

*From the St. Felicitas and St. Paul Cluster Planning Teams*

*To paraphrase Regina Brett's column in last Sunday's Plain Dealer, "The closing of every church is a Grand Opening." As the Euclid Cluster Team members from St. Paul and St. Felicitas, we have had the opportunity to work and pray with each other for over a year and both of our parish teams have been welcoming, open to each other's ideas and enthusiastic at the thought of working together in the future. The merger process is new to all of us and while we certainly do not have all the answers or know exactly the path we will tread, we do know that we want and need all of you to be a part of this process. We want you to join us in preparation for our "Grand Opening" as we begin to build a new parish from the best of all that is St. Felicitas and St. Paul. As Regina Brett said in that same article, "We are being called to take what is Church out of a building and carry it in our hearts..." We pray that each and every one of you will take what is in your heart from St. Felicitas and St. Paul and carry it with you to begin to create a new and vibrant parish. May God bless our efforts today and always.*

*With faith and hope in Christ,*

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