



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF
WE

"We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have, we are given to share. May the Spirit of Love, make us one indeed, for the love that we share, one our hope in despair, one the cross that we bear."

As we begin our final preparations to celebrate the years of faith, hope and love of St. Felicitas, and look forward to the future gifts of St. John of the Cross Parish, I can only find words of strength and hope to write to you.

The line above is from the song "We are Many Parts" by Marty Haugen.

We are many parts: We are the hands, the hearts, the feet, and we are all one body on our Lord Jesus Christ.

The gifts we have: we have many gifts that each of us can offer to one another, the poor, the sick, the homeless, and those who need strengthened in their faith, and we share these gifts with each other, as Christ shares them with us.

May the Spirit of Love make us one indeed: We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. We may come from different backgrounds, races, understandings, churches, and faiths, but the spirit of love, makes us one in the Lord. For the love that we share with one another, is the love Christ shares with us, regardless of our mistakes.

This song we will sing together at the opening Mass of St. John of the Cross, as we together, two communities joining as one, receive the Most Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time in this holy place.

Following some of the expressions on the "Prayer for a Discipleship Church" that we pray before the Mass,

We will help make this church what it is

We will help make it friendly

We will help make it holy

We will help fill the pews

It will be a Church of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith

Of compassion, charity, and mercy

We now dedicate ourselves to the task of being all the things that we want this Church to be.

Peace.....Matthew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

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**



Gordon Bertsch, Charlotte Farinacci, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Dorothy Pinto, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Norma Sedar, Tony Stepec, Milton Taisey, Richard Warman, Catherine Yert, and Jackie Zupan

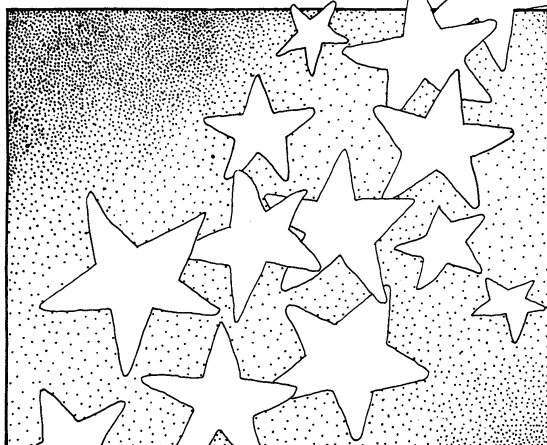
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ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection. The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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*The just shall shine
like the stars*



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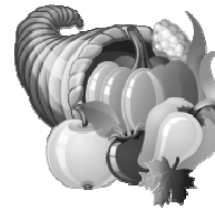


**ST. FELICITAS
PRAYER NETWORK HOTLINE
216-289-6456**

Call and leave a short message regarding your request. Let us know when your request has been answered, we can offer prayers of thanksgiving.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Beginning December 6th, 2009
SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.



**CLOSING MASS
WEEKEND SCHEDULES:**

Nov. 21 Sat. 5:00pm Mass
Nov. 22 Sun. 8:00am Mass
10:00am & 12:00pm Canceled
Nov. 22 Sun. 3:00pm Closing Mass for
St. Felicitas-Bishop Lennon presiding
Reception to follow in the gym

**OPENING MASS
WEEKEND SCHEDULES:**

Nov. 28 Sat. 5:00pm Mass-Canceled
Nov. 29 Sun. 8:00am & 10:00am-Canceled
Nov. 29 Sun. 10:00am Opening Mass for
St. John of the Cross
Bishop Lennon presiding
Reception to follow in the gym

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Eugene, Mary & Gene Brennan	Nov. 16
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Elizabeth of Hungary Franc & Ivana Hiti	Nov. 17
WEDNESDAY	No Mass	Nov. 18
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Mary & Robert Urbancic & Carolyn Loecy	Nov. 19
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday William Perko Sr.	Nov. 20
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dell Hanks	Nov. 21
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Our Lord Jesus The King Cecilia Miller Canceled Canceled CLOSING MASS	Nov. 22



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Nov. 18.....Schmidt
Grande Pointe-Sun. Nov. 22.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. Nov. 23....."D" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —NOV. 21-22, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	M.L. Bertsch A. Molle	J. Borkey	J. Borkey	J. Barni, C. Barni, B. Pophal, L. Colo, D. Rymer	J. Mello J. Mello
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	K. Stih	T. Hlabse	R. Smith	C. Preto, R. Smith, M. Muehle, A. Rodriguez, W. Burnett	C. Gricar J. Gricar
Sun. 10:00am	Canceled					
Sun. 12:00pm	Canceled					

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

Breakfast with Santa: will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2009. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Santa will be available from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Children under three are free. The cost includes breakfast of pancakes, sausage, pastries, coffee and juice. Also included is a photo with Santa. The Santa Shop will be open to purchase last minute gifts. There will also be a Holiday Scholastic Book Fair where you can purchase one book and get one free. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Tickets are limited. Contact Cathy Semerano at (440) 833-0678 or Michelle Abate at (216) 383-0692 if you have any questions.

KidStuff Coupon Books: Support the St. Felicitas PTU by purchasing your KidStuff Coupon book for \$25.00. Enjoy great savings on clothing, shoes, toys, sporting goods, electronics, activities, food and more. Books are available at the Parish Office or School until December 20th. Thank you for your support.

CLEANING HELP NEEDED: In the anticipation of our opening Mass for St. John of the Cross, we will be cleaning the church Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 10:00am. Please bring a bucket and some rags. If you have any questions, please call Terry Burrello at 440-460-0105. Thank you.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER will be Saturday, December 5th. Adult tickets will be \$12.00 and Children \$7.00. Only 250 tickets will be sold. The menu will be Italian wedding soup, salad, rolls, breaded pork chop (6-7oz), scalloped potatoes, vegetable and apple strudel. Children's menu will be breaded chicken strips in lieu of the pork chop. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. If you can get or donate anything for the raffle, that would be great. Donation request letters are at St. Felicitas Parish Office or after Masses, if you know of any local businesses that could donate a raffle prize. Raffle ticket prices will be 6 tickets for \$5.00. We expect to have LOTS of prizes for the raffle. Don't forget to buy your TV raffle tickets too!

MANNA NEWS: Thank you for your continued support of the Manna Program. If you are available to sell cards after a weekend Mass, please call Teri Kern at 216-731-8153.

ACTION ALERT

The state budget bill, as passed by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor, cut \$59 million over the biennium in aid to students attending chartered nonpublic schools. That's us!

The Catholic Conference of Ohio, which represents the bishops in matters of public policy, strongly advocated that our school students be treated as equitably as other students during these difficult economic times.

The legislature is reconsidering budget revenues. Please call or email your State Senator and Representative & Governor Strickland and ask that funding be restored to Catholic school students.

Legislative Call Line: 1-800-282-0253

Governor Strickland: 614-466-3555

To locate contact information for your state representative and senator, go to:

<http://www.legislature.state.oh.us>

To email the Governor, go to:

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/tabid/153/Default.aspx>

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to the Knue Family of Euclid, our winner and seller of the **Week #6 PTU Weekly Raffle.**

Congratulations to the Mercandante Family of Euclid our winner of the **November Monthly Drawing Raffle.**

For nearly 40 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....\$7,702.00
Children's Collection.....\$15.85

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development —
November 22nd**

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

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

*"As this night descends remind me again that
the soul that walks in love neither rests
nor grows tired.*

*Here in this darkness let me taste a love great
enough to replace all the loves
I have cherished,
for only then can I overcome their
power over me."*



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Saturday, December 5th at 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations are required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage-Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th. For more information call: 216-696-6525x5510 or email: gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org

Lake Catholic High School's Theatre Dept. invites you to our fall play, "The Crucible" on Fri., Sat., and Sun., 11/20 – 11/22. Performance times and ticket information can be found at www.lakecatholic.org under "The Arts" tab, or call 440-951-0077 x. 266. Please join us for this riveting play.

SHARING GRIEF: The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others. A bereavement support group session will be held this Sunday, November 15th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the following Cemeteries: Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park, Calvary Cemetery in Lorain, All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, All Saints Cemetery in Northfield, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron.

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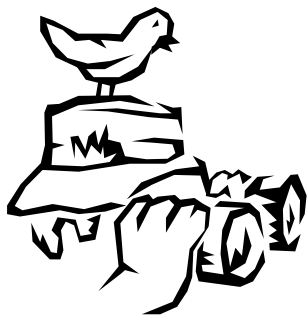
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St Felicitas.

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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 NOVEMBER 16TH

MONDAY-NOVEMBER 16th

6:30-7:30pm PSR (S)

7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 17th

7:00-9:00pm Confirmation Formation (S)

7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR3)

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 18th

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir Practice (C)

6:00-7:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (MR3)

7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

7:00pm Boosters Meeting (S)

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 19th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #2(G)

7:30pm Usher Training (C & MR3)

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 20th

7:00pm Junior High Dance (G)

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 21st

11:00am Altar Server Training (C)

5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 22nd

8:00am Mass

10:00am and 12:00noon Masses are Canceled

**3:00pm Closing Mass for St. Felicitas
 Reception afterwards in the gym**

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23RD

MONDAY-NOVEMBER 23rd

No Mass

7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 24th

No Mass

7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR3)

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 25th

No Mass

6:00-7:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (MR3)

7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 26th

Thanksgiving

Parish Office is closed

No Mass at St. Felicitas

9:00am Mass at St. Paul

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 27th

No Mass

Parish Office is closed

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 28th

No Mass

6:45pm Bingo-Team B (G)

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 29th

8:00am and 12:00pm Masses are canceled

**10:00am Opening Mass for St. John
 of the Cross**

Reception afterwards in the gym