

## FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

I always struggle on Mother's Day, whether I am preaching, writing or just spending time with my mother. It usually hits me in church. Traditionally, at St Felicitas, we celebrate 9:45 mass with a children's liturgy that centers around Mother's Day. And this is a good thing, to honor mom. God knows I have a lot of honoring to do for my mom for all the times I did not honor her. But as we celebrate the liturgy, I can't help but feel for those people who are single or married without children, or women who have lost a child. Or for those, who for whatever reason, have a strained or nonexistent relationship with their mother (or father). As important as it is to honor our biological mothers, it should call us to honor our spiritual mother, the Virgin Mary as well. After all, she had a son and watched him die. She was left a widow at an early age. She was taken care of by others after her son's death. On this day, let us not only reach out to thank our moms but also be sensitive to all women, whatever their situation.

Maybe a way to put this into perspective is to reflect on something I recently came across about life in general.

### THE INTERVIEW WITH GOD

I dreamed I had an interview with God. "So you would like to interview me?" God asked. "If you have the time" I said. God smiled. "My time is eternity." "What questions do you have in mind for me?" "What surprises you most about humankind?" God answered..."That they get bored with childhood, they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again." "That they lose their health to make money...and then lose their money to restore their health." "That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future." "That they live as if they will never die, and die as though they had never lived."

God's hand took mine and we were silent for a while. And then I asked..."As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?" "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved." "To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others." "To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness." "To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them." "To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least." "To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply have not yet learned how to express or show their feelings." "To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it differently." "To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves." "Thank you for your time," I said humbly. "Is there anything else you would like your children to know?" God smiled and said, "Just know that I am here.....always."

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**"...and Mary said, I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." Luke 1:38**

.....Tom deHaas

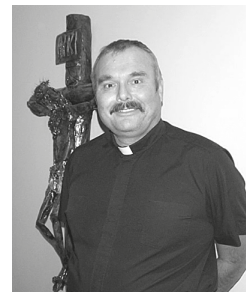


### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); Otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

### COME AND JOIN US IN THANKING

Fr. Dennis for his ministry here at St. Felicitas! On Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> following the 11:45 am Mass we will have a reception in the School Hall to thank Fr. Dennis for his time with us. He will be moving on to St. Monica's Parish in Garfield Heights. Let's give him a wonderful St. Felicitas send off.






**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.



**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, Patricia McCorkle, Lois Mominey, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Milena Sverko, Jean Stark, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT**



**Anointing  
of the  
Sick**

On Pentecost Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the 11:45 am Mass. Any person seriously ill should receive this Sacrament. Advanced age and its accompanying conditions of weakness and suffering likewise make one ready for this sacrament. Sick children should also be encouraged to participate. Since this Sacrament is meant to benefit the sick, it can be received more than once. Your prayerful participation in receiving this Sacrament and joining in prayerful support of those who are ill is a sign of our community's understanding of the healing presence of the Spirit among us!



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

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:  
HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PARISH COUNCIL/COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORMS???**

Please complete, clip and return to the Rectory or in the collection basket. This parish needs the gifts and talents of all!!!

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 14</b>
8:15 a.m.	Thomas & James Crowley	
7:00 p.m.	Flora St. Angelo	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 15</b>
8:15 a.m.	Bob Rossoll	
7:00 p.m.	Rose Stuerzenberger	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 16</b>
8:15 a.m.	Catherine & Michael Kilbane	
7:00 p.m.	Margaret Zukauckas	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>May 17</b>
8:15 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
7:00 p.m.	Gregory Smiley	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
8:15 a.m.	Joseph Palguta	
7:00 p.m.	Robert & Phyllis Peters	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
8:15 a.m.	Ethel Greenshield	
4:00 p.m.	Mary Semen	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 20</b>
8:00 a.m.	Ann & Victor Urankar	
9:45 a.m.	Tillie Pugel	
11:45 a.m.	Theresa Cerino	
7:00 p.m.	Minka Kmetich	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** For all of you who were unable to make the meeting in April we are having a make-up meeting on **TUESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:45 pm in the Church. Your attendance is expected at this meeting.

**ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** A new schedule will be issued for June through September. If you need changes to your assigned Mass time, please call either the head of your ministry or the Rectory as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and service.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

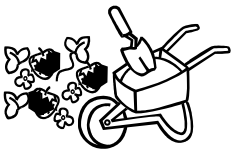
Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. May 16.....Brokamp  
Grande Pointe-Sun. May 20.....Matt and Bill

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. May 20....."D" Team

<b>MINISTERS SCHEDULE —MAY 19-20, 2007</b>					
MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	S. Lonchar V. Kostelec	K. Sullivan	D. Abreo	T. Burrello / L. Rupp / J. Barni	J. Mirabile J. Monger
Sun. 8:00am	K. Stih K. Moores	D. Meyers	S. Moores	C. Preto / T. Wetzel / M. Muehle	A. Gaser K. Gaser
Sun. 9:45am	M. Singer S. Tuscano	E. Perme	A. Krutko	M. Cox / C. deHaas / M. VanGorder D. Apanasewicz / M. Haritonovich S. Davisson / E. Edelman / A. Busch	H. deHaas E. Doering
Sun. 11:45am	C. Knox C. Knox	L. Gase	J. Solpa	J. Konchan / M. Dodd / R. Jezeski	W. Thomas- Greaves M. Wetzel
Sun. 7:00pm	E. Mellody J. Mellody	W. Knox	N. Anzlovar	L. Fulton / J. Reilly / R. Tracey	L. Bogart Z. Martin

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**



**MULCHERS!!!!**

It's that time again! On **Saturday, May 26th at 9:00 am we will spread the mulch** in all the flower beds and islands!! **The WE—is YOU**—if you can volunteer a few hours!! Call the Rectory to let us know you are coming. If you can bring a shovel, rake or wheel barrow that will be a big help!

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:** If you need service hours, this would be a great way to get some hours and help your parish as well!

**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.

**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.

**MARKET DAY:** There's still time to get your Market Day order in. Don't forget to place an order in May and purchase 2 Great Grillin' items from the inside spread of the May order sheet to get your FREE grilling sauce! Order online until NOON on 5/22. 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!

**IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS!;** The Legion of Mary is looking for new members. Are you searching for God's will for you? Are you lonesome or bored? Are you looking for meaning in your life? The Legion of Mary may be the answer to your prayers. Come join us on Tuesday nights, after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Rectory basement. Sit in on our meeting to see if the Legion is for you. If you have any questions, please call 216-531-6391. **"WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD, IS MY BROTHER, AND SISTER, AND MOTHER."**  
—Mark 3:35

**YOUTH C**

**ORNER**

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!



**after 8:00am & 9:45am Masses today!**

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**



**SHARING GRIEF:** The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief. Please come on Sunday, May 20th at 3:00pm, All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon.

**<THE FEST>** Three months and counting! Mark your calendars for THE FEST— August 5, 2007 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Look for more details on their website: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) or call the FEST office at 440-943-7662 to be added to their mailing list, volunteer to help, or learn about being a vendor/sponsor for FEST 2007.

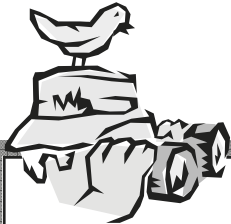
**SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM:** Sponsored by University Hospitals, Osteoporosis and treatment for vertebral fractures will be presented by Dr. Sami Moufawad on Fri., Jun.1st from 12:00-2:00pm at Tizzano's Party Center, 1361 East 260th St., Euclid. Call 440-585-6162 to make reservations starting May 17th.

**“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”**

**PLEDGE UPDATE**

Pledge Total	\$1,352,392.94
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	80%
Cash Total	\$1,152,306.92
No. of Pledges	538
Average Pledge	\$2,513.75

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Envelopes-May 6th.....\$10,087.00  
Children's Envelopes.....\$19.00

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

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Jennifer Bretz of Euclid our winner of the **May 6th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Jennifer Bretz was also the seller winner.

**WEEK OF MAY 21ST**

- MONDAY-MAY 21st**  
7:00-9:00pm Baptismal Workshop  
7:00pm SFS-Spring Band Concert  
7:30pm Scripture Study
- TUESDAY-MAY 22nd**  
7:00pm St. Anthony Novena  
7:00pm SFS Preschool Graduation  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
7:45pm Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
- WEDNESDAY-MAY 23rd**
- THURSDAY-MAY 24th**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #1
- FRIDAY-MAY 25th**
- SATURDAY-MAY 26th**  
8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up  
9:00am Mulching for Parish Grounds  
6:45pm Bingo-Team B
- SUNDAY-MAY 27th-Pentecost**  
9:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:45am Mass-Anointing of the Sick  
Following 11:45am Mass-Fr. Dennis'  
Reception in the School Hall