St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.

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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

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Rodney Pierre Antoine
Principal
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Our Doors are Open to welcome you. Come In!
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2011

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
- Isaiah 49:6b

Parish Mission
Life’s Journey

Nationally-renowned author and preacher, Father Tom Allender, will give a very unique parish Mission called “Life’s Journey” on March 19 and 20th weekend when Fr. Tom preaches at all the Masses. The Mission will be March 21, 22 and 23 each day in the church. Father Tom will give talks twice a day (at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) on topics of spirituality for the imperfect, helping us recognize that God loves us unconditionally.

Father Tom has been giving his witty, energetic Missions for nearly 20 years, using a style grounded in genuine faith and reality of our everyday lives.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long--our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response--"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"--returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2011

Seminary Collection
9:00 & 10:30: Children’s Liturgy of the Word

6:00 pm Youth Ministry

Jesus Calls Us to Reconcile

Reconciliation means coming back together again, becoming friends again, after a time of separation. Reconciliation is also the name of the Sacrament in which we confess our sins and receive forgiveness.

We want to help the children experience God’s forgiving love in the most positive way possible. We also want them to have a sense of unity—and recognize that we are all in need of forgiveness—through their celebration of the Sacrament.

On January 13th, the second grade children from our Parish School celebrated for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For the closing song the children sang a beautiful song for us—Prayer of St. Francis. The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi gives many examples of reconciliation. It expresses not only a prayer in word, but also a commitment to action.

May each of us experience God’s loving forgiveness and peace.

Sandi

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not
So much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love,
For it is in giving that we receive,
In pardoning that we are pardoned,
And in dying that we receive eternal life.

Collections January 9, 2011

Our Weekly Need: $11,500.00

Sunday Collection: $10,654.00
Children $12.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Stewardship

Our Stewardship of $532.70 on Jan. 9, went to Birthright of San Lorenzo.

Our Stewardship this week (Jan 16) will go to the Holy Cross Sisters of the Parish.

No Parking

The space directly in front of the Church is a “No Parking” Zone. The curb there is WHITE, meaning loading or unloading of Passengers only. Parking is not allowed! Please park in our designated areas or somewhere else on the street. The Church is not liable for any parking tickets issued!
Offering Envelopes Especially for Children

It is important to begin to teach our children early about stewardship and what it means to be abundantly blessed by God & give joyfully back to our Lord. The children’s envelopes are a fun way to pass along the importance of giving back to God part of what He has blessed us with. We are good stewards when we recognize that everything belongs to God.

With the New Year, this is a perfect time to re-evaluate our personal stewardship. Have we reduced our gifts to God into occasional acts of charity, random volunteer work & meagerly giving, or have we embraced the true concept of stewardship whole-heartedly & given happily & freely back to God? Through stewardship, children discover what a difference stewardship makes in their daily lives, & what they can do to make a difference in the lives of others.

We will have the envelopes in the vestibule of the church this weekend & next weekend, Jan. 16. You may come by the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office to pick up a box for your child. Encourage your children to use these envelopes. Sandi

Mass Intentions Jan. 16 thru Jan. 23

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Pray for The Sick & Homebound

Nick Botelho, John Silva, Virginia Brown, Peggy Miller, Daniel Bautista, Debra Houston Peralis, Bailey Gendreau, Ramona Balagot, Josie Herrera, Canares Aban Sr., Less Keller, Miguel Bergas, Ted Medeiros, Emily Maria Clifford, John Vargas, Maria Guoveia, Don Silveria, Evelyn Lake, Kathryn DelaRosa Caliz, Ben Perry, Shirley King, Salvador Saavedra, Rudy Griego, Sergio Abana, Nellie Rogge, Julie Chin, Raymond Fazilla, Oscar Bickerton, Rita David-Malig, Carol Bowisey.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

Barbara Jean Poletti Naylo, Gayle DeVettor, Teresa Perez Arenaz

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

We would like to keep all who serve in the Military in our prayers and in our hearts. If you know of any of our parishioners who are in the Military Services, or have a son or daughter in the Service, please contact us at the Parish Office.

We pray especially for Angelo Lisondra, Army; Nelson Pena, Army; Benjamin Sacramento, Jr., Navy; Aurelio Sandoval Jr., Army; Shiloh Morrison, Marine Corps; Steven Accardo, Marine Corps. Michael Saragosa, Green Beret; Bruce Holmes, Army; Brian Pontes, Air Force. Denis Charles Gafke; Jason Buscovich, Army; Victor Avilla, National Guard; Omar Tejeda, National Guard; Michael Roe, Army; Kevin I. Ontai, Army National Guard; Blanca Ramirez; Abraham Castellanos; Keonie J. Sablan; Emanuel Diaz; Christian Hansen, Army; Marvin Terlage, Army;

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 -- 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow
ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE

In the 1940s, Antoine de Saint Exupéry wrote a story for children, *The Little Prince*, that many adults appreciate. The Little Prince inhabits a small asteroid, where he spends his time caring for one beautiful rose and rooting out baobab trees, which threaten to destroy life around them. The Little Prince visits other planets and then comes to Earth, where he meets the Fox. The Fox asks the Little Prince to tame him, explaining that taming means being responsible for someone. The Little Prince says he understands taping because of the rose that he loves, cares for, and protects. The Fox says the rose must be special because of all that time devoted to it. The Fox also tells the Little Prince that the most significant things in life are seen only with the heart, and he warns him not to forget a key truth: You are responsible, forever, for what you have tamed. We have each established ties with our parish on some level, and whatever time and abilities we devote to God and to each other make those connections stronger. We obviously need our parish, or we wouldn’t be here. Our parish is our spiritual home and a source of life through worship, friendships, and shared labor. The ties that we establish with our fellow parishioners form that essential connection that is invisible to the eye. The parish, in turn, needs our time, our devotion, care, and protection, and our monetary support to fulfill its mission. The good news is that God has “tamed” us and is responsible for us in the here and now and on into the future. It seems only right that all of us, in turn, are responsible for God’s church, God’s people, and God’s world. Are you doing your part?

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ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

One of our 2nd Graders brought in an article from the Catholic Voice written by Brother John Samha, SM for his religious current event. In the article, Brother Samha offers timely advice on how the best gifts for children need no batteries. Below are a few of his suggestions for gifts.

**Time** – It shows them how much they mean to you.

**Love** – Nothing is more important than love.

**Laughter and Joy** – Happiness nurtures. Morality is a by-product of growing up with laughter and joy.

**Celebration** – Find something special to do each month as well as mark special occasions.

**Spirituality** – Show the importance of prayer and Sunday worship.

**Forgiveness and Healing** – Never let children go to sleep without being forgiven for a wrong, or healing a hurt.

**Truth** – Help them to be truthful and honest.

**Books** – Urge children to read, and read aloud with them.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We pray that 2011 is filled with quality time spent with family and friends, love, laughter and joy, celebration, spirituality, truth, and of course plenty of books.

Peace and God Bless,
Mr. Pierre-Antoine

SVdP Christmas Thank You

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank the St. Felicitas Catholic School, Our Future Tots Preschool, Junior High Faith Formation, Girl Scout & Brownie Troops, and Parishoners for their generous donations to the Adopt-a-Family Outreach for 34 families with 90 children. Presents and gift cards were delivered to each family to celebrate the birth of Christ.

May God Bless you for your prayers and gifts.
Te voy a convertir en luz de las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra. — Isaías 49:6b

**LLAMADOS A SER SANTOS**

Este Domingo comienza el Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas nos hablan sobre la relación de Dios con Israel y la relación de Juan Bautista con Jesús. La relación entre Dios e Israel es tan estrecha, tan íntima, que es por mediación de Israel que “la salvación de Dios, llega hasta los últimos confines de la tierra” (Isaías 49:6). Pero sabemos por Juan Bautista que para que Israel cumpla la voluntad de Dios, debe reconocer que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Durante estas semanas también llegamos a conocer a Jesús. Comenzamos a entender más profundamente nuestra relación con Jesús y lo que la misma significa para nosotros, blue somo su “pueblo santo” (1 a Corintios 1:2).

**LO CONOCIO . . . Y DIO TESTIMONIO**

Juan Bautista no conocía a Jesús. Pero una vez que conoció que Aquel que se acercaba a bautizarse era el Mesías, inmediatamente dio testimonio de Él.

“Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo”. “Este es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo”. “Este es el Hijo de Dios”.

- Nosotros hace mucho tiempo que conocemos a Cristo.
- Que testimonio hemos dado de Él a nuestro conyuge? Si el o ella no supiera que somos cristianos por nuestra acta de bautizo o porque venimos a Misa los Domingos,...lo sabría por la forma en que nos comportamos con el o con ella?
- Que testimonio hemos dado de Él a nuestros hijos? Les hablamos con alguna frecuencia de Él?
- Es Cristo en nuestra casa algo más que una imagen que adorna la sala o la recámara?
- Juan vio, conoció y dio testimonio…. Y nosotros?

**INVITACION** para todos los niños y niñas que desean participar activamente en la liturgia musical, tengan disposición para el canto o para ejecutar algún instrumento musical, a que atiendan a las practicas para formar un Coro Juvenil. Dias Viernes a las 7:00 P.M en el Salon Social parroquial.

Mercedes Zamora