



FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Jesus Prayer

'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'


Saying the Jesus Prayer can bring us closer to the presence of God so that we may be a strong Christian presence in our world today. If we have only a brief moment, or even if we have more time, this simple prayer can be an effective means to calm our hearts and focus our minds on Jesus. Psalm 29 Verse 2 says, "Give to the Lord the Glory due God's name, Bow down before the Lord's holy splendor!"

In the first part of this short simple prayer we praise Jesus as our Lord, God's "anointed one", and recall his Divine presence in this world. We recognize the wonder of his Love and remember that it is God's will and not our own that we must follow because He is our Lord. Each one of us has a part as the one body of Christ, the Church, to build the kingdom of God, right here and right now.

In the second part of this prayer, we humbly ask Jesus for mercy calling to mind that we are sinners and calling to mind the great sacrifice that He made for us on the cross. This acknowledgement can serve as a reminder to be humble in our relationship to those around us. Mathew 7:3 "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye."

Saying the Jesus Prayer as we go through our day, while washing the dishes or driving in the car, is one small way that we can grow in the Love of God.

God Bless! Spiritual Development Commission



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING: JS 710

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
19 Lord You Have The Words


PREPARATION: We Have Been Told

COMMUNION I: JS 820

COMMUNION II: JS 823

REFLECTION: Choose Christ: 7

MISSIONING: JS 674



Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86;
 Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
 [24-30]

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT



ON THE ROAD TO BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:

I am a relatively new convert to the Catholic faith; I joined the Church three years ago. The road started in the catechumenate, a program for adults who want to join the church or for Catholics who want to refresh their understanding of the Catholic religion. Every Sunday evening I was privileged to learn about our faith (and also asked many questions). That first year passed quickly (and as aside, I returned for two more years after that) and culminated in the Rites of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Words cannot describe my feelings and emotions when I first received the Body and Blood of Christ! Since that wonderful day I waited patiently for the opportunity to help distribute the "Body Christ" and the "Blood

Christ" to the assembly and to become an integral part of that wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the most important part of the Mass and our chance to be one with Jesus and with each other. Finally I received my letter of acceptance to the program. Training was held at St. John Cathedral where we learned how to present and handle with the greatest reverence the "Body of Christ" and the "Blood of Christ". For me, looking into the eyes of the communicant as I present the Body and Blood of Christ, is a re-enforcement of my faith and that we truly are partaking of His Body and Blood. If you would be interested in the honor of being a Eucharistic Minister and have your faith deepened each time you serve the Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 216-289-0770 and someone will return your call with more information. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." 2 Cor 13:13.
..... Rose Ann Tepley

St. Felicitas Parish Leadership Opportunities

Liturgy Commission

Purpose:

The basic purpose of the Commission is to develop and implement plans and action steps related to parish liturgical functions based on (i) the Diocesan Guidelines for Worship Commissions, (ii) the priorities and goals of the parish as determined by the Futuring Committee and, ultimately, by the Saint Felicitas Parish Pastoral Council and Staff.

Meetings:

First Tuesday from September to May

Term of Office:

Three years which can be renewed for another term.

Contact Person:

William Knox 216-481-1807

Spiritual Development

Purpose:

The purpose of the Spiritual Development Commission is to recommend to the Parish Council programs and activities that enhance the Mission Statement and the following Core Values of the Parish: Faith Formation, Community, Vision and Responsibility and Celebration.

Meetings:

Second Thursday from September to May

Term of Office:

Three years which can be renewed for another term.

Contact Person:

Eric Dulaney 440-953-0403

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:

Liturgy Spiritual Development Where most needed



**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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin	July 14
8:15 a.m.	Joe Ross	
7:00 p.m.	Katherine Fiorello	
TUESDAY	Bonaventure, bishop, doctor	July 15
8:15 a.m.	Jim Proctor	
7:00 p.m.	Isabel Orjuela	
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	July 16
8:15 a.m.	Joseph & Margaret Kaurich	
7:00 p.m.	Nancy Grosel	
THURSDAY	Weekday	July 17
8:15 a.m.	Stella McConnell	
7:00 p.m.	Mara Rudl	
FRIDAY	Weekday	July 18
8:15 a.m.	All Souls	
7:00 p.m.	Mimi Koscak	
SATURDAY	Weekday	July 19
8:15 a.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners	
4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Koscak Family <i>(Fr. John)</i>	
SUNDAY	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 20
8:00 a.m.	John Seman <i>(Fr. Sal)</i>	
9:45 a.m.	Mary Fuerst <i>(Fr. John)</i>	
11:45 a.m.	Edward Perko <i>(Fr. Sal)</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Helen & Ernie Kinkopf <i>(Fr. John)</i>	

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



Delores Anderson, Millie Branisel, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, Andrew Jarm, Amalia Kolenko, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Nancy Picicci, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Mark Sedar, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

Please notify the Parish Office when a name can be removed from this list.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I. Andrew Vitek & Kathryn Milo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 16.....Brokamp
Grande Pointe-Sun. July 20.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. July 21....."D" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — JULY 19-20, 2008

MASS	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	H. Baldini N. Baldini	K. Sullivan	P. Mayer	T. Burrello, M. Malta, M. Monger, C. Barni, J. Barni, J. Borkey, T. Brokamp, M. Carlo	C. Fatica A. Schmitt
Sun. 8:00am	C. Otters H. Drozin	J. Kirchmeir	M. Muehle	W. Nalepka, C. Preto, R. Smith	C. Gricar J. Organiscak
Sun. 9:45am	H. Williams L. Gorshe	G. Haritonovich	J. Miozzi	A. Dean, A. Koballa, E. Perme, M. Wagner, D. Doering, E. Doering, M. Haritonovich, J. Kovelan	H. deHaas T. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	L. Williams R. Manning	T. Hlabse	T. Gorenssek	M. Dodd, J. Konchan, R. Jezeski, J. Bretz, S. Johnson, J. Radachy, A. Stokes, J. Vajda	M. Thomas- Greaves D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	M. Chinchar A. Abranovich	L. Bochenek	J. Schmidt	J. Kukula, M. Luboski, J. Martin, J. Barteld, F. Buda, M. Chinchar, C. Cinkole, L. Colo	J. Bryda A. Isabella

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"



Announcing "Pasta with the Pastor" (or is it "Aioli with the Administrator"?)

All you have to do is bring yourself and 7 of your closest friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives, whatever they may be (just make sure they are parishioners too!) and I will cook up a storm! Beginning in September, I would like to have one Friday night a month (although sometimes Saturdays might work too) to be Pasta with the Pastor night at the Rectory. What better way to get to know each other than by sharing a meal around a table? All you have to do is form a group and call me so that we can schedule a date...I'll take care of the rest! If you cannot find 7 other parishioners, we can put individuals and groups together. Call me at the Parish Office at 216-289-0770 to schedule. I am looking forward to many wonderful evenings with many of you! - Fr. Sal

HONORING OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE: On **Tuesday, July 22nd** at 7:00pm in the School, we, the parishioners and staff of St. Felicitas will hold a Town Hall Meeting. This meeting, facilitated by Rick Krivanka of the Pastoral Planning Office of the Diocese of Cleveland will not only allow us to share the stories of where we have been, but what our dreams for the future of our parish are. Your input is needed and so very important as we journey forward and set a course for our community. You will also have an opportunity to meet new staff members and ask any questions that you might have. Please be sure to mark your calendars for this important meeting. Let us make our dreams for this community come true!

LEFTOVER MULCH: Although we ordered the same amount of mulch this year as we have previously, it was spread by a different crew of parishioners, resulting in quite a bit of mulch remaining. If you have yet to mulch your own gardens at home, please feel free to bag it and take some home. A free will offering left at the Rectory would be appreciated to help defray our expense. Thank you.

ALL ARE WELCOME...ST. FELICITAS POOL PARTY/PICNIC: August 9th, Saturday at the Willoughby Euclid Ave. Pool, 6:00-10:00pm \$5.00 per person /\$25.00 per family max. Price includes dinner and swimming. For more info. contact Michelle Abate 216-383-0962

YOUTH CORNER

July 13th	Youth Mass 7:00pm	No open gym afterwards
Aug. 3rd	THE FEST	Noon-8:00pm with Mass & fireworks
Aug. 10th	Youth Mass 7:00pm	Open gym afterward until 9:00pm

We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend to the next event. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



CYO FOOTBALL: Attention all 7th and 8th grade boys! It is NOT too late to sign up for the CYO football team for the '08 fall season. If you are interested in playing, please call Mike Alexander at 216-235-3807, coach of the St. William's team.

LAKE CATHOLIC ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC: StoneWater Golf Club, in Highland Ht. will host this golf classic on Friday, Aug. 8th. For more information call 440-951-0077 ext. 236.

LAKE CATHOLIC ALUMNI BASH: Reunions for the classes of '78,'83,'88,'93,'98 and '03, save the date August 9th, Saturday. Please contact Kristi Kerr Murasic '91 at 440-951-0077 ext. 236 for more details.

THE FEST IS COMING AUG. 3RD: The FEST is a day long celebration of our faith, and the building up of community in our diocese! There will be food, games, activities, and an outdoor Mass at 8:00pm followed with fireworks at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FINAL APPARITION: The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the 18 apparitions of Mary to St. Bernadette Soubirous, in Lourdes, France. On Sunday July 20th, Mass at the Grotto Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes, 21281 Chardon Rd. will begin at 11:00am. Bishop Lennon will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Call 216-481-8232 for further information.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,541,853.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,557,115.77
No. of Pledges	547
Average Pledge	\$2,818.75

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes & Loose Change July 6th.....	\$11,165.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$29.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$11,194.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly	
Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	<u>(\$4,543.00)</u>
Collection same time period last year	\$8,316.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	\$2,878.00
Peter’s Pence.....	\$619.00

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

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



LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF JULY 14TH:

- MONDAY-JULY 14th**
IHN Week
7:00pm(MR1) Oktoberfest Planning Mtg
- TUESDAY-JULY 15th**
IHN Week
7:30pm(MR1) Legion of Mary
- WEDNESDAY-JULY 16th**
IHN Week
- THURSDAY-JULY 17th**
IHN Week
6:45pm Bingo-Team #3
- FRIDAY-JULY 18th**
IHN Week
- SATURDAY-JULY 19th**
IHN Week
- SUNDAY-JULY 20th**

WEEK OF JULY 21ST:

- MONDAY-JULY 21st**
- TUESDAY-JULY 22nd**
7:00pm(S) Town Hall Meeting
7:30pm(MR1) Legion of Mary
- WEDNESDAY-JULY 23rd**
- THURSDAY-JULY 24th**
6:45pm Bingo-Team #4
- FRIDAY-JULY 25th**
- SATURDAY-JULY 26th**
6:45pm Bingo Team B
- SUNDAY-JULY 27th**