

FROM OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



“Share the Vision, Shape Our Future”

A Special Announcement from your Capital Campaign Committee

We are pleased and excited to announce a parish wide St. Felicitas Building Fund “MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM!”

The Capital Committee was recently approached by an anonymous donor with a program designed to help us address the campaign shortfall associated with our church remodel.

Simply put, all future pledge payments and other contributions made to the St. Felicitas Building Fund will be MATCHED dollar for dollar by our donor! This generous offer will help us retire most if not all of our Building Fund remaining debt balance. A new weekly campaign update begins in today’s bulletin.

Special envelopes are in the pews today to help us track this program.

Additionally, we are reaching out to a small group of parishioners with a mailing designed to ask them to revisit their original pledge payment schedule featuring the Matching Gift Program!!

As fellow parishioners, our Committee is very aware of how difficult it can be to meet all of our financial responsibilities in today’s economy. Many thanks to all of you who continue making pledge payments and others who continue to make contributions to this fund.

We believe all these actions will help us towards our goal of completing our capital campaign by December 31st, 2008!!

It’s is amazing to look back on these past months and realize it has been over a year since we completed our church building remodel and participated in our rededication ceremony with Bishop Lennon! Like most years, this time has been filled with many memories both joyous and sad.

We sincerely hope you are all truly enjoying all the features of our parish community’s efforts to enhance our liturgical experience.

The Capital Campaign Committee is also working on our Memorial Garden program and will have more information in the months ahead. Stay tuned!!!

While our parish continues to be blessed in a lot of ways, it is clear one of our greatest blessings is the many people like you who have answered God’s call to give of their time, talent, treasure and prayers!!! Thank You!!

May God Bless you and your family!.....Your St. Felicitas Capital Campaign Committee

Table with 2 columns: Day and Readings. Includes entries for Monday through Sunday with corresponding Bible verses.

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



"If music is the language of the soul made audible, then human voices, raised in concert in human gatherings, are primary instruments of the soul." -Don Sailors

My life has been richly blessed through my participation in the Music Ministry at Saint Felicitas. Since joining the parish and the Contemporary Music Group in 1990, I have had the joy and privilege of singing and praying with many incredibly generous and faithful individuals, my fellow CMG members and our directors, whom I may not have otherwise known and who have become among my dearest friends.

Singing in church has also greatly enriched my prayer life. Once I passed the age of 12, praying became a struggle for me. I often felt more awkward and self-conscious than uplifted. Through Music Ministry, I finally found my prayer-voice. It is said that singing is like praying twice. I say "Amen" to that!

Last, but certainly not least, the opportunity to express the words of the Scriptures in song and enhance the Gospel experience in a church brimming with fellow pilgrims is an honor and a privilege that is both deeply gratifying and humbling. Especially profound for me in this regard has been the Cantor experience: to lead the faithful in prayer with singing has been an invaluable lesson in humility and service.

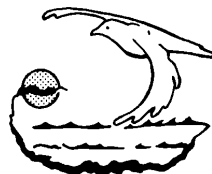
"To sing means to sense and to affirm that the spirit is real and glory is present. In singing we perceive what is otherwise beyond perceiving. Song, and particularly liturgical song, is not only an act of expression but also a way of bringing down the spirit from heaven to earth."

From "The Vocation of the Cantor" in The Insecurity Of Freedom -by Rabbi Abraham Heschel

.....Anita Vento

Is God calling you to share your faith with the young people of our parish family?? PSR Teachers are needed for Grades 1, 4 and Junior High (7th & 8th). Classes are held once a month on Saturday mornings from 9:15am to 12:30pm. If you feel God calling you please call Lisa at the parish office.

CONFIRMATION: Many of you have expressed an interest in lowering the age of Confirmation here at St. Felicitas. This year we will keep the Confirmation age to the 11th grade. The reason for this is two-fold. First, being a new member of this community I do not feel a need to change what has been done in the past. Instead I wish to get to know who you are so I can understand what makes St. Felicitas the community that it is. Secondly, the Bishop has had a group studying how Confirmation is being celebrated around the diocese for the past couple of years. I believe he would like us to all experience this sacrament at the same age. Currently it is being done anywhere from second grade through high school. So it makes sense that we simply wait and see what decision is made for our diocese instead of making any changes now. If you should have any questions please feel free to me at the parish offices. Lisa Radey



PSR CLASSES: We have had several calls regarding registration. We haven't forgotten you!!! Forms will be mailed out this coming week.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Fr. Mehok will begin a new season with "The Psalms; a call to prayer with the mind of Christ." on Monday, September 29th at 7:30pm in the School Library. Call the Rectory for more information or to register.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY- CARING COOKS: *"Food, like a loving touch or a glimpse of divine power, has that ability to comfort."* ~ Norman Klopas

If you enjoy cooking and would like the opportunity to minister to parishioners in need on a short term basis, this ministry is for you! Caring Cooks will be a group of people who will be willing to be contacted when a family is in need of meals due to, for instance, a death in the family, illness, etc. I do not anticipate that ministers will having to cook more than a few meals per year, especially if we get enough volunteers! If you are interested in this ministry, and would be willing to help our parishioners in this way during a time of need, please contact Fr. Sal at 216-289-0770.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Delores Anderson, Andrew Apanasewicz, Millie Branisel, Anthony Brodник, Rosemary Conrad, Wilbur Davis, Krum Dimitrov, Charlotte Farinacci, Raymond Fuerst, Andrew Jarm, Cindy Kinley, Dean Kinley, Amalia Kolenko, Ruth Lamm, Dottie Maher, Nancy Picicci, Joan Raddell, Justin Raddell, Christopher, Norma & William 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 **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **Sept. 8**
 8:15 a.m. Anna Budak
 7:00 p.m. Bill Wokety

TUESDAY **Peter Claver, priest** **Sept. 9**
 8:15 a.m. James Kirchmeir Jr.
 7:00 p.m. Albert Popovich

WEDNESDAY **Weekday** **Sept. 10**
 8:15 a.m. Michael Cigetich
 7:00 p.m. Cindy Lane's health

THURSDAY **Weekday** **Sept. 11**
 8:15 a.m. Minka Kmetich
 7:00 p.m. Richard Burrows

FRIDAY **Weekday** **Sept. 12**
 8:15 a.m. Retta Nagy
 7:00 p.m. Christine Sladek

SATURDAY **John Chrysostom, bishop, dr** **Sept. 13**
 8:15 a.m. Liv. and Dec. Members of the Malovrh Family
 4:00 p.m. Anthony Lemmo (*Fr. Sal*)

SUNDAY **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** **Sept. 14**
 8:00 a.m. Minka Kmetich (*Fr. Mehok*)
 9:45 a.m. Liv. and Dec. Members of Andrew Simon Family (*Fr. John*)
 11:45 a.m. Santina Musarra (*Fr. Sal*)
 7:00 p.m. Frank Baka (*Fr. Sal*)

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. Sept. 10th....Davisson
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Sept. 14th.....Legion of Mary

COUNTERS

Counters for Sun. Sept. 14th....."C" Team
 Counters for Mon. Sept. 15th....."F" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — SEPT. 13-14, 2008					
MASS	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Sat. 4:00pm	H. Baldini N. Baldini	M. Freas	M. Anderson	T. Brokamp, T. Burrello, D. Abreo, B. Pophal, W. Burnett	J. Mello J. Melvin
Sun. 8:00am	C. Otters C. Fornal	L. Miller	C. Hainrihar	C. Gricar, M. Gricar, T. Ogrinc, J. Page, C. Preto	A. Gricar C. Gricar
Sun. 9:45am	D. Apanasewicz G. Kasulones	T. Bernardo	L. Cooke	R. Apanasewicz, S. Davisson, A. Dean, C. deHaas, T. deHaas	H. deHaas T. deHaas
Sun. 11:45am	G. Slogar R. Manning	T. Hlabse	M. McNeeley	R. Jezeski, S. Johnson, B. Kelley, S. Kelley	W. Thomas-Greaves
Sun. 7:00pm	K. Capek T. Capek	D. Baioni	K. Baioni	M. Carlo, M. Chinchar, C. Cinkole, L. Colo, T. Isabella	T. Capek A. Isabella

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

DO YOU KNOW that the Ministry Fair is only 6 weeks away? That's right! Before (except 8 a.m.) and after all Masses the weekend of Oct. 18 & 19 you'll get a chance to talk with people from EVERY ministry/organization/group in the parish and school. Find out what they do, when they do it, and see whether you might like to join them. And we hope you're reading the "Spotlight On..." section of the bulletin on page 3 each week. Members of each ministry have been writing beautiful columns about what their involvement at St. Felicitas has meant to them and sharing a little bit about what their group does. If you've missed any columns, you can read them in the past bulletins on our parish website.

ST. FELICITAS PTU WEEKLY RAFFLE begins again in October. Please pick up your tickets in the gathering area after Mass this weekend. We greatly appreciate your support and **THANK YOU** for helping raise over \$10,000 for the students of St. Felicitas School.

CRAFTERS NEEDED: Crafters are needed for St. Felicitas Craft Show on Saturday, November 15th. Please contact Char at 216-965-8827. Thank You!

ST. FELICITAS PRESCHOOL: *Session 1 Tots*
St. Felicitas Preschool is offering an eight week program for you and your 2 or 3 yr. old non-preschooler beginning Sept. 24th from 9:00-10:30am. Registration begins Wed. Sept. 10th from 8:00am-2:00pm. Cost is \$80.00. Call 216-732-9116 to register.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: Support St. Felicitas PTU by purchasing your Entertainment book for \$25.00. Books are available at the Parish Office or School until Nov. 1st. Thank you for your support.

ST. FELICITAS 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST: Saturday, October 4th, begins with 4:00pm Polka Mass featuring The Wayne Tomsic Combo, followed by dinner, dancing, crafts and games for the whole family! And, don't forget to bring your best dessert for our famous Communal Dessert Table. Ticket price of \$9.00 for adult, \$5.00 for children includes a luscious German-style dinner and dancing. Watch the bulletin for upcoming ticket sales.

CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKET DONATIONS: We will be having our annual Christmas dinner on December 2nd. If anyone would like to donate a basket or an item that could be used in a basket, donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. We greatly appreciate any kind of contribution.

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Sept. 14th	Picnic 4:30pm	Welcoming Picnic for Incoming 7th graders
Sept. 14th	Mass 7:00pm	Come for the picnic and stay for Mass afterwards



Save the date to welcome our new 7th graders, if you want to help plan contact Mr. Linsky. We'll be playing bocce, baseball, and cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Come and spend the afternoon with us and afterward attend Mass together. We are always welcoming new members, think about bringing a friend. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Linsky at 440-585-3238 or email linsclub@adelphia.net.

MORE GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

ST. FELICITAS' BOY SCOUT TROOP 367: invites you to visit our mock campsite (by the bocce courts) on Sunday, September 21st after the morning Masses. Come out to see what the troop does on one of our many campout weekends. We will have tents and demonstrations set up for the parish to see. Scouts will demonstrate cooking, orienteering, pioneering and other scout skills. Stop by to sample our outdoor cooking! Adult leaders will be there to answer questions and provide information about the troop for any young men age 11-18 who may be interested in joining Troop 367. We hope to see you there on Sunday the 21st! Questions please call Scoutmaster, Joe Colo (216) 486-8096.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Sept. 13th. Stroll the Zoo for SIDS is a day to spend at the zoo to raise awareness for Sudden Infant Death syndrome. Ticket prices are \$10.00 & \$6.00. Contact trudymolnar@yahoo.com for more information.

46TH ANNUAL BARBECUE/BOUTIQUE: Sisters of Notre Dame invite you Sunday, Sept. 21st & 28th from Noon to 5:00pm. Enjoy barbecue chicken or ribs, apple pie, beverages. Tickets are \$9./chicken, \$12./ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon.

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Capital Campaign Update
Matching Gift Program

Total Cost Church Remodel: \$1,724,205.67
 Cash Total: \$1,561,012.87
 Difference: \$ 163,192.80

Matching Gift Program Weekly Total:

\$ Pledge Payments & Other Contributions Received
\$ Matching Gift Contributions
 \$ Weekly Total

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes & Loose Change\$8,684.00
 Children’s Envelopes.....\$34.70
 Total Donations Received.....\$8,718.80
 Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly
 Operating Expenses.....\$15,737.00
 Excess/(Deficit).....(\$7,018.20)

Collection same time period last year\$8,860.00
 Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....\$141.20
 Maintenance for August.....\$5,900.00
 Catholic University of America.....\$618.00

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

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



REMEMBER 9/11

LOOKING AHEAD

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8TH:

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 8th

7:00pm(S) PTU Meeting
 7:00pm(MR1) Arts & Environment Meeting

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 9th

7:00pm(MR1) Adopt-a-Plot Meeting
 7:30pm(MR2) Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 10th

7:00pm(MR1) Craft Fair Meeting
 7:30pm(C) CMG Practice

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 11th

6:45pm(S) Bingo-Team #3
 7:30pm(MR2) Spiritual Development Mtg

FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 12th

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 13th

7:00-8:30am(S) Men’s Prayer Group
 9:00-12:00pm(MR3) Annual Parish
 Commission Gathering
 6:45pm(S) Bingo Team A

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 14th

9:45am(C) Children’s Liturgy of the Word
 4:30pm(PG) Youth Group Cookout and
 Mass at 7:00pm

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15TH

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 15th

7:30pm(MR3) Ministry Fair Meeting

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 16th

2:30-4:00pm(MR1) Girl Scout Meeting
 5:30-6:45pm(C) Children’s Choir Practice
 7:30pm(MR2) Legion of Mary
 7:30pm(S) School Development Meeting
 7:30pm(C) Bell’s Practice

WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 17th

7:00pm(S) Boosters Meeting
 7:30pm(C) CMG Practice

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 18th

6:45pm(S) Bingo-Team #4
 7:30pm(MR1) Parish Council Meeting

FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 19th

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 20th

8:30-9:30am(S) Market Day Pick Up

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 21st

9:45am(C) Children’s Liturgy of the Word