NIGHT AT THE RACES: After the weekend Masses you can purchase your admission ticket for \$15.00 which includes plenty of food and beverages, 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!

BOCCE SIGN-UP: With Spring here-Summer and Bocce will soon follow. We will have sign-up this weekend for the Men's (Monday nights), Women's (Wednesday nights), and Couples' (Friday nights) Leagues. Sign-up forms are in the gathering area 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.

RAFFLE MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50 RAFFLE: May 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.

Big Thank You! On behalf of Leadership Lake County and S.S. Kids, I would like to say thank you to all of you who donated supplies to the school supply drive. Thanks to your wonderful response of supplies and monetary donations, many kids will now be able to learn with these tools. Thank you all again.
.....Brendan Simenc

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Shirley Millican of Toledo, our winner of the **Week #29 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Shirley Millican was also the seller.



From The Webmaster:

This column about "Catholicism on the Web" will appear in our bulletin regularly to provide Web links to interesting and helpful Websites. Of course our own St. Felicitas Website is www.stfelicitas.com. There you will find the links discussed here as well as a lot of information about St. Felicitas church and school, a parish calendar, Ministry schedules, Euclid parish merging information and much more. This week's featured Website is Creighton University. Of much interest to me are the Online Ministries, which includes: Daily Reflections, Online Retreat and Weekly Guide for Prayer. There are many other links at Creighton's Website. You will find this week's "Catholicism on the Web" featured links on the home page at www.stfelicitas.com.

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ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: will be Saturday, May 16th from 9:00-11:00am and Sunday, May 17th from 9:30-11:30am. We currently have open registration for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. We have programs for children 3 or 4 yrs of age by Aug. 1st and for children 5 yrs of age by Jan. 30, 2010. You may call/ or visit the school Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30am-2:00pm. For further information call 216-732-9116.



WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR:

Please plan to attend our Parish Wills and Estate Planning Seminar on Monday, May 11th at 9:00am or Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm. A volunteer estate-planning attorney from the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Foundation will present the May 11th program in the church's gathering area, while the May 18th program will be in the school. People of all ages and estates of all sizes will benefit from this presentation. Please see the bulletin insert for more information regarding this seminar and how to reserve a place for yourself, family members and friends.



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: Next Sunday, May 3rd, the Universal Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday. Pope Paul VI, in 1963, dedicated this day as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life, we are called to further the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for faithfulness to all our vocations. Visit www.clevelandcatholicvocations.com for more information.

“STRETCH YOUR HEART” The Sisters of Notre Dame invite women, ages 18-40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the Sisters. Service sites include Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Washington, D.C. and New Orleans. For dates and a detailed description of each service site, visit our website at www.sndchardon.org or contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org or by phone at 440-279-1194.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE GIFT SHOP: has a wide variety of beautiful First Communion and Confirmation items at very affordable prices as well as gift items for all occasions. The shop is open seven days a week, from 10:00am-4:30pm all year round, at 21281 Chardon Rd., 216-481-0900.

GRIEF WORKSHOP: St. Paschal Baylon, of Highland Heights, will conduct a six-week workshop on grief, beginning on Wednesday, April 29th. The workshop will be held for six consecutive weeks, on Wednesday, in the Rectory parlor, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. Please contact the St. Paschal's Rectory at 440-442-3410, for any additional information. The workshop is FREE and open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a significant person in their life.


PROPOSED MEDICAID CUTS FOR NURSING HOME FACILITIES: Governor Strickland has proposed very severe cuts in the state budget for Medicaid. This will have a massive impact on Nursing Facilities particularly the not-for-profit facilities such as Catholic Charities' St. Augustine Health Campus. Please visit the website at www.staugustinemanor.org/Medicaid.htm where you will find information to call or e-mail your state legislators as soon as possible urging them to support fair funding for nursing home services-NO CUTS IN RATE.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$8,148.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,932.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$426,256.09
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$507,360.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(81,103.91)
Additional Easter Collection.....	\$1,105.00
Total Easter Collection.....	\$19,499.00

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

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.






St. Felicitas Church—May, 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
C-Church P-Parish Office S-School G-Gym MR1-Meeting Room #1 MR2-Meeting Room #2 MR3-Meeting Room #3					1 7:00pm Mass Anointing of the Sick after Mass	2 9:00-11:00am 1st Communion Practice (C)
3 8:30am-1:30pm Blood Drive(G) 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C) 2:00pm First Communion Mass(C)	4 7:00pm PTU Meeting 7:30pm(S) Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study	5 2:30-4:00pm Girl Scout Mtg 5:30-6:45pm(C) Children's Choir 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C) 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting(MR1) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	6 6:30-8:00pm SFS Learning Fair(S) 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	7 6:45pm Bingo Team #2	8	9 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 9:15am-12:30pm PSR 6:45pm Bingo Team A
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	11 9:00am(C) Wills & Estate Seminar 7:00pm Spring Band Concert 7:30pm(S) PSR Teachers Mtg 7:30pm(S) Fr. Mehok's Study	12 5:30-6:45pm(C) Children's Choir 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2) 7:30pm School Dev. Meeting(S)	13 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	14 6:45pm Bingo Team #3 7:30pm Spiritual Development Meeting(MR1)	15 1:00pm May Crowning(C)	16 6:00pm Night at the Races (G)
17 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	18 6:30pm Wills & Estate Seminar (S) 7:30pm(S) Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study	19 2:30-4:00pm Girl Scout Mtg(MR1) 5:30-6:45pm(C) Children's Choir 7:00pm Preschool Graduation(G) 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C) 7:00pm Finance Meeting(MR1) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	20 7:00pm Boosters Mtg(S) 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	21 6:45pm Bingo Team #4 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting (MR1)	22 1:30pm Dismissal(SFS)	23 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up 6:45pm Bingo Team B
24 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)	25 <i>Memorial Day</i> SFS-No School Parish Office Closed	26 5:30-6:45pm(C) Children's Choir 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	27 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice	28 6:45pm Bingo Team #1 7:00pm Kindergarten Celebration(C)	29 7:00-10:00pm Junior High Dance(G)	30
31 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C) 3:00pm Fr. Sal's 10th Ann. Mass						