



**FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

I could never begin to fully express the depth of gratitude that I feel in my heart for the overwhelming support and encouragement that I have received from so many of you on the news of my appointment as the Pastor of our new parish. It is an honor for me to have the opportunity to continue to serve in your midst, and I feel blessed to be able to do so. While my appointment came directly from Bishop Lennon, I want you to know that I could not be more excited and energized about the merged parish and my role in it. The Bishop made it very clear to me that he has great hope for this parish, and I am humbled that he chose me to begin this journey with all of you.

The merger process continues to go well, with the Merger Transition Team and nine subcommittees meeting regularly to chart the course for our merged parish. Each subcommittee will provide their recommendations to the Merger Transition Team by the end of August which will then be compiled and presented to me for review. I am very grateful to the many people from St. Felicitas and St. Paul who are working so hard and with such love and care to provide the best start possible. I am amazed by the wonderful collaborative spirit among our two parishes...the process has been one that has been truly respectful and encouraging!

Thank you, too, for your response to our call for voting for our parish name! Over 900 ballots were cast from both parishes. The top two names in terms of votes were: 1) Divine Mercy and 2) St. Timothy. These two names were submitted to Bishop Lennon on Monday of last week. Also submitted, based on the large number of votes received were: St. John of the Cross, St. Padre Pio, Transfiguration, St. Cecilia, St. Lucy, and St. Maximillian Kolbe. I expect that we will be hearing from the Bishop with his decision in the very near future.

Again, I thank you for your care which means so very much to me. I look forward to the days, months, and I am happy now to say "years" ahead as we strive to do our best each day to serve God and one another... together.

May God bless you all.

Peace.....Fr. Sal

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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



Roman Dowhan, Charlotte Farinacci, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Mary Jo Melody, Andrew Misny, 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.

**STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|  |  |                |
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| <b>MONDAY</b><br>7:00 p.m.                             | <b>Lawrence, deacon &amp; martyr</b><br>Daryl Stalzer  | <b>Aug. 10</b> |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>8:15 a.m.                            | <b>Clare, virgin</b><br>Sister Mary Jaqueline  | <b>Aug. 11</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                       | <b>No Mass</b>   | <b>Aug. 12</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>7:00 p.m.                           | <b>Weekday</b><br>Richard McGraw   | <b>Aug. 13</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>8:15 a.m.                             | <b>Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest &amp; martyr</b><br>Becker & Loparo Families                      | <b>Aug. 14</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>8:15 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.              | <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Dominick Ross<br>Anthony Lemmo                     | <b>Aug. 15</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m. | <b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Victor & Ann Urankar<br>Patricia Kekic<br>Juliana Gorenssek | <b>Aug. 16</b> |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Aug. 12....VanGorder  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug. 16.....Legion of Mary

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Sun. Aug. 16....."C" Team  
Counters for Mon. Aug. 17....."F" Team

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE — AUG. 15-16, 2009**

| MASS            | PRESIDER  | HOSPITALITY                               | LECTOR 1       | LECTOR 2    | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS   | SERVERS                            | CANTOR                   |
|-----------------|-----------|---|----------------|-------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat.<br>5:00pm  | Fr. Sal   | C. Knox<br>A. Molle                       | W. Knox        | P. Mayer    | C. Barni, J. Barni,<br>L. Colo, D. Carosello,<br>T. Isabella       | A. Isabella<br>N. Isabella         | M. Fodor                 |
| Sun.<br>8:00am  | Fr. Mehok | J. Buda                                   | J.Kirchmeir    | M. Muehle   | F. Buda, C. Gricar,<br>M. Gricar                                   | A. Gricar<br>C. Gricar             | R. Somich                |
| Sun.<br>10:00am | Fr. Sal   | J.Cavanaugh-<br>Kasulones<br>G. Kasulones | G.Haritonovich | M. Melfi    | J. Chounet, J. Dreyer,<br>S. Dreyer, T. Melfi,<br>M. Haritonovich, | T. deHaas<br>C. Dreyer             | All<br>Music<br>Ministry |
| Sun.<br>12:00pm | Fr. Mehok | K. McMahon<br>D. Thomas-<br>Greaves       | T. Gorenssek   | L. Williams | R. Jezeski, S. Kelley,<br>J. Konchan, J. Martin,<br>M. Proctor     | J. Dulaney<br>M.Thomas-<br>Greaves | T.Gorenssek              |

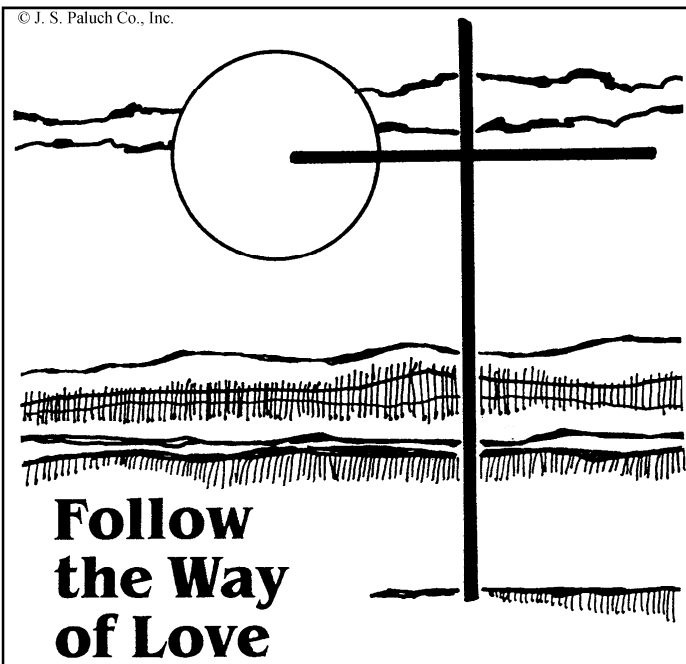
**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

**MARKET DAY:** August Market Day order forms are here, they can be found in the gathering area on the counter or in the parish office. You can also order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Or if you would prefer to have one mailed please call Alice Barteld at 216-261-1574. The last day to order is Friday, Aug. 14th. The pick up date is WEDNESDAY AUG. 19th.



**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.



**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.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

Thank you to all the volunteers from St. Felicitas, St. Paul, Holy Cross, St. William, St. Mary Collinwood, Euclid Lutheran, St. Paschal, Church of the Epiphany and Temple Emanu El who worked together recently to host the Interfaith Hospitality Network at St. Felicitas School. Your support in helping our brothers and sisters in need was much appreciated. We ask that all parishioners pray that Kenny and Edna, Quentin and Shavontae and Tanita and their families soon find employment and safe homes. When you enter your home today, pray for those who have no homes. When you go to work tomorrow, pray for those who have no jobs. When you pray, please pray for an increase in faith for all the guests and the volunteers. Thanks for the support of all our congregations.

**BINGO CALLER NEEDED:** St. Felicitas Bingo needs a Caller. Please consider helping out. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call Linda White at 440-605-9514 or the Parish Office at 216-289-0770. Thank you.



**SCHOOL SHOPPING?:** Please stop in at the Parish Office and purchase Manna cards to use on your school supply purchases and other miscellaneous shopping. We have Arby's,

Bob Evans, CVS, Dave's, Dick's, Giant Eagle, Heinen's, Macy's, Marathon, Shell, Speedway and Wendy's. If there's a special card you would like, please contact Teri Kern at 216-731-8153.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**



**<THE FEST> IS HERE-FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL!**

National Bands (Jars of Clay, Brandon Heath, Matthew West, & Nicole C. Mullen) will be performing this Sunday at **<THE FEST>**. Join over 27,000 for great food, plenty of positive activities, an inspiring outdoor Mass and incredible fireworks. Best yet, it's all FREE. Join us this Sunday, Aug. 9th, for our Catholic Family FESTival from 12:00-10:00pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Ave.). Mass starts at 8:00pm. For directions, a schedule of events or more information, go online to: [WWW.theFEST.us](http://WWW.theFEST.us) or call 440-943-7662. **<THE FEST>** is free and open to all. Come and join us for **<THE FEST>!**

**WHEELS FOR THE WORLD** is a Joni Eareckson Tada Christian ministry that collects used wheelchairs and other walking aids. The equipment then is distributed worldwide to bring mobility and independence to those with disabilities. Donations accepted: wheelchairs (nonelectric, foldable), wheelchair parts, aluminum canes, walkers and crutches, standers (chairs and frames), monetary donations made payable to Joni and Friends. Drop off site will be at St. Noel's parking lot, 35200 Chardon Rd. on Saturday, Aug. 22nd from 9:30am-2:30pm. For more information, call Karen & Bruce Fraley at 440-946-1605. All donations are 100% tax deductible and you will get a receipt. Thank you.

**THANK OUR TROOPS WITH ARCHBISHOP BROGLIO:** Join the Cleveland Catholic Forum and Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop of United States Military Services, for our annual Saints Dinner and Silent Auction. You won't want to miss this evening of fine food, beverage and inspiration as we honor the men & women of the United States Armed Forces and present the Cleveland Catholic Forum *Award of Service & Valor* to a local military hero. The event is August 22nd at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, at 28700 Euclid Ave. and starts at 6:30pm with open bar, and dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50. Order tickets from [www.ClevelandCatholicForum.com](http://www.ClevelandCatholicForum.com) or call Joe Soltis at 440-623-9183.

**GIVE GLORY TO GOD IN PROCESSION:** All children and teens have a special opportunity to give glory to God and honor to The Blessed Virgin Mary as ANGELS, SAINTS, FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND HONOR COURT in the traditional August 15th procession of the Feast of the Assumption at Holy Rosary Church. For costumes and information call: Virginia Kovacina 440-473-6107.

**HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES:** Are you looking for new life and resurrection in your marriage? Has your relationship grown cold or distant? Do you wish you knew how to grow closer? If so, then Retrouvaille may be for you. Retrouvaille is a program which helps couples to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. It has been written about in Time Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, Good Housekeeping and more! Retrouvaille has been very successful helping couples in troubled marriages stay together. A Retrouvaille weekend will be held on **September 11-13, 2009** at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood. A registration fee is required to confirm a reservation. For more information, call Al and Diane Miskinis at 216-481-1467 or 1-800-470-2230. You may also learn about Retrouvaille on the world wide web at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**SHARING GRIEF:** The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief with others next week. A bereavement support group session will be held next Sunday, Aug. 16th from 3-4:00pm at All Souls Cemetery 440-286-7151 and other various Catholic Cemeteries. Please contact the Cemetery nearest you for further details.

**COLLECTIONS**

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Last Week's Regular Collection..... | \$10,014.00        |
| Weekly Collection Goal.....         | <u>\$12,080.00</u> |
| Excess (Deficit).....               | \$(2,066.00)       |
| <br>                                |                    |
| Fiscal YTD Collection.....          | \$44,783.02        |
| Fiscal YTD Goal.....                | <u>\$60,400.00</u> |
| YTD Excess (Deficit).....           | \$(15,616.98)      |

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





# 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 AUGUST 10TH

### MONDAY-AUGUST 10th

### TUESDAY-AUGUST 11th

7:00pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg(MR3)  
 7:00pm Parish Ministries & Outreach Meeting, (MMT) (MR1)  
 7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

### WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 12th

### THURSDAY-AUGUST 13th

6:45pm Bingo-Team #4(G)

### FRIDAY-AUGUST 14th

### SATURDAY-AUGUST 15th

8:15am Mass-Feast of the Assumption (not a Holy Day this year)

### SUNDAY-AUGUST 16th

## WEEK OF AUGUST 17TH

### MONDAY-AUGUST 17th

7:00pm Finance Meeting(MR1)  
 7:00pm Conference Team Meeting(MR2)

### TUESDAY-AUGUST 18th

7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

### WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 19th

6:00-7:00pm Market Day Pick Up(G)

### THURSDAY-AUGUST 20th

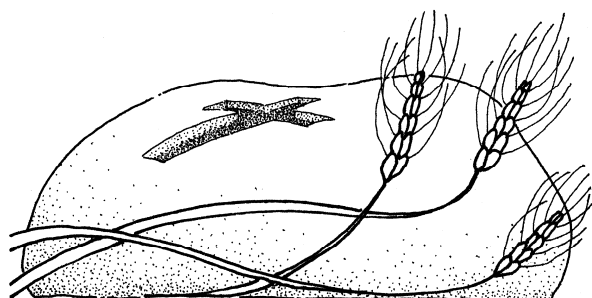
6:45pm Bingo-Team #1(G)  
 7:00pm Worship Space (MTT) Mtg(MR1)

### FRIDAY-AUGUST 21st

### SATURDAY-AUGUST 22nd

7:00-8:30am Men's Prayer Group(S)  
 6:45pm Bingo Team 4

### SUNDAY-AUGUST 23rd



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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2009

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

— *John 6:51*