



## FROM OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR

***If there was ever a time to dare, to make a difference,  
to embark on something worth doing,  
IT IS NOW.***

I am sure you have heard by now about the huge success our youth group had raising money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. If you see one of the teens involved ask them how much fun they also had at the event. Youth group events are not only rewarding but they are also a lot of fun. We have won the Team Spirit Award for the 3rd straight year. This year we also won the volleyball tournament held at around 2:30am, yes am! This is just one of the activities you can do in our youth group.

Our youth group is a safe, faith-filled environment that will enable our youth to develop their belief in Jesus Christ as well as their sense of belonging to our faith community. With the new school year approaching if you are in 7-12 grades come join us at a meeting. If you don't like to do things by yourself, you can always bring a friend. It is a great way to get to know other teens in our community.

We also now have an exciting opportunity on the second Sunday of every month at the 7:00pm Mass. Our new Director of Music Ministries has invited the youth to join him in the choir. What a great way to make this Mass an exceptional Mass.

***The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones  
with the most credentials, the most money or the most awards.  
They are the ones that care.***

-Richard Schulz

I hope to see you soon. If you have any questions you can reach me at 440-477-0418.

.....Jeff Linsky, Youth Coordinator



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;  
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
 Mt 17:1-9  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85;  
 Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### 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**



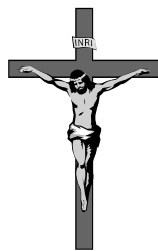
I joined RCIA in the fall of 2006. I had never been in a Catholic church before, as I was raised as an orthodox Jew. But somehow

I received a calling to look into the Catholic church. I guess there was always something missing from my spiritual life and I was searching for that something. I was so nervous and felt so out of place at the first RCIA meeting. I didn't think I would come back for week 2, but I did, and it was the best decision I ever made. Over the months of the RCIA program, I not only learned about the Catholic faith and all of the traditions and sacraments, but I found that "something" that had always been missing in my life. I found my heart was awakened through the Holy Spirit, and I was able to come to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ. The wonderful bonds I made during my RCIA journey will last a lifetime. (My wonderful sponsor was 92 years old!!!) My baptism in the spring of 2007 was the most wonderful day of my life. I was so amazed at the whole experience that I volunteered to be an RCIA member this past year, and was blessed to be chosen to be a sponsor for someone else who was seeking what I had been seeking the year before. RCIA may just seem like 4 letters, but RCIA changed my life in a miraculous way.

.....Justin Gale

**RESULTS OF PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING:**

A sincere thank you goes out to the over 100 people who attended the Town Hall meeting last week! It was a wonderful opportunity for us to discuss not only what we value most about our history at St. Felicitas, but also what we dream for our parish in the future. The responses of those present will be compiled in the days ahead and made available to all of you as they are being reviewed by Staff and Parish Council. Please know that each comment, concern and desire will be taken seriously and discussed as we attempt to do all that we can to listen to you, our parishioners, and make this parish all that you want it to be. Know, too, that my door is always open to all of you who wish to share your thoughts with me. God's peace.....Fr. Sal



**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.**

**CONFIRMATION FORMATION:** If you are in 11<sup>th</sup> grade or older and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, there are registration forms in the kiosk in the gathering area of the church. If you are an adult who would like to be confirmed please contact Lisa Radey at the Parish Office.

**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.

**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.



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



Delores Anderson, Andrew Apanasewicz, Millie Branisel, Anthony Brodrik, 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** John Mary Vianney, priest Aug. 4  
 8:15 a.m. Frank Baka  
 7:00 p.m. Angelo & Katherine Fiorello

**TUESDAY** **Weekday** Aug. 5  
 8:15 a.m. Albert Popovich  
 7:00 p.m. Joseph Kostansek

**WEDNESDAY** **Transfiguration of the Lord** Aug. 6  
 8:15 a.m. Daryl Stalzer  
 7:00 p.m. Victor & Minka Kmetich-Anniversary

**THURSDAY** **Weekday** Aug. 7  
 8:15 a.m. Dr. Patricia Gibbons  
 7:00 p.m. Jack Hoover

**FRIDAY** **Dominic, priest** Aug. 8  
 8:15 a.m. Bill & Mary Jane Delsanter & Family  
 7:00 p.m. Jim Proctor

**SATURDAY** **Weekday** Aug. 9  
 8:15 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
 4:00 p.m. Al Arko \*

**SUNDAY** **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Aug. 10  
 8:00 a.m. Sister Theresa Ann Raycher \*  
 9:45 a.m. Stephani Petroff \*  
 11:45 a.m. Edward Perko \*  
 7:00 p.m. John Obat \*

\* Presider's schedule still to be determined.



**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. Aug. 6.....Schmidt  
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug.10.....Jim & Marla

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Aug. 10....."B" Team  
 Counters for Mon Aug. 11....."E" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE — AUGUST 9-10, 2008**

MASS	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	T. Zallnick M. Freas	P. Mayer	K. Sullivan	B. Pophal, C. Barni, J. Barni, J. Borkey T. Brokamp, M. Malta, J. Monger M. Monger	C. Malta J. Monger
Sun. 8:00am	K. Stih H. Drozin	M. Muehle	W. Nalepka	R. Eppich, K. Gamber, M. Gricar	S. Rosace R. Corbo
Sun. 9:45am	M. Musk C. Nych	L. Cooke	E. Edelman	D. Doering, E. Doering, L. Yama, R. Volk, T. Bernardo, M. Haritonovich, A. Koballa, J. Kovelan	E. Doering W. Fistek
Sun. 11:45am	B. Blue M. Thomas-Greaves	T. Hlabse	M. McNeeley	I. Klemens, K. Wetzal, K. Triskett, J. Bretz, L. Grosel, S. Johnson, J. Radachy, J. Solpa	M. Thomas-Greaves J. Mello
Sun. 7:00pm	A. Barteld J. Boellner	L. Bochenek	W. Knox	S. Calderone, J. Linsky, J. Reilly, L. Colo, T. Isabella, M. Luboski, D. Baioni, C. deHaas	J. Bryda A. Isabella

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**ORGAN MUSIC AT ST. FELICITAS:** Some have asked about our future intentions with respect to the use of the organ at our liturgies. Due to its age, we are in the process of routine maintenance and repairs to the instrument. Once the repairs are completed successfully, please look forward to classical music and hymns on the organ in future liturgies!

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

**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

**MANNA NEWS:** We will no longer be selling Manna certificates after the Sunday 7:00pm Mass. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming sale dates. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile fundraiser.

**WELCOME TO ST. FELICITAS**

- Ryan & Chrissy Cogan and Family
- Robert & Rosemary Cook
- Sergio DiFranco
- Paul & Cindy Edmonds and Family
- Matthew Fodor
- Justin Gale
- Catherine Harwood
- John Hedderman
- Mary Mramor
- Scott & Francesca Sieg and Family
- Kristin Taylor
- James & Nicole Thompson and Family



**YOUTH CORNER**

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.

**ST. FELICITAS' NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*We Welcome....*

- Kara Elizabeth Cogan
- Ava Marie Downing
- Cassandra Fabec
- Lana Haft
- Alyssa Howald
- Emily Claire Isabella
- Colin Richard Jackson
- Ethan James Jackson
- Matilda Jankowski
- Jacqueline Catharine Kriz
- Caeden Liam Martin
- Robert Parsons
- Jack Riena
- Ava Meredith Somich



*Into our Christian Community.*

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DIOCESE CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** Young adults 18-30 something, are invited to put together a team of 10-12 players (at least 3 females) to participate in the 2008 Young Adult Softball Extravaganza, to be held Sunday, Aug. 24th at James Day Park in Parma. Registration begins at 12:00noon, games get underway at 1:00pm, \$8.00 donation/player, \$4.00 donation/spectator. The proceeds benefit diocesan young adult ministry programming. For more information or to register, call Mark Delsander at 216-334-1261x25 by Aug. 17th.

**“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!**

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

**COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes & Loose Change July 27th.....	\$8,210.54
Children’s Envelopes.....	\$18.00
Total Donations Received.....	\$8,228.54
Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly	
Operating Expenses.....	\$15,737.00
Excess/(Deficit).....	<u>(\$7,508.46)</u>

Collection same time period last year .....	\$8,441.00
Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....	(\$212.46)
Maintenance for July.....	\$5,857.00

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



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**WEEK OF AUGUST 4TH**

**MONDAY-AUGUST 4th**

**TUESDAY-AUGUST 5th**  
7:30pm(MR1) Legion of Mary

**WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 6th**

**THURSDAY-AUGUST 7th**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #2

**FRIDAY-AUGUST 8th**

**SATURDAY-AUGUST 9th**  
7:00-8:30am(S) Men’s Prayer Group  
6:00-10:00pm Pool Party  
6:45pm Bingo Team A

**SUNDAY-AUGUST 10th**  
8:30am-1:30pm(S) Bloodmobile

**WEEK OF AUGUST 11TH**

**MONDAY-AUGUST 11th**

**TUESDAY-AUGUST 12th**  
7:30pm(MR1) Legion of Mary

**WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 13th**

**THURSDAY-AUGUST 14th**  
6:45pm Bingo-Team #3  
7:00pm Assumption Vigil Mass

**FRIDAY-AUGUST 15th**  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am, 12:00noon, and 7:00pm**

**SATURDAY-AUGUST 16th**  
8:30-9:30am(S) Market Day Pick Up  
Boy Scout Court of Honor

**SUNDAY-AUGUST 17th**