

FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Interfaith Hospitality Network

This Sunday begins the week that St. Felicitas hosts the families of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). These are families who are temporarily homeless who look to IHN for respite as they seek safe housing. We will host three families, fourteen people, facing a very difficult time in their lives, although some are too young to know it.

Guests come to St. Felicitas seeking shelter, safety, nourishment and fellowship. Our volunteers provide all of that with the help of our parish school and the prayers and support of you, the St. Felicitas community.

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells His disciples, "For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me..." The disciples question Jesus saying they don't remember seeing Him in such dire circumstances. Jesus replied, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of Mine, you did for Me." This week, the whole St. Felicitas community has the same opportunity that those disciples did so long ago. We can all do for Jesus by doing for His children who are going through this difficult time.

Our St. Felicitas volunteers also have an opportunity to enjoy learning about our different faith communities. We work with people from Temple Emanu El, Euclid Lutheran, The Church of the Epiphany, St. William, Holy Cross and St. Paul. Over the eight years we have been an IHN congregation we have had only a few Catholic guests and have had the opportunity to share our Catholic faith with so many people.

If you are volunteering this week, or have donated food, lamps, toys, and other things, thank you. If you will not be with us, please remember our guests in your prayers. Pray for jobs, safe housing and health for YOUR guests and for nice weather on Thursday when we picnic outside. Our families are Tanita and her daughters 12 and 2 months and son 5; Quentin and Shavontae and their 15 month old daughter; and Kenneth and Edna and their three daughters 8, 5 and 5 and their sons 6 and 5.

IHN will return to our campus in 2010. The parish's name will be changed but the hospitality will be the same. To join with us, please contact the parish office.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17,
 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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, Dorothy Pinto, 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

Interested in finding out how to become Catholic? Know someone who is?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formation process for those interested in becoming a Catholic Christian. Starting in September 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 a Catholic 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 Barb Pallo at St. Paul 216-531-0900 or Lisa Radey 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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: August 15th
The Feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day this year. However, St. Felicitas will have a Mass Saturday, Aug. 15th at 8:15am.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Ernie Mramor	July 27
TUESDAY 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Tom deHaas Sr.	July 28
WEDNESDAY	No Mass	July 29
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Laddie & Josephine Stupica	July 30
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	Ignatius of Loyola, priest Marija Cestnik	July 31
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.	Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor Paul Sever	Aug. 1
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Hiznay Liv. & Dec. Family of Andrew Simon Drago Tvorek	Aug. 2

BANNS OF MARRIAGE 

II. Ritam Bhalla & Amanda Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. July 29.....
Thomas-Greaves
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug. 2.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. Aug. 3....."A" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE —AUG. 1-2, 2009							
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Sal	A. Barteld S. Lonchar	M. Freas	K. Sullivan	C. Barni, D. Carosello, D. Hocevar, M. Malta, W. Nalepka	A. Hocevar C. Malta	
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Mehok	S. Glavic	N. Anzlovar	T. Hlabse	W. Burnett, C. Gricar, M. Gricar	J. Gricar A. Gricar	
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Sal	A. Linek J. Pesek	T. Bernardo	J. Miozzi	A. Busch, S. Davisson, C. deHaas, T. deHaas, D. DiMare	H. deHaas T. deHaas	
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Mehok	R. Manning K. McMahon	J. Schmidt	S. Thomas-Greaves	J. Bretz, S. Johnson, D. Thomas-Greaves, J. Martin, J. Konchan	C. Chiappero M. Thomas-Greaves	

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.

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.



THANK YOU from the St. Felicitas Group ACS Relay Team. Our event was this past weekend and we raised \$2,644.18. Thanks to all of you who purchased baked goods, supported the SFS dress down, or bought luminaries. The Western Lake County Relay raised over \$92,000.00, of which we were a part, toward this very worthy cause—The American Cancer Society. Thank you.

..... Mike Musk and Katie Costa Co-Captains

ST. FELICITAS FALL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 4 – 8: Deadline to sign-up is July 31st. The cost is \$100. per player. Checks should be made payable to St. Felicitas Boosters. One check per family is acceptable. The sign-up form can be printed off on the Parish Website under the CYO link. Any questions, please e-mail STFCYO@Yahoo.com. Thank you.



OKTOBERFEST PLANNING: Come be part of the fun group that plans the Oktoberfest. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at 7:00pm in Meeting Room #3. Everyone is welcome to chip in and help throw this party.



MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50 RAFFLE: This will be the last raffle for the time being, in order not to interfere with the PTU Raffle. August raffle tickets are available in the kiosk or at the Parish Office.



CARING COOKS MINISTRY: Are you or your family enduring an illness, recovering from surgery or another emergency? The "Caring Cooks" can help. On a short-term basis, the Caring Cooks will provide meals during a difficult time. Call the Parish Office for further information. If interested in joining this ministry to help your fellow parishioners during their difficult time, also contact the Parish Office.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS



ST. PAUL 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.

TWO WEEKS UNTIL <THE FEST>: The Catholic Family Festival <THE FEST> is on Sunday, August 9th from 12:00pm-10:00pm at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Ave.). Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of faith and fun. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. The day also includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation along with a large vocations display and activities for kids. It's a great way to celebrate our Catholic faith. Make plans to join us August 9th to celebrate our theme: *Love Life*. For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket, call 440-943-7662 or log onto www.theFEST.us.

27th CLEVELAND CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: sponsored by Catholic Renewal Ministries will be July 31st and August 1st at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. Guest speakers include Sister Sarah Burdick and local pastors Fr. Thomas Dunphy and Fr. Pete Colletti. The theme is "*Seek First God's Kingdom*". Bishop Quinn will celebrate Mass on Saturday. The conference opens on Friday at 7:00pm. Contact Sue and Joe Palmieri at 440-774-1191 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org.

IMMIGRATION LAWS: Recent developments in our country's immigration laws and border patrol have drawn national attention to issue of immigration. The American Bishops have launched a campaign to reform immigration laws. To find out what is broken in the system and what you can do, come to a workshop being sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, on Aug. 1st. 12:45pm-4:30pm, at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon. The keynote presenter, David Wolfe Leopold is president of American Immigration Lawyers Association. A panel will discuss relevant issues and witnesses will relate their experiences. To register (optional) call 440-279-1116 or visit hkist@ndec.org.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2009**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15



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ALUMNI EVENT for Archbishop Lyke, St. Catherine, St. Henry, St. Timothy, Mt. Pleasant Catholic (a merger of Epiphany, Holy Family, St. Cecilia, St. Mary Czestochowa), Our Lady of Peace (as of July, 2009) and any other former Southeast Cleveland Parish Schools are invited to a Liturgy for Alumni at Holy Spirit Church, 4341 East 131st St. (formerly St. Timothy Church), Saturday, Aug. 29th at 4:00pm. Please help spread the word and plan to meet your former classmates at the celebration of Mass and a reception to follow. Call 216-991-9644 or visit www.archbishoplykeschool.org for more information.

COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$8,636.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	<u>\$12,080.00</u>
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(3,444.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$25,944.27
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	<u>\$36,240.00</u>
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(10,295.73)

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



St. Felicitas Church

August, 2009

C-Church P-Parish Office
 S-School G-Gym
 MR1-Meeting Room #1
 MR2-Meeting Room #2
 MR3-Meeting Room #3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	<i>5</i> 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	<i>6</i> 6:45pm Bingo Team #3(G)	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team A(G)
<i>9</i> 10:00am Mass at St. Felicitas Joint Liturgy with St. Paul Parishioners	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 7:00pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg (MR3) 7:00pm Parish Ministries & Outreach(MTT) Meeting(MR1) 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	<i>12</i> 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	<i>13</i> 6:45pm Bingo Team #4(G)	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day this year. However, there will be a 8:15am Mass
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 7:30pm Finance Meeting(MR1)	<i>18</i> 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	<i>19</i> 6:00-7:00pm Market Day Pick Up(G) 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	<i>20</i> 6:45pm Bingo Team #1(G)	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S) 6:45pm Bingo Team B(G)
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 7:30pm Merger Transition Team Meeting(MR1)	<i>25</i> 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)	<i>26</i> 11:00am- 1:00pm SFS Student Orientation 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)	<i>27</i> SFS-First Full Day of School 6:45pm Bingo Team #2(G)	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i> 8:30am-1:30pm BloodDrive(G)	<i>31</i>					