

This Is My
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BLOOD.



Dear Parish Family,

Father Bob was kind enough to give up his "space" to me this week so that I might update you on the Parish Festival Results.

All of the festival bills are in, and I am very happy to report a net profit from the festival of \$55,148.24! Although our profit was a bit higher last year, we were faced with some significant expense increases this year. I think we have reason to be very proud of this accomplishment. As planned, \$20,000 of these profits will go to our parish operating budget, and over \$35,000 will be placed in the restricted fund to assist with our church masonry repairs.

More importantly, Father Bob's words last week in his homily caused me to stop and think about the non-financial accomplishments of Summerfest. Father said, "If we are called to be and to live as God's sons and daughters and brothers and sisters of one another, the Christian community is called to be and live as a family."

I believe the festival is one of the most visible signs of our living out the call to live as family. I am constantly amazed at the number of volunteers and the dedication of our volunteers. I think a conservative estimate is that the festival involves *at least* 250 volunteers over the course of the weekend. This is over 10% of our parish population. There are a countless number of parishioners who support this effort by attending and selling or buying raffle tickets. Some parishioners went out and put together their own baskets or made other significant donations to the silent auction. And it looked like surely every one of our over 2000 members donated rummage!

In addition to our volunteers, members of our festival committee and booth and area chairpeople spent most of their weekend here. Their energy and dedication sustained me.

So, it's not all about the financial success. I want to personally thank each of you for showing me once again what families do for each other and how families pull together to accomplish great things!

Tom

VOCATION INFORMATION

Who's a Franciscan Sister? Come and See
For single, Catholic women 18 yrs. and older interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life, "Come and See." The weekend is Sat. and Sun., June 24-25, at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. For more info, contact Sr. Joan Miller, phone: 812-933-6417 or email joanm@oldenburgosf.com

Interested in religious life? Need help filling in the blanks? Let us help. Visit our community for a **Benedictine Life Week**, June 30-July 6, 2006, at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, Indiana. Open to single Catholic women, ages 19-40, discerning religious life. Contact Sr. Anita Louise Lowe or Sr. Agnes Marie Dauby at 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN, 800-738-9999, or vocation@thedome.org.



Mass Schedule

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19- JUNE 25, 2006

19 June	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Urban Sauer by Ray and Marcella Bauman
20 June	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Dorothy Meier by Norb and Mary Helen Arvin
21 June	Wednesday
8:30 am	Regina Kramer by Dick and Peg Kramer
5:30 pm	Communion Service
22 June	Thursday
8:30 am	Benjamin Fillenworth
1:30 pm	Covington - Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
23 June	Friday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Anne McAllen by Her Children
24 June	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
	Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm	Catherine Dangler by Bob Dangler
25 June	Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	John Foor by Mary L. Foor
10:30 am	Donald Bruhn by Betty Bruno
6:00 pm	For the People

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

June 19 - 25, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Registration
	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Opening
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	Church	6:30 pm	VBS
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Brown County Outing	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	John 23rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	Church	6:30 pm	VBS
Thursday	Church	6:30 pm	VBS
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm
Church		6:30 pm	VBS
Duffy Hall		8:00 pm	VBS Family Ice Cream Social
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
		8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

Little Flower School now offers full-day preschool for three and four year olds. Our flex program allows parents to choose the number of days, both full and half days, that your child attends. Contact the school office at 353-2282 or the principal, Kevin Gawrys, at kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org for more information.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



The Adventurosome Group will meet this Wednesday, **June 21st**, for a drive to Brown County and a visit to Teresa Eckrich's "Retreat in the Woods." We will leave from Little Flower at 11 am and carpool. We plan to return around 3:30pm.

Tom will help drive by using a small Scecina bus as well. **Sign up sheets are available at all doors this weekend after Mass, or call the Parish Center.**

From the Office for Family Ministries

RETROUVAILLE Couples in marriages which have grown cold or distant, couples considering separation or divorce, and couples already separated or divorced who wish to try again are invited to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend July 14-16, 2006. To find out more about the weekend, which will be held at the Fatima Retreat House, 5353 East 56th in Indianapolis, contact the Indianapolis Retrouvaille Community at (317)738-1448 or the Office for Family Ministries at (317)236-1586 or e-mail mhess@archindy.org.

CONFERENCE FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS The annual NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING, "Making Light," will take place at Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN. Conference brochures are available by calling the Office for Family Ministries at 317-236-1586 or e-mailing mhess@archindy.org. The Pre-Conference Training Programs will take place June 26 - 29, 2006. The actual conference starts June 29th through July 2nd.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
August 25 - 27, 2006**

This is a weekend experience for any married couple who desires a richer fuller life together. Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held at the Benedict Inn, Indianapolis, IN, on August 25th - 27th, 2006. For more information or to register, please contact Steve and Judy Willem at 576-9785 or email swillem@iquest.net.

Introduce Your Child to the Spanish Language

Two Spanish Camps for children will be held at Scecina Memorial High School this summer.

June 19 - 23 for ages 5 to 7
June 26 - 30 for ages 8 to 11
9am - noon

Children will use the language comfortably through lessons, songs, games, and cultural crafts. The cost is \$40.00 with multiple child discounts. Call 356-2608 for information. Teachers are Judy Nichols and Betsy Haberfield.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS 2006

All couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2006 are invited to a Golden Jubilee Mass at 2 pm on Sunday, September 17th, at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis. Couples who already have passed this milestone are also encouraged to attend. Archbishop Daniel Buechlein, OSB, will celebrate the Mass. A reception for the Jubilarians and their families will immediately follow the Mass. For more information or if you have not received an invitation by August 1, contact the Office of Family Ministries, (317) 236-1596 or toll free 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1596.

The Gabriel Project is looking for a few good men!

We need handymen willing to donate time for the occasional repairs needed in our mother's homes. We have limited funds and could help with materials. If interested, call Anita Moody, 894-4134.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

The Scecina Memorial High School Volleyball Program is hosting a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Betsy Griffin, an 11 year-old member of Holy Spirit parish, who is recovering from a serious head injury at Riley Hospital for Children. The dinner will be held Friday, June 23, from 5:00-8:00 pm, in Holy Sprit's Early Hall, 7243 E. 10th Street. For more information about the dinner, contact Sandy Doyle, 626-6659.

KIDS HELPING KIDS

A Benefit for the Indiana Children's Wish Fund

An evening of illusions with Jared Sherlock: Jared is a junior at Cathedral High School and will use the art of magic to help make the wishes of two Indiana boys become reality. He will perform the awe-inspiring show, Phantasma at the O'Malia Performing Arts Centre at Cathedral High School on Friday and Saturday, June 23rd and June 24th at 7:30pm and on Sunday, June 25 at 3:00 pm. For ticket information please call 317-968-7436.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of June 10 th and 11 th	\$ 10,920.55
Electronic Contribution 6/6 to 6/12	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 670,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 668,499.01
Year to Date (shortfall)	\$ - 1,500.99

The parish fiscal year ends on 6/30/06. If you have fallen behind in your weekly commitment and are in a position to "catch up," this would be a good time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 1,753.00
May Contributions	\$ 1,224.14
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,060.00

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday, July 26th. Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip. Call Tom at the parish center or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org for permission slip and more info. E-MAIL OR CALL SOON AS SPACE WILL FILL UP.

Youth choir - Please meet in church on Sunday June 18th at 7pm. We will have practice until 8:30 pm.

**OUR CURRENT TOTAL!
435 FAMILIES HAVE
PLEGGED \$842,478.40**



HAVE YOU JOINED US IN THIS CAMPAIGN? If so, thank you; if not, do so now. Commitment cards and envelopes can be found on the

summary boards at each of the entrances to the church. Take one and fill it out. Join Us!