

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

What is happening to MY St Felicitas?

Many parishioners are asking questions about "What's happening?" With all the clustering in the diocese, it is understandable some people will feel uneasy. Others will feel very excited. Change is always hard, especially when what you were used to is different. Change can also be exciting.

So what's a parishioner to do? I have a couple of ideas that I will share with you, because they are questions and answers I have had to ask and answer myself.

First of all, I believe Fr. John Juhas had it right: "One thing we know for sure; God is good all the time, all the time, God is good!" When we can have faith in this single point, we can respond as Paul did when he was given a thorn in his flesh. Three times he asked God to take away his thorn but God's response was "My grace is enough for you", and Paul responds, "When I am weak, it is then that I am strong" 2 Corinthians 12:7-17. Whatever your thorn is, you must have faith!

Faith is believing in something that cannot be seen, in this case, how our new parish will look. Some already possess this faith.

In my morning prayer using the Book of Christian Prayer, I have highlighted several passages.

From 1 Corinthians 2

"Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
Nor has it so much dawned on man
What God has prepared for those who love him."

From James 4

"Do not, my brothers, speak ill of one another. The one who speaks ill of his brother or judges his brother is speaking against the law. It is the law he judges. If however, you judge the law you are no observer of the law, you are it's judge. There is but one Lawgiver and Judge, one who can save and destroy. Who then are you to judge your neighbor?"

From 2 Corinthians 1

"Praise be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him. As we share much in the suffering of Christ, so through Christ, we abundantly share in his consolation."

My thoughts; "We have to trust God, build each other up, allow God to console and comfort us, and keep from judging others."

In addition, Lisa Radey wrote last week about supporting our Priests and she was right. We need to support them in thought, word, action and mostly, prayer.

As for the title of this article, "What is happening to MY St Felicitas?", I would suggest that the MY is replaced with GOD's St Felicitas. God IS in charge. If we trust the Holy Spirit, OUR parish that emerges will truly be a "House of Prayer".

.....Tom deHaas



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



Charlotte Farinacci, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Mary Jo Mellody, Roman Dowhan, Robert Popovic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Adolf Rot, Norma Sedar, Tony Stepec, Milton Taisey, and Catherine Yert

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



**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

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

From Sunday, July 26 through the following Sunday, August 2, St. Felicitas school will welcome homeless families of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN).

Our guests will stay with us during the evening and night and will spend their days at the IHN facility in Tremont. We will offer shelter in our school, home-cooked food in our gym, and companionship through various activities with these homeless families.

If you are interested in helping us, we are in great need of the following:

Four table lamps

Children's toys (ages 2-7) trucks, cars, etc.

Craft supplies and ideas for little hands

Car seats: Do you have a still serviceable child car seat that you can donate to Interfaith

Hospitality Network? We need to have at least 2 seats on hand in case a child needs to accompany parents to the hospital unexpectedly while our IHN guests are here. They can be convertible (birth through 40 pounds), a rear facing infant seat, or a front facing booster seat.

Can you loan us portable baby cribs? We don't yet know how many we may need and won't know until July 19. If we can borrow a crib, please call Stan or Teri Davisson at 216-374-4458 or e-mail Stanterid@roadrunner.com. We will return cribs to you. Other items will be retained for future IHN use.

Please pray for the guest families and our volunteers.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS(RCIA)

is a formation process for those interested in becoming a Catholic Christian. Starting in the fall we will meet on Sunday mornings to explore the beliefs of Catholicism and provide opportunities for you to experience the love and mercy of God and the joy of being a part of our community of faith. If you or someone you know would like to experience what it means to be Catholic or if you have questions, you may contact **Lisa Radey at the Parish Office at (216) 289 0770.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S PRAYER GROUP-ST. FELICITAS and ST. PAUL:

Each of us has our own personal relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we seek growth in our relationship with Christ we can receive assistance from spiritual relationships with other men. A Men's Prayer Group meets in the St. Felicitas School Library on the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 7:00am-8:30am. We are a group dedicated to the spiritual prayer growth of our new community. Please contact Rich Volk 216-383-6525, Steve Dreyer 440-781-5001, or Matt Chinchar, 216-488-3310 if you are interested in joining us in prayer.





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Sophia Opeka	July 13
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Helen Campolieti	July 14
WEDNESDAY	No Mass	July 15
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Bonaventure, bishop & doctor Nancy Grosel	July 16
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Linda Rossino	July 17
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.	Weekday John & Mary Semen	July 18
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Marge & Joe Kaurich Verona Horvat Denise Kern	July 19



Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18;
 Mk 6:30-34

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 15.....Schmidt
 Grande Pointe-Sun. July 19.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. July 20.....“D” Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — JULY 18-19, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	M.L. Bertsch S. Lonchar	D. Abreo	W.Nalepka	T. Burrello, D. Rymer, M. Zoul, T. Ogrinc, L. Colo	A. Perez A. Schmitt	M. Fodor
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	R. Tepley	J. Kirchmeir	M. Muehle	M. Cinalli, R. Eppich, K. Gamber	A. Gricar J. Organiscak	T. Pakiz
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	G. Kasulones C. Nych	D.Apanasewicz	A. Dean	L. Fulton, C. Goodin, L. Grosel, S. Hovancsek, J. Kovelan	W. Fistek J. Nych	Ron Somich
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	J. Berquist R. Manning	J. Bretz	K. Musarra	C. Cinkole, S. Kelley, J. Konchan, J. Martin, M. Proctor	L. Bogart J. Dulaney	All Music Ministry

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50 RAFFLE: The ten winners from today's drawing will be posted on the kiosk. August raffle tickets are now available in the kiosk or at the Parish Office. Please continue to turn in sold tickets in the collection basket.

YOUTH RETREAT: All recent 8th grade graduates and current high school grades are invited to a Youth Retreat for all Euclid merging parishes on July 25th at Borromeo Seminary, from 11:00am-11:00pm. For more information contact Victor Wagner at 440-708-2360, or Rachele Thomas at 440-953-0403.

MUSIC MINISTRY INVITATION: I would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners of the parish, including teens. We are looking for musicians and singers specifically for the 5 PM Saturday Mass, and 12:00 Noon Sunday Mass. It would be a joy to have you sing for these Masses on the weekends as we give glory and praise to God. The entire Music Ministry gathers for rehearsals on Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30pm in the church to learn the weekly and monthly music selections. We then all join together as one for the Christmas and Easter holiday Masses. We are always looking to invite those to audition for the cantor program. You would be asked to sing sometimes 2-3 times a month, depending on availability. A simple audition is required. As we move forward into the future, let's grow in our ministry and continue to worship with beautiful music each time we gather together as one family in our Lord Jesus Christ. Feel free to see Matthew Fodor after any Mass or email: mfdor@stfelicitas.com or call the Parish Office at any time at 216-289-0770.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



THE FEST: The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is on Sunday, Aug. 9th from 12:00pm-10:00pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Ave.) Join 30,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists Jars of Clay & Brandon Heath, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. The Fest is **FREE** thanks to our generous sponsors at Notre Dame College, Chik-fil-A & 95.5 The Fish. More information can be found online at www.theFEST.us or by calling 440-943-7662. See you at THE FEST.

ST. ROBERT'S SUMMER PARTY: St. Robert Church, 23802 Lakeshore Blvd. is hosting a Parish Summer Party on Sunday, July 19th. The day begins with a Polka Mass at 11:00am. A chicken barbecue will be served from Noon-2:00pm. Come and enjoy the music, games, raffles and food throughout the day.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE: Holy Family Hospice is growing and needs your help as a volunteer in supporting our community patients in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and private homes. This is an opportunity for you to provide meaningful assistance through visits, helping with small tasks, and sharing life-enriching activities. If you would like to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** as part of an exceptional, spiritual, caring team of volunteers (both east and west side), please call our volunteer coordinator, Yvonne Terry, at 440-866-6017. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$8,306.50
Weekly Collection Goal.....	<u>\$12,080.00</u>
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,773.50)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$8,306.50
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	<u>\$12,080.00</u>
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,773.50)
Maintenance Fund for June.....	\$3,718.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$1,231.00

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

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.

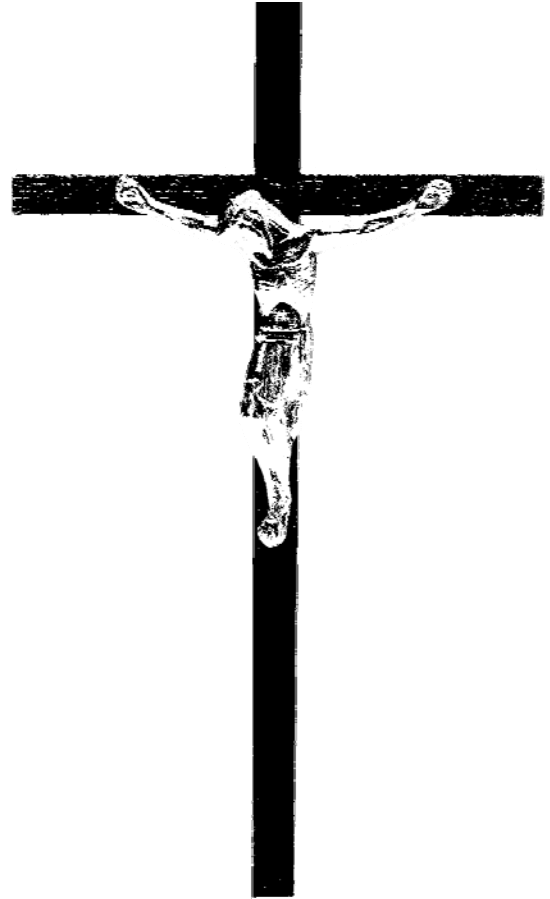
Interested in finding out how to become Catholic?

Know someone who is?

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If you or someone you know would like to experience what it means to be Catholic or if you have questions, you may contact *Lisa Radey, Pastoral Associate at St. Felicitas* 216-289-0770.



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE!

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen



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 JULY 13TH

MONDAY-JULY 13th

9:00am-12:00pm Vacation Bible School(S)

TUESDAY-JULY 14th

9:00am-12:00pm Vacation Bible School(S)
 7:00pm (MTT) Parish Ministries &
 Community Outreach Committee(MR1)
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-JULY 15th

9:00am-12:00pm Vacation Bible School(S)

THURSDAY-JULY 16th

9:00am-12:00pm Vacation Bible School(S)
 6:45pm Bingo-Team #4(G)

FRIDAY-JULY 17th

9:00am-12:00pm Vacation Bible School(S)

SATURDAY-JULY 18th

SUNDAY-JULY 19th

WEEK OF JULY 20TH

MONDAY-JULY 20th

TUESDAY-JULY 21st

7:00pm IHN Orientation(S)
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

WEDNESDAY-JULY 22nd

THURSDAY-JULY 23rd

6:45pm Bingo-Team #1(G)

FRIDAY-JULY 24th

SATURDAY-JULY 25th

6:45pm Bingo-Team B(G)

SUNDAY-JULY 26th

*Interfaith Hospitality Network Week
 (IHN) begins*



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2009

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12