



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”
-Ghandi

How powerful these words of Mahatma Gandhi are. They remind us all of our responsibility to BE the changes that we want to see in our lives, our families, our workplaces, and yes our parish and our Church. Gandhi’s words should challenge us to BE peace where we feel peace is lacking, to BE joy where there is no joy, to BE love where we want love to be, to BE all that we want for ourselves and for others.

For several weeks we have been praying the Prayer for a Discipleship Church before each Mass. Again, these words remind us that our Church will be whatever we make it and that we have the power to make our parish all that we want it to be. These words remind us that our parish of St. John of the Cross will be formed and molded by our attitudes, our visions, our hopes, and the extent to which we are willing to give of ourselves in love and service to God and one another.

As we draw ever nearer to the day when our new parish of St. John of the Cross will be a reality, I ask you to consider what you would like our parish to be, and to begin to BE those very things with and for one another. I pray that the words of Mahatma Gandhi and of the Prayer for a Discipleship Church will inspire us to recognize our baptismal call to BE what we want our parish to be, to work for all that we envision for our parish, to en flesh in our daily lives all that we desire and hope for in our new parish.

St. John of the Cross, pray for us.

May God bless you all.....Fr. Sal



Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a

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, Mary Gri-
eshammer, 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

**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 re-
quest. Let us know when your request has been
answered, we can offer prayers of thanksgiving.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are more abortions than live births in our
nation's capital.

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.*

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!

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

ATTENTION LADIES: Interested in forming
Women's Groups? Want to learn more about
the women of the Bible? Do you have Words
of Wisdom to Share? Do you feel the need to
nourish your soul? Join us on October 28th at
7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. We want to
hear all of your ideas and thoughts on what
you need to fulfill your role as a woman, wife,
mother and woman of God. If you have an
interest in starting a group or joining one,
please be sure to join us. We look forward to
seeing you. Refreshments will be served.

**THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMP-
TION**

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of
the Babylonian exile. He describes how the
weak and sorrowful people now return with
joy. These are the scattered people of God:
the blind and the lame, the mothers and preg-
nant women. They shall be led along an easy
road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's
kindness and mercy are on all these weak and
broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we
find the most lovely poetic images of God's
love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears /
shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth
weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, /
they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their
sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had
to punish Israel for their many sins, God never
forgot them, scattered as they were, and
brings them all back to the land of their ances-
tors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We
can see in this the hope and the promise of
our own redemption, gathered from the far
corners of the earth into the great banquet of
God.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Katherine Fiorello	Oct. 26
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Tom O'Toole	Oct. 27
WEDNESDAY	No Mass	Oct. 28
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Michael Cigetich	Oct. 29
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Ernie Mramor	Oct. 30
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.	Weekday John Semen	Oct. 31
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	All Saints Stephen Jarosz Victor & Minka Kmetich Patrick O'Connor	Nov. 1



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Oct. 28.....Musarra
Grande Pointe-Sun. Nov. 1.....Matt & Ron

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. Nov. 2....."A" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —OCT. 31-NOV. 1, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	S. Lonchar A. Molle	P. Mayer	M. Melfi	J. Barni, C. Barni, T. Melfi, B. Pophal, D. Rymer	T. Capek A. Perez
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	H. Drozin	C. Hainrihar	T. Wetzal	W. Burnett, J. Reilly, P. Reilly, M. Gricar, C. Gricar	L. Bogart A. Gricar
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	M. Chinchar C. Nych	V. Wagner	D. Wagner	M. Chinchar, T. Davisson, A. Koballa, F. Koballa, M. Wagner	M. Abate J. Nych
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Manning L. Williams	T. Isabella	S. Thomas- Greaves	J. Berquist, J. Bretz, C. Cinkole, S. Johnson, M. Proctor	A. Isabella N. Isabella

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

YARD CHARGE: Each year the Boy Scouts in the greater Cleveland area participate in an event called Yard Charge. This event takes place every fall and is a service project to help those in need of raking up leaves in the yard. This year St. Felicitas' Troop 367 would like to do the Yard Charge for parishioners of St Felicitas and St. Paul who are unable to do this task themselves. The first 12 households truly in need of this type of help should contact Joe Colo, Troop 367 Scoutmaster at 216-486-8096. The Yard Charge will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009.

Congratulations to our St. John of the Cross Parish logo contest winner!


A sincere thank you to all of you who submitted designs for a logo for our new parish. We had close to 40 entries! All of the designs were reviewed by the Merger Transition Team made up of members from both St. Paul and St. Felicitas. Once they were reviewed, the members were asked to identify their top three choices and a point value was assigned. The design submitted by Mary Alice Haritonovich of St. Felicitas was the winner. We are currently in the process of computerizing her drawing, and once it is complete, we will "unveil" the logo for St. John of the Cross. This should happen within the next couple of weeks. Congratulations and thank you to Mary Alice!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the first church directory for St. John of the Cross. Help support the new church by volunteering to be a greeter on nights of photography, or a caller to call fellow church members for their appointments. To volunteer, please call the parish office at 216-289-0770.


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 chops (6-7oz), scalloped potatoes, vegetable and apple strudel. Children's menu will be breaded chicken strips in lieu of the pork chop. 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!

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

"Desolation is a file, and the endurance of darkness is preparation for great light."



DVD CELEBRATING THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. FELICITAS: Order your personal copy of the DVD presentation shown at the Prayer Service this past Tuesday. This DVD is a wonderful memoir of the many fruitful years of our parish, and the hope for the future. The DVD was produced by our Music Director Matthew Fodor, and is beautifully narrated with original orchestrations and piano. Each DVD is \$7.00. All Orders are due by November 2, 2009 and the orders will be available for pick-up the weekend of the closing Mass, November 21-22nd.



SAVE THE DATE: Night at the Races is set for Saturday, April 17, 2010.

RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Stephanie Presley of East Cleveland, our winner of the **Week #3 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Robin Crosby of Euclid was the seller.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$7,463.00
Children's Collection.....	\$13.00

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

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



BORROMEO SEMINARY “NOVEMBERFEST” ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER will be Saturday, Nov. 14th from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave. Donation: adults \$9.00 and children, ages 6-12 \$4.00, children under 6 are free. Proceeds to benefit our college seminarians.

ANNUAL RICHMOND HEIGHTS CRAFT SHOW will be Saturday, Nov. 7th from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Rd. Fifty-one creative crafters will display and sell handmade crafts, providing quality workmanship and offering great holiday ideas. There is no admission charge for entry into the Craft Show. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313.

MARY MAVEC OPEN HOUSE & WINE AND CHEESE PARTY on Thursday, Oct. 29th from 5:30 –7:30 p.m. at the Mary Mavec Opportunity School located at 21701 Lakeshore Blvd. Please join the board, staff, and clients of Mary Mavec as we welcome neighbors, business owners, friends, and acquaintances into our school. Tickets are \$20/person and can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door. For information or to make a donation, please call Chris at 216-731-4666 or e-mail info@marymavec.org

WVIZ/PBS ideastream—Channel 25—to Broadcast History of the Diocese’s Mother Church Thursday evening. “The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: Everybody’s Church” will air Thursday night, October 29th at 10:00 p.m. on Channel 25. This locally produced program traces the history of the mother church on the occasion of its 160th anniversary and is worth your viewing time.

ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS: We invite you to come to our huge Kid’s Garage Sale at the Immaculate Conception School Gym, 37940 Euclid Ave., Willoughby on Saturday, Nov. 7th from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Free admission, refreshments available, everyone welcome. Children’s items only—toys, clothing and other treasures! Contact Elizabeth at 216-225-4764 if you have any questions or would like to sell. All table fees (\$10 per table, limit 2) and proceeds from concessions will be donated to Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital Radiothon.



ST. FELICITAS’ BEREAVEMENT CORNER HALLOWEEN

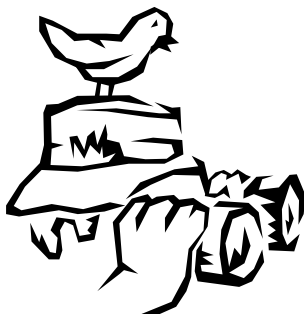
It is our tradition on Halloween to dress up and take on the character of someone else. When grieving we are often not certain who we are anymore. We may even put on a front or disguise with others to hide our true emotions. Focus today on how you have redefined your identity and how you present yourself to those around you.

** Donate candy to a children’s charity in your loved one’s name.*

DIOCESAN SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have reviewed three state wide, non partisan, issues that will be before the electorate on November 3, 2009. Issue 1 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would authorize the state to issue bonds to compensate veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are “not opposed” to the passage of Issue 1. Issue 2 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would create the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board. The Bishops support passage of Issue 2. Issue 3 is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would allow one casino in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo. The Bishops are opposed to Issue 3. In arriving at their decisions, the Bishops of Ohio cite relevant Catholic Social Teaching and suggest several questions for reflection by voters in making prudential judgments on these issues. Parishioners can find detailed background on all three issues at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/l/elections/ELECTION%202009.htm>

The Diocesan Social Action Office encourages everyone to exercise their civic responsibility and to vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. To receive regular e-mail updates on key state and national legislation that are the priorities of our Church, contact axcoplan@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.



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

LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26TH

MONDAY-OCTOBER 26th

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

TUESDAY-OCTOBER 27th

7:00pm Confirmation Formation (S)
 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 28th

2:45-3:45pm Children's Choir Practice (C)
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)
 7:00pm Women's Group Meeting (MR1)

THURSDAY-OCTOBER 29th

6:45-9:00pm Marriage Course (MR3)
 6:45pm Bingo-Team #3(G)

FRIDAY-OCTOBER 30th

6:30-8:00pm Halloween Bash (S)

SATURDAY-OCTOBER 31st

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 1st-All Saints

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



All Saints' Day

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND

MONDAY-NOVEMBER 2nd-All Souls

6:30-7:30pm PSR (S)
 7:00pm All Souls Mass
 7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study (S)

TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 3rd

7:00pm Confirmation Formation (S)
 7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 4th

2:45-3:45pm Children's Choir Practice (C)
 6:00-7:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (MR1)
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 5th

6:45-9:00pm Marriage Course (MR3)
 7:30pm Liturgy Meeting (MR1)
 6:45pm Bingo-Team #4(G)

FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 6th

6:00-9:00pm Fall Sports Banquet (G)

SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 7th

SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 8th

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



Veterans Day