



FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

It's that time of year again! Back to work, school, college, etc. The basketball season is over, the Summer Olympics have passed, the NFL football season has started, and cooler air is trying to make its way over us. I realize now that this is the first time in 19 years that I have not been going back to school in the fall. I have mixed emotions about this, because school seemed like a ritual. But one never stops learning as I did a few weeks ago when I received notice of the new translations for the Mass. Last week the Liturgy Commission made the parish aware of some of the translation changes in the Mass that will be implemented in a few years. One of the reasons the changes will take so long to implement is so that new musical setting of the Mass may be composed. So, over the next couple of years, we will be seeing many new Mass settings to prepare and learn to incorporate into our worship at St. Felicitas.

I hope you have noticed some changes with respect to the sound system during these last two weekends. We are currently in the process of some reconfigurations and maintenance to the system, in order to have a noticeable improvement of sound quality. Hopefully, you are able to hear and understand more precisely especially for those who sit under the lower ceilings.

We are also in the process of continued maintenance with the organ. My hope is to have this completed by the end of September. We are making some adjustments to the pedal board, amplifiers, and adjusting some wiring in the voice stops that are malfunctioning.

You may have also noticed that members of our cantor program have begun to lead the songs at our Masses. Now that the program is off the ground, things should become much easier for you to follow with a song leader standing in the music area during Mass. The continued involvement of this program with our Liturgy will undoubtedly allow for active participation for all.

Children's choir for ages K to 7 began this week, and will continue to meet and practice on Tuesday's in the Church from 5:30-6:45pm. This is a great opportunity for our young people to help them learn and actively participate in the Mass. Those children that need to be escorted to rehearsal from the after school program will need to have a signed permission form. Please see the bulletin insert for more information about the fall schedule of rehearsals, Masses, and Lessons and Carols Festival.

Have a fruitful and blessed week.....

Matthew Fodor



Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24,
27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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 you have been following this Spotlight series you realize there are many ways of introduction to the St. Felicitas community. Sometimes

the introduction happens because parents want a Christian environment for their children, if not for themselves. And if the family is just beginning, the parents may be eager to have a new infant baptized. So the new or expectant parents will find themselves at a baptismal workshop since the bishop requires attendance for infant baptism. The workshop enables the parents to consider what their child's baptism will mean for their child, themselves and the Christian community.

At the workshops it is not unusual to find 50% of the parent participants to be inactive Catholic Christians! Active or not, most Catholics want their children to be baptized. Fortunately God and the St. Felicitas community accept us where we are.

As expectant parents my wife Dorothy & I attended a baptismal workshop in 1976; then we were asked to join the workshop team of 4 or 5 couples. It was easy to accept because of the small time commitment. The team members are facilitators and moderators for the 2 hour workshops. Eventually Dorothy & I became the moderators for the 4 (now 3) workshops a year.

We are always in need of individuals to continue contributing to the program as presenters - and of course we need Team Members, both facilitators & moderators.

Serving our community in this small way has been a gift and a blessing to Dorothy, myself and other team members. The present building/reformatting of ministries at St. Felicitas is an opportunity to share the gift. We welcome help and suggestions from anyone interested in this ministry. The ministry fair is October 18-19. See us there or call Lisa Radey at 216-289-0770.

.....Dick (& Dorothy) Meyers



BAPTISM WORKSHOP for expecting parents will be held on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH** in the School from 7:00–9:00pm. If you are expecting during the next five or six months, please call the Parish Office at 216-289-0770 to register. It is necessary for all new parents to attend this workshop so we may support you in your role as catholic parents.

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 Parish Office for more information or to register.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL: Last summer Pope Benedict XVI announced that the Church would observe a celebration in honor of St. Paul the Apostle, from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009. Periodically, the Church sets aside an entire year to encourage all of us to focus on some particular and important aspect of our Faith. This year, we are given an opportunity to honor one of the great saints and founders of the early church—the Apostle Paul. Saints' days are usually associated with their deaths. Paul's is the only feast in the Church calendar commemorating a saint's conversion. Why is this particular conversion so important to the Church? The Book of Acts tells how Jesus apprehended Paul on the road to Damascus and shows just how critical that event was to the Church's beginnings. This tireless convert, once a church opponent, became what some call "the second founder of Christianity," after Christ himself. This Year of St. Paul will be marked by countless commemorative, cultural, liturgical, and scholarly events in Rome and throughout the world. Vatican officials are urging Catholics to study St. Paul in Scripture so we can revitalize our faith in the light of his teachings and life. We will offer many opportunities to celebrate the life and ministry of St. Paul over the course of the next several months.



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, Raymond Fuerst, George Halgash, 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.



**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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows	Sept. 15
8:15 a.m.	Helen Campolieti	
7:00 p.m.	Ron Hosler	
TUESDAY	Cornelius & Cyprian	Sept. 16
8:15 a.m.	Margaret Zajc & Cecelia Kovelan	
7:00 p.m.	Richard Willkomm	
WEDNESDAY	Robert Bellarmine, bishop	Sept. 17
8:15 a.m.	Fr. Bober	
7:00 p.m.	Helen Campolieti	
THURSDAY	Weekday	Sept. 18
8:15 a.m.	Jim Proctor	
7:00 p.m.	John Woyma	
FRIDAY	Weekday	Sept. 19
8:15 a.m.	Anna & Joseph Knaus	
7:00 p.m.	Andrew Pinto	
SATURDAY	Weekday	Sept. 20
8:15 a.m.	Maria Rantasa	
4:00 p.m.	Mary Semen	
SUNDAY	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sept. 21
8:00 a.m.	John Seman	
9:45 a.m.	Melchor Cristobal Sr.	
11:45 a.m.	Alojz Hribar	
7:00 p.m.	Helen & Ernie Kinkopf	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Richmond Hts. Hospital-Wed. Sept.17th.....Schmidt
 Grande Pointe-Sun. Sept.21st.....Matt & Ron

COUNTERS

Counters for Mon. Sept. 22nd....."D" Team

MINISTERS SCHEDULE — SEPT. 20-21, 2008							
MASS	PRESIDER	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR 1	LECTOR 2	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	MANNA
Sat. 4:00pm	Fr. John	V. Kostelec S. Lonchar	J. Borkey	J. Borkey	S. Lonchar, A. Tegel, S. Tegel, C. Barni, J. Barni	J. Melvin R. Melvin	M. Lekan T. Kern
Sun. 8:00am	Fr. Sal	S. Glavic T. Jones	J. Kirchmeir	M. Muehle	J. Radachy, P. Reilly, R. Smith, R. Tepley, C. Virgo	A. Gaser K. Gaser	S. Glavic C. Gricar
Sun. 9:45am	Fr. Sal	H. Miozzi R. Apanasewicz	A. Dean	E. Edelman	E. Doering, S. Dreyer, P. Gallagher, E. Dulaney, E. Edelman	E. Doering J. Nych	A. Koballa R. Dulaney
Sun. 11:45am	Fr. John	C. Knox C. Knox	J. Solpa	J. Bretz	I. Klemens, J. Konchan, A. Molnar, K. Musarra, B. Popovic	M. Wetzel	A. Molnar J. Nemecek
Sun. 7:00pm	Fr. Mehok	C. Bresnahan A. Abranovich	L. Bochenek	T. Isabella	W. Knox, J. Kukula, J. Linsky, M. Luboski, J. Martin	J. Kern Z. Martin	N/A

GOOD NEWS "ON THE HILL"

Share the Vision, Shape our Future
Capital Campaign/Matching Gift Program
More Envelopes Available

Our Capital Campaign Matching Gift Program got off to a good start last week and will continue for the next several weeks. Thanks to all who have already responded. Additional Capital Campaign Matching Gift envelopes with contribution cards are available in the gathering area kiosk and at the Parish Office. Let us continue to pray for God's blessings on our efforts and for our St. Felicitas Family.

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. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office and the School.

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 parishioners 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.

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 PTU WEEKLY RAFFLE begins again in October. If you are willing to sell tickets, please pick up your tickets in the gathering area after Mass this weekend and next weekend. You may purchase additional tickets both weekends after all Masses. We greatly appreciate your support and **THANK YOU** for helping raise over \$10,000 for the students of St. Felicitas School.

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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
Oct. 12th	Mass 7:00pm	Open Gym afterwards until 9:00pm

Join us today to welcome our new 7th graders. 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"

MARKET DAY: There's still time to get your order in and receive your free photo tote! Order online until NOON on Sept. 16th. If you have any questions, or would like to help, call Alice at 216-261-1574.

On Sunday, October 26, Girl Scout Troop 681 will be selling homemade strudel, krofe, and potica after Masses. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS NIGHT: September 17th, Wednesday, at 7:00pm, hosted by Holy Cross School, 175 East 200th Street in Euclid. Invited high schools; Villa Angela-St. Joseph, Beaumont, Lake Catholic, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, St. Peter Chanel, Central Catholic, St. Edward, Benedictine, St. Ignatius, Magnificat, Regina, and Gilmour Academy.

INFO FROM BOARD OF ELECTIONS: All registered voters were mailed a Vote by Mail ballot application this week. The ballot is being accepted for the 11/4/08 Presidential Election. Vote by Mail helps voters who have transportation issues, health problems, or work long or unusual hours. Please share this information with those who could benefit from this voting method.

“SHARE THE VISION, SHAPE THE FUTURE”

Capital Campaign Update
Matching Gift Program

Total Cost Church Remodel: \$1,724,205.67
 Cash Total: \$1,563,400.65
 Difference: \$ 160,805.02

Matching Gift Program Weekly Total

Pledge Payments & Other Contributions: \$1,193.89
 Matching Gift Contributions: \$1,193.89
 Weekly Total: \$2,387.78

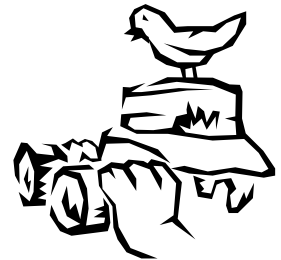
Thank you for your generosity!

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

COLLECTIONS

Envelopes & Loose Change Sept. 7th....\$11,550.00
 Children’s Envelopes.....\$19.50
 Total Donations Received.....\$11,569.50
 Total Needed to cover Parish Weekly
 Operating Expenses.....\$15,737.00
 Excess/(Deficit).....(\$4,167.50)
 Collection same time period last year\$10,269.00
 Increase/(Decrease) over last year.....\$1,300.50

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



LOOKING AHEAD

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
7:00pm(MR1) Finance Council
7:30pm(MR2) Legion of Mary
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
10:45am(MR1) RCIA

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22ND

- MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 22nd**
7:00pm(MR1) Art & Environment Committee
- TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 23rd**
5:30-6:45pm(C) Children’s Choir Practice
7:30pm(MR2) Legion of Mary
7:30pm(C) Bells Practice
- WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 24th**
1:30pm(S) SFS Dismissal
7:00pm(MR1) Oktoberfest Meeting
7:30pm(C) CMG Practice
7:30pm(S) Confirmation Meeting
(Candidates & Parents)
- THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 25th**
6:45pm Bingo-Team #1
7:30pm (C) Music Ministry Comm Meeting
- FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 26th**
- SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 27th**
6:45pm(S) Bingo Team B
- SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 28th**
9:45am(C) Children’s Liturgy of the Word