



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

“Cast your net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” These words from one of the encounters the disciples had with Jesus after the Resurrection are both encouraging and challenging. It is encouraging to know that if we follow the Lord’s directive we will find something. And challenging because it means we have to make a change in the direction we were going.

Thirty three years ago I made a change in the direction I was going and became the Director of Religious Education here at St. Felicitas. It was a challenge to go into such a new and uncharted area of parish ministry. I have a poster in my office which reads: Two roads diverged into a wood, and I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference. This quote taken from Robert Frost has rung true in my life. I am so grateful that I made that choice. I was given the opportunity to work with a team that called forth the best in one another and worked to bring about the best in this parish community. I was given the honor of becoming a Pastoral Minister called to serve the Church. Over the years my choice allowed me to grow in my faith, in my skills and in my love for this Church on the Hill. I thank God and all of you for what you have allowed me to do and to become. This past year has been a challenging one for our parish family and an especially challenging one for me. I am grateful for all your support and prayers. They have made all the difference. However, I have made the very difficult decision to retire from active ministry here at St. Felicitas. And therefore, I will be retiring at the end of June when my current contract expires. My faith tells me that the Lord is once again inviting me to cast my net over the right side of the boat and I will find something. And so once again I am encouraged and challenged. And I am filled with an overwhelming gratitude for the gift that ministering in this parish family has been in my life.

.....Mary Muehle



Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a;
 Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
 Jn 14:1-12

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**



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



**PSR FOR GRADES 7-8
Monday, April 14th.**

from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Parents are invited to come join in the Prayer Service in Church at 8:00 pm. Since this is our last Junior High PSR for the year we would like to take the opportunity to thank all who have worked to make this program a success. We thank our dedicated teachers for their faith and commitment to our young people. We thank Deacon Tom and Father John for the prayer experiences that enabled our students to grow. And we thank the parents and families for their commitment to their children's on-going religious formation. And finally, we thank the students for coming and participating so well. May God continue to bless you all.



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.



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.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA: Each year St. Felicitas sponsors the novena to St. Anthony, held for nine Tuesdays prior to the Feast of St. Anthony on June 13th. At the 7:00pm Mass, special prayers and hymns to the saint, are celebrated for the nine week period. The altar is decorated with a small shrine featuring the statue of St. Anthony surrounded by flowers, and standing before vigil candles. Immediately following the Mass, the congregation is invited to approach the altar to kiss a relic of the saint. On the final evening of the Novena which will be June 10th this year, small loaves of bread are distributed in memory of the Saint.

LEGION OF MARY: Attention Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary. The Acies will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Wiloughby, on Sunday, April 20th at 2:00pm. Come join us. Bring a dessert to share(optional).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 14
8:15 a.m.	Martin & Mary Lally	
7:00 p.m.	Frank Vodopivec	
TUESDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 15
8:15 a.m.	Margaret Walsh	
7:00 p.m.	Katherine Fiorello	
WEDNESDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 16
8:15 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
7:00 p.m.	Ryan & Bryan Malovrh	
THURSDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 17
8:15 a.m.	Christina Suhey	
7:00 p.m.	Bost Family	
FRIDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 18
8:15 a.m.	Mary Ann Jarosz (Celebration of 90th Birthday)	
7:00 p.m.	Mary Koscak	
SATURDAY	Easter Weekday	Apr. 19
8:15 a.m.	Chuck Pophal	
4:00 p.m.	Rose Markovic (<i>Fr. Sal</i>)	
SUNDAY	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Apr. 20
8:00 a.m.	Sister Theresa Ann Raycher (<i>Fr. Mehok</i>)	
9:45 a.m.	Elizabeth Muehle (<i>Fr. Sal</i>)	
11:45 a.m.	Sara Stazzone (<i>Fr. Sal</i>)	
7:00 p.m.	Alojz Hribar (<i>Fr. John</i>)	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Apr. 16.....Musarra
Grande Pointe-Sun. Apr. 20.....Sandy

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Apr. 20....."C" Team
Counters for Mon. Apr. 21....."F" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —APRIL 19-20, 2008					
MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	H. Baldini N. Baldini	P. Mayer	M. Anderson	T. Burrello / S. Lonchar / B. Pophal M. Carlo / D. Abreo / L. Rupp J. Borkey / J. Borkey	C. Fatica B. Koenig
Sun. 8:00am	H. Drozin C. Otters	D. Meyers	M. Muehle	W. Nalepka / T. Ogrinc / C. Preto S. Organiscak / M. Gricar / R. Smith W. Burnett / C. Gricar	S. Rosace C. Gricar
Sun. 9:45am	L. Peters M. Singer	J. Miozzi	D. Apanasewicz	D. Doering / M. Haritonovich / M. Cox R. Plavac / N. Somich / S. Davisson T. Davisson / J. Dreyer	T. deHaas E. Doering
Sun. 11:45am	B. Blue L. Williams	T. Gorenssek	J. Bretz	R. Jezeski / J. Berquist / M. Dodd E. Hlabse / S. Johnson / B. Kelley S. Kelley / K. Triskett	M. Wetzel D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	M. Chinchar J. Boellner	W. Knox	D. Baioni	L. Bochenek / J. Schmidt / F. Buda J. Kukula / J. Martin / J. Reilly D. Baioni / J. Barteld	J. Kern Z. Martin

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT SAINT JOHN CATHEDRAL: Couples who were married in 1958 are invited to celebrate their wedding jubilee with Bishop Richard G. Lennon on Sunday, July 27, 2008, at 2:30pm at the Cathedral in Cleveland. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

MEDIA ALERT: Pope Benedict's Papal visit to the United States is this week, April 16-20. Please consult television coverage schedule to hear his message of faith and hope for our times. Cable channel EWTN will have live and complete coverage of this historic event.

NEW MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: The St. Felicitas Music Ministry Program is instituting a cantor program for all of our Masses. We feel that the presence of a cantor at the ambo inviting the congregation to sing will be a great benefit to our congregational singing. Several current members of our music ministry program have generously stepped forward to begin this vital ministry in our church and for this we are grateful. This is an opportunity for additional parishioners who are gifted vocally to make a difference in our parish by participating in this new ministry. This new music ministry position will require a simple audition but please be assured that all interested parishioners will be welcomed into our music ministry program as appropriate to your comfort level and ability. Please contact Bill Schoeffler after any Mass or at 216-233-1936.

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. Our Music Ministry Program is welcoming new members into all groups at this time. Please contact Bill Schoeffler after Mass or at 216-233-1936.

MARKET DAY: Order online until NOON on 4/22, at marketday.com. If you have any questions, please 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.

YOUTH C

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

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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.

BOCCE SIGN-UPS: With Spring here-Summer and Bocce will soon follow. For the next three weekends we will have Bocce Sign-ups for the Men's (Monday nights), Women's (Wednesday nights), and Couples' (Friday night) leagues. Sign-up forms are in Gathering Area of the Church. This is a wonderful way to enjoy the sport and get to meet many other parishioners. Hope to see **YOU** on the courts!

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

SVDP: *(Letter published, Lent, 1986)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
It was Ebenezer Scrooge who observed that Christmas was a poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every 25th of December. Lent provides us with the same pocket-picking procedure every year here at St. Felicitas.
We must remember that Scrooge's observation came before his "reclamation". We know that we have already been reclaimed by the Lord, and we trust that we need no poor excuse for this collection.

All the money received is used to help our very own brothers and sisters right here in the Body of Christ called St. Felicitas—people who worship with you on Sundays.

Once in awhile a con-artist outwits us. Usually only once. God bless them, too. "God bless us, everyone".

Hope you can help,
All of us

Twenty-two years later and the parishioners of St. Felicitas are still continuing to provide their generous support to St. Vincent de Paul in the amount of \$1,738.00. Thank you.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,541,203.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,539,736.14
No. of Pledges	544
Average Pledge	\$2,838.13

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes & Loose Change Apr. 6th.....	\$10,050.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$36.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$10,086.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly	
Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	<u>(\$5,651.00)</u>
Collection same time period last year	\$8,623.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	\$1,463.00

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

RAFFLE WINNER



Winner to be announced next weekend.



LOOKING AHEAD

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 Art & Environment Ministry Mtg
- FRIDAY-APRIL 18th**
SFS-No School
- SATURDAY-APRIL 19th**
- SUNDAY-APRIL 20th**
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word

WEEK OF APRIL 21ST

- MONDAY-APRIL 21st**
SFS-No School
7:30pm Fr. Mehok’s Scripture Study
- TUESDAY-APRIL 22nd**
7:00pm St. Anthony Novena
7:30pm Legion of Mary
- WEDNESDAY-APRIL 23rd**
SFS-1:30pm Dismissal
- THURSDAY-APRIL 24th**
6:45pm Bingo-Team #3
7:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- FRIDAY-APRIL 25th**
- SATURDAY-APRIL 26th**
8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up
9:30-11:0am PSR 1st Communion Class
6:45pm Bingo-Team B
- SUNDAY-APRIL 27th**
9:45am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
10:45-11:45am Boy Scout Pancake
Breakfast