



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

*“What we do is nothing but a drop in the ocean;
but if we didn’t do it, the ocean would be one drop less.”* -Mother Teresa

October is “Respect Life” month. The value of human life comes from the act of creation. We are important because we were created by God. Each of us has a mission or a purpose to perform. “The moments of our life are opportunities to use and build upon our special talents and abilities.”

We all have an impact on everyone with whom we come in contact. The impact may be great or small. The very way we choose to live our life has an effect on those around us. Each of us can make our work a gift to the world. The opportunity is right before us.

Social justice issues are a part of our religious instruction at St. Felicitas. Through our classroom lessons and liturgical celebrations, students are reminded of the importance of life. They are reminded to respect the life and dignity of each human person, the call to family and community, the rights and responsibilities of Christians, the importance of offering service for the poor and vulnerable, and taking care of God’s creation and the environment.

As we reflect on the value of life, it is also important for us to express our care and respect for our children.

Special Ways To Show Children We Care:

- Say the word “love” a lot.*
- Praise more and criticize less.*
- Teach the principles of “why”, not just “what” to do or not to do.*
- Teach them to trust by being a role model of truth.*
- Be patient and understanding, not just tolerant.*
- Ask them what they need from you-and help meet those needs.*
- Listen to them with undivided attention. Apologize when you make a mistake.*
- Tell them how much you like being with them.*
- Expect and support their best; don’t expect or require perfection.*
- Give them space when they need it.*
- Know that a child experiencing love will express love.*
- Keep the promises you make. Answer their questions.*
- Teach them the qualities to look for in friends.*
- Teach them to be responsible and that choices have consequences.*
- Be involved in their life. Love them no matter what!* -Diane Lancaster

May God continue to bless us as we travel our journey together.....Barbara Doering



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: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121;
2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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.



**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.



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



Dolores Anderson, Estelle Bousquet, Tony Brodnick, Connie Cinkole, Rosemary Conrad, Mary Crowley, 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: This year the Feast of All Saints falls on Thursday. This is also a Bingo night. We ask that if it is possible you consider attending the Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening or a Mass earlier in the day to avoid a parking problem. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

A WORD OF THANKS...The Oktoberfest was a huge success. Special thanks go out to the committee who spent so much time in planning the event and decorating the hall. It was fabulous! Also—a heartfelt thank you goes out to all the grade school and high school students who served throughout the evening. You did a great job! We are very proud of you. Congratulations to the Gornik Family who are this year's winner of the Prime Parking Spot. And one final word... the Wayne Tomsic Combo did a great job for both the Mass at 4:00 pm and the dance in the Hall. There sure was a lot of toe-tapping going on. One of the band members remarked that this was the first Parish where they could actually hear the people singing along with the hymns. Great job everyone! Look for this event to be repeated again next year.



**COME AND JOIN US...
Sunday, October 21st
Following 11:45 am Mass**

Join us for Coffee and Donuts following Mass. Afterwards we will process down to the sidewalk on Richmond Rd. in front of the Church and pray the Rosary. Please come and join in our witness for Life. We are grateful to the Legion of Mary for sponsoring the Coffee and Donuts this month.

REMEMBERING...The weekend of October 27/28th we will have the Book of Remembrance in front of the Baptismal Font in Church. You are invited to write in the name of anyone who has died during this past year that you would like to have remembered in the Feast of All Souls Liturgy on Friday, November 2nd.

OCTOBER MASS COUNT: Each year the Diocese asks us to count the number of people who attend Mass on two weekends in October. Due to circumstances last week we will be extending this Mass count to the weekend of October 20-21st. Your presence at Mass COUNTS!!!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 8:15 a.m. Teresa of Jesus, vir. Dr. Oct. 15
 7:00 p.m. Rudy & Helen Lawrence
 Intentions of All Parishioners

TUESDAY 8:15 a.m. Frank Nalepka Oct. 16
 7:00 p.m. Alma Crowl

WEDNESDAY 8:15 a.m. Ignatius of Antioch, bp., mar. Oct. 17
 7:00 p.m. Margaret Walsh
 Enriqueta Rivas

THURSDAY 8:15 a.m. Luke, evangelist Oct. 18
 7:00 p.m. Marie Svrga
 Jack Hoover

FRIDAY 8:15 a.m. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Oct. 19
 2:30 p.m. Jogues & comp. martyrs
 7:00 p.m. Ron Pengov
 Wedding: Adriana Catalano & Jeff Tennis
 All Souls

SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. For the health of Louis & Kati Burjes Oct. 20
 4:00 p.m. Margaret Walsh

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 21
 9:45 a.m. Joseph Suponcic
 11:45 a.m. Martin, Mary & Bill Kozar
 7:00 p.m. Lisa Cook
 Anton Iskra

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-
 Wed. Oct. 17th.....Thomas-Greaves
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Oct. 21.....Audrey & William

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. Adriana Catalano and Jeff Tennis

COUNTERS

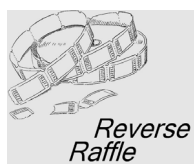
Counters for Sun. Oct. 21....."C" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —OCTOBER 20-21, 2007					
MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	M.L. Bertsch T. Zallnick	P. Mayer	M. Anderson	T. Burrello / D. Abreo J. Borkey	B. Koenig P. Koenig
Sun. 8:00am	C. Otters C. Fornal	C. Hainrihar	M. Muehle	C. Preto / R. Smith T. Wetzel	S. Rosace K. Gaser
Sun. 9:45am	M. Musk L. Gorshe	J. Miozzi	T. Bernardo	D. Apanasewicz / C. deHaas A. Busch / M. Cox / S. Davisson T. Davisson / D. Gannon/C. Goodin	M. Musk T. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	V. Whitmore R. Manning	J. Solpa	T. Gorenssek	M. Dodd / R. Jezeski B. Popovic	W. Thomas- Greaves D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	A. Abranovich C. Breshnaham	W. Knox	K. Baioni	J. Linsky / M. Luboski J. Reilly	Z. Martin J. Kern

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY: If you already dropped off your blankets and other items being collected for the needy-THANK YOU. If you forgot (or gave us everything last year), please consider a cash donation (\$10.00 or whatever you can spare). The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our own metropolitan area. Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society are standing by to accept your donation. Drop off location will be the fourth garage located behind the Rectory. You may also drop your donation marked Blanket Sunday in the Sunday collection.

SCHOOL WEEKLY RAFFLE TICKETS: If you did **NOT** pick up your tickets at church and still would like to support this raffle...it is **NOT TOO LATE**...you can get tickets at SCHOOL or at the RECTORY. For info/questions call Laura Grosel at 440-946-9309.



Hurry if you want tickets to this year's Ladies Reverse Raffle at Villa di Borally's on Fri., Nov. 9. The fun starts at 6:30pm. Your \$32 ticket entitles you to a delicious sit down dinner featuring chicken picatta with all the trimmings, plus beer and wine, AND a chance to win \$1000! Only 200 tickets will be sold, and they're half gone already! Buy them at the rectory or the school. We'll have reserved tables, so let us know who you'd like to sit with. Thank you!

MARKET DAY: There's still time to get your Market Day order in. Don't forget to place an order this October and help us earn \$400. in FREE books! Every order helps us reach our goal! Order online until NOON on Oct. 16th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Alice at 216-261-1574. We appreciate your support and we're looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale!

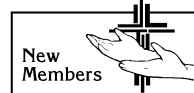
YOUTH CORNER

Oct. 14th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass with open gym until 9:00pm
Oct. 21st	Movie Night "Evan Almighty"	6:30-9:00pm
Nov. 11th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass with open gym until 9:00pm
Nov. 12th	Scripture Study and Conversation	6:30-8:30pm

Scripture Study and Conversation for students in Grades 9-10, 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.

WELCOME TO ST. FELICITAS:

- Nancy Bausone & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Delis & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Tony Fortuna
- Michele Laurich & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Julio Palomino & Family
- Kristian Rivera & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Slokar
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stephan



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

"NUN RUN": Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 40 who are considering Religious Life as a Sister, are invited to participate in the "NUN RUN" on Saturday, Oct. 27th. Four local religious communities will be visited, starting with the Sisters of the Holy Spirit in Garfield Heights. The day will begin at 10:00am and conclude at approx. 6:00pm. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. The day will consist of prayer, tour, discussion, and question/answer time. To register, please contact Sister Lenore Thomas, IHM, at 216-696-6525 ext.3460 or 1-800-869-6525 or email: lthomas@dioceseofcleveland.org.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS: at St. William's Church, 367 E. 260th. St. on Wednesday, Oct.17th at the 7:00am Mass.

ST. FELICITAS' NEWLY BAPTIZED



We Welcome....

- Madison Victoria Vaught
- Connor Norris
- Nathaniel Paul Sero

Into our Christian Community.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,540,603.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,470,799.62
No. of Pledges	542
Average Pledge	\$2,842.45

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Envelopes-Oct. 7th.....	\$9,652.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$55.00

World Mission Sunday - October 21st

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

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Joyce McGee of Erie, PA, our winner of the **October 7th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Ann Marie Tylman of Euclid was the seller winner.
Congratulations to Pat & Mary Delaney of Euclid, our winner of the October Monthly Ten Ticket Raffle.



LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH:

MONDAY-OCTOBER 15th

4:15pm Parish Staff Meeting
7:30pm Scripture Study

TUESDAY-OCTOBER 16th

7:30pm Legion of Mary
7:30pm Finance Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 17th

7:00pm Booster’s Meeting
Confirmation Interview Night

THURSDAY-OCTOBER 18th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #2
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

FRIDAY-OCTOBER 19th

SATURDAY-OCTOBER 20th

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up

SUNDAY-OCTOBER 21st

9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Rosary for Life—following the
11:45am Mass
5:30pm Catechumenate

WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND:

MONDAY-OCTOBER 22nd

7:30pm Scripture Study

TUESDAY-OCTOBER 23rd

7:30pm Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 24th

SFS-1:30pm Dismissal

THURSDAY-OCTOBER 25th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #3

FRIDAY-OCTOBER 26th

6:30-8:30pm Halloween Bash

SATURDAY-OCTOBER 27th

6:45pm Bingo Team B

SUNDAY-OCTOBER 28th

9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
5:30pm Catechumenate