



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

“Vision looks inwards and becomes duty. Vision looks outward and becomes aspiration. Vision looks upwards and becomes faith.” This quote from Stephen Samuel Wise seems to fit perfectly for this letter today.

On Sunday Morning, my computer screen somehow began to display sideways, and as Fr. Sal and I stared in amazement for a few seconds, I began to think of how my vision of duty, aspiration, and faith has developed throughout the years. It was only a few years ago, that I began to realize that I needed to look at the world from different angles, thus the sideways computer screen re-emphasized this to me again. I began to put together some thoughts to share with you this weekend about my duties, aspirations, and faith for our Liturgy and Musical growth here at St. Felicitas.

My duty to you, the parish, is to help you grow closer to God through music, whether it be classical, Latin, traditional, contemporary, or through music that you hear on 95.5 The Fish as you travel to your activities throughout the day. My aspirations are to continue to bring us together each weekend, and encourage full participation in our hymns, responsorial psalms, and special music to the point where everyone is so comfortable, that music becomes just as the spoken words of our Liturgy. Now Faith: Faith is most important! Our Music and Liturgy together will give us stronger Faith in Jesus Christ, even on our worst day. Always keep the Faith.

As I also look from different angles, I realize that this is a time of transition for the future. I don't just look from the standpoint of a Music Director, but as a parishioner. So as a parishioner, I would appreciate the opportunity to voice my comments, suggestions, and ideas. Thus I will be providing a bulletin stuffer for this weekend. Included will be a listing of our musical groups: Traditional Choir, Contemporary Music Group, Bell Choir, Children's Choir, and Youth Centered Mass. Listed will be the rehearsal times, Mass times, and contact information for you to send in either with the ushers at the end of Mass, or to the office during the week. Please fill out the comment/suggestion lines, as I will be pleased to review them.

Have a fruitful week, and God Bless,Matthew



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM:

St. Felicitas made the decision many years ago to create the confirmation preparation program for the 11th graders of our parish. This program is able to reach our young catholic teenagers in their formative and volatile years. Even though our teenagers lead very busy lives especially in 11th and 12th grade, we ask them to make some time for this program. It is important for them to learn that no matter how busy and hectic life gets, we need to make time for the important things. Also, it is a very critical time for our teenagers to learn about and then receive the gifts of the spirit. These gifts are: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe in the Presence of the Lord. They receive these very important gifts prior to high school graduation and they have a fresh understanding of the gifts of the spirit as they experience more independence after high school. I was fortunate to be asked to participate in this ministry as soon as I moved back into the area and rejoined the parish. It has been extremely fulfilling to be a part of the confirmation preparation program. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to share my faith with the teens and to help them share their faith with each other. Over my 11 years as a team member in the program, I have learned and grown in my faith. Whether it was listening to Father Kraker read 'The Giving Tree', or listening to Mary Lou and Jim Beers share their story, or faith sharing among our small group, there has been many wonderful opportunities to grow with the teenagers. One thing that we continue to hear in many situations including and especially in regards to the future of the Church here on earth. The youth are the future. Yours in Christ,
Eric Dulaney



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 Sep-

tember 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 this St. Felicitas 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, Pastoral Associate at 216-289-0770.**

HELP US HELP YOU! Is someone in your family ill and in need of prayer? Or maybe one of your loved ones is homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing facility. Remember Hospitals cannot give us this info due to the HIPAA law. Please let us know by calling the Parish Office at 216-289-0770 so we can better serve all in this parish family.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER: A workshop is being offered for caregivers to learn how to better care for themselves while caring for their loved ones. Cost is only \$5.00. For more information see the kiosk in the gathering area for dates, times and registration forms.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK: Many, many thanks to all the volunteers from St. Felicitas, St. William, Holy Cross, the Church of the Epiphany and Temple Emanu El who hosted the homeless guests from the Interfaith Hospitality Network this past week at St. Felicitas School. Special thanks to all the parishioners and their families who donated food, money, toys, crafts, lamps and other items for us to make the week a success. Please keep IHN in your prayers. The three mothers and eight children we hosted this week need them so. Pray for jobs, homes and good fortune for the families and for strength for all our volunteers.



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Delores Anderson, Andrew Apanasewicz, Millie Branisel, Tony Brodnick, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Dean Kinley, Amalia Kolenko, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Nancy Picicci, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William Sedar, Mark Sedar, Milton Taisey, Ken Wisniewski, and Catherine Yert

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Weekday	July 28
8:15 a.m.	Tom deHaas Sr.	
7:00 p.m.	Angela Janz	
TUESDAY	Martha	July 29
8:15 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners	
7:00 p.m.	All Souls	
WEDNESDAY	Weekday	July 30
8:15 a.m.	Hunyak Family	
7:00 p.m.	Intention of All Parishioners	
THURSDAY	Ignatius of Loyola, priest	July 31
8:15 a.m.	John Mauric	
7:00 p.m.	All Souls	
FRIDAY	Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, dr.	Aug. 1
8:15 a.m.	Minka Kmetich	
7:00 p.m.	Fr. Emmanuel OFM	
SATURDAY	Weekday	Aug. 2
8:15 a.m.	Joseph Stepec	
2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Andrew Vitek & Kathryn Milo Paul Sever (<i>Fr. John</i>)	
4:00 p.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Aug. 3
SUNDAY	Mary Hiznay (<i>Fr. John</i>)	
8:00 a.m.	Francis Holaus (<i>Fr. Sal</i>)	
9:45 a.m.	Richard Willkomm (<i>Fr. Mehok</i>)	
11:45 a.m.	Mildred Hagen (<i>Fr. Mehok</i>)	
7:00 p.m.		



**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.

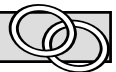
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Jul.30th.....Davisson
Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug.3rd.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Aug. 3rd....."A" Team
Counters for Mon. Aug. 4th....."G" Team

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



III. Andrew Vitek & Kathryn Milo

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — AUGUST 2-3, 2008

MASS	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	M.L. Bertsch R. Lamm	D. Abreo	J. Borkey	S. Lonchar, M. Zoul, M. Monger, C. Barni, J. Barni, T. Brokamp, M. Malta, M. Monger	K. Johnson C. Malta
Sun. 8:00am	P. Sova C. Fornal	L. Miller	T. Wetzel	C. Gricar, R. Tepley, F. Zalar	K. Gaser A. Gricar
Sun. 9:45am	J. Cavanaugh G. Kasulones	N. Bogart	D. Wagner	S. Hovanscek, R. O'Donnell, M. Cox, R. Plavac, S. Davisson, J. Miozzi T. Davisson, C. Goodin	M. Wagner V. Wagner
Sun. 11:45am	G. Slogar S. Sowa	J. Bretz	S. Thomas-Greaves	D. Thomas-Greaves, J. Radachy, J. Bretz, L. Grosel, S. Johnson, K. Musarra, A. Stokes, J. Vajda	J. Mello M. Wetzel
Sun. 7:00pm	C. Breshnam K. Capek	D. Baioni	T. Isabella	J. Barteld, F. Buda, M. Chinchar, C. Cinkole, J. Kukula, J. Martin, J. Schmidt, M. Carlo	T. Capek Z. Martin

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

HEY SCHATZIES!! Oktoberfest is coming **Saturday, October 4th**. **We need your help!** Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday August 19th at 7:00pm in meeting room #2. We will wilkomm your help. Questions call Sandy Thomas-Greaves 216-731-7621.

First Annual Family Fun Mike Reilly Scholarship Golf Outing Chinese Auction Chicken Barbecue will be held Saturday, Aug. 2nd at Johnnycake Ridge in Mentor. For more information contact MaryBeth or Charlie Malta at 440-943-0222 or John Reilly at 216-289-1904. It will be loads of **FUN!!!**

ALL ARE WELCOME.....ST. FELICITAS POOL PARTY/PICNIC: August 9th, Saturday at the Willoughby Euclid Ave. Pool, 6:00-10:00pm \$5.00 per person / \$25.00 per family max. Price includes dinner and swimming. For more info. contact Michelle Abate 216-383-0962

"SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE"

PLEDGE UPDATE

Pledge Total	\$1,541,853.67
Campaign Goal	\$1,700,000.00
Percent of Goal	91%
Cash Total	\$1,558,127.61
No. of Pledges	547
Average Pledge	\$2,818.75

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes & Loose Change Jul.20th.....	\$9,814.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$22.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$9,836.00
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	<u>(\$5,901.00)</u>
Collection same time period last year	\$8,143.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	\$1,693.00
Thank you for your generosity. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.	

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Aug. 3rd	THE FEST	Noon-8:00pm with Mass & fireworks
Aug. 10th	Youth Mass	Join us for a meeting at 6:00pm and Mass at 7:00pm

Call Mr. Linsky if you plan on attending the Fest because we will have a place to meet and hang out together. If you want to volunteer to work, please call me asap at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net. We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend to the next event.

YOUTH GROUP RELAY FOR LIFE: Last weekend over 25 members of our youth group participated in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. Our team raised \$4,512.75! This far exceeded our goal of \$3,000. Cancer touches so many of us and by participating in the Relay for Life our teens are learning how they can make a difference in the world. This would not have been possible without the help of Mark & Maureen Costa, Dave & Cathy Wolf, Donna Gasser, and Rhonda & Eric Dulaney and especially my wife, Michele. I want to thank them for their support in our youth group. The youth group held garage sales, bake sales and knocked on many doors and made numerous phone calls to help us succeed in surpassing our goal this year. Their hard work really paid off and I am very proud of the wonderful job they did. They deserve a round of applause and a hearty pat on the back! We would also like to thank the members of our St. Felicitas community who supported us by donating money, purchasing a luminaria, supporting our bake sale, or blessing us with your many prayers. I want to send a special thank you to all the parishioners who donated items for our garage sale. The garage sale raised over \$1,600! God brings certain people into our lives to remind us that it is important to share our smiles, our dreams, and even our tears. Thank you for helping make a real difference in the lives of people facing cancer—and in the lives of the people who love them!—*Jeff Linsky Youth Coordinator*

THE FEST IS COMING AUG. 3RD: The FEST is a day long celebration of our faith, and the building up of community in our diocese! There will be food, games, activities, and an outdoor Mass at 8:00pm followed with fireworks at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe.



St. Felicitas Church

August, 2008



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00pm Healing Mass	2 Mike Reilly Scholarship Golf Outing
3	4	5 7:30pm Legion of Mary	6	7 6:45pm Bingo Team #2	8	9 7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group 6:00-10:00pm Pool Party 6:45pm Bingo Team A
10 8:30am-1:30pm Bloodmobile 7:00pm Youth Mass	11	12 7:30pm Legion of Mary	13	14 6:45pm Bingo Team #3 7:00pm Assumption Vigil Mass	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm	16 8:30-9:30am Market Day Pick Up Boy Scout Court of Honor
17	18	19 7:00pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg 7:30pm Legion of Mary	20 7:00pm Craft Fair Meeting	21 6:45pm Bingo Team #4	22 11:00am-1:00pm SFS-Student Orientation	23 6:45pm Bingo Team B
24	25 SFS-First Full Day of School	26 7:30pm Legion of Mary	27	28 6:45pm Bingo Team #1	29 SFS-1:30pm Dismissal	30
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