



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Choir will begin this year with rehearsal and social on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 5:30pm in the church. The children will receive a packet the first week of school to take home that has the fall semester rehearsals and Masses that the choir will be singing at. I can't wait to work with the choir again, as they did such a wonderful job this past year in the music ministry.

You will notice that we have created a new Liturgical Music Insert in the back of the Journey Song Hymnals. In conjunction with our music ministry, I have designed this supplement, which contains many of the familiar songs that are not in the Journey Song Hymnal, such as, "Blest are They", "We Have Been Told", "We are Many Parts", "You are Mine", "I am the Bread of Life", and "Eat this Bread" just to name a few. In all, we have included 59 titles that we have licensed through OCP Publications, and GIA Publications, as we need to have a yearly license to reprint any music for congregational use, especially for the special programs that you use at Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, Confirmation and First Communion. I hope that you will find this Liturgical Music Insert a great addition to the music that is contained in the Journey Song Hymnal.

I will be speaking in the coming weeks with members from our music ministry. This year, our goal is to focus on gaining new members into the program. We will already have some musicians and singers from St. Paul beginning to join us at the 5:00pm Mass. We would like to have smaller ensembles of singers at the Masses outside of the 10:00am Sunday Mass. We have a large, talented group that gathers for this Mass each week, and I applaud their continual giving of their time and talent, especially in the summer months, when not many music ministries sing regularly during this time.

I am looking forward to the merger of St. Felicitas and St. Paul into a new parish, new ministries, new thoughts, dreams, and ideas.

God Bless.....Matthew



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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**



Roman Dowhan, Charlotte Farinacci, Mary Grieshammer, Stefanie Hainrihar, George Halgash, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Mary Jo Mellody, Dorothy Pinto, Robert Popovic, Sr., Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, 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***

**IS GOD CALLING YOU...to share your faith with the young people of our parish family? PSR Teachers are needed** for grades 5, 6, and 8. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm weekly. Catechists are also needed in our Confirmation program. Gatherings for Confirmation formation will be held on Tuesday evenings. Our young people deserve the best we have to offer which is our time to share the beauty of our Catholic faith. If you feel God calling you, please call Lisa Radey at the Parish Office, at 216-289-0770.

**THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST**

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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**Prayer for the Assumption of Mary**

**Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from  
you. In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to  
be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflect-  
ing your holiness and join in her  
hymn of endless love and praise.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Patrick O'Connor	<b>Aug. 17</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Helen Campolieti	<b>Aug. 18</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Bernard, abbot &amp; doctor</b> Marion Kaiser	<b>Aug. 20</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>Pius X, pope</b> John & Clara Peuseyres	<b>Aug. 21</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Richard Willkomm	<b>Aug. 22</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Marge & Joe Kaurich Jean Wahl Edward & Helen Wasilko	<b>Aug. 23</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Aug. 19.....Schmidt  
Grande Pointe-Sun. Aug. 23.....Audrey & William

**COUNTERS**

Counters for Mon. Aug. 24..... "D" Team

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES:** New liturgical minister schedules will be out next weekend Aug. 22nd & 23rd. The schedule will run from September through November. If we have any special requests please call the parish office by Wednesday, Aug 19th. Thank you.

<b>MINISTERS SCHEDULE —AUG. 22-23, 2009</b>							
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	CANTOR
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. John	A. Barteld C. Knox	W. Knox	P. Mayer	J. Barteld, S. Lonchar, J. Melvin, W. Nalepka, K. Sullivan	J. Melvin J. Melvin	T. Gorenssek
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	H. Drozin	N. Anzlover	L. Miller	M. Muehle, R. Smith, R. Tepley	C. Gricar Z. Martin	A. Vento
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Mehok	R. Apanasewicz C. Nych	T. Bluntzer	D. DiMare	L. Bochenek, L. Cooke, E. Edelman, E. Perme, R. Somich	W. Fistek J. Nych	All Music Ministry
Sun. 12:00pm	Fr. Sal	R. Manning K. McMahon	T. Gorenssek	J. Johnson	J. Bretz, C. Cinkole, M. Dodd, S. Johnson, I. Klemens	C. Chiappero A. Isabella	P. Zaepfel

**GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"**

***It just isn't so...!*** It has come to my attention that there is a rumor spreading throughout the St. Paul and St. Felicitas communities that there will be a \$3,000 fee required for all families from St. Paul who join the merged parish. ***Please be assured that this is not at all true.*** I would like to assure all of you that what is most important, and what we are truly hoping for, is your presence and the sharing of the many gifts and talents that God has given to the people of St. Felicitas and St. Paul.

.....God bless you all, Fr. Sal

**ELDERLY PARISHIONERS NEED RIDES:** Some of our elderly parishioners here at St. Felicitas are in need of rides to church on Sundays. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office at 216-289-0770.

**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 specific card you would like, please contact Teri Kern at 216-731-8153.

**MONTHLY TRIPLE PLAY 50/50 RAFFLE:** The Aug. 9th ten winners are posted on the kiosk. Don't forget we are taking a few months off in order not to interfere with the PTU drawing. We will resume later in the year. Thanks to all who participated these past eight months!

**ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL:** is offering a eight week program for you and your two/three year old non-preschooler. Registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Please call the Preschool at 216-732-9116 for further details.

**BOCCE BANQUET:** Attention all Bocce Players, St. Felicitas Bocce Banquet will be Sunday, Sept. 13th from 1:00pm-7:00pm. Save the date!

**YOU CAN CHANGE A LIFE:** Donate blood here at St. Felicitas on Sunday, Aug. 30th 8:30am-1:30pm.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**



**REGINA HIGH PRESENTS RUMPELSTILTSKIN:** Regina High School students will perform the play, Rumpelstiltskin, on Aug. 28th. through 30th, in the school auditorium. Performance times are Friday, Aug 28th and Saturday, Aug. 29th at 7:30pm, and Sunday, Aug. 30th at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$6.00. The school is located at 1857 South Green Rd. in South Euclid. For more information, please call the school at 216-382-2110.

**"WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION"** will be Fr. Joseph Callahan's topic on Wednesday, Sept. 9th from 12:00-2:00pm, at a luncheon at St. Noel's Parish Hall, 35200 Chardon Rd. The luncheon is sponsored by Breadth of Life and tickets are \$17.00. For reservations call Judy Schmidt at 216-732-7408 by Sept. 2nd.

**CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER:** Are you caring for a loved one and beginning to feel burned out? Are you helping to care for a friend and finding yourself overwhelmed by stress? A workshop for caregivers to learn how to better care for themselves while caring for their loved ones is being offered by the Office for Women in Church & Society and the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry. *Care for the Caregiver: Stress Reduction for Family and Friends* will be held on Thursday, Aug. 27th , from 7:00-9:00pm at St. Monica Church, 13623 Rockside Rd. Garfield Hts. Please call Leanne Mahovic at 216-696-6525, ext. 3070 or Jason Lewis at 216-334-2974 or e-mail [jlrlewis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:jlrlewis@clevelandcatholiccharities.org) for registration information.

**COLLECTIONS**

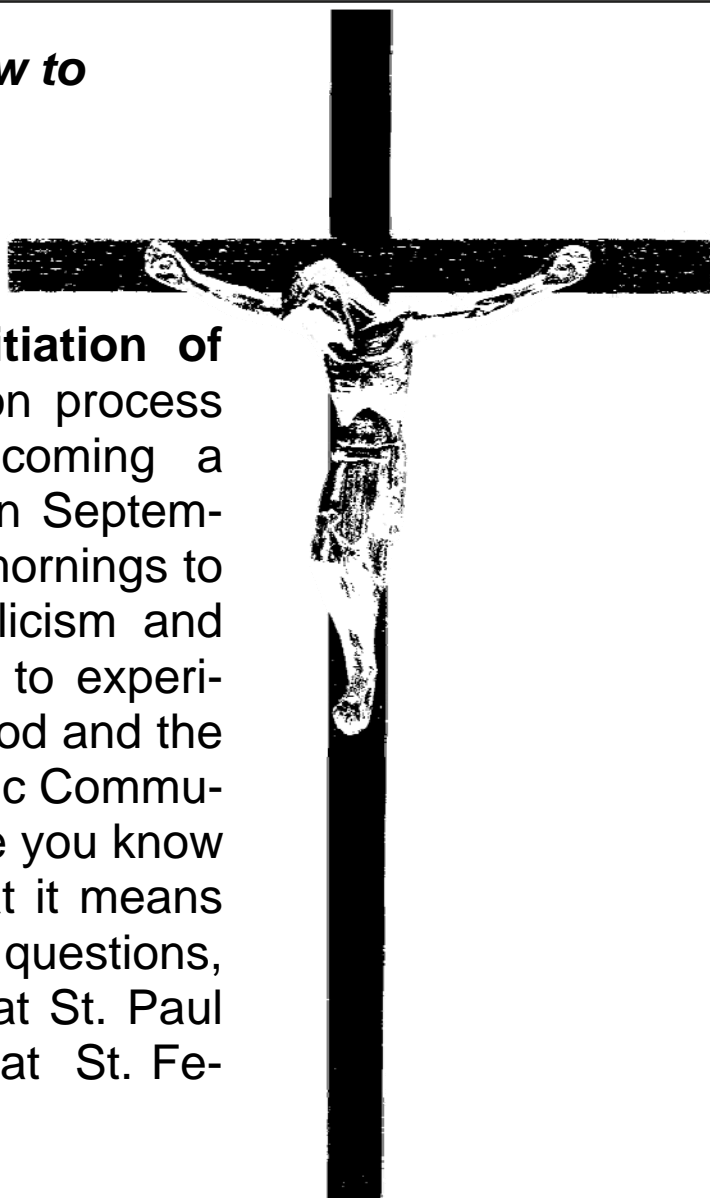
Last Week's Regular Collection.....	\$7,543.00
Weekly Collection Goal.....	<b>\$12,080.00</b>
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(4,537.00)
Fiscal YTD Collection.....	\$52,326.02
Fiscal YTD Goal.....	<b>\$72,480.00</b>
YTD Excess (Deficit).....	\$(20,153.98)

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

***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.***



# 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 17TH

### MONDAY-AUGUST 17th

7:30pm Finance Meeting(MR1)  
 7:00pm Confirmation 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(G)

### SUNDAY-AUGUST 23rd

## WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH

### MONDAY-AUGUST 24th

7:30pm Merger Transition Team Meeting(MR1)

### TUESDAY-AUGUST 25th

7:30pm Legion of Mary(MR2)

### WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 26th

11:00am-1:00pm SFS-Student Orientation  
 7:00pm Adult Music Group Practice(C)

### THURSDAY-AUGUST 27th

SFS-First Full Day of School  
 6:45pm Bingo-Team #2(G)

### FRIDAY-AUGUST 28th

### SATURDAY-AUGUST 29th

### SUNDAY-AUGUST 30th

8:30am-1:30pm BloodDrive(G)



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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2009

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
 and drink his blood,  
 you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53