



The Roman Missal

FROM OUR LITURGY COMMISSION

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.”

These words should strike us as both familiar and unfamiliar. The beginning is recognizable as the Gloria, the great hymn of praise we offer at the beginning of Mass every Sunday (outside of Advent and Lent). The second sentence appears to have little relationship with the Gloria as we know it. But that will change.

The Church is currently in the process of revising the texts we use at Mass. The Gloria recited at Mass will be changed in the manner noted above. There will be other changes to the Gloria, as well as the Nicene Creed and other parts of the Mass. One of the more noticeable changes will be the response of the people when the priest prays, “the Lord be with you.” Instead of “and also with you,” our response will be “and with your spirit.”

Properly speaking, these are not changes in the Gloria or the Mass itself, but in its translation. The official text of the Mass promulgated following the Second Vatican Council is the *Missale Romanum* according to its Latin title, or the Roman Missal in English. The official text is in Latin and was translated into various languages, such as English, for use around the world. During the Jubilee Year in 2000, the *Missale Romanum* was revised which, in turn, initiated the process of revising its translation into English.

The revised translations are being prepared by a group known as the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (abbreviated as ICEL). To make the process more manageable, the *Missale Romanum* was divided into twelve parts. As the ICEL completes the revision of a particular part, a draft version of the translation is submitted to each of the conferences of bishops in English-speaking countries. There are eleven such conferences of bishops: the United States, Australia, Canada, England and Wales, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Scotland, and South Africa. These conferences offer comments and suggestions to the ICEL before approving a second draft to be submitted to the Holy See for final approval. Vatican approval is given by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

The changes to the Gloria were approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in June 2006, and confirmed by the Holy See in June 2008. The final parts of the *Missale Romanum* will be voted on by the Catholic bishops of the United States in November of this year. Presuming they are approved, it is anticipated that the Holy See will grant final approval to the complete text in 2010. That means the changes could be implemented in the year 2011. Unlike prior translations of the *Missale Romanum*, these revisions would become the standard text used by all English-speaking churches.

For anyone curious about the changes being made or the process for revising the texts, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has created a special web page with more information. See <http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/>.

But for now, “glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.”



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



Roman Dowhan, Charlotte Farinacci, Mary Grieshammer, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Mary Jo Melody, Dorothy Pinto, Robert Popovic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, 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.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study will resume on Monday, September 28th, at 7:30pm in the School Library. The topic: "The Book of Wisdom".

Interested in finding out how to become Catholic? Know someone who is?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formation process for those interested in becoming a Catholic Christian. Starting in September 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 a Catholic 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 216-289-0770.

We are in need of help before the 10:00 AM Mass each week

Due to a work commitment, the parishioner who has been setting up for Mass before the 10:00am is no longer able to continue. If you would be willing to assist in the set up for Mass each week (cups, wine, chalice, hosts, etc...), please contact Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770. Thank you!

An evening on the life of St John of the Cross

All parishioners from St. Paul and St Felicitas are invited to a gathering on **Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in Meeting Room 3 (the back of the church)**, to learn about the holy life of St. John of the Cross. We will watch a video entitled "John of the Cross" by Leonardo DeFilipis and share our thoughts and reflections about how his faith and love for God can help us to form our own lives and inspire us as we build our new parish community with him as our patron. We will provide popcorn and beverages! Hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Sept. 14
7:00 p.m.	Jean Stark	
TUESDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows	Sept. 15
8:15 a.m.	Helen Campolieti	
WEDNESDAY	Cornelius & Cyprian	Sept. 16
THURSDAY	Weekday	Sept. 17
7:00 p.m.	Andrew Pinto	
FRIDAY	Weekday	Sept. 18
8:15 a.m.	Linda Rossino	
SATURDAY	Weekday	Sept. 19
5:00 p.m.	John & Mary Semen	
SUNDAY	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 20
8:00 a.m.	Marge & Joe Kaurich	
10:00 a.m.	Dolores Anderson	
12:00 p.m.	Steve & Catherine Mesencik	



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Sept. 16....VanGorder
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Sept. 20.....Marla & Darlene

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. Sept. 21.....“D” Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —SEPT. 19-20, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	S. Lonchar C. Knox	J. Borkey	J. Borkey	D. Abreo, T. Burrello, W. Knox, T. Melfi, J. Melvin	M. Kingu A. Schmitt	
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	K. Stih	T. Hlabse	M. Muehle	S. Calderone, A. Rodriguez, C. Preto, R. Volk, J. Volk	A. Gricar C. Gricar	
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	D.Apanasewicz M. Singer	V. Wagner	D. Wagner	L. Bochenek, P. Gallagher, N. Somich, D. Szafranski, L. Yama	T. deHaas H. deHaas	
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	J. Berquist S. Thomas- Greaves	J. Bretz	L. Williams	C. Cinkole, K. Musarra, J. Solpa, A. Stokes, J. Vajda	L. Bogart A. Isabella	

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"



THIRD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST:

Saturday, October 3rd, beginning with a Polka Mass at 5:00pm, and dinner at 6:00pm, with dancing to the Wayne Tomsic Combo until 9:00pm. Fun for the whole family. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and Children are \$5.00, which includes dinner, coffee, live music, dancing and FUN! Beer, soft drinks and water are extra. Come and polka the night away after enjoying a fine German-style feast followed with treats from our FAMOUS St. Felicitas COMMUNAL DESSERT TABLE! Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or the School.

New Parish Logo Contest

All registered parishioners of St. Paul and St. Felicitas are invited to be a part of a contest to create a logo for our new parish, St. John of the Cross. This logo will be used on our website, our stationery, and all correspondence from the parish. If you are interested, please forward your design to Fr. Sal by **Monday, September 21, 2009**. Members of St. Paul and St. Felicitas will be involved in the judging. The winner of the contest will receive a \$100 prize.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

The Saint Felicitas team assisted The Euclid Lutheran team this past week at the Lutheran Church. Please keep Andrea, Deon'Ta, Deon'Dre, Tomasine Tyisha, Tyson, Chavella, Carllieon, Quantella, Kamya, Kalia, and Camario in your prayers as they seek housing and jobs.



ST. FELICITAS WEEKLY RAFFLE

begins the first Friday in OCTOBER. Please pick up your tickets in the gathering area after Mass this weekend. Extra tickets are available at the parish office and at the school office. We greatly appreciate your support and **THANK YOU** for helping raise over \$5,000 for the students of St. Felicitas School.



8 GREAT DATES-COUPLES NIGHT OUT

WHAT IS 8 GREAT DATES?

These 8 weekly dates are designed to build strong healthy marriages. Over eight evenings, couples have the chance to discuss important issues often ignored in the rush of daily life. Topics include; 1. Building a strong foundation; 2. Communicating effectively; 3. Recognizing each others needs; 4. Resolving conflict effectively; 5. How to make each other feel loved; 6. Relationships with extended family; 7. How to make love a gift (sex talk for grown-up's); 8. Celebrating together.

Who is "8 Great Date Nights" designed for?

It is for any married couple. It does not matter how long you have been married. Whether you have been married 1 year or 50 years you can benefit from the things you will learn in this program. It is not designed to repair damaged marriages but to enhance a good one. **What happens on a typical Date Night?** Seated at your own private table you listen to a three-part presentation. Between the parts, each couple works on exercises and privately they discuss the results of the exercise. All discussions are private between husband and wife, There are no group exercises or interactions. There is absolutely no need to share anything about your marriage with anyone.

How much does it cost? Total cost is \$40 per couple

When is it offered and where? The program begins on Thursday, September 24th with all sessions from 6:45 to 9:00pm in the large meeting room in the church.

How do I register? Registration forms will be available in next week's bulletin OR you can call Lisa Radey at the Parish Office 216 289 0770.

Participation is limited so register early.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

"It is great wisdom to know how to be silent and to look at neither the remarks, nor the deeds, nor the lives of others."



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



Life Chain Sunday: Please join the St. Gregory Respect Life Ministry for an afternoon of prayer for the lives of the unborn on **Sunday, October 4^h**. Life Chain Sunday is an ecumenical national prayer event with over 1 million participants throughout North America. We will meet in the Church parking lot at St. Gregory the Great (1545 South Green Road) at 12:45PM and proceed to the sidewalks adjacent to the intersection of Mayfield and Green road at 1:00PM, where we will stand in peaceful prayer for one hour. This event is for all ages, and will take place rain or shine.

“Respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”
Pope John Paul II

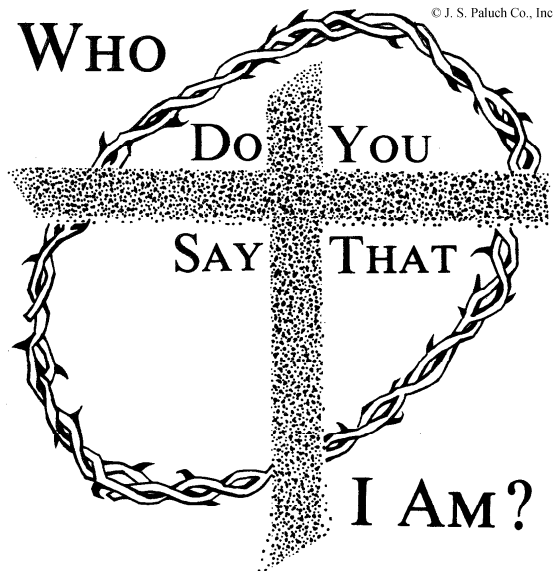
THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME invite you to the 47th Annual Barbecue/Boutique on Sunday, September 20 & 27 from Noon to 5:00 P.M. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, apple pie, beverages. Select sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH-south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322) . Rain or shine, handicapped accessible. Take-out dinners also available.

“I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME” a private, healing retreat for women after abortion will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma Oct. 23-25th. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 440-801-1072 or email BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

OFFERING THE EMBRACE OF CHRIST TO THOSE WHO GRIEVE: St. Noel Bereavement Ministry is offering a six week series on Wednesday evenings, beginning Oct. 14th through Nov. 18th from 7-8:30pm. Sessions will be held in the Nativity Room. Call to register for the series by Tuesday, October 13th, St. Noel's Office, 440-946-0887.

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.



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COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$8,191.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,889.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$87,191.13
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$120,800.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(33,608.87)

**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 SEPTEMBER 14TH

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 14th

7:00pm PSR Staff Meeting (S)
 7:00pm Finance Meeting(MR1)
 7:00pm PTU Meeting (S)
 7:30pm School Development Meeting (S)

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 15th

7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 16th

5:30-6:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (C)
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Rehearsal (C)
 7:00pm Boosters Meeting (S)

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 17th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #1(G)
 7:00pm Marriage Team Meeting(MR3)
 7:30pm Spiritual Development Mtg(MR1)

FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 18th

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 19th
 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (G)

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 20th

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)
 2:30-7:30pm Boosters Steak Roast (G)

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21ST

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 21st

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 22nd

7:00pm Catholic Information Night (S)
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 23rd

5:30-6:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (C)
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Rehearsal (C)

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 24th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #2(G)
 6:45pm-9:00pm Marriage Course(MR3)

FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 25th

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 26th

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group (S)
 6:45pm Bingo Team B

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 27th

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009

The Lord GOD is my help,
 therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7