



## FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

### WHOSE JOB IS IT ANYWAYS?

It was a beautiful fall night. Cool but not crisp. It was going to be a great evening. Just sit back and enjoy the fall air, the smells, the sounds, the other people. But then things began to change: the wind picked up, it started to rain, it was getting colder. I crawled into my box with only the clothes on my back, which were damp and a blanket. It was a long, cold, lonely night. Although it sounded like it could have been a Friday Night Football Game, it was anything but. As I write this article, I reflect back two nights ago when I slept out in front of Perry High School in a wet cardboard box as part of

“Shantytown” a program developed by Perry High School Service Learning teachers and students, to raise awareness about homeless in our area. Last night, I was able to crawl in my warm bed, in my warm heated home, and reflect on how cold I was the night before. But for the homeless, cold, rainy nights are just one of many nights spent outside.

November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month. The question you may ask is “What can I do about the problem? I don’t know any homeless people.” Although this is true, there are many organizations like the Salvation Army, City Mission, Catholic Charities and others that provide consistent help to the homeless. As we approach the season of giving, we can remember them. Also remember that there are people who are not only poor. Others are poor in spirit and lonely. They may live next door or be in our classes. By making a decision to help, we become part of the solution. I recently saw a video produced by Starthower Productions called “Celebrate What’s Right with the World”. In the video, Dewitt Jones, a photographer for the National Geographic states “When we celebrate what’s right, it gives us the energy to fix what’s wrong”. Even though we look at the economy and all that is wrong, most of us have something to celebrate. If we focus on the positive, we can do great things.

In closing, I will share the words from a poster I recently saw:

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody’s job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn’t do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

.....Tom deHaas



### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### 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.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**Lectors** **LIVING THE WORD** books for the coming Church year are in the Sacristy. Lectors, please stop and pick one up and sign the sheet to let us know you have received your book.

**REMEMBRANCE CANDLES:** If you had a loved one who was buried from St. Felicitas this past year and you were unable to attend our Mass of Remembrance last Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>., there is a candle with your loved one's name on it in the gathering area that you may take home as a reminder of this communities support and prayer.

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE:** For the past 7 weeks, Donna Piscopo and Lashawna Mackura have participated in a period of prayer and inquiry into the Catholic Faith. Now ready to make a commitment to a serious spiritual journey of conversion, we as the faithful of St. Felicitas will welcome them during the Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9:45am Mass. Now ready to publicly declare their intention to become Catholic Donna and Lashawana will be asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message as they are signed with the Cross of Christ to show that they truly belong to Him. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in lifting up in prayer these two children of God.

## **HOLY PLACES, HOLY LIVES**

Roman Catholics in the United States at the beginning of the twenty-first century have had more than their share of experiences of unholy things going on in holy places. And, in light of the extreme reaction that Jesus has to this phenomenon at the Temple in today's Gospel, it may seem unusual to be celebrating what, on the surface, seems to be a feast of a building: the pope's cathedral church for his role as the bishop of Rome, the cathedral of St. John (the Baptist) Lateran. Throughout time, human beings have come to discern, through the Spirit, various physical locations for the work and activity of God: creation, the Ark of the Covenant, the Jerusalem temples, the womb of a Galilean girl, a cross and tomb, an upper room. All these physical places have the potential to be sources of holy things, of God's ongoing grace in the world. As we hear in today's Gospel, we must always look to Christ, the one, eternal, always-holy dwelling place of God. Then we who are baptized must pray that we always be guided to lead holy lives in holy places, in all places, at all times.

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**2009 MASS INTENTIONS:** If you have a Mass intention scheduled in 2009 for the Sunday 7:00pm Mass, please call the Parish Office so we can reschedule the intention. If we do not hear from you we will reschedule the intention to the next available Mass time. If you have a Mass intention scheduled for a Sunday 9:45am Mass, it will move to the 10:00am Mass and the 11:45am Mass intention will move to the 12:00 noon Mass, 4:00pm intentions will be moved to 5:00pm.





**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY**  
 8:15 a.m. Leo the Great, pope, dr. Nov. 10  
 7:00 p.m. Matilda Melocik  
 Gregory Smiley & James Dietz

**TUESDAY**  
 8:15 a.m. **Martin of Tours, bishop** Nov. 11  
 7:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. DiNardo  
 Present & Past Priests of St. Felicitas

**WEDNESDAY**  
 8:15 a.m. **Josaphat, bishop, martyr** Nov. 12  
 7:00 p.m. Minka Kmetich  
 Line Tosti

**THURSDAY**  
 8:15 a.m. **Frances Xavier, Cabrini, virgin** Nov. 13  
 7:00 p.m. Felix Slemc  
 Edward & Helen Wasilko

**FRIDAY**  
 8:15 a.m. **Weekday** Nov. 14  
 7:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Hebote  
 Fr. Bober

**SATURDAY**  
 8:15 a.m. **Weekday** Nov. 15  
 4:00 p.m. Maria Rantasa  
 Richard Willkomm

**SUNDAY**  
 8:00 a.m. **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Nov. 16  
 9:45 a.m. Minka Kmetich  
 11:45 a.m. Nicholas Kekic  
 7:00 p.m. Victor Suster  
 Antun Jukic



**MINISTERS SCHEDULE:**  
 The new liturgical minister schedule is in the kiosk. Please be sure to pick one up. Thank you for your commitment to our parish family.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Nov. 12.....Brokamp  
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Nov. 16.....Sandy

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Nov. 16....."C" Team  
 Counters for Mon. Nov. 17....."F" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —NOV. 15-16, 2008						
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Lamm M. Monger	D. Abreo	J. Borkey	T. Burrello, C. Barni, J. Barni, M. Malta, J. Melvin	B. Koenig P. Koenig
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. John	P. Sova H. Drozin	M. Muehle	D. Meyers	C. Hainrihar, W. Burnett, P. Reilly, R. Smith, W. Nalepka	K. Gricar C. Gricar
Sun. 9:45am	Fr. Sal	M. Singer L. Peters	D. Apanasewicz	J. Miozzi	C. Goodin, M. Haritonovich, L. Cooke, A. Busch, E. Doering	W. Fistek E. Doering
Sun. 11:45am	Fr. Mehok	V. Whitmore R. Manning	J. Bretz	J. Johnson	R. Jezeski, M. Dodd, L. Grosel D. Thomas-Greaves, S. Johnson	M. Thomas- Greaves D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	Fr. John	K. Capek M. Chinchar	W. Knox	K. Baioni	J. Schmidt, M. Chinchar, D. Baioni, J. Barteld, F. Buda	T. Capek J. Kern

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**



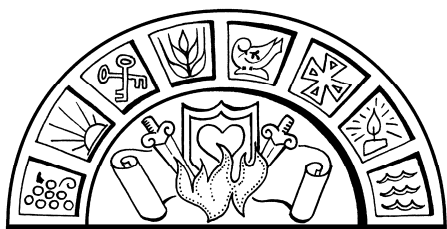
**ST. FELICITAS FIRST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR:** Saturday, Nov. 15th from 9:00am-3:00pm. Admission is \$1.00. There will be raffles, crafts, food and fun! Please come and enjoy a day

with us and do some holiday shopping, too!

**LADIES REVERSE RAFFLE:** There are still a few tickets available for this Friday's Ladies Reverse Raffle, Nov. 14th at Villa di Borally's. For only \$35, you can have a delicious sit down dinner with dessert, beer and wine, PLUS have a chance to win \$1,000. Hurry, last day of ticket sales is this Monday, Nov. 10th. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!** If you have any questions, please call Patty at 440-942-7563 or Ann Marie at 216-486-7446.

**KALAHARI RESORT:** St. Felicitas PTU invites you to a Kalahari Resort getaway on Nov. 24th & 25th...no school! Call 1-877-KALAHARI and ask for the "St. Felicitas Group Rate" of \$109/tax for four people.(\$20./person up to two additional people) Any questions, call Kim Dressel 216-481-0051.

**MARKET DAY:** There's still time to get your Market Day order in and help us earn extra profit! November Bonus Days are back with thirteen high quality deserts that taste great and also help us reach our fundraising goals! Order online at marketday.com until Noon on 11/11. 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!



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**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
in Rome  
November 9, 2008**

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
Our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

— Psalm 46:8

**YOUTH CORNER**

Nov. 9th	Youth Centered Mass 7:00pm	Open gym afterwards until 9:00pm
Dec. 14th	Youth Centered Mass 7:00pm	Open gym afterwards until 9:00pm

We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email [linsclub@adelphia.net](mailto:linsclub@adelphia.net).

**"SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE"**

**Capital Campaign Update  
Matching Gift Program**

Total Cost Church Remodel:	\$1,724,205.67
Cash Total:	<u>\$1,636,944.25</u>
Difference:	\$ 87,261.42

**Matching Gift Program Weekly Total**

Pledge Payments & Other Contributions:	\$2,363.35
Matching Gift Contributions:	<u>\$2,363.35</u>
Weekly Total:	\$4,726.70

**COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$10,655.76
Weekly Collection Goal.....	<u>\$12,080.00</u>
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(1,424.24)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$185,030.66
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	<u>\$217,440.00</u>
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(32,409.34)
World Mission Sunday.....	\$1,204.00

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

**RAFFLE WINNER**



**Congratulations** to Thomas Hagen of Euclid our winner of the **Week #5 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Thomas Hagen was also the seller winner.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**



The American Slovenian community has united and is proud to announce the birth of its new publication: **SLOVENIAN AMERICAN TIMES**

Published in Cleveland, Ohio. The first issue will be released mid-November and will include both the English and Slovenian sections. To receive a **first complimentary issue**, to subscribe, or to place an ad (business or personal), write to:

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**BEAUMONT'S SHOPPORTUNITY:** Do you have holiday shopping to do at Joseph-Beth Booksellers? Come, and bring your friends Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM to Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Legacy Village. They will be open exclusively for the benefit of Beaumont School with a fabulous SHOPPORTUNITY! The Beaumont Mad Hatter Benefit (our tuition fundraiser) will receive 20% of all revenue generated that evening from sales and 10% from dining in the Bistro. Wait until Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> to do your shopping and help out Beaumont School at the same time!!

**SERRA CLUB OF CLEVELAND** East is looking for new members: The members of Serra International, named after missionary patron Saint Junipero Serra, share a heartfelt commitment to encourage, support and nurture vocations of the Roman Catholic Church. We undertake targeted activities designed to promote new vocations while supporting those already engaged in ministerial priesthood and religious life. Today, there are more than 700 Serra Clubs in 35 countries with a total membership of more than 20,000 laymen, laywomen and permanent deacons. Serra Club of Cleveland East meets 6:15 PM at Ursuline College in Pepper Pike on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month. We celebrate Mass at 6:15 followed by dinner and a speaker. If you are interested in joining please contact Tom Pekoc 216.297.9940.



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



Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Amalia Kolenko, Ruth Lamm, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, and Milton Taisey

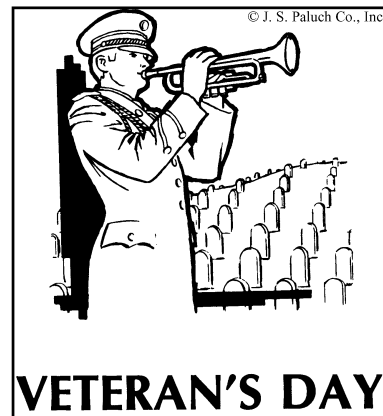
**Please** notify the Parish Office when a name can be removed from this list.

**MORE NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**ST. WILLIAM HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE:** Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the School Gym, from 9:00am-2:00pm, 367 East 260th Street. There will be a Santa Shop for children under 12. Theme shops, festive fashions, and quilter items.

**"LIVING WITH BENEDICT"** : The Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland will be holding "*Living with Benedict*" vocation discernment weekends for men between ages 18-45 on the weekends of Nov. 14-16, 2008 and January 30-February 1, 2009. Contact Fr. Gerard at 216-721-5300, ext. 210.

**CAN YOU VOLUNTEER ONCE A WEEK TO SAVE A BABY'S LIFE:** Birthright, a Pro-Life Pregnancy Service, is in urgent need of volunteers. Please consider volunteering at the Birthright office located at 960 East 185th Street. Volunteer hours are 10:00am-1:00pm, or 1:00pm-4:00pm. For additional information and to arrange for your training, please call Fran Zeglen at the Birthright office on Monday or Wednesday's at 216-486-2800.





# 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 10TH

### MONDAY-NOVEMBER 10th

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

### TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 11th

2:30-4:00pm Girl Scouts(MR1)  
5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir(C)  
7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)  
7:30pm Bells Practice(C)  
7:30pm School Development Mtg(S)

### WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 12th

1:30pm Dismissal-SFS  
5:30pm Traditional Group Practice(C)  
7:30pm CMG Practice(C)

### THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 13th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #4(G)  
7:30pm Spiritual Development Mtg(MR1)

### FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 14th

6:00pm-12:00am Ladies Reverse Raffle

### SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 15th

8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up(S)  
9:00am-3:00pm Craft Show (G)

### SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 16th

9:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17TH

### MONDAY-NOVEMBER 17th

7:00pm Hospitality Ministry Meeting(MR3)  
7:30pm Fr. Mehok's Scripture Study(S)

### TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 18th

5:30-6:45pm Children's Choir(C)  
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting(MR1)  
7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)  
7:30pm Bells Practice(C)

### WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 19th

5:30pm Traditional Group Practice(C)  
7:00pm Boosters Meeting(S)  
7:30pm CMG Practice(C)  
7:30-9:00pm Confirmation Formation(MR1-3)

### THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 20th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #1(G)  
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting(MR1)  
7:00pm Mission Meeting(MR2)  
7:30pm Music Ministry Meeting(C)

### FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 21st

7:00-10:00pm SFS Junior Hi Dance(G)

### SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 22nd

9:15am-12:30pm PSR Grades 1-8(S)  
6:45pm Bingo Team B(G)

### SUNDAY-NOVEMBER 23rd

8:30am-1:30pm Blood Drive  
9:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word(C)