

**FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF**



St. Felicitas School A Light of Faith, Learning, and Love that Shines on the Hill.

At the beginning of each new school year, the faculty of St. Felicitas reviews the school's philosophy. The first paragraph reads as follows: "We believe that by celebrating the message of Jesus' love and goodness, each person is accepted and respected as an individual. We believe that each member of our school community is empowered to grow in personal holiness and service to others. We believe that each person is led to a deeper sense of self-acceptance, self-reliance, and responsibility by recognizing personal gifts and talents. We believe a healthy self-esteem and respect for life are the foundation of a strong faith life." In reflecting on our school's philosophy and in conjunction with the Catholic Social Justice teachings on rights and responsibilities, the teachers and I have chosen this year's theme to be "Respect, Rights, and Responsibility".

Students are encouraged to show respect for self and others through self-love and acceptance of others. Students are made aware that human rights are fundamental and include the right to life, food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. Personal responsibility is reflected in the fulfillment of obligations. For the students of St. Felicitas this includes being neat in appearance and being careful of property and the environment, being prepared and punctual for classes, and being faithful to their religious beliefs.

The natural response to these 3 R's is to reach out. Service is a strong component of the St. Felicitas philosophy and mission. Each quarter of this school year, the entire student body will participate in a service project that will be in response to one of the 3 R's. Already being planned is a food and clothing drive, a "baby shower" to collect items for the Birthright Foundation, and a letter writing campaign to the men and women who are unselfishly protecting our freedom by serving in the military.

It is our goal to make the students aware that they are part of a community and that they can make a difference in the world by reaching out to others. We know that collectively we can have an effective impact on our community. Please pray for our efforts.

.....Mrs. Martha Dodd



**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**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, 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, Catherine Yert, and Jackie Zupan

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

More children have been killed by abortion than all the people killed in U.S. wars.

**Prayer for the Dignity of Human Life**

*Lord and giver of all life, help us to value each person, created in love by You. In Your mercy, guide and assist our efforts to promote dignity and value of all human life, born and unborn. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*



**Respect  
Life**

**PRAYER TO END ABORTION**

*Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.*

*I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.*

*I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.*

*Today I commit myself never to be silent, Never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.*

*I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again*

*Becomes a nation with liberty and justice*

*Not just for some, but for all.*

*Through Christ or Lord. Amen!*

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



*Come,  
Spirit of Wisdom*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Weekday</b> John Stempihar	<b>Oct. 12</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Lucio & Maria Faraci	<b>Oct. 13</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Teresa of Jesus, virgin &amp; doctor</b> Frank & Joseph Nalepka	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Nick Ciarlillo	<b>Oct. 16</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Ignatius of Antioch, bishop &amp; martyr</b> Margaret Walsh	<b>Oct. 17</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mike & Helen Ujcich & Family Marie Svrga and Steve & Grace Strauch Lawrence Ogrinc	<b>Oct. 18</b>



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Oct. 14.....VanGorder  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Oct. 18.....Chris H. & Tina

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Oct. 18.....“B” Team  
Counters for Mon. Oct. 19.....“F” Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE —OCT. 17-18, 2009**

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	S. Lonchar C. Knox	T. Isabella	W. Knox	J. Barni, T. Burrello, S. Lonchar, J. Solpa, K. Sullivan	A. Isabella N. Isabella
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	S. Glavic	L. Miller	W. Nalepka	K. Gamber, T. Wetzel, R. Smith, T. Ogrinc, R. Tepley	C. Gricar A. Gricar
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	J. Chounet V. Kostelec	D.Apanasewicz	L. Bochenek	A. Dean, C. deHaas, T. deHaas, J. Kovelan, M. Somich	H. deHaas T. deHaas
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	R. Manning L. Williams	T. Gorenssek	J. Johnson	J. Bretz, C. Cinkole, J. Martin, A. Stokes, J. Vajda	L. Bogart J. Dulaney

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**ST. FELICITAS BASKETBALL GRADES 4 – 8**

Deadline to sign-up is October 16, 2009. The cost is \$125 per player. Checks should be made payable to St. Felicitas Boosters. One check per family is acceptable. The sign-up form can be printed off on the Parish Website under the CYO link. Any questions, please e-mail [STFCYO@Yahoo.com](mailto:STFCYO@Yahoo.com).

**LADIES REVERSE RAFFLE:** Come and share a fun night out just for the ladies on Friday, October 16th at Villa di Borally. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and include a sit down dinner with dessert, beer and wine, and a chance for the \$1,000.00 grand prize. If you have any questions, please call Robyn at 216-215-2574 or Ann Marie at 216-486-7446 or [amtylman@roadrunner.com](mailto:amtylman@roadrunner.com)

**ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL SALLY FOSTER**

fundraiser begins Oct. 5 and ends Oct. 23. The fundraiser features exclusive gift wrap, environmentally friendly products, and top quality chocolates. Up to 50% of every purchase goes directly to the preschool! Brochures are available at the Preschool between 8:30am-2:00pm, or you can call the Preschool at 216-732-9116 for more info.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

will take place on Oct. 21 from 7:00-7:30 in the school gym. Boys and Girls in grades 9-12 may sign up. Registration fee is 125.00 per player. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Fialko at 216-289-7545.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE**

*"He who interrupts the course of his spiritual exercises and prayer is like a man who allows a bird to escape from his hand; he can hardly catch it again."*



**A BIG 'DANKE SHOEN!'" (THANK YOU!)**

To everyone who made this year's Oktoberfest such a GREAT family party! Starting with the planning team: Cynthia Capek, Annette Koballa, Rosemary Koss, Kathy Nych, Millie Lekan and Fran Sieg. Also, all of the adults and high school students who volunteered both Friday and Saturday night to decorate, sell raffle tickets, tend the bar, dash out for extra supplies and help tear down afterwards. A BIG thanks to the eighth graders who volunteered both nights, worked very hard and made every guest feel welcome and pampered! And finally, thank you to all the good-looking, fun-loving, polka-ing attendees at the Oktoberfest...thanks for coming and having a good time! You were the reason for everyone's hard work and you made it all worthwhile! It was my honor to be a part of this great group of people! Sincerely, Sandy Thomas-Greaves.

**WANTED NEW MEMBERS-THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB:**

St. Felicitas parishioners and non-parishioners, age 50 and up are invited to join this organization, which provides the opportunity to socialize, go on trips, play bingo and enjoy a yearly Christmas party. Meetings are held at 1:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month at the Polish American Club, 850 E. 200th St. Annual dues are \$10.00. To join, come to the club on a meeting day. For additional information, call Betty Slavkovsky at 216-486-7712.



**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Helen Lawroski of Richmond Heights, our winner of the **Week #1 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Helen Lawroski was also the seller. **Congratulations** to the Yearsin Family of Euclid, our Monthly winner for October.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**




**LAKE CATHOLIC'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT** invites you to their Fall Choral Concert on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00pm. Under the direction of R. Scott Posey, the Beginning Choir, Concert & Symphonic Choirs along with the LC Singers will entertain you at the free concert. Come and enjoy a sampling of different genres of song and dance!

**SHARING GRIEF:** The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others next week. A bereavement support group session will be held next Sunday, October 18th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the following Cemeteries: Holy Cross Cemetery Brookpark Rd., Calvary Cemetery in Lorain, All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, All Saints Cemetery in Northfield, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron. Contact the Cemetery nearest you for further details.

**TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** will be Sunday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All students who are exploring a future high school experience are welcome. Trinity High School is located at 12425 Granger Rd., in Garfield Heights.

**COLLEGE SEARCH:** The Northeast Ohio Suburban College Fair Consortium will sponsor their 16th annual College Fair on Thursday, Oct. 15th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at John Carroll University, D.J. Lombardo Student Center, 20700 North Park Blvd., University Heights. Over 150 colleges and universities, from over 25 states, will be represented. This is a wonderful opportunity for juniors to get a start with the college selection process and seniors to confirm their decisions.

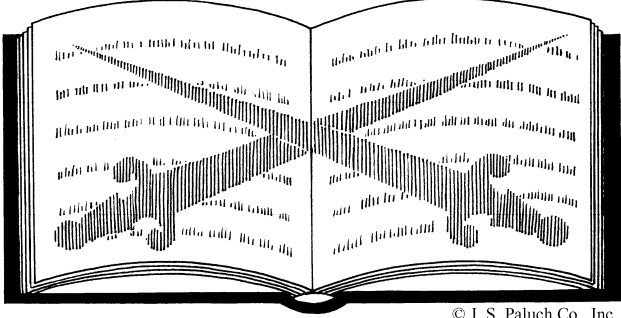



**CARING COOKS MINISTRY:** Are you or your family enduring an illness, recovering from surgery or another emergency? The "Caring Cooks" can help. On a short-term basis, the Caring Cooks will provide meals during a difficult time. Call the Parish Office for further information. If interested in joining this ministry to help your fellow parishioners during their difficult time, also contact the Parish Office.

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 11, 2009**

The word of God is living and effective,  
 sharper than any two-edged sword.

*— Hebrews 4:12a*



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$9,618.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(2,462.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$122,138.96
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$169,120.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(46,981.04)

**World Mission Sunday-October 18th**

**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 OCTOBER 12TH

### MONDAY-OCTOBER 12th

6:30-7:30pm PSR (S)  
 7:30pm School Development Meeting (S)  
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

### TUESDAY-OCTOBER 13th

7:00pm Eucharistic Minister Training (C)  
 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

### WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 14th

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

### THURSDAY-OCTOBER 15th

6:45-9:00pm Marriage Course (MR3)  
 6:45pm Bingo-Team #1 (G)

### FRIDAY-OCTOBER 16th

SFS-No School

### SATURDAY-OCTOBER 17th

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (G)  
 11:00am Eucharistic Minister Training (C)

### SUNDAY-OCTOBER 18th

10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)  
 10:00am Joint Liturgy at St. Felicitas



## WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH

### MONDAY-OCTOBER 19th

6:30-7:30pm PSR (S)  
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)  
 7:30pm Finance Meeting (MR1)

### TUESDAY-OCTOBER 20th

7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)  
 7:00pm Prayer Service (C)

### WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 21st

5:30-6:30pm Children's Choir Practice (C)  
 6:00-7:30pm Girl Scouts Meeting (MR1)  
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)  
 7:00pm Boosters Meeting (S)

### THURSDAY-OCTOBER 22nd

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

### FRIDAY-OCTOBER 23rd

### SATURDAY-OCTOBER 24th

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

### SUNDAY-OCTOBER 25th

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

