



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

St. Felicitas School

A light of faith, learning, and love that shines on the hill.

A New Year Prayer

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.

We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.

Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.

To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.

To teach others to love by loving them.

Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us.

So that Love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children.

Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better.

We rejoice in the world You loved into being.

Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.

We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.

Forgive us for falling short this past year.

We leave the irreparable past in your hands,
and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us.

We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead,
depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.

I say it again, we rejoice!

In Jesus name, Amen.

Happy New Year from the faculty, staff, and students of St. Felicitas School! We thank God for the gift of this last year. It was filled with changes and challenges, learning and love. We have accomplished great things. We look forward to 2010, knowing that the grace of God will continue to guide our work in Catholic education. As always, we ask for your continued support and prayers.....*Mrs. Martha Dodd*



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10:22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a;
 Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).



**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
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.



**Baptism
of the Lord**

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



Olivia & William Allender, Charlotte Farinacci, Lucy Glavac, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Donald Justus, Cindy Kinley, Lucille Kucharski, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Ronald Maxey, Joanne Nale, Fausta Nowosielski, Jim Nolan, Mark O'Bannon, Dorothy Pinto, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Gerald Scarniench, Norma Sedar, Henry Sepko, Tony Stepec, Edward Slavkovsky, Milton Taisey, John Tarmann, Alberta Ulrich, Richard Warman, Catherine Yert, and Jackie Zupan

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

ADULT FORMATION: the parish of St. John of the Cross has the responsibility to meet the spiritual needs of all of its people. If you are interested in being a part of the adult faith formation by helping to provide spiritual opportunities such as parish missions, guest speakers, adult education classes and retreat experiences, please contact Lisa Radey at the parish office. Our first meeting will be January 14th at 7:30pm. Thank you.

First Ever Saint John of the Cross Ministry Fair
Our Saint John of the Cross Ministry Fair is coming up the Weekend of February 13 and 14, 2010.
"If today, you hear his voice, harden not your heart."

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS: Bishop Lennon will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. John of the Cross on March 5th at 7:00pm. If you have not been Confirmed and would like to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith, or if you should have questions, please call Lisa Radey in the Parish Office 216-289-0770. There will be two classes you will need to attend, Monday, February 8th and Monday, February 15th, both at 7:00pm.

FR. MEHOK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY: will resume on Monday, January 18th at 7:30pm in the School Library through February 22nd. The subject will be "The Book of Daniel".

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE:

The first St. John of the Cross social justice committee meeting took place Wednesday December 9. The group discussed their individual experience with social justice, learned about the (7) pillars of Catholic social justice teaching, and committed to evaluating the needs in the community and beyond through the prism of Catholic social justice teaching, thereby forming and presenting fitting and unique role(s) for the St. John of the Cross community to the service of social justice. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 7:00pm in the School Library. If you are interested please join us.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Weekday	Jan. 11
7:00 p.m.	Anthony & Ann Modic	
TUESDAY	Weekday	Jan. 12
8:15 a.m.	Bob Rossoll	
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	Jan. 13
THURSDAY	Weekday	Jan. 14
7:00 p.m.	Helen Campolieti	
FRIDAY	Weekday	Jan. 15
8:15 a.m.	William Perko	
SATURDAY	Weekday	Jan. 16
4:00 p.m.	Margaret Walsh	
SUNDAY	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jan. 17
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Carrick	
10:00 a.m.	Antun Jukic	
12:00 p.m.	Louis Arko	



COUNTERS

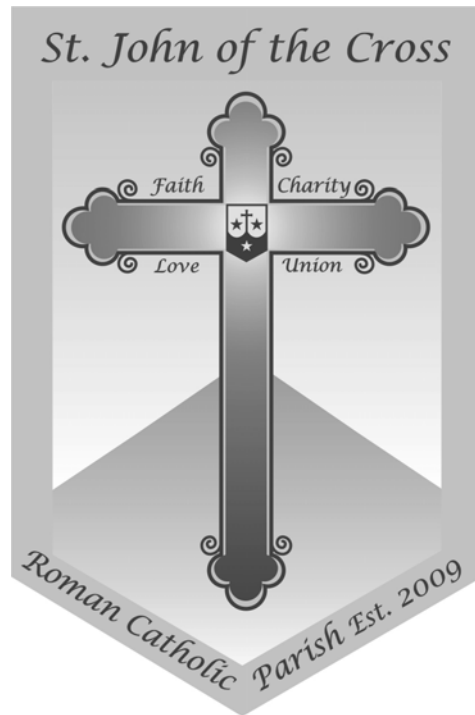
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Counters for Mon. Jan. 17....."D" Team

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Jan. 13.....Schmidt
Grande Pointe-Sun. Jan. 17.....Legion of Mary

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JAN. 16-17, 2010

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	Bishop Lennon	A. Barteld R. Lamm	M. Monger	J. Monger	D. Abreo, J. Borkey, J. Borkey, K. Brown, M. Freas, L. Kucharski, M. Monger, K. Zigman	N. Cavotta J. Monger
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	C. Hainrihar K. Stih	D. Drasler	R. Smith	S. Calderone, B. Dennis, R. Eppich, C. Gricar, M. Gricar, A. Rodriguez, P. Mastrangelo, K. Ruggeri	A. Champa L. Rosace
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Timothy	A. Linek J. Pesek	A. Dean	M. McVoy	S. Davisson, J. Dreyer, S. Dreyer, P. Gallagher, M. Luboski, C. Perto, R. O'Donnell, E. Perko-Drake	C. Chambers C. Dreyer
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	J. Berquist C. Knox	T. Gorenssek	S. Thomas-Greaves	J. Bretz, R. Jezeski, W. Knox, J. Konchan, J. Radachy, J. Solpa, D. Thomas-Greaves, J. Vajda	D. Davis C. Knox



Because you have shared
In his life and ministry,
Your presence and prayers are requested
At the installation of

Rev. Salvatore M. Ruggeri

As Pastor of
St. John of the Cross Parish
140 Richmond Rd.
Euclid, Ohio 44143

On January 16, 2010
At 4:00 p.m.
By the most Reverend Bishop Richard G. Lennon.

Mass will be followed by
A public reception in our school
From 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week Open House

Come visit our school on Sunday, January 31st between 11:00-1:30 p.m. Meet the teachers, see the fabulous displays of work from our students, and enjoy some light refreshments. Awesome things are happening at St. Felicitas School and we want you to be a part of it! Tell your family, friends, and neighbors. All are welcome!

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS QUOTE

"In your ascent to God it is important to remember that with each step of the journey you not only leave something behind, you enter into a new and different relationship with God. God does more, you do less. Go refreshes you with a deeper quiet, a more untroubled calm, a more profound peace."

GOOD NEWS AT ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

FEBRUARY 14TH RAFFLE: St. John of the Cross will be raffling a \$500.00 gift certificate to B & B Appliance. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and are available in the Gathering Area on the counter or at the Parish Office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: You may pick up your finished photographs at the parish office during normal business hours. The office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Thank you for your support.

DONATIONS FOR ITEMS FOR NEW WORSHIP SPACE Several people have approached me regarding making donations for items to be used in the new worship space. We are currently in the process of designing a statue of Saint John of the Cross and a new presider's chair, and looking to purchase a matching funeral vestment and pall as well as votive candle holders for the area where the statues of Mary and Joseph will be so that people will have an opportunity to light candles in prayer. Please note that the cost of the renovation has been budgeted for, so we have planned for the expenses that will be incurred...we will not be asking parishioners to cover any of these costs, but we also understand that there are those who wish to donate to a specific item. Should you desire to make donations to any of these, please contact Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770.

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Angelo & Mary Petriella of Willoughby Hills, our winners of the **Week #14 PTU Weekly Raffle**. Angelo and Mary Petriella were also the seller winners.

COLLECTIONS

Dec. 27th Regular Collection.....	\$8,410.00
Dec. 27th Children's Collection.....	\$21.00
Jan. 3rd Regular Collection.....	\$10,382.00
Jan. 3rd Children's Collection.....	\$18.00
Christmas.....	29,391.10

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

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St. John of the Cross Business Office:
I need a statement for tax purposes of my 2009 church contributions.

Name: _____

Check either option:
 _____ **I will pick up statement at the Parish Office by February 6, 2010**
 _____ **Please mail statement to—**

Address: _____

Please return this request to the collection basket or Parish Office by Jan. 28th, 2010.

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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 JANUARY 11TH

MONDAY-JANUARY 11th

TUESDAY-JANUARY 12th

7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

7:00pm PSR Parent Only Meeting(Gr.2)

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 13th

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir Practice (C)

7:00pm Women's Group Meeting (MR2)

7:00pm Social Justice Comm. Mtg (S)

7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-JANUARY 14th

6:45pm Bingo Team #4 (G)

7:30pm Adult Formation Meeting (MR1)

FRIDAY-JANUARY 15th

SATURDAY-JANUARY 16th

4:00pm *Mass-Fr. Sal's Installation
 as Pastor, with reception to follow in the
 School Gym*

SUNDAY-JANUARY 17th

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

WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH

MONDAY-JANUARY 18th

SFS-No School

7:00pm Baptismal Class (C)

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

TUESDAY-JANUARY 19th

7:00pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

7:00pm Confirmation Formation (S)

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 20th

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir Practice (C)

6-7:30pm Girl Scout Meeting (MR1)

7:00pm Boosters Meeting (S)

7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice (C)

THURSDAY-JANUARY 21st

6:45pm Bingo Team #1 (G)

FRIDAY-JANUARY 22nd

SATURDAY-JANUARY 23rd

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group (S)

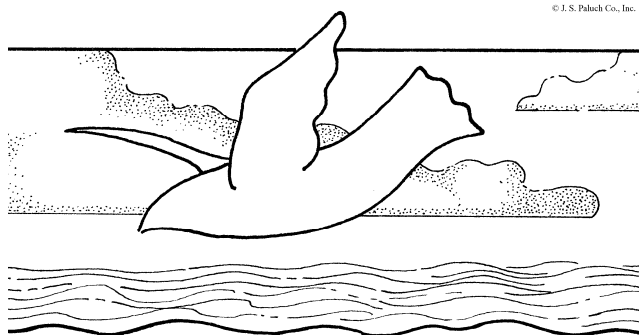
8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up (S)

11:00am Drama Parent Meeting (G)

6:45pm Bingo Team "B" (G)

SUNDAY-JANUARY 24th

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



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The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2010

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
 and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5