

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF



Today we pause to remember all the women who have nurtured, cared for, encouraged, comforted and supported us in our lives. In a special way we honor our mothers who love us in ways that no one else can. My mother has done many wonderful things for me in my life. But by far one of the best was the gift she gave me on the day I was married. It was a collection of letters written at random times over the course of my life. Some were simple notes expressing her pride; others were longer, sharing feelings of joy and sometimes sorrow. What my mom did was to document the love story of my life. Whenever I wonder what makes me, me, all I have to do is pull out those letters to remind myself of the love that shaped me into the woman I am today.

Through the gift of the scriptures we are given, in the written Word, the love story of God and Us. We find in those cherished words who we are and where we come from. Within this story are women, women of faith who modeled courage and strength, just like my mom did for me. There is Ruth who teaches us loyalty, Elizabeth who shows us what it means to trust, Mary Magdalene whose faith was unwavering and our Blessed Mother, whose "yes" made the most important love story possible. Mary was the woman who made Jesus' dinner, dried his childhood tears and taught Him how to write His name. She is the woman who kissed His face and held him close and who holds us close under her mantle of protection. Today we thank God for all of these women and especially our mothers who made the story of our lives possible and continue to love us as no other. Happy Mother's Day.....Lisa Radey



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 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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, Manda Jukic, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Mary Jo Mellody, Robert Popvic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Leslie Richards, Norma Sedar, Milton Taisey, and Catherine Yert

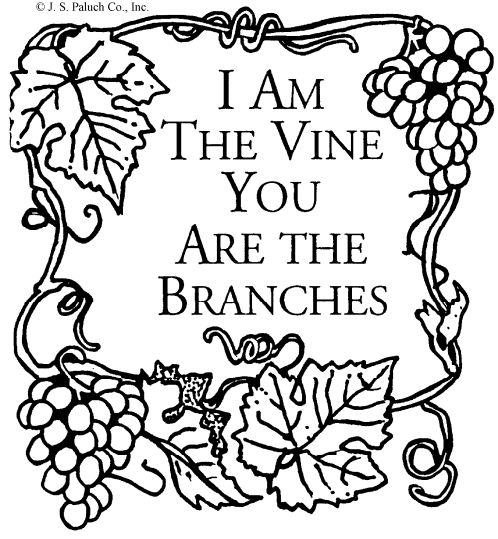
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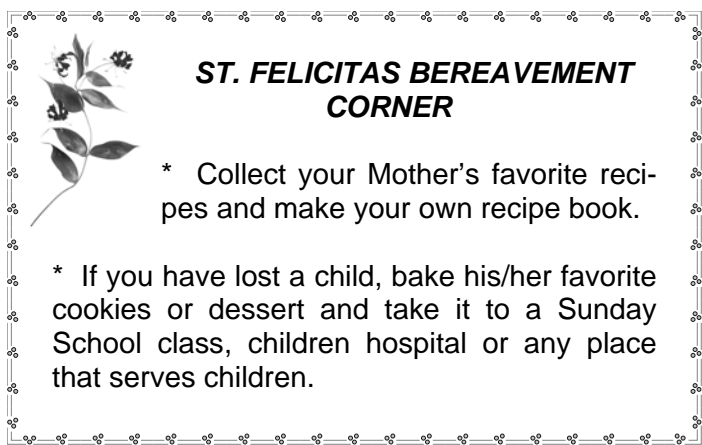
**ST. FELICITAS
PRAYER NETWORK HOTLINE
216-289-6456**

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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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 BEREAVEMENT
CORNER**

* Collect your Mother's favorite recipes and make your own recipe book.

* If you have lost a child, bake his/her favorite cookies or dessert and take it to a Sunday School class, children hospital or any place that serves children.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROGRAM: Thank you ever so much for your generosity to the Thea Bowman Center of Epiphany Church in the Mount Pleasant area of Cleveland. A check for \$1212.96 was delivered along with soup, tuna, and toilettries.

"No exercise is better for the human heart than reaching down to lift up another person."

—Tim Russert, former NBC newsman and philanthropist.

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Easter Weekday	May 11
8:15 a.m.	Thomas deHaas Sr.	
7:00 p.m.	John Stempihar	
TUESDAY	Easter Weekday	May 12
8:15 a.m.	George & Martha Gough	
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parish Family	
WEDNESDAY	Easter Weekday	May 13
8:15 a.m.	Paul A. Drozin	
7:00 p.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners	
THURSDAY	Matthias, apostle	May 14
8:15 a.m.	Patricia Frain	
7:00 p.m.	Kathryn Steidel	
FRIDAY	Easter Weekday	May 15
8:15 a.m.	For Our Parish Family	
5:30 p.m.	Wedding: <i>Christopher Chambers & Kristeen Beyer</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Rose Stuerzenberger	
SATURDAY	Easter Weekday	May 16
8:15 a.m.	Amy Wahl-Breen	
5:00 p.m.	Catherine & Michael Kilbane	
SUNDAY	Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 17
8:00 a.m.	Mary Radachy & Ann Urankar	
10:00 a.m.	Felix Slemc	
12:00 p.m.	Suzy Landsdowne	

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: We are in the process of preparing the next schedule for June, July and August. We need to know if there are any dates that cause conflicts for you. Also, we have a new scheduler program that would allow us to post the schedule on the website and send it to you via email. This is also a helpful and inexpensive way to get information to all of you quickly. You may call the parish office or email lradey@stfelicitas.com to give us your email and any special calendar requests. Thank you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE 

III. Christopher Chambers & Kristeen Beyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. May 13.....Musarra
Grande Pointe-Sun. May 17.....Matt & Ron

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. May 17th.....“C” Team
Counters for Mon. May 18th.....“F” Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — MAY 16-17, 2009							
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. John	A. Barteld A. Molle	M. Freas	P. Mayer	D. Abreo, C. Barni, J. Barni, J. Barteld, J. Borkey	J. Melvin J. Melvin	B. Loeser
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. John	C. Otters K. Stih	T. Hlabse	M. Muehle	K. Gamber, C. Hainrihar, A. Gaser, C. Gricar, M. Gricar	K. Gaser A. Gricar	A. Vento
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	R. Apanasewicz J. Cavanaugh- Kasulones	D.Apanasewicz	T.Bernardo	E. Perme, D. Rymer, N. Somich, M. Wagner, V. Wagner	M. Abate C.Chambers	R. Somich
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	L. Williams R. Manning	J. Johnson	W. Knox	M. Proctor, J. Radachy, J. Schmidt, A. Stokes, D. Thomas-Greaves	L. Bogart J. Bryda	T.Gorensek

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

CALLING ALL GARDENERS: The Saint Fiacre Ministry is welcoming anyone who loves to garden to become part of this green ministry. We sprouted last spring as the Adopt-a-Plot Ministry to care for the landscaping on the Saint Felicitas campus. Our name was changed in the fall to the Saint Fiacre Ministry in honor of the 7th century monk, Saint Fiacre, the patron saint of gardeners. Girl Scouts, singles, seniors, families, and friends came together and chose an area that they wished to cultivate. These gardeners donated flowers, shrubs, time and talent to enhance the campus. Ground rules are few; God provides the sunshine and the rain (we have hoses and sprinklers for dry spells). We do the planting, nurturing, and caretaking. There are still many areas of the church's campus in need of a green thumb. Please join us for a meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30pm in Meeting Room 3 at the back of the church. Come and see what we are all about. Light refreshments will be served. If you are unable to come, call Ellen Perme at 216-404-0685 for further information.

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 Anita at the Parish Office for a sign up sheet.

ST. FELICITAS JUNIOR HIGH DANCE: All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders are invited to attend St. Felicitas' School Dance on Friday, May 29th from 7:00-10:00pm in the school gym. Admission price is \$5.00. Only the following schools will be permitted; St. Felicitas and PSR, St. Justin Martyr/St. Mary Magdalene, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Paschal, St. William and Holy Cross.

Save the date...Fr. Sal's 10th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

It seems hard to believe that almost 10 years have passed since May 29, 1999, that life changing day on which I was ordained. I could have never imagined how blessed I would be by the love and support of so many in so many communities, especially the communities of St. Hilary, St. Basil and St. Felicitas, in which I have served as a priest. In gratitude for all that you have done to sustain me and grace my life and the ministry of which I am a part, please join me in a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Felicitas at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 31st. This Mass will be followed by an open reception at the St. Noel Banquet Center, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills. I look forward to sharing this special day with all of you in gratitude to God for all of His blessings. In Christ's peaceFr. Sal



NIGHT AT THE RACES: There is still time to get your admission ticket for \$15.00 which includes plenty of food and beverages. Hope to see you there on Saturday, May 16th and enjoy all the thrills and excitement of being at the track!

MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50 RAFFLE: The winners from today's May drawing will be posted on the kiosk next weekend. June raffle tickets will be available next weekend. Please continue to turn in sold tickets in the collection basket.

"SAVE THE DATES" Vacation Bible School will be July 13 - July 17. If you are interested in helping please call Rhonda Dulaney at 440-953-0403.

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Marie Pierce of Highland Heights, our winner of the **Week #31 PTU Weekly Raffle.**

Congratulations to the Melfi Family of Euclid, winners of the **May Monthly Raffle** and the final monthly winner.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT SAINT JOHN CATHEDRAL:

Couples who were married in 1959 are invited to celebrate their wedding jubilee with Bishop Richard Lennon on Sunday, July 26th, at 2:30pm at the Cathedral in Cleveland. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION WALK-A-THON:

On Saturday, May 16th the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be hosting its 13th Annual Lake County Great Strides Walk-A-Thon at the Cleveland Metroparks-North Chagrin Reservation. Registration begins at 9:00am and the walk begins at 10:00am at the Forest Picnic Area off Sunset Lane. For more information visit www.cff.org/GreatStrides/ or contact Suzanne Zak at the CF Foundation at 216-292-4437. Walkers from all over the Lake County area will be gathering for this popular fundraising event to help find a cure for CF.

HOLY CROSS JR. HIGH SUMMER CAMP:

All young people in grade 6, 7 & 8 are invited to Summer Camp, June 8-12, 2009. Registration forms are available in the kiosk in the gathering area. The fee for the week is \$60. Forms must be returned to Holy Cross by Friday, May 29, 2009.

GOLDEN JUBILEE FOR BISHOP PILLA:


With gratitude to God, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated to mark the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood of Bishop Anthony M. Pilla on Monday, June 1st at 7:00pm at St. John Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a public reception at One Cleveland Center (one block north of the cathedral on East Ninth Street). Please join in giving thanks to God for the many years of priestly ministry of our friend and shepherd, Bishop Pilla. Free and secure parking is available.

BUCKEYE ROAD NATIONALITY REUNION:

will be held Sunday, July 26th, at Landerhaven, Mayfield Heights from 12:00noon until 5:00pm, welcoming all who grew up, attended church or school in the Buckeye Road Area. Delicious Slovak-Hungarian menu and music. Only 400 tickets available @ \$50.00 per person. Call Chuck St. John 440-232-1155 or go to www.BuckeyeRdReunion.com

CYO 2009 FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS---ST. PASCHAL BAYLON FOOTBALL:

St. Felicitas day school and PSR students are eligible to play CYO football with St. Paschal Baylon in Highland Hts. The St. Paschal CYO 2009 Fall sports sign-ups are occurring during the month of May. Necessary forms and general information are being distributed through school folders and are available from the St. Paschal website at www.saintpaschal.com. Additionally, there are three scheduled "live registrations" --- Sunday May 10th and Sunday May 17 in the St. Paschal church narthex after the 10:00am Mass and during the CYO physicals on Saturday May 16th from 9:00am-12:00pm in the St. Paschal Jette Gym. Boys in grades 5-8 during the 2009/2010 school year may sign-up for tackle football. Materials necessary for proper registration are: (1) A completed consent form and emergency contact form, (2) participation fee of \$120, (3) completed physical exam form and 4.) a CYO Eligibility Request Form. Make checks payable to: SPB Athletic Association. Physical exams for 2009-2010 school year must be dated after May 15th. For questions, contact Greg Cira at (440) 476-2000.



**Armed Forces Day
May 16th**

To our men and women in uniform...
Past, present, and future

God bless you.....and thank you!

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$12,170.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	<u>\$12,080.00</u>
Excess (Deficit).....	\$90.00
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$447,537.59
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	<u>\$531,520.00</u>
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(83,982.41)
<p>Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.</p>	



LOOKING AHEAD

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

WEEK OF MAY 11TH

MONDAY-MAY 11th

9:00am Wills & Estate Seminar(C)
 7:00pm Spring Band Concert(S)
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study(S)

TUESDAY-MAY 12th

5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir Practice(C)
 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C)
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)
 7:30pm St. Fiacre Ministry(MR3)
 7:30pm School Development Meeting(S)

WEDNESDAY-MAY 13th

7:30pm Adult Choir Practice(C)

THURSDAY-MAY 14th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #3(G)
 7:30pm Spiritual Development Mtg(MR1)

FRIDAY-MAY 15th

1:00pm May Crowning(C)

SATURDAY-MAY 16th

6:00pm Night at the Races(G)

SUNDAY-MAY 17th

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)



WEEK OF MAY 18TH

MONDAY-MAY 18th

6:30pm Wills & Estate Seminar(S)
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study(S)

TUESDAY-MAY 19th

2:30-4:00pm Girl Scout Meeting(MR1)
 5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir Practice(C)
 7:00pm Preschool Graduation(G)
 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C)
 7:00pm Finance Meeting(MR1)
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-MAY 20th

7:00pm Boosters Meeting(S)
 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice(C)

THURSDAY-MAY 21st

6:45pm Bingo-Team #4(G)
 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting(MR1)

FRIDAY-MAY 22nd

1:30pm SFS Dismissal

SATURDAY-MAY 23rd

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up(G)
 6:45pm Bingo-Team B

SUNDAY-MAY 24th

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)

