



**FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

Hello everyone,

Finally, spring is in the air, the birds are chirping in the morning, and we don't have to shovel snow off the driveway in the freezing cold. It has been a joyous Easter Season thus far, as we prepare for the Feast of the Ascension, and the Feast of Pentecost. The Music Ministry is working hard each week to prepare our Liturgical Music for these Holy Days.

I must thank Ray, Ron, Ellen and Paul for their help in holding down the fort this weekend while I took some much needed vacation time with family that I haven't seen for many years, and I hope that all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers in all forms enjoyed a most blessed Mother's Day.

The Music Ministry has enjoyed a productive second half of our liturgical year. The commitment and strong effort allowed for one of the most beautiful Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Please commend them for their talent and efforts when you see them.

We are planning some exciting musical ideas in the future. First, we will gather here on Sunday May 31, 2009 at a 3:00 P.M. Mass to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Sal's Ordination to the Priesthood. We will be joined by members of the Music Ministries from St. Basil Church in Brecksville, OH, and St. Hilary Church in Fairlawn, OH, as well as the Children's Choir from St. Felicitas. We are planning wonderful music for this celebration, and I am personally humbled to offer my first Mass Setting Composition in honor of Fr. Sal's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Finally, we are in the planning stages of presenting to the community a production of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in late September of this year. We would like to see this a joint effort of St. Felicitas, St. Paul, and Children's Choir/Youth participation.

Please enjoy the week ahead, and I look forward to joining all of you for our celebration of the Eucharist as we have done each week thus far.

May the Peace of Christ be with you always.....~Matthew



**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- 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 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; 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

**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 Melody, Robert Popvic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Leslie Richards, Norma Sedar, Milton Taisey, and Catherine Yert

**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***



Shrine  
Mass

**8:00 AM Mass  
Begins at the Shrine**  
Sunday, May 31st  
(weather-permitting)

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA:** Six new titles of Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs have arrived. Two new CDs, The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture and Rebuilding the Christian Civilization are presented by Dr Scott Hahn. Stan Davisson tells us that Dr Scott Hahn is giving a Day of Reflection, Saturday, July 25, 2009 from 9:30 -2:30. Call St Bridget of Kildare Parish in Parma for tickets.

Please remember to pay at least \$3.00 for each CD taken. Saint Felicitas Parish must pay for the compact disks, shipping, display stand, and donation box. We need everyone to cooperate in order to keep this evangelization program continuing. Thank you for your understanding. Please call Andrea Dean at 440-944-1157 with suggestions or questions.



**JOIN US TO REMEMBER**



Memorial Day Mass

Join us on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for a special **Memorial Day Mass at 9:30 am**. Let us remember those who have given so much for us and pray for the families who mourn their loss. Please note this will be the only Mass on the holiday!

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
8:15 a.m.	James & Mary Perko	
7:00 p.m.	Josephine & Stanley Noch	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
8:15 a.m.	Stephen Rico	
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parish Family	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
8:15 a.m.	Fr. Bober	
7:00 p.m.	All Souls	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
8:15 a.m.	Helen Suhy	
7:00 p.m.	Vincent Metalonis	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	<b>May 22</b>
8:15 a.m.	Jean Caresani	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Wedding: Justin Ball &amp; Katie Ebner</b>	
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parish Family	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Josephine & Stanley Noch	
5:00 p.m.	John & Mary Semen	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	Cecilia Miller	
10:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary Stanish	
12:00 p.m.	Leanne Fialko	

**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](mailto:lradey@stfelicitas.com) to give us your email and any special calendar requests. Thank you.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III. Justin Ball & Katie Ebner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. May 20.....  
 .....Thomas-Greaves  
 Grande Pointe-Sun. May 24.....Legion of Mary

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Mon. May 25.....“D” Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE — MAY 23-24, 2009**

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	M.L. Bertsch R. Lamm	M. Melfi	J. Monger	T. Brokamp, T. Burrello, D. Carasello, L. Colo, M. Freas	R. Melvin E. Mercandante	A. Vento
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	R. Tepley J. Buda	L. Miller	R. Smith	J. Kirchmeir, J. Kmetich, M. Muehle, T. Ogrinc, J. Page	C. Gricar J. Gricar	P. Zaepfel
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	M. Chinchar J. Chounet	T.Bluntzer	L. Cooke	R. Apanasewicz, L. Bochenek, A.Busch, M. Chinchar, L.Yama	H. deHaas T. deHaas	R. Somich
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. John	K. McMahon A. Molnar	K.Musarra	J.Schmidt	S. Thomas-Greaves, J. Vajda, K. Triskett, K. Wetzell, J. Berquist	J. Dulaney N. Isabella	A. Vento

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR:**

Please plan to attend our Parish Wills and Estate Planning Seminar on May 18th at 6:30pm in the school. A volunteer estate-planning attorney from the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland will be present. 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.



**MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY**

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The ten winners from the May 10th drawing are posted on the kiosk. June raffle tickets are available at the kiosk or at the Parish Office. Please continue to turn in sold tickets in the collection basket.



**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 call Ellen Perme at 216-404-0685 for further information.

**Save the date...Fr. Sal's 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 peace .....Fr. Sal*



**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.

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Brian McNeeley of Kirtland, our winner of the **Week #32 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Brian McNeeley was also the seller.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**



**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.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND:** Attention single women ages 18-40. Are you discerning a call to religious life or wondering what this life is all about? The Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland invite you to a Come and See Weekend, July 24th-July 26th. For more information, call Sr. Juliana Beck at 440-449-1200, ext. 138 or at [jbeck@ursulinesisters.org](mailto:jbeck@ursulinesisters.org).

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY** will be held at the Willoughby Hills Veteran Memorial on Memorial Day, May 25th, at 11:00am. The full ceremony will include Ray Somich as master of ceremonies and Anita Vento as soloist. Both are members here at St. Felicitas.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** In remembrance of loved ones who are deceased, especially those interred at Lake View Cemetery, you are invited to attend a memorial Mass on Friday, May 29th at 7:00pm outside the Wade Chapel next to Wade Pond. Please bring a lawn chair/blanket. Lake View Cemetery is at 12316 Euclid Ave. For further information call 216-421-2665.

**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.

**PASTA DINNER:** Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine is hosting a Pasta Dinner on Thursday, May 21st from 4:30pm-7:00pm, tickets are \$8.50. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad or applesauce, bread and butter and coffee or tea. The Shrine is located at 21281 Chardon Rd. in Euclid.

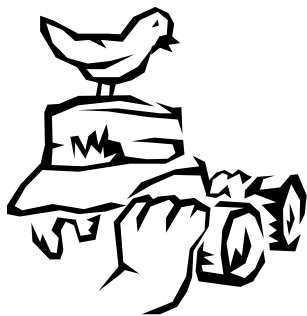
**CYO 2009 FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS---ST. PASCAL BAYLON FOOTBALL:** St. Felicitas day school and PSR students are eligible to play CYO football with St. Paschal Baylon in Highland Hts. The St. Paschal CYO 2009 Fall sports sign-ups are occurring during the month of May. Necessary forms and general information are being distributed through school folders and are available from the St. Paschal website at [www.saintpaschal.com](http://www.saintpaschal.com). 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 Cirra at (440) 476-2000.

**COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$9,996.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(2,084.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$457,533.50
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$543,600.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(86,066.50)

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





# 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 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)



## WEEK OF MAY 25TH

### MONDAY-MAY 25th *Memorial Day*

9:30am Mass-only Mass for today  
 SFS-No School

### TUESDAY-MAY 26th

5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir Practice(C)  
 7:00pm St. Anthony Novena(C)  
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

### WEDNESDAY-MAY 27th

7:30pm Adult Choir Practice(C)

### THURSDAY-MAY 28th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #1(G)  
 7:00pm Kindergarten Celebration(C)

### FRIDAY-MAY 29th

7:00-10:00pm Junior High Dance(G)

### SATURDAY-MAY 30th

### SUNDAY-MAY 31st

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)  
 3:00pm Fr. Sal's 10th Anniversary Mass

