

## FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF



“The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world, while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory.” This is taken from the Preface that we pray during the Easter season at Mass. This year it seems especially fitting as we experience the joy of our renovated worship space and the new life it is bringing to our community. Your response has been overwhelmingly positive! I thank you for your continued support of the Share the Vision, Shape the Future funding campaign. We have not reached 100% of our goal and have taken a line of credit to make up the shortfall. When the final contract payment is made to J.G. Johnson Construction Company within the next six weeks, the line of credit will transfer to a mortgage payment. It is important that all

of us continue to honor our building pledge commitments on a timely basis to reduce the amount of the mortgage that we will incur. As we move toward final completion, each week we have experienced an additional step—the pews, the kneelers and cushions, and the paving of the driveway. Landscaping should be next. Also, in a few weeks you will notice a significant enhancement to the Eucharistic Chapel area. We are also working on the problems with the sound system and thank you for your comments on the difficulties with the sound that you have experienced. Hopefully, by June 2<sup>nd</sup> when we celebrate the official Re-dedication of the Church with Bishop Lennon everything will be complete. I encourage you to make plans to attend this momentous celebration and return your tear-off slip to enable the committee to plan for this event. Let us pray that the physical renewal of our worship space will bring about an even greater spiritual renewal of our community.

As many of you already know Fr. Dennis has completed his four year assignment at St. Felicitas and will be moving to St. Monica Parish in Garfield Heights the first week of June. To show our appreciation for all that Fr. Dennis has brought to our community and to wish him well in his next assignment, we will have a reception following the 11:45 am Mass on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. John Juhas will be joining our Pastoral Staff the first week of June. Fr. Juhas has been serving at St. Thomas Moore Parish in Brooklyn, Ohio. I know he can expect a warm St. Felicitas welcome from all of us.

And one final thing....Next Sunday, Mother’s Day, we will have Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00am and 9:45am Masses in our new Gathering Area.

.....Fr. Bober



### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**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.**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

St. Felicitas New Worship Space—  
Some pages from the operating manual!!

- \* **Handicap Seating:** There are several areas in the Church where the pews do not have a front rail and have staggered lengths. These areas are designed to accommodate wheel chairs at the end of the row. The pews without front rails will make seating easier for those who need walkers. There are several rows in the section in the main aisle just behind the offering table.
- \* **Liturgical Ministers Seating:** The first row in the seating closest to the Cross is reserved for the Eucharistic Ministers and the Commentator.
- \* **Handicap Parking:** There are several handicap parking spaces located to the right of the Main Drive. This area is between the Main Entrance and the Bell Tower. Follow the Main Drive past the main entrance and turn right. Signs are in place marking these spots.
- \* **Parking Lot Striping:** We will not be able to do the striping in the lot until School is out. Thanks for your continued patience.



**PSR CLOSING MASS AND FAMILY SOCIAL** will be held on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Students should report to their homerooms at 9:15am. Mass will be held in Church at 9:30am. Parents and family members are invited and encouraged to attend. The social in the hall following Mass will be until 11:00am. If parents are unable to attend the Mass, please make arrangements to pick up your child at 11:00am. Thank you for your cooperation and support throughout this past year. Thanks also goes out to our dedicated teachers and staff who have shared their faith with these children.

**LET'S REBUILD TOGETHER!** Once again our parish is working with *New Directions for Living*, a charitable program that benefits the needy in our very own community. *New Directions for Living* provides transitional housing for families in need in Lake County. They have been our partners with the past *Rebuilding Together* projects. We need **20-25 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 12th**. 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 12th, please contact Jeff Melvin at (440)944-4153 or [melvinbiz@oh.rr.com](mailto:melvinbiz@oh.rr.com).

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA** will continue on Tuesdays until June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Novena will be held in conjunction with the 7:00 pm Mass.



**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.



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

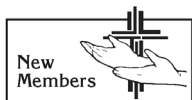


Dolores Anderson, Estelle Bousquet, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Burton Emig, Charlotte Farinacci, Dan Goodin, Jim Greaves, Jen Grosel, Andrew Jarm, Antun Jukic, Denise Kaucic, Patricia McCorkle, Lois Mominey, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar,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

**Please notify the rectory when a name can be removed from this list.**

**WELCOME TO ST. FELICITAS**

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Balla  
Ms. Tami Bosetin  
Mr. Michael Fagan  
Mrs. Maria Kitchel  
Miss Jessica Veneri



**ST. FELICITAS' NEWLY BAPTIZED**



Katherine.....M/M Robert Fox  
Anton Daniel.....Ms Sonja Hrstic  
Francesca Camil.....M/M Edward Webber  
Penelope.....M/M James Zoldak  
Suzanne Eileen.....M/M Scott Tassinari  
Mary Christine.....M/M Tony Isabella  
Marcus Edward.....M/M Robert Sierputowski

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
8:15 a.m.	Helen Campolieti	
7:00 p.m.	Intention of All Parishioners	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
8:15 a.m.	Rudy & Helen Lawrence	
7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Muehle	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
8:15 a.m.	Joseph Shell	
7:00 p.m.	Francis Holaus	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
8:15 a.m.	Paul A. Drozin	
7:00 p.m.	Mary E. Salasvage	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention	
7:00 p.m.	Helen Campolieti	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
8:15 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
4:00 p.m.	Stefi Arko	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 13</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ann & Anthony Modic	
9:45 a.m.	Liv. & dec. of Andrew Simon Family	
11:45 a.m.	Stephen Rico	
7:00 p.m.	Katherine Fiorello	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. May 9.....Musarra  
Grande Pointe-Sun. May 13.....Legion of Mary

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. May 13....."C" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE — MAY 12-13, 2007**

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	T. Zallnick R. Lamm	J. Borkey	J. Monger	S. Tegel / A. Tegel / T. Brokamp	L. Johnson J. Melvin
Sun. 8:00am	H. Drozin P. Sova	C. Hainrihar	W. Nalepka	F. Zalar / S. Organiscak / R. Smith D. Toth / T. Ogrinc / J. Page/C. Virgo	S. Henry T. Henry
Sun. 9:45am	L. Gorshe C. Nych	L. Cooke	N. Bogart	J. Kovelan / T. Melfi R. Apanasewicz	C. Kitko T. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	Z. Ivey R. Manning	M. McNeeley	J. Klemens	I. Klemens / K. Musarra / K. Wetzel	T. Colo D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	K. Capek A. Abranovich	T. Isabella	D. Baioni	L. Yama / J. Linsky / J. Schmidt	T. Capek J. Kern

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**MANNA CERTIFICATES...**This is one of the easiest fund raising programs ever. It does not cost you anything above what you normally spend. It makes the most of the dollars we already spend because we all shop for food, clothes, gas, gifts, and more. You can purchase gift cards through the parish for use at various retailers. Cards are available at the Parish Rectory during regular business hours.



**MARKET DAY:** Purchase Market Day in May and get your FREE Market Day Grilling Sauce when you purchase two Great Grillin' items from the inside spread of the order sheet. Happy Grilling. Order at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) until NOON on May 22nd. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Alice at 261-1574. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals!

**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.

**BOCCE SIGN-UPS:** With Spring here-Summer and Bocce will soon follow. 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!

**FALL SPORTS:** It's not too early to start thinking about Fall Sports! Volleyball is offered to all girls in Grades 4-8 for \$60.00. Cross Country is offered to all boys and girls in Grades 1-8 for \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact Norb Hongosh at 216-261-3365 with your name/address/phone number/grade level/ and uniform size. Please note that a current CYO physical form must be on file and the fee paid before practices begin in early August.



**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.

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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](mailto: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!

**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.

**CYO CAMP CHRISTOPHER FOR YOUTH, FAMILIES, SENIORS:** Camp Christopher offers Resident Camp for ages 7-16, Day Camp for ages 5-12, Family Camp, Special Populations Camp for adults with disabilities, and September Song Camp for ages 50+. For more information call 330-376-2267 ext. 203 or 1-800-CYO-CAMP or visit [www.akroncyo.org/camping](http://www.akroncyo.org/camping). Camp Christopher Open House will be May 12th from 1:00-5:00pm.

**OHIO BOY CHOIR SPRING CONCERT:** At Holy Cross Church, 175 E. 200th St. on Friday, May 11th. at 7:30pm. A freewill offering will be received.

**HEALING ARTS WORKSHOPS:** for bereaved persons, on Thursday evenings in May and June, 6:00-8:00pm, at The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Bereavement Center, 19201 Villaview Rd. Special projects include *Quilts from Cards*, *Her "Personality"* and *Filling His Shoes*. For more information or to register call Carol Dikovitsky at 216-486-6702.

**“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	\$1,148,144.15
No. of Pledges	537
Average Pledge	\$2,517.50

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**WEEK OF MAY 7TH**

**MONDAY-MAY 7th**

7:00pm PTU Meeting  
7:30pm Scripture Study

**TUESDAY-MAY 8th**

7:00pm St. Anthony Novena  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
7:30pm School Development Meeting

**WEDNESDAY-MAY 9th**

**THURSDAY-MAY 10th**

6:45pm Bingo-Team #3  
7:30pm Spiritual Development Meeting

**FRIDAY-MAY 11th**

6:00-9:00pm Mother & Son Bowling

**SATURDAY-MAY 12th**

8:00am Rebuilding Together  
9:15-11:00am PSR Gr.1-6 Closing Mass  
6:45pm Bingo-Team A

**SUNDAY-MAY 13th-Mother's Day**

9:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
7:00pm Youth Mass

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Envelopes-Apr. 29.....	\$9,754.75
Children's Envelopes.....	\$21.00
Maintenance Fund for April.....	\$3,239.00

**Office of Catechetical Services Collection,  
May 13th**

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

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Al Jasin of Euclid, our winner of the **4/29 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Jack & Matthew McTighe of Euclid were the seller winners.  
**Congratulations** to Trisha Melfi of Euclid, our **Ten Ticket April Winner**.

**WEEK OF MAY 14TH**

**MONDAY-MAY 14th**

7:00pm Building Facilities Meeting  
7:30pm Scripture Study

**TUESDAY-MAY 15th**

7:00pm St. Anthony Novena  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
7:30pm Finance Commission Meeting

**WEDNESDAY-MAY 16th**

7:00pm Booster Meeting

**THURSDAY-MAY 17th**

6:45pm Bingo-Team #4  
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

**FRIDAY-MAY 18th**

**SATURDAY-MAY 19th**

**SUNDAY-MAY 20th-Ascension**

9:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word