

Liturgy Commission

FROM OUR LITURGY COMMISSION

Greetings from the Parish Liturgy Commission. In two weeks, the Church begins a new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent. As a Commission, part of our responsibility is to prepare our church for Advent and Christmas. We do this in ways familiar to many of you, with wreaths, evergreen trees, candles, and poinsettias. Also, we are offering the "Little Books" again this Advent as a source of inspiration and reflection to prepare ourselves spiritually for the feast of Christ's Incarnation. These will be available in the Gathering Area on December 1st and 2nd for the beginning of Advent. Our theme for Advent this year is "Bringing Christ to Birth." There will be weekly reflections on this theme in the bulletin during Advent.

For several months, our Commission has been considering the topic of Adult Servers at Mass. The addition of Adult Servers to our parish ministries would offer men and women of the parish the opportunity to serve at daily Mass and at funerals. After discussion the Liturgy Commission passed the policy of initiating the Adult Server ministry. You have probably already seen the announcement in the bulletin asking those who are interested to contact the Rectory. We will provide training for any and all who are interested. Perhaps you were a server as a child and would like to begin again. Perhaps you never had the opportunity to serve—but always wanted to have the chance. This is your opportunity! For weekend Masses the existing servers ranging in age from fifth grade through twelfth grade will continue to serve. We are offering this program in addition to the existing server program. So if you have the time and would like more information, please call the Rectory. Our hope is that this will become a very strong ministry within the parish and enhance our daily liturgies.



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
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you anticipate a hospital stay or know someone who is either in the hospital or will be soon, please be sure to call the office to let us know. We would like the opportunity to pray with, bring communion to, and anoint our parishioners who are hospitalized. Please call Anita at 216-289-0770 with information.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We would like to begin using adult altar servers at daily Mass and at funerals. If you would be willing to serve at either or both, or if you have questions about this ministry, please call Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770. Thank you for your willingness to serve our community.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On December 2nd, the First Sunday of Advent we will offer the Anointing of the Sick during the 11:45 am Mass. Any person seriously ill should receive this Sacrament. Advanced age and its accompanying conditions of weakness and suffering likewise make one ready for this sacrament. Sick children should also be encouraged to participate. Since this Sacrament is meant to benefit the sick, it can be received more than once. Your prayerful participation in receiving this Sacrament and joining in prayerful support of those who are ill is a sign of our community's understanding of the healing presence of Christ among us.



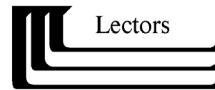
THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is December 8th. This is the patronal feast of our nation and is always celebrated as a holyday of obligation. Since the feast falls on Saturday this year the Mass schedule for this holyday will be as follows:

Vigil: Friday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. December 8th Masses: 6:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Our Parish's Elementary PSR students will attend the 11:00 am Mass. The 4:00 pm Mass on December 8th will be the Liturgy for the Second Sunday of Advent.



Support OUR MILITARY

We are honoring those men and women currently serving overseas to protect us and our nation. Baskets will also be provided for your donation of toiletries, phone cards, postage stamps, stationery, silly string etc. to be sent overseas. Let us take this opportunity to offer our prayerful support to those who put their lives at risk for our country. This is part of the Spiritual Development Commission's Respect for Life initiative.



Lectors

LIVING THE WORD books for the coming Church year are in the Sacristy. Please stop and

pick one up and sign the sheet to let us know you have received your book.

Reserve the date: **Friday, November 30th**

This is the date of our **Annual Family Advent Potluck and Craft evening**. 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the School Hall. We will share our potluck meal and then spend time making an Advent Craft for our homes. The craft will help us to prepare for Christmas by keeping us focused on the meaning of the season. The evening will end with an Advent Prayer. This evening is for everyone: young and old, families of 1, 2, or 20! For more information or to register, please use the form in today's bulletin or call the Rectory.

Remember our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 am on Thursday, November 22nd. This is an opportunity for our St. Felicitas Parish Family to gather to offer our prayers of gratitude for all of God's blessings in our community this past year. Following the Mass we will have a social in the Gathering Area. We ask that you bring pastry to share. Please note: We do not have a 7:00 pm Mass on Thanksgiving.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Mary & Robert Urbancic & Caroline Loecy	Nov. 19
7:00 p.m.	John Stempihar	
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Matteo Family	Nov. 20
7:00 p.m.	Carl Ursich & Gabrielle Barstow	
WEDNESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Maria Rantasa	Nov. 21
7:00 p.m.	Dell Henks	
THURSDAY 9:30 a.m.	Cecilia, virgin, mar. Minka Kmetich	Nov. 22
7:00 p.m.	NO MASS	
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday John Sustar	Nov. 23
7:00 p.m.	John Tepley	
SATURDAY 8:15 a.m.	Andrew Dung-Lac & com., mar. Anton & Sylvia Milavec	Nov. 24
4:00 p.m.	Mary & Norvil Dulaney—50th Ann.	
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m.	Christ the King Cecilia Miller	Nov. 25
9:45 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
11:45 a.m.	Richard Willkomm	
7:00 p.m.	Bernadine Popovich	

BANS OF MARRIAGE

II. Megan Kollar & David Vondriska

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Nov. 25....."D" Team

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Nov. 21.....Brokamp
Grande Pointe-Sun. Nov. 25.....Legion of Mary

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —NOVEMBER 24-25, 2007

MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	T. Zallnick J. Monger	J. Borkey	D. Abreo	M. Monger / T. Brokamp B. Pophal	B. Koenig P. Koenig
Sun. 8:00am	C. Otters H. Drozin	C. Hainrihar	M. Muehle	T. Ogrinc / S. Organiscak R. Smith	S. Henry T. Henry
Sun. 9:45am	L. Peters A. Barteld	E. Perme	J. Miozzi	R. Apanasewicz / D. Gannon C. Goodin	T. deHaas S. Rutti
Sun. 11:45am	S. Sowa R. Manning	K. Musarra	J. Bretz	E. Dulaney / J. Berquist / F. Koballa J. Konchan / A. Molnar / J. Vajda K. Wetzal / S. Johnson	M. Thomas-Greaves W. Thomas-Greaves
Sun. 7:00pm	K. Capek T. Capek	M. Anderson	D. Baioni	D. Baioni / M. Chinchar R. Volk	J. Kern Z. Martin

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

THANK YOU: A big THANK YOU to all the women of the parish that joined the fun at the Ladies Reverse Raffle last weekend. Everyone had a FANTASTIC time and plans are already in the works for next year's event. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated!



PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Tuesday, December 4th! Tickets for the dinner are available at the Rectory for only \$12.50 each. They are selling fast—so get yours soon and don't be miss this wonderful evening

of great food: pork, chicken, potatoes, rice, salad, vegetable, dessert. Beverages will be available for a modest cost. We have a few surprises for this year!

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Brian Freas of Euclid, our winner of the **Nov. 4th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Michael Freas of Euclid was the seller winner.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Dolores Anderson, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Burton Emig, Charlotte Farinacci, Jim Greaves, Andrew Jarm, Antun Jukic, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Milena Sverko, Jean Stark, Milton Taisey, James Gannon Tracey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

Please notify the rectory 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.

YOUTH CORNER

Dec. 9th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass With open gym until 9:00pm
Dec. 10th	Scripture Study and Conversation	6:30-8:30pm
December	Service Project at Grande Pointe	Watch bulletin for details

Scripture Study and Conversation for students in Grades 9-12, is offered on the second Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. This study will be led by Mr. Jeff Linsky and Deacon Tom deHaas. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net.



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

ST. ROBERT'S PTU CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & CRAFT SHOW: Will be on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00am-4:00pm, at 23802 Lakeshore Blvd. Free admission, hot food, & Chinese Raffle.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM: "Normal Changes of Aging" will be presented by Dr. Robert Whitehouse on Friday, Dec. 7th from 12 Noon-2:00pm. at Tizzano's Party Center, 1361 E. 260th St. Please call 440-585-6162 beginning Nov. 22nd to make reservations. A complimentary lunch is served.

BEAUMONT'S POINSETTIA SALE: Beaumont's Athletic Boosters are selling poinsettias and wreaths for the holidays. Orders must be received by Nov. 26th and pick up will be on Dec. 4th from 6-8:00pm. Various sizes and colors are available, please call 216-321-1861 for more details.

IRISH CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW: At the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, 21281 Chardon Rd. on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 10:00am-4:00pm. Admission is free, there will also be a bake sale and lunch items available.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

COLLECTIONS

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,540,603.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,483,769.84
No. of Pledges	542
Average Pledge	\$2,842.45

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Envelopes-Nov.11.....	\$10,813.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$45.00
All Saints Day.....	\$1,381.00

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



LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH

MONDAY– NOVEMBER 19th
7:30 Scripture Study

TUESDAY– NOVEMBER 20th
7:30pm Legion of Mary
7:30pm Finance Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 21st
SFS-No School-Thanksgiving break
Through 11/23

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 22nd
Thanksgiving
9:30am Mass—only Mass for today

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 23rd

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 24th
6:45pm Bingo Team B

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 25th
9:45 Children’s Liturgy of the Word

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26TH

MONDAY– NOVEMBER 26th
7:30pm Scripture Study

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 27th
7:30pm Legion of Mary
7:30pm First Communion Enrollment

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 28th
SFS-1:30pm Dismissal
7:00pm Boosters Meeting
7:30pm Confirmation Program

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 29th
6:45pm Bingo-Team #3

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 30th
6:30-8:30pm Family Advent Night

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 1st

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 2nd
9:45 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
5:30pm Catechumenate