



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

On June 19, 2009, we began the Year of the Priest, as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. The theme of this entire Year is *“faithfulness of Christ – faithfulness of priest”*. Today as we celebrate Fr. John for who he is and all he has done for so many in the Diocese of Cleveland, I offer you this reflection from Deacon Bill Steltemeier of EWTN.

What does the *“faithfulness of priests”* mean? Fidelity is a beautiful virtue that is cultivated over the course of one’s entire life. For the priest – from their ordination onwards – fidelity to Christ takes on a new dimension. Their fidelity is intensified by their deep union to Christ, their fidelity draws from the fact that the soul of the priest is sealed with an eternal seal which sets them apart as His own forever. They have the power to act in the person of Christ- and thus can change mere bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ; they can forgive sins with the Power of His Mercy; they are Christ present in the world.

With all this said, still it is so easy to look at priests and see only their faults or humanness – to compare them with ourselves and come out superior. Perhaps we think we are better orators or listeners, better pray-ers or administrators. And maybe we are right! But if this is all we think a priest is, how mistaken we are!

During the Year of the Priest, instead of criticizing priests, **let’s try to build them up**. Let’s make an effort to thank them for bringing Christ to us. Let’s express our gratitude to them by fervent prayer. Satan knows the value of a faithful priest. That is why priests are the prey of the devil. He wants to tempt them and make them fall – because to do so would be to bring down many souls with him. Let us allow our prayers to be a shield of protection around the soul of each priest.

Make an effort to pray for the priests who have impacted your life – the priest who baptized you, offered Mass for you, fed you in Holy Communion, guided you through spiritual direction, and forgave your sins in the Sacrament of Penance. In this way, you will be supporting the faithfulness of Christ and allowing the faithfulness of Christ to shine with new splendor.

Therefore let us all give honor to priests and all pronounce those to be happy who have been adorned by this sublime and admirable office of priesthood, knowing for sure that he will be loved much more by the King, who is a lover of the King’s friend. Wherefore, let us love the priests of God, seeing that they, His friends, are good and intercede for us and the world.
 —St. Ephrem

.....Lisa Radey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19;
 Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17; or,
 for Independence Day, any read-
 ings from the Mass “For Public
 Needs,” nos. 882-886, or
 “For Peace and Justice,”
 nos. 887-891
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
 Mk 6:1-6a

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT



COME AND JOIN US FOR MASS!

There will be a Mass at 9:30am on July 4th! Please join in thanking God for the freedom we know in this country and praying that our nation may be always faithful to assuring the freedom of all in our nation.

JOINT LITURGY TO BE CELEBRATED AT ST. PAUL PARISH ON SUNDAY, JULY 12th AT 10:00 AM

We will be celebrating liturgy with the people of St. Paul parish on Sunday, July 12th at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Paul. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to worship together for the first time and to share fellowship after Mass. Please do your best to attend this liturgy so that we can show our support for our new parish which will open in November. **Please also note that the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Felicitas will be CANCELED** so that we can all share in this opportunity.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS(RCIA) is a formation process for those interested in becoming a Catholic Christian. Starting in the fall we will meet on Sunday mornings to explore the beliefs of Catholicism and provide opportunities for you to experience the love and mercy of God and the joy of being a part of our community of faith. If you or someone you know would like to experience what it means to be Catholic or if you have questions, you may contact **Lisa Radey at the Parish Office at (216) 289 0770.**



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

For the eighth year, St. Felicitas will host homeless families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network from July 26 – August 1 in the school. The need is greater than ever this year with the number of homeless at all time highs. Our families are parents with children. All are screened for drug and alcohol abuse. A typical family experience is Moms with kids of all ages. IHN is one of the only providers for the homeless where teenagers can stay with parents of the opposite sex. Most shelters will not allow that. Our most recent week we hosted four Moms and eight children from 2 months to seven years old.

Our band of volunteers is comprised of parishioners from St. Felicitas, St. William, Holy Cross, St. Robert, St. Noel, Church of the Epiphany, Temple Emanu El, Euclid Lutheran and East Shore Methodist. You can see we are "Interfaith". Poverty is not a respecter of race, faith or gender. In Mark 9:36 Jesus says, "Whoever welcomes one of these in My name, welcomes Me." Do you have time to welcome Jesus the last week in July?

We have a role for everyone who is interested. You can donate as little as a couple of hours that week or be involved multiple days or evenings. We need people to prepare food, spend the evenings with the families and overnight hosts. Of course, donations of money, food and toys are always most appreciated. In the devotional "Living Faith", Father James McKarns said, "A gift of money, material or volunteer physical work produced two blessings: one to the person who receives it and one to the person who gives it." If you are reading this notice, you are likely not on the receiving end, but we can all be givers. Won't you consider giving of your time, talent or treasure? Learn more at IHNCleveland.org. If you would like to be a volunteer or a donor July 26–Aug. 1, please call 216.374.4458 or e-mail StanDavisson@Gmail.com



CHANGE IN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2009

In consultation with Parish Council and the Liturgy Commission, it has been determined that, due to Fr. John's retirement and the fact that St. Felicitas will have only one priest on staff, a change in the daily Mass schedule was necessary. Effective July 1, 2009, the daily Mass schedule will be as follows: Monday and Thursday, 7:00 PM and Tuesday and Friday, 8:15 AM. There will no longer be daily Mass on Wednesday or Saturday. The weekend Masses will stay the same, Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm, Sunday's at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00noon.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 1.....Brokamp
Grande Pointe-Sun. July 5.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. July 6....."A" Team

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Peter & Paul, apostles	June 29
8:15 a.m.	Dolores Anderson	
7:00 p.m.	Joseph & Margaret Kaurich	
TUESDAY	Weekday	June 30
8:15 a.m.	William Perko	
7:00 p.m.	Joann Ulrich	
WEDNESDAY	No Mass	July 1
THURSDAY	Weekday	July 2
7:00 p.m.	Nicola Laniro	
FRIDAY	Thomas, apostle	July 3
8:15 a.m.	Patrick O'Connor	
SATURDAY	Weekday	July 4
9:30 a.m.	Daniel Vitas	
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Lemmo	
SUNDAY	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 5
8:00 a.m.	Chuck Pophal	
10:00 a.m.	Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Andrew Simon Family	
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Bober	



MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 4-5, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Lamm A. Molle	P. Mayer	K. Sullivan	J. Borkey, J. Borkey, S. Lonchar, B. Pophal	N. Cavotta C. Chiappero	
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	C. Otters	L. Miller	T. Wetzal	J. Kmetich, D. Sowell, F. Zalar	L. Bogart Z. Martin	
Sun. 10:00am		M. Chinchar V. Whitmore	E. Edelman	E. Perme	J. Kovelan, M. Luboski, R. O'Donnell, J. Oberle, E. Perko-Drake	R. Corbo J. Dulaney	
Sun. 12:00pm		D. Thomas- Greaves L. Williams	J. Johnson	J. Schmidt	S. Kelley, A. Molnar, J. Radachy, A. Stokes, J. Vajda	A. Isabella N. Isabella	

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"



The 3rd Annual St. Felicitas Pool Party will be held Sunday, July 12th at the Willoughby Pool located at 36900 Euclid Avenue. Dinner begins at 6:30pm with swimming from 8:00pm-10:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person or a \$25.00 max per family. Price includes dinner and swimming. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Make checks payable to St. Felicitas PTU. For more information contact Michelle Abate at 216-383-0962.

RAFFLE

MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50 RAFFLE: July raffle tickets are available in the kiosk or at the Parish Office. Please continue to turn in sold tickets in the collection basket.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Anthony Brodnik, Charlotte Farinacci, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Mary Jo Melody, Roman Dowhan, Robert Popvic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Adolf Rot, Norma Sedar, Tony Stepec, 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.

Independence Day Prayer

May the glory of Independence Day
 Remain in mind in heart
 May we cherish our hard-won freedom
 That it never falls apart.
 Because those who walked before us
 Believed in freedom's cause so much
 We can carry forth a torch
 Of honor and 'In God We Trust'.
 That first Independence Day
 Now more than two centuries past
 Must live forever in our thoughts
 Never forgotten - never a lapse.
 It is a precious land we hold
 In safekeeping for our children
 That they, as we, may enjoy
 Lives bountiful, worth living.
 May God's blessings ever
 Ring out over all our land.



COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$8,691.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	<u>\$12,080.00</u>
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,389.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$518,634.09
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	<u>\$616,080.00</u>
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(97,445.91)

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



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. Deadline is June 29th-to include Jubilee couple's name in program.

FAITH NIGHT AT CLASSIC PARK: This year's Lake County Captains sponsored *Faith Night* will be held at Classic Park on Sunday, July 19th. Father Bob Stec will celebrate Mass at 5:15pm. The game begins at 7:00pm. Other activities on *Faith Night* include: Entertainment Acts on the Concourse, Pre-Game Autograph Session, Post-Game Children Run the Bases, Firework Extravaganza, and Raffle. Tickets (\$9.00) must be purchased in advance. (Classic Park-35300 Vine St. in Eastlake 440-975-8085 or visit captainsbaseball.com).

ST. ANN TRIDUUM will be celebrated at St. Paschal Baylon Parish Center by Fr. Paul Bernier, S.S.S. Friday, July 24th 7:00pm, Saturday, July 25th 7:00pm and Sunday, July 26th at 7:00pm, with Masses, Novena Devotions and Veneration of the Relic. Call 440-449-2700 for any questions.

19th ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC: Please join in for this Golf Classic, presented by Medical Mutual of Ohio, on Monday, August 31st at Westwood Country Club! With a new venue and new pricing, the Bishop's Golf Classic promises to be a great day of friendly competition, delicious food, and terrific prizes. All proceeds from the Bishop's Golf Classic directly support tuition assistance for deserving students in our dioceses whose families make incredible sacrifices to keep their children enrolled in one of our Catholic schools. Visit www.cdcf.org or contact Lauren Gannon at 216-696-6525 ext. 4200 for more information.

ST. PAUL'S PLUS 50 CLUB is sponsoring a trip to Presque Isle Downs & Casino, Erie, PA on Monday, July 27th. For more details and/or reservations please call Betty Slavkovsky at 216-486-7712 before July 7th.

BASKETBALL CAMP: Back to Basics Girl's Basketball Camp at Willowick Activity Center, July 20-24th. for girls ages 7-14. For more information call 440-382-3749.

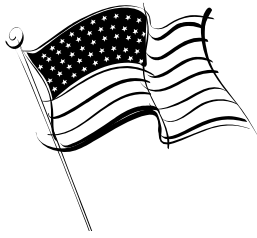
THE FEST: The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is on Sunday, Aug. 9th from 12:00pm-10:00pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Ave.) Join 30,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists Jars of Clay & Brandon Heath, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. The Fest is **FREE** thanks to our generous sponsors at Notre Dame College, Chik-fil-A & 95.5 The Fish. More information can be found online at www.theFEST.us or by calling 440-943-7662. See you at THE FEST.

ST. EDWARD SPONSORED FOOTBALL CAMP: St. Paschal Baylon is hosting a 3-day Summer youth football camp July 13-15 at the St. Paschal Baylon football field. The camp is open to all boys from any school entering grades 4 through 9 in the Fall 2009. Camp time on these 3 days is: Grades 4,5,6 from 9:00am-11:00am and Grades 7,8,9 from 12:00noon-2:30pm. The cost of the program is \$60.00 (includes camp T-shirt). Enrollment flyers are available in the St. Paschal Baylon rectory office. For questions, call St. Ed's Football Coach Rick Finotti at (216) 521-8828 ext. 251.

REGINA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC: will take place on Saturday, August 15th at Fowler's Mill Golf Course in Chesterland. Entry fee is \$125. per person and includes greens fee, cart, continental breakfast, refreshments on course, buffet lunch and more! Proceeds from the Golf Classic will be used to support academic initiatives, student activities and future athletic developments sponsored by the Regina High Dads' Club, which will benefit the young women of Regina High School. To register, please contact Sr. Kay O'Malley at 216-382-2100, ext. 262 or email her at rhsalum@reginahigh.com

TOUCH A LIFE...become a Hospice Volunteer. Please join the next Volunteer Education Series at Hospice of Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St. on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-9:00pm, July 7th-July 28th. To register or for more information, please call 216-383-3731.

PASTA DINNER: Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine is hosting a Pasta Dinner on Thursday, July 23th from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Tickets are \$8.50 which includes pasta, meatballs, salad or applesauce, bread and butter and coffee/tea. The Shrine is located at 21281 Chardon Rd.



St. Felicitas Church

July, 2009

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	2 6:45pm Bingo Team #2(G)	3 Parish Office will be closed	4 Independence Day 9:30am Mass
5	6	7 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	8 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	9 6:45pm Bingo Team #3(G)	10	11 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team A(G)
12 10:00am Mass at St. Paul's Joint Liturgy 10:00am Mass at St. Felicitas is canceled 6:30-10:00pm PTU Pool Party	13 9:00am-12:00Noon(S) <i>Vacation Bible School</i>	14 9:00am-12:00Noon(S) <i>Vacation Bible School</i> 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	15 9:00am-12:00Noon(S) <i>Vacation Bible School</i> 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	16 9:00am-12:00Noon(S) <i>Vacation Bible School</i> 6:45pm Bingo Team #4(G)	17 9:00am-12:00Noon(S) <i>Vacation Bible School</i>	18
19	20	21 7:00pm IHN Orientation(S) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	22 7:30pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	23 6:45pm Bingo Team #1(G)	24	25 6:45pm Bingo Team B(G)
26 <i>IHN Week</i>	27	28 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	29	30 6:45pm Bingo Team #2(G)	31	