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Rev. Augustine Joseph        286
    Parochial Administrator
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Jose Prado Deacon (Retired)
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    Ph.483-4880  Fax: 483-2626
    stfelicitasccd@comcast.net

Convent                             351-5577
St Vincent de Paul                   706-1972

Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am,  9:00am,  10:30am
    12:15(Spanish)  4:30pm(Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri)  7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm   Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

Parish School
Meghan Anne Jorgensen
    Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
    Ph. 357-2530 Fax: 357-5358

“PATRIOT DAY”  9/11/11

September 18, 2011 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.stfelicitasssl.org
Church picnic

In contemporary usage, a picnic can be understood as a gathering of the members of a community at which a meal is eaten outdoors (al fresco or en plein air), ideally taking place in a beautiful landscape such as a park, beside a lake or with an interesting view and possibly at a public event such as before an open air activity, and usually in summer. Descriptions of picnics show that the idea of a meal that was jointly contributed and was enjoyed out-of-doors were essential to a picnic from the early 19th century.

Picnics are often family-oriented but can also be an intimate occasion between two people, or a large get-together such as company picnics and church picnics. It is also sometimes combined with a cookout, usually a form of barbecue; either grilling (griddling, or charbroiling), braising (by combining a charbroil or gridiron grill with a broth-filled pot), baking, or a combination of all of the above.

Our Church is a faith community built around the Eucharistic table. It is the Holy Eucharist that binds us together into a community. We are brothers and sisters in the Lord. This is what we celebrate every Sunday and it is the basis of our Church picnic. Our picnic begins with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sharing in the Eucharistic banquet. Nourished with this spiritual food from heaven, we celebrate the gift of each other.

It is an occasion for the members of the community to meet and greet each other. There will be food (for a small price), games and fun. As one of the members of the Parish Council puts it, “we pray together every Sunday; it is important that we play together occasionally.” It captures the spirit of this event, “have some fun together.”

The picnic is organized jointly by the Parish Council and the Facilities Committee. I would like to thank all the members for the interest and all the hard work put in for the preparation itself.

Our picnic place is the Chabot Park off Estudillo Ave. It is not the lake side of the park. Safety is a very important aspect of all our gatherings. I invite everyone to be mindful of their own safety and the safety of others. Parents bringing their children should have proper supervision so as not to endanger the children in any way.

Meanwhile let us all pray that our Church picnic becomes a beautiful event where everyone gathers together to praise and worship God and celebrate one another and enjoy lots of fun and relaxation. May it help us to grow together as a parish community.

Father Augustine
## Events of the Week
### Sept. 19 thru Sept. 24

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| MON 9/19 | School Bell Choir  
School Music Class  
School Choir Practice  
Catholic Daughters                                                                 | 8:30 am  
10:30 am  
3:00 pm  
7:00 pm    | AE Rm  
SMC  
AE Rm  
Hall    |
| TUE 9/20  | School Bell Choir  
Safe Environment  
RCIA  
Spanish Catechist Meeting                                                                 | 8:30 am  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm    | AE Rm.  
Church  
SMC  
Hall    |
| WED 9/21  | Golden Glow Club  
RCIA  
Spanish Prayer Group                                                                 | 1:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm    | Hall  
SMC  
AE Rm    |
| THU 9/22  | Youth Ministry Meeting  
Spanish Confir. Meeting  
Knights of Columbus                                                                 | 7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm    | SMC  
Hall  
AE Rm    |
| FRI 9/23  | School Bell Choir  
School Music Class  
Spanish Children’s Choir  
Vietnamese Choir                                                                 | 8:30 am  
12:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 p.m    | AE Rm  
SMC  
Hall  
AE Rm    |
| SAT 9/24  | Confessions                                                                 | 3:15 pm    | Church |

### Faith Formation
**Classes for 2011-2012**
We are available after all the Masses **today**, September 18, in the vestibule for you to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes, or please contact Sandi at 483-4880 in the Faith Formation office during the week for an appointment.

### TODAY !!
**IT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST TIME !!!**

**Hosted by: St. Felicitas Parent's Assoc.**

**Tickets:**
- $5.00 Adults  
- $4.00 Seniors & Children 5 to 12  
- Kids 4 & under: Free  

**Lunch Menu:**
- Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage  
- Fruits, Coffee / Juices  

**COME ONE  COME ALL !**
St. Felicitas Gym  
Following the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses

### Parish Picnic
**When:** Sept 25, 2011  
**Where:** City of San Leandro  
Chabot Park

**Lunch Menu:** Choice of Hotdog, Hotlink, or Polish Sausage. Bag of chips and Soda, plus extras. Please bring a Dessert to share.

**Ticket Sales:** $5.00 - Will be on sale after Mass this week and available during the week in the Parish Office until September 20, 2011.

Plan to attend the 10:30 "Mass in the Park" and stay for lunch and fun.

**PS:** There will be **NO** 10:30 Mass in the Church that day.

### Collections
**Sept. 11, 2011**

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**Stewardship**
Our Stewardship last week, in the amount of $544.57 went to Hermanas Clarisas Capuchinas.

This week our Stewardship will go to Our Lady of the Mission Congregation (work with poor minority children who lack even basic needs of food, water, houses, & no conditions for going to school)
High School Confirmation

Parent & Student
Welcome/Registration Night

Confirmation is a two-year program at St. Felicitas. If you would like to sign up for the first year, please attend the welcome meeting on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 7:00 pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Oct. 16 at 7:00-8:30 pm, and continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month through May 2012. The cost for registration is $55.

Requirements for High School Confirmation
- Student is in grade 9-12
- Family is registered at St. Felicitas parish
- Student has already received Baptism and First Holy Communion

Please bring a copy of your baptism certificate to registration.

You may pick up a registration packet in the parish office, or you can request a packet to be emailed by contacting sfym@bcglobal.net.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Segismundo at the Faith Formation Office. @ 483-4880.

Adult Confirmation Class

Preparation for Confirmation for adults started on Tuesday, September 6, 2011
We meet at St. Mary’s Center every Tuesday at 6:30 pm.
Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012.

If you have any questions about the class, please call Sheila Bickerton @ 510-351-8205.

Mass Intentions Sept. 18 thru Sept. 25

Sun. 9/18
7:30 am Jose Eduina Silveira †
9:00 am Francisco-Maria Nguyen †
10:30 am Felina Javier †
12:15 pm Jacinta Jimenez & Jose Ruano †

Mon. 9/19
7:00 am Norma & Piping Pagdangan (58th Wedding Anniversary)
8:15 am Lalo Ramirez †

Tue. 9/20
7:00 am Maria, Jose, Norberto Vargas †
8:15 am Chad E. Ontai †

Wed. 9/21
7:00 am Claudin, Cristina & Leandro Dumalo †
8:15 am Ilvo Camozzi †

Thurs 9/22
7:00 am Marie & Patrick Ryan †
8:15 am Ramon Pugay †

Fri. 9/23
7:00 am Rina Suarez (Birthday)
8:15 am Mike Folse †

Sat. 9/24
8:15 am Pedro Guevarra †
4:30 pm Lucy Laris & Family (Living)

Sun. 9/25
7:30 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
9:00 am Joe Riccio †
10:30 am Francisco Morales (Living)
12:15 pm Thadeus Ferrer & Felipe Potosme †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32
**Youth Choir**

We are in the process of starting a youth choir for the parish during 9:00 am Holy Mass. It is open to all parishioners. Choir director will be the young man, Albert Bellefeuille, who is a trained musician. Parents who want their children to be in the choir, please sign up. We will have only a limited number of children in the choir on a first come first served basis. Please find detailed information below:

- Open to all boys and girls grades 4-8
- No experience necessary
- Must be registered parishioners
- Sign-ups through the month of September
- Choir formation meetings scheduled October 4, 5, and 6
- Practices will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church (starting Oct. 11)
- First performance on November 27
- Contact the Parish Office for sign up

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING 2011**

The 3 year cycle for Safe Environment Training Certification is ending this year. ALL parish Ministry volunteers are required to renew their certifications this year. Please make time to attend our next Training:

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**
**at 7:00 pm in the church.**

**RCIA—FAQs**

**What is the RCIA?**

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is The process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. It is a journey of Faith centered on Jesus Christ.

**What does the RCIA process consist of?**

The process has four distinct periods with various rites that are celebrated as candidates journey on their way to full membership in the Church:

- The Pre-Catechumenate (Inquiry) allows for questions and initial inquiry as candidates consider the possibility of Church membership.
- In the Catechumenate, the candidates deepen their understanding and is marked by time spent on Scripture and on Church teaching/practices.
- The Period of Enlightenment and Purification corresponds with the Lenten season during which candidates prayerfully prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
- The period of Mystagogy is a post-Easter time of continued reflection with a focus on the Sunday liturgy and on how to live a Christian life of worship and service.

**Why the change?**

Private instruction had its limitations. The priest was often the only member of the parish with whom the inquirer had contact. Private instruction did not ensure that one had a lived experience of Catholic faith and parish life.

**When did the change occur?**

Vatican II recommended the restoration of the Catechumenate as the process for becoming Catholic. The process provides for parish support and the time needed for individual growth in faith. Members of the community meet with candidates to share experiences, values and beliefs and thus contribute to the formation of the candidates.

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**ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL**

It was truly an honor to be a part of such a wonderful mass, last Sunday for September 11th. Not only was it a wonderful tribute to September 11th, but it was such a solid testament to the amazing community we have here at St. Felicitas. It was wonderful to see all the men and women that came up for a blessing on the altar. The student council members did a spectacular job with the ministries and the mass coordinators for the parish were so helpful to them. A huge thank you goes out to Maria O’Malley for coordinating the entire event. She worked hard to reach out to the community and get the word out. Her family worked on Saturday to make the gym look patriotic and most of the morning on Sunday to make sure all the donuts and coffee was set out. In addition, Neil and the school choir provided beautiful music and we thank him for that. Finally, we thank the student council members and moderators for coordinating the mass. The most exciting part of the day was talking with the Mayor after mass. He let me know that our mass at St. Felicitas Church became the September 11th ceremony for celebrating in the whole city of San Leandro. What an honor for our church community!

_Meghan Jorgensen, Principal_
La fracción del pan

Uno de los primeros nombres que se dio a la celebración eucarística era precisamente este: “la fracción del pan”. De hecho, Lucas es muy preciso al relatarnos que los discípulos de Emaús lo reconocieron “en la fracción del pan”. En la celebración, el sacerdote fracciona la hostia o el pan y deposita una parte menor en el cáliz que contiene la Sangre del Señor, significando así la gloriosa resurrección, un misterio pascual total. Esta acción de partir un mismo pan antes de compartirlo nos recuerda que somos miembros de un solo cuerpo. El pan es precisamente para eso, para compartirse y esta acción de partir el pan nos recuerda la obligación moral que tenemos de compartir nuestro propio pan con quien tiene hambre y, de hacer que la vida propia sea ese mismo pan de vida que comulgamos. El pan ha de ser compartido sin medida alguna, tal y como la vida misma ha de compartirse. Cristo mismo realizó esta acción: “tomó, bendijo, partió y compartió”. Es necesario romper nuestra vida para darla a los demás, a ejemplo de Cristo. —Miguel Arias, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24); Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Durante los dos primeros Domingos de Octubre, después de misa, estaremos aceptando inscripciones para los jóvenes de Primer y Segundo Año en el Programa para la Confirmación. Las clases se iniciaran el Primer Domingo de Noviembre.

Para más información, por favor llame a la Sra. Mercey Zamora (510) 347 - 1293