



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

St. Felicitas School

A Light of Faith, Learning, and Love that Shines on the Hill...

A Summer Prayer

Under the warmth of the summer sun
the world awakes and blossoms
into every imaginable color.
You created a garden for us to enjoy
and within it planted
the most magical of flowers and trees.

Creator God, who breathed this world into being
the harmony of nature
the perfection of a butterfly's wing
the grandeur of a mountain range
the soaring eagle and humming bird.

Thank you for the summer sun which reminds us
that your creative breath is still alive and active.
Thank you for the warmth of your love
sustaining this world...
Your garden

Everyone is so relaxed and happy in the summer. The stress of stringent schedules is reduced. It's a time when families can rejuvenate and reconnect. The "mom" in me encourages you to take the opportunity to enjoy these weeks and to do some things that will create lifelong memories: grow a garden, fly a kite, have a campout, plan a picnic, build a sandcastle, blow bubbles, ride bikes, swim, go fishing, build a fire and roast marshmallows. The "teacher" in me will persuade you to also take some time to read a good book or two, keep a summer writing journal, follow directions for a new recipe, create a craft, paint a picture, master a challenging vocabulary word each week, flash math facts, practice a musical instrument, explore the many educational web sites on the Internet. Whatever your plans are, remember to make God a part of each and every day in prayer and celebrate weekend Mass with your family.

.....Mrs. Martha Dodd



Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

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.

**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

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.**

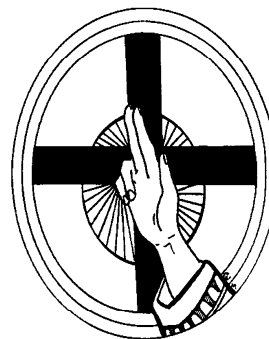
CATHOLIC MEN’S PRAYER GROUP—SAINT FELICITAS and SAINT PAUL: Each of us has our own personal relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we seek growth in our relationship with Christ we can receive assistance from spiritual relationships with other men. A Men’s Prayer Group meets in the St. Felicitas 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.

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today’s Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out “two by two” to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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Christ is



our Peace

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Eugene & Bernadette Lowery	July 20
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday John Stempihar	July 21
WEDNESDAY	No Mass	July 22
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Margaret Walsh	July 23
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Joseph & MaryEllen Loparo-55th Ann.	July 24
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.	James, apostle Jean Consolo	July 25
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joe & Marge Kaurich Michael Melfi Leo & Rose Burrello	July 26

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Ritam Bhalla & Amanda Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 22.....Musarra
Grande Pointe-Sun. July 26...Chris B. & Dawnmarie

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. July 26.....“C” Team
Counters for Mon. July 27.....“E” Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —JULY 25-26, 2009

MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Lamm A. Molle	J. Borkey	J. Borkey	J. Barteld, M. Freas, M. Monger, J. Monger, M. Monger	J. Mello J. Monger	A. Vento
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	C. Otters	R. Smith	T. Wetzel	C. Hainrihar, J. Volk, R. Volk	C. Gricar J. Organiscak	T. Pakiz
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	M. Singer V. Whitmore	R. Apanasewicz	M. Melfi	M. Cox, T. Davisson, T. Melfi, A. Koballa, F. Koballa	M. Abate C. Chambers	All Music Ministry
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	R. Manning A. Molnar	T. Isabella	L. Williams	E. Dulaney, R. Jezeski, J. Radachy, A. Stokes, J. Vajda	A. Isabella N. Isabella	A. Vento

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

VOTE FOR THE NAME OF THE NEW PARISH:

The July 12th Sunday Bulletin carried thumbnail sketches of 18 possible names for the new parish. Beginning today, registered parishioners have the opportunity of voting for their top three choices from among those names. Here is what you do.

1. Ballots can be found in the pews of the church
2. Be sure to sign your name, print your name, and circle the name of the parish in which you are registered. **Ballots without this information will be considered invalid.**
3. Indicate with a check mark ✓ a first, second, and third choice. A completed ballot should have one check mark, and only one check mark, in each column.
4. Parishioners' children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation may vote.
5. Place your ballot in one of the containers supplied for this purpose in the Gathering Area.
6. Parish staff will confirm your registration and validate the ballot.
7. Validated ballots will be turned over to the Parish Naming subcommittee for tabulation.
8. **Balloting ends with the last Mass on Sunday, July 26th.**
9. The top 3-5 names will be recommended to the Bishop, who will make the decision about the name of the new parish.



OKTOBERFEST PLANNING:

Come be part of the fun group that plans the Oktoberfest. Our first meeting will be July 20th, Monday, at 7:00pm in Meeting Room #1. Everyone is welcome to chip in and help throw this party.

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 for all Masses, but specifically for the 5 PM Saturday Mass, and 12:00 Noon Sunday Mass. It would be a joy to have you sing 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 us 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: mfodor@stfelicitas.com or call the Parish Office at any time at 216-289-0770.

RAFFLE

MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY

50/50 RAFFLE: The ten winners from last week'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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

ST. PAUL'S PLUS 50 CLUB: Is sponsoring a trip to Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca, New York on Monday, Aug. 24th. For details and/or reservations call Betty Slavkovsky at 216-486-7712 before Aug. 7th.

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL! The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is on Sunday, August 9th from 12:00pm to 10:00pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe. Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists Jars of Clay, Brandon Heath and others! The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. <THE FEST> is FREE thanks to our generous sponsors at Notre Dame College, Chick-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>!

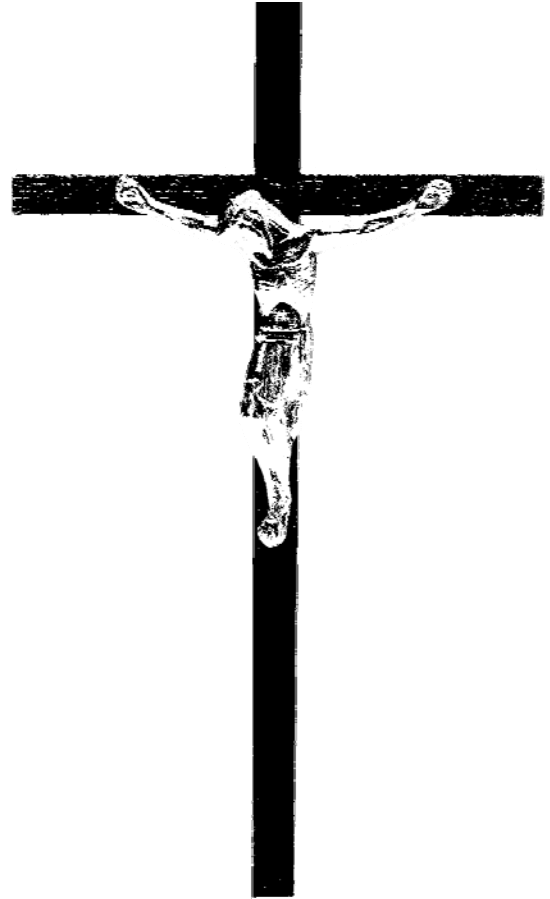
Interested in finding out how to become Catholic?

Know someone who is?

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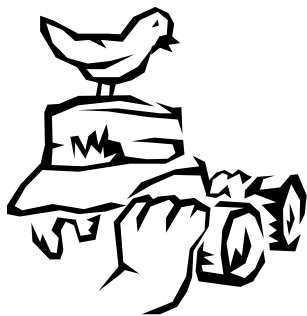
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If you or someone you know would like to experience what it means to be Catholic or if you have questions, you may contact *Lisa Radey, Pastoral Associate at St. Felicitas* 216-289-0770.



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 20TH

MONDAY-JULY 20th
 7:00pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg(MR1)

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
 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S)
 6:45pm Bingo-Team B(G)

SUNDAY-JULY 26th
*Interfaith Hospitality Network Week
 (IHN) begins*

WEEK OF JULY 27TH

MONDAY-JULY 27th

TUESDAY-JULY 28th
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

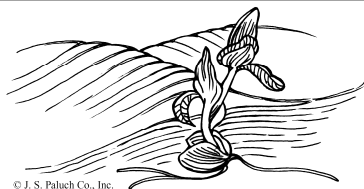
WEDNESDAY-JULY 29th
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)

THURSDAY-JULY 30th
 6:45pm Bingo-Team #2(G)

FRIDAY-JULY 31st

SATURDAY-AUGUST 1st

SUNDAY-AUGUST 2nd



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2009

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
 when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— Jeremiah 23:5a

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$9,001.77
Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$12,080.00
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,078.23)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$17,308.27
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	\$24,160.00
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(6,851.73)

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