

FATHER RICHARD J. BOBER

September 17, 1931 - July 1, 2007

St. Felicitas Pastoral Team/Pastor

1973 - 2007

**“Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master’s joy.”**

(Matthew 25:23)



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Hello! I am very pleased to join you, in this my new assignment. By way of introduction, here is a list of the places I have been and some of the things I have been asked to do. I call it "my journey of faith":

- 1939—Born June 20th., Cleveland, Ohio
Parents: Joseph & Mary Juhas (both deceased)
Brother: Joe Jr. (deceased)
- 1953—Graduated Our Lady of Mercy (Slovak) School
- 1957—Graduated Benedictine High School
- 1962—Military Service, U.S. Air Force "NORAD"
- 1966—Entered Borromeo Seminary College
- 1971—Graduated Borromeo with Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in History
- 1975—Graduated St. Mary Graduate School of Theology
With a Master of Divinity Degree
On June 14th I was ordained a Catholic Priest by
Bishop James A. Hickey, for service to the Diocese of Cleveland
- 1976—Assigned as Associate Pastor to St. Justin Martyr, Eastlake
Also assigned to faculty of Borromeo Seminary as Director of
Apostolic Life Field Education
- 1977—Assigned Associate Pastor to St. Gregory the Great, South Euclid
- 1981—Appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's in Collinwood
- 1989—Resigned and Reassigned as Associate Pastor to St. Paul's Croatian
Parish in Cleveland.
- 1994—Assigned Associate Pastor to St. Thomas More, Brooklyn, with
responsibility and duties as Priest Moderator of...Social Justice
Committee, Lector Ministry, Scouting Programs, Pro-Life/Respect Life,
Seniors Club, and Religious Vocations.

"With God all things are possible" —Matthew 19:26

I hope to meet many of you soon, as we come together on Sundays to celebrate Holy Mass. You are very friendly here, and I feel "welcome" by the Parishioners and the Staff. Thank you.

Sincerely.....Father John



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:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT



Next weekend, July 21-22nd, we will welcome Father Jino Mwaka to our parish for the Annual Mission Appeal. Father will be representing the Archdiocese of Gulu in Uganada. This Archdiocese is in northern Uganda with a population of about 1.4 million, more than half of whom are Catholics. It has been blessed with the gift of faith and the witnesses of both laity and clergy. The people of the Archdiocese of Gulu are a celebrating community; celebrating life and faith. However the Archdiocese strives to minister and live the faith amidst great challenges. The insecurity of many lives being lost, property destroyed and people being abducted—especially children who in turn were trained and forced to commit further atrocities. Many people have been defiled, and many young girls have found themselves young mothers of children whose fathers they find almost impossible not to hate. More than 85% of the population have been displaced and forced to live in camps in very deplorable conditions. For more than a whole generation this has been the normal way of life, since they have not experienced anything else! Even as the people hope for peace, and for a return to their homes, this cannot be taken for granted. Everyone in the Archdiocese of Gulu is traumatized, a trauma made worse each time that the hope for an end to the suffering is frustrated. And yet the Archdiocese of Gulu ministers to this population, proclaiming the message of Christ, the message of hope, love, peace and forgiveness. As a Christian community, we can all be part of that message. We can help make a difference. Our prayers and generous support will help the church in the Archdiocese of Gulu be the instrument of the presence of Christ who came so that all may have life and have it to the full. Please be generous in your support of this Mission Appeal.



...a gentle reminder about Church etiquette!!!

Dress for Summer Masses: A gentle reminder that while summer is a more relaxed and casual time of the year, we need to maintain a sense of reverence and respect especially in our dress for weekend liturgies.

The family of Father Bober would like to thank the parish family of Saint Felicitas for their kind words, fond memories, and prayerful support during our mutual time of loss.

It was comforting for us to hear how Father touched so many of your lives. Thank you for the many ways you participated in remembering and celebrating his life and for your thoughtful care for our family during this time.

We would especially like to thank Mary Muehle and the parish staff for their tireless efforts in planning Father Bober's funeral services. We thank the combined choirs for the beautiful music they provided for the Vespers Service and Funeral Mass. Thanks also to those who served as pallbearers on Father's final journey home to the Lord. We are very grateful to the children and youth of the parish who served as acolytes and brought up the offertory gifts. We know that Father always had a special place in his heart for the youth of the parish, and he was always so proud of their accomplishments.

We will keep the parish community of Saint Felicitas in our prayers, and we ask that you keep our family in your prayers as well.

With love,
Ceil, Florence, Bill, Martha, and Greg



PSR REGISTRATION begins this week. If you have a child who is entering first grade or are new to the Parish, please contact the Rectory for registration forms. If your child has been enrolled in the past, you will receive forms in the mail within the next few weeks. Registration is open to students in grades 1-8.

PSR for grades 1-6 meets on the second Saturday of each month from September through May. PSR for grades 7-8 meets on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 -8:30 pm from September through April. Please contact Mary Muehle at the Rectory if you have any questions!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY	Weekday	July 16
8:15 a.m.	Molly Burke	
7:00 p.m.	Mary Clare Yarham	
TUESDAY	Weekday	July 17
8:15 a.m.	Rudolph Thur	
7:00 p.m.	Joseph Janz	
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	July 18
8:15 a.m.	Rachel Strainic	
7:00 p.m.	Helen Kinkopf	
THURSDAY	Weekday	July 19
8:15 a.m.	Adam & Mary Thur	
7:00 p.m.	Louis Smolic	
FRIDAY	Weekday	July 20
8:15 a.m.	Anton & Sylvia Milavec	
7:00 p.m.	Minka Kmetich	
SATURDAY	Weekday	July 21
8:15 a.m.	Eva & Joseph Sova	
2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Renee Martin and Alex Cherubin	
4:00 p.m.	Bob Rossoll	
SUNDAY	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 22
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kaurich	
9:45 a.m.	Thomas deHaas, Sr.	
11:45 a.m.	Thomas deHaas, Sr.	
7:00 p.m.	Rudy Ujcich	

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. Renee Martin and Alex Cherubin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 18....Thomas-Greaves
Grande Pointe-Sun. July 22.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. July 22....."D" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 21-22, 2007					
MASS	HOSPITALITY	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	S. Lonchar J. Monger	J. Borkey	J. Monger	T. Burrello / T. Brokamp M. Dodd	J. Monger K. Johnson
Sun. 8:00am	P. Sova C. Fornal	L. Calderwood	M. Muehle	S. Organiscak / C. Preto R. Smith	S. Henry T. Henry
Sun. 9:45am	H. Miozzi J. Yeckley	E. Perme	N. Bogart	C. Goodin / J. Kovelan / A. Busch M. Cox / S. Davisson /S. Hovanscek M. Haritonovich / T. Melfi	T. deHaas H. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	B. Blue S. Sowa	T. Gorenssek	T Hlabse	B. Popovic / R. Jezeski A. Molnar	W. Thomas- Greaves D. Brogdon
Sun. 7:00pm	M. Chinchar A. Abranovich	W. Knox	D. Baioni	M. Luboski / J. Reilly R. Volk	J. Kern Z. Martin

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"



PTU POOL PARTY & PICNIC: Saturday, Aug. 4th, 6:00pm-EAT, 7:45-10:30-SWIM at Willoughby Pool, Euclid Ave. Menu includes hot dogs/chips/pop, please bring a dessert to share. **Register by July 31st, cost will be \$5.00 per person, \$25.00 family 5+.** To purchase tickets the day of event will be \$10.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Dolores Anderson, Marie Bernardo, Estelle Bousquet, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Burton Emig, Charlotte Farinacci, Jim Greaves, Andrew Jarm, Antun Jukic, Patricia McCorkle, Lois Mominey, Frank Nalepka, Jim Pevec, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Milena Sverko, Jean Stark, Milton Taisey, James Gannon Tracey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

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

YOUTH CORNER

Aug. 5th	THE FEST Annual Christian Family Festival	Email me if you are planning on participating. We had a great time last year. The Mass is amazing!
Aug. 12th	Youth Mass & Open Gym Until 9:00pm	If you want to read or participate in the Mass, please email me.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net. We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend to the next meeting. If you have been thinking about joining us, give it a try!

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



Be "One" with us at the FEST! Looking for something special (and FREE) to do this summer with the entire family? Join the thousands of teens, families and young adults on August 5th on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe for a wonderful day of music, faith, fun, food and exciting activities. We'll welcome Michael W. Smith, Leeland, Superchick, Praise Apella and the winner of the Real Music contest! They'll be BMX shows, nationality representations, segways, an Education Village and many more faith-filled activities that will be fun for everyone from the youngest to the oldest in your family. For more information, or to purchase a raffle ticket to help fund this once in a lifetime event, please check out the web, www.thefest.us or call 440-943-7662.

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.



SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM: Sponsored by University Hospitals will be Aug. 3rd, Friday, 12:00noon-2:00pm. Dr. Jon Baskin will present Sleep Disorders, at the Tizzano's Party Center, 1361 E. 260th St., Euclid. Please call 440-585-6162 to make reservations beginning July 19th. Seating is limited to eighty guests. A complimentary lunch is served.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

COLLECTIONS

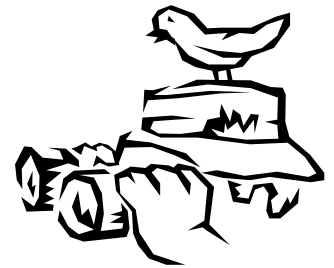
PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,455,770.12
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	86%
Cash Total	\$1,316,733.70
No. of Pledges	540
Average Pledge	\$2,695.87

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Envelopes-July 8th.....	\$8,303.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$18.00
Peter’s Pence.....	\$384.00

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



LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF JULY 16TH

MONDAY-JULY 16th
Men’s Bocce

TUESDAY-JULY 17th
7:30pm Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY-JULY 18th
Women’s Bocce

THURSDAY-JULY 19th
6:45pm Bingo-Team #1

FRIDAY-JULY 20th
Couple’s Bocce

SATURDAY-JULY 21st
8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up

SUNDAY-JULY 22nd

WEEK OF JULY 23RD

MONDAY-JULY 23rd
Men’s Bocce

TUESDAY-JULY 24th
7:30pm Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY-JULY 25th
Women’s Bocce

THURSDAY-JULY 26th
6:45pm Bingo-Team #2

FRIDAY-JULY 27th
Couple’s Bocce

SATURDAY-JULY 28th
6:45pm Bingo-Team B

SUNDAY-JULY 29th