Goodbye Father Augustine ——— You Will Be Missed!
A Letter from Father Tom:

I want to thank you all for coming to Father Augustine’s reception Sunday. We had a wonderful turn-out. Father Augustine was very pleased. Goodbyes are never easy.

As I take on the leadership of the parish I rely on your help, cooperation and prayers. Just as this is a new beginning for me it is a new beginning for all of us as a parish. As we are undergoing these changes we also enter the Advent season which is a season that heralds new beginnings.

There exists a challenge to our parish and ourselves individually. We must arise to the occasion to reclaim the mission of the diocese. We “Will Reclaim Christ’s Mission Together”. I am grateful for your continued generosity.

Remember I love you and pray for you all.

Father Tom

St. Felicitas Catholic Church
Campaign Newsletter

December 6th & 7th, 2014 Volume 9

This Weekend Is Commitment Weekend!

Our Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign Commitment Weekend takes place this weekend here at St. Felicitas Catholic Church. Please consider your pledge to the campaign today. If you have not had an opportunity to make your pledge, please complete one of the pledge envelopes available in the pews and place it in today’s collection.

Why is Pledging Vital?

> A pledge allows you to make a continuous sacrifice that adds up to a significant contribution over a period of time.
> A pledge makes payments less of a burden than a one-time gift.
> A pledge gives the parish and Diocese an accurate estimate for future planning.

Your pledge is a statement of your intent to give to the best of your ability. The Bishop and Fr. Tom know that when you make your pledge, you will do your best to fulfill it. A 10% down payment is encouraged but not necessary.

How do I make my Gift?

To assist you in making your decision, suggested gift plans are presented below. Keep in mind that while no pledge is too small or too large, it should have some relationship to how generous God has been to you and your family.

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland - Campaign Office - 2121 Harrison St. #100 - Oakland, CA 94612
510-893-4711 - www.reclaimtogether.org
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7th, 2014
Children’s Liturgy of the Word

St. Nicholas will be here after the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00 and 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

Today is Hospitality Sunday. Join us in the Gym for Coffee & Donuts

Second Collection
This Sunday: Maintenance
Next Sunday: Religious Retirement

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday December 8th, 2014
Masses are at: 7:00 am, 8:15 am, 9:15 am (School Mass) and 7:00 pm.

FINANCIAL CORNER
November 23rd, 2014
Our Weekly Goal $11,700.00
Sunday Collection $8,457.00
Amount needed to reach goal $3,243.00

November 30th, 2014
Our Weekly Goal $11,700.00
Sunday Collection $9,548.00
Amount needed to reach goal $2,152.00

Stewardship Report
Stewardship of November 23rd of $422.85 went to our Parish St. Vincent de Paul conference.
Stewardship of November 30th of $477.40 went to the Poor Clare sisters.
This week’s stewardship will go to the Alameda County Food Bank.
Next week’s stewardship (12/14) will go to the Mercy Brown bag Program.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES
December 9th, Tuesday
3:45—4:45 pm—CCD Students
7:00—9:30 pm—Vietnamese

December 11th, Thursday
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
St. Felicitas Students

December 11th, Thursday
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Parishioners who cannot come to the Evening service on the 16th

December 16th, Tuesday
7:00 pm—All Parishioners

St. Felicitas Christmas Lights
Christmas Lights at St. Felicitas
Saturday, December 13, 2014
Father Tom, and the Parish Family is asking for volunteers to install the outside Christmas lights at the church and rectory Saturday December 13, 2014. Please meet in front of the church at 9:00 am. Let our church shine in the evening as we prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

Thank you.
Dimas Resendez

Thank You

To all who helped with Father Augustine’s Farewell Reception. For those who set up, cleaned, and brought food. It was a wonderful party. God Bless you.
The Sick and the Homebound

** If any person in this list passes away to eternity, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his soul.

Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them
† Philip Quyet Truong
Who entered into eternal life
November 2014
† Marcus Ochoa
Who entered into eternal life
October 27, 2014

Come and join our Choir for the Christmas Holidays.
Practice is at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph’s Chapel. For more information contact Erik Krummell at: ekrummell@csdo.org or just join us for practice.

** Mass Intentions **

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(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (L) Living (†) Deceased

** READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/8 **

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December 7th to 14th
From our Principal

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

As our new Church year begins, I am excited to celebrate the season of Advent with our students. In the hustle and bustle of preparing for Christmas it is often hard to remember that we are called to slow down, reflect on our lives and connect with God in prayer more often.

In order to emphasize the importance of prayer and action during Advent the school will be participating in stewardship and Monday morning prayer in the gym. We will begin each week lighting the advent wreath together and learning the symbols and prayers of Advent. Our students revealed their commitment of stewardship by donating over $400 dollars before Thanksgiving to aid families from St. Vincent De Paul. During Advent we will continue our stewardship by collecting gift cards for needy families in our Parish. I pray this advent season that our students truly recognize the importance of reflection and faith in action.

Please join us next week for our School Sponsored “Pancake Breakfast with Santa”. Breakfast will be available after 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 mass.

Abundant Blessings,

Meghan Jorgensen

“I said to my soul, be still, and wait... So the darkness shall be the light, and the stillness the dancing.

Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, December 14th after 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 am Masses.
Where: Parish Gym
Tickets: Adults—$6.00, Children and Seniors—$5.00
Children under 4 are free.
For more information call the school at 357-2530.

LOST AND FOUND

We have several items in our lost and found. Ladies black jacket, child’s colorful monkey, wool Kangol hat, SF cap, umbrella, several rosary beads, car keys (from 2 years ago), glass case, sunglasses, etc.

All items must be claimed by December 16th.

St. Felicitas Parish Christmas Pageant
December 24, 2014
5:00 p.m. Mass

Children attending St. Felicitas School or Faith Formation Classes, from Kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to participate in the Children’s Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

All interested children will be members of our choir; there are limited parts of the Nativity, which will be assigned randomly to the children. Practices will be held in the church on:

- Wednesday, December 17 - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 23 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

If your child/children are interested in participating in the Pageant, please contact Sandi in the Religious Education Office at: 483-4880.

Christmas Gift Drive Collection

The St. Felicitas, St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting gifts this weekend, Saturday December 6th and Sunday December 7th. Anyone who picked an ornament off of our tree last weekend is asked to bring the unwrapped gift along with the ornament and place it in the manger located near the baptismal font.

If you were unable to purchase your chosen gift please bring it to the parish office no later than Thursday December 11th. If you have any questions or lost your ornament please call our hotline at 706-1972 and leave a message including your name and call back number.

Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon

When: Wednesday, December 17th
Door open at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch served at Noon

Menu:
Salad (Chef’s Choice)
Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce
Candied Yams
Peas/Carrots
Cornbread/Butter
Brownie
Coffee/Apple Cider

Tickets on sale in the parish office.
$6.00 per person. Must be purchased by Monday, December 15th.
Comunidad de la Iglesia Católica Santa Felicitas

El Ministerio Coordinador para la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en Diciembre 12 del 2014, se regocija en invitar a todos y a cada uno, a participar en esta especial celebración. El HORARIO es siguiente:

4:45 A.M. Mañanitas en el templo

Iniciaremos las Mañanitas con una Matutina Celebración de la Palabra y Oración a nuestra Señora. Presidirá el Padre Alejandro Rodríguez.

5:00 A.M. Mañanitas y Loores a nuestra Madre Santísima. “Mariachi Serenatas Directo”

6:30 A.M. Recepción en el Salón Social.
(Mismo Mariachi)

Celebración de la Eucaristía

Presidirá Monseñor Antonio Valdivia y concelebrarán sacerdotes de la parroquia.-

Liturgia Musical: Mariachi “Colima”

6:45 P.M. Danza Azteca en honor a María de Guadalupe.

7:00 P.M. Celebración de la Eucaristía

8:30 P.M. Convivio Mariano en el Gimnasio “Monseñor McGinty.

¡Juntos como hermanos, miembros de una Iglesia e Hijos de María por herencia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ¡Viva nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de México y Emperatriz del Continente Americano!

¡Todos en unidad Mariana como hijos de una misma Madre!