

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

*“May I walk only in Your Way. May my touch be ever gentle.
 May my voice always speak Your Word.
 May my heart beat out Your rhythm. May my life be given to You.”*

Usha Joshua

The beauty of springtime is upon us. A time of change...a glorious time of nature's rebirth. Springtime is one of God's miracles on Earth. It gives us hope and gladness.

May You Be Blessed

*May you be Blessed with all things good
 May your joys, like the stars at night, be too numerous to count
 May your victories be more abundant than all the grains of sand...on all the
 beaches...of all the oceans...in all the world
 May lack and struggle only serve to make you stronger...and may beauty, order
 and abundance be your constant companions
 May every pathway that you choose lead to that which is pure and good and lovely
 May every doubt and fear be replaced by a deep, abiding trust...as you observe
 evidence of a Higher Power all around you
 And when there is only darkness and the storms of life are closing in...may the
 light at the core of your being illuminate the world
 May you always be aware you are loved beyond measure...and may you be
 willing to love unconditionally in return
 May you always feel protected and cradled in the arms of God...like the
 cherished child you are.
 And when you are tempted to judge, may you be reminded that we are ALL ONE
 And that every thought you think reverberates across the universe touching
 everyone and everything
 And when you are tempted to hold back...may you remember love flows best
 when it flows freely...and it is in giving that we receive the greatest gift
 May you always have music and laughter and may a rainbow follow every storm
 May gladness wash away every disappointment...may joy dissolve every
 sorrow...and may love ease every pain
 May every wound bring wisdom and may every trial bring triumph...and with
 each passing day, may you live more abundantly than the day before
 May you be blessed and may others be blessed by you*

Author Unknown

May the beauty of springtime fill your heart with peace. It is a gift given to us by God...with all His love.

.....Barbara Doering



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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.



Listed below is a sample of the Holy Father's Itinerary. He is arriving **Tuesday April 15th** at Andrews Air Force Base, greeted by President and Mrs. Bush along with local dignitaries of the Church and the apostolic nuncio.

Wednesday, April 16th the Holy Father will again meet with President Bush and the First Lady on the south lawn of the White House. A Private Prayer service and meeting with 350 bishops of the United States will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Thursday, April 17th the Holy Father will offer Mass at the new Nationals Park in Washington. This will be the first non-baseball event in the park! Thursday evening the Holy Father will meet with Buddhist, Muslims, Hindus, Jews and representatives of other religions at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center.

Friday, April 18th the Holy Father will address the United Nations. A prayer service with leaders from other Christian denominations will be held at St. Joseph's Church founded by German Catholics in Manhattan.

Saturday, April 19th a Mass for priests, deacons and members of religious orders will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The Holy Father will meet with young Catholics including 50 youngsters with a range of disabilities at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers.

Sunday, April 20th the Holy Father will visit Ground Zero the site of the disaster at the World Trade Center. A mass at Yankee Stadium will be held to bring this historic visit to a close. The 200th anniversary of the Baltimore Archdiocese's designation as an archdiocese as well as the birth of four dioceses – Boston, New York, Louisville and Philadelphia will be highlighted during the Mass. At **8:00 PM** Shepherd One lifts off from John F. Kennedy airport in the Brooklyn Diocese heading east to the Eternal City.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Delores Anderson, Helen Bretz, Millie Branisel, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Kruum Dimitro, Josephine Faraci, Charlotte Farinacci, Andrew Jarm, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Milena Sverko, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT



ST. ANTHONY NOVENA will begin on Tuesday, April 15th and continue each Tuesday until June 10th. The Novena will be held in conjunction with the 7:00pm Mass.



PSR FOR GRADES 1-6

Saturday, April 12th from 9:15am – 12:30 pm. Parents are invited to come to the Reconciliation Service in the Church at 11:00 am. Following the service you will have the opportunity to visit your child's classrooms. We thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's faith formation.



Baptism workshop for expecting parents will be held **on TUESDAY, May 13th** in the School from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. If you are expecting during the next five or six months, please call the Rectory at 216-289-0770 to register. Because the Bishop considers this program a necessary preparation for baptism, the parents of every child to be baptized are expected to attend. There is a \$2.00 registration fee to cover the cost of materials. Please note the change of day: this workshop will be held on Tuesday.

RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be at St. Felicitas on Sunday, May 18th from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm.



**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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	John Baptist de la Salle Helen Campolieti Franc & Ivana Hiti	Apr. 7
TUESDAY	8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Mary Jane Delsanter Gregory Smiley & Winifred Leahy	Apr. 8
WEDNESDAY	8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Agnes Gettas Helen Campolieti	Apr. 9
THURSDAY	8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Victor Suster Ronald Hosler	Apr. 10
FRIDAY	8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stanislaus, bishop, martyr Retta Nagy Michael Melfi	Apr. 11
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Irene Steadman Minka Kmetich (<i>Fr. John</i>)	Apr. 12
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4th Sunday of Easter Frank Vodopivec (<i>Fr. John</i>) Amy Breen (<i>Fr. Mehok</i>) Sara Stazzone (<i>Fr. Sal</i>) Anna Vidergar (<i>Fr. Sal</i>)	Apr. 13

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Apr. 9.....VanGorder
Grande Pointe-Sun. Apr. 13.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Apr. 13....."B" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — APRIL 12-13, 2008					
MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	M. Monger R. Lamm	J. Borkey	D. Abreo	M. Zoul / L. Rupp / J. Monger J. Borkey / T. Brokamp / M. Malta J. Melvin / M. Monger	J. Monger A. Schmitt
Sun. 8:00am	D. Virgo C. Fornal	C. Hainrihar	D. McAndrew	M. Cinalli / P. Reilly / R. Smith F. Zalar / S. Dreyer / C. Gricar M. Muehle / R. Eppich	S. Henry T. Henry
Sun. 9:45am	M. Musk C. Nych	L. Cooke	R. Apanasewicz	L. Yama / J. Kovelan / T. Melfi R. O'Donnell / A. Busch / C. deHaas E. Dulaney / E. Edelman	M. Wagner V. Wagner
Sun. 11:45am	M. Thomas-Greaves V. Whitmore	K. Musarra	J. Solpa	E. Perko-Drake / J. Konchan / A. Molnar D. Thomas-Greaves / J. Vajda K. Wetzel / J. Bretz / L. Grosel	W. Thomas-Greaves J. Mello
Sun. 7:00pm	K. Capek A. Abranovich	L. Bochenek	J. Linsky	S. Calderone / J. Linsky / T. Isabella M. Luboski / R. Volk / R. Tepley L. Colo / W. Knox	T. Capek A. Isabella

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: Do you decorate your home for the various seasons of the year? Would you like to become part of the *Art & Environment Ministry* to enhance your fellow parishioners' worship experience in God's home? Please consider giving of your time and talents to this ministry. Teens and young adults are encouraged to find out what we're about. The time commitment is whatever you are able to offer, be it for weekly liturgies, or the major seasons of the church year. We welcome your ideas, suggestions, and inspirations as well. Also, if your talent is graphic arts, sewing, carpentry, or floral arranging, anything creative-we'd like to hear from you!! An organizational meeting will be held on Apr.17th, Thursday at 7:30pm. Please contact Ellen Perme at 216-404-0685, or leave your name and phone number in the *Art & Environment* mailbox at the Parish Office. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-PLOT: Ever wish you could plant your favorite perennials near the Shrine? Or add annuals to the gardens around the Church? Know of any plants that the deer *won't* eat? Do you or someone in your family have the greenest thumb in the neighborhood? Or do you just want to be part of something mulch bigger-made up of smaller plots that enhance the grounds here at St. Felicitas. In the upcoming weeks, aerial maps of the parish grounds will be posted, so that you may decide what area you wish to cultivate. There are no ground rules-only that it be pleasing to the Lord! The parish will supply the plot, God will supply sunlight and rain, you supply the green thumb and plants of your choosing. And yes, we still have plenty of thyme, as most spring planting should not be done until after the last frost. For more details, contact Ellen Perme at 216-404-0685, or Fr. Sal at the Parish Office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH: Let us pray for Catholic priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, married, and single people. Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. May those who have dedicated their lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to their commitment. Let us come together at our Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, as a diocese, from 4:00pm-5:30pm. Benediction, songs, prayers for vocations, hear vocation stories, and hear young people witness to the value of Catholic vocations. ***Sunday Liturgy at the Cathedral will begin at 5:30pm.***

YOUTH CORNER

April 6th	Arabica Coffeehouse Wickliffe	7:00-9:00pm
April 13th	Youth Mass	7:00pm Mass with open gym until 9:00pm
July 12th	Relay for Life	Please join our team at the website/ registration forms in kiosk

We are always welcoming new members, come and see what we're all about. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net.

THE ST. FELICITAS DRAMA CLUB will be presenting Willy Wonka, Jr., at Regina High School Apr. 5, Saturday at 7:30pm and Apr. 6, Sunday at 2:00pm. Join us as we visit Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students/seniors.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS: Our Music Ministry Program is welcoming new members into all groups at this time. If you liked what you heard at Easter and have a musical gift to share, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, William Schoeffler, after any weekend Mass or at 216-233-1936 to discuss how you can contribute to the Music Ministry Program at St. Felicitas Church.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Music Rehearsals for Bells are on Tues. 7:30-9:00pm, CMG's rehearsals are Wed. 7:30-9:00pm, sings at 9:45am Mass, Traditional Choir's rehearsals are Sun. 11:00am, sings at 11:45am Mass, Children's rehearsals are Wed. 2:30-3:30pm and Sat. at 3:00pm in the former choir loft.

MARKET DAY: is pleased to offer triple profit with the purchase of new Market Day Gourmet products! Please place an order in April and help our school triple our profit! Simply place an order online, at marketday.com until Noon on Apr. 22. If you have any questions you can call Alice at 216-261-1574.

SCOUT CORNER NEWS: Come one, come all!! All parishioners are invited to a *Pancake Breakfast* sponsored by our own Boy Scout Troop #367, on Sunday, Apr. 27th after the 9:45am Mass and before the 11:45am Mass. *Free to everyone.* This should be a great event for all our church family.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,541,103.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,537,616.14
No. of Pledges	543
Average Pledge	\$2,838.13

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTIONS

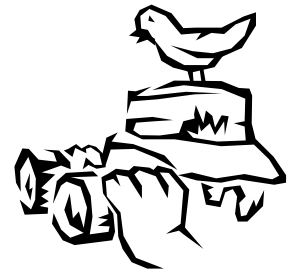
Envelopes & Loose Change-Mar.30.....	\$9,168.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$33.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$9,201.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	(\$6,536.00)
Collection same time period last year.....	\$8,351.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	\$850.00
Maintenance Fund for March.....	\$12,448.00

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

RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to Arlene Hosler of Cleveland, our winner of the **Mar. 30th PTU Weekly Raffle**. Arlene Hosler was also the seller winner.



LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF APRIL 7TH

- MONDAY-APRIL 7th**
7:00pm PTU Meeting
7:30pm PSR Faculty Meeting
7:30pm Fr. Mehok’s Scripture Study
- TUESDAY-APRIL 8th**
7:30pm Legion of Mary
7:30pm School Development Meeting
- WEDNESDAY-APRIL 9th**
- THURSDAY-APRIL 10th**
6:45pm Bingo-Team #1
7:30pm Spiritual Development Meeting
- FRIDAY-APRIL 11th**
- SATURDAY-APRIL 12th**
7:00-8:30am Men’s Prayer Group
9:15am-12:30pm PSR Grade 1-6
6:45pm Bingo Team A
- SUNDAY-APRIL 13th**
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
7:00pm Youth Mass

WEEK OF APRIL 14TH

- MONDAY-APRIL 14th**
6:30-8:30pm PSR Junior High
7:30pm Fr. Mehok’s Scripture Study
- TUESDAY-APRIL 15th**
7:00pm St. Anthony Novena begins
7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
7:30pm Legion of Mary
7:30-9:00pm IHN Meeting
- WEDNESDAY-APRIL 16th**
7:00pm Boosters Meeting
- THURSDAY-APRIL 17th**
6:45pm Bingo-Team #2
7:30pm Arts & Environment Ministry Mtg
- FRIDAY-APRIL 18th**
SFS-No School
- SATURDAY-APRIL 19th**
- SUNDAY-APRIL 20th**
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word