

Go out to all the world and tell the **GOOD NEWS.**

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to all who attended our parish picnic last Sunday. We were blessed with great weather. We had an excellent turnout of older and younger parishioners. Everyone with whom I spoke enjoyed the picnic here on the grounds under the tent. The kickball game—a new feature this year—was a big hit with both adults and children. Special thanks to Georgia Impicicche and all who helped her plan and execute the picnic.

Thanks to Erin Schroeder, Jeff Purvis, and Bill Belles who spoke about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) at the Masses last weekend. All three are on the RCIA team. Erin is the newest member. She just completed RCIA and became Catholic at the Easter Vigil this year.

RCIA will begin this fall on Tuesday, September 4, at 7 p.m. in the St. Therese Room in the Parish Center. RCIA is a primary way in which we as a parish hand on our Catholic Christian faith in a living way and respond to Pope John Paul II's call to evangelize and re-evangelize the world. As Catholic Christians, we can never forget Jesus' imperative: He said to them, "*Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.*"

If you know someone who has shown an interest in Catholicism, perhaps by asking questions about Catholicism, or someone who has been away from the Church who might be interested in returning, please invite him or her to come to RCIA. This could be a family member, neighbor, friend, or co-worker. Also, if you have not been confirmed or perhaps are just interested in learning more about your faith, please consider coming.

On the table in the sanctuary, you will find forms to submit the names of potential RCIA candidates and a basket in which to place them. Any names submitted will be sent an invitation to RCIA from the parish.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord—
Please pray for the family of

Mary Frances Dugan, who was recently buried from Little Flower.



The Adult Choir is looking for members. Our practices begin Tuesday, September 4th, from 7:30—9:00 in church. The choir usually sings for the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays from September through May. This year we are particularly looking for voices that can sing Alto (low women's voices who mostly sing harmony) and high sopranos. Prior experience though helpful, is not required. If you are looking for a fun and welcoming group and for a way to enrich our parish liturgies, choir is the place for you. If you call in advance we'll have a book and folder waiting for you. Hope to see you there.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 27 – SEPT 2, 2007

27 Aug	Monday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Dorothy Moody by Terri Downs
28 Aug	Tuesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Lia Canzian by Germana Mella & Family
29 Aug	Wednesday –	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Edith R. Meier by Art Meier
30 Aug	Thursday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Joseph C. Binder by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirschauer Communion Service
31 Aug	Friday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Denis Foley by Pat and Margaret Moriarty Communion Service
01 Sept	Saturday	8:30 am	Alma Vollmer Thamann by Mary Lemieux Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		5:00 pm	Catherine Dangler by The Dangler Family
02 Sept	Sunday – The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Mr. Pete Peters by Judy Moss and Arlene Foust For the People Anthony Mauer by Mildred Mauer

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27 – September 2, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Fall Sport Sign up
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Parish Partner Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	SchoolRm102	7:00pm	Ladies Craft Group
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.



LADIES CRAFT MEETINGS

We will meet every Wednesday at 6pm to make crafts. This year we will have special guests teaching crafts. Everyone is welcome! No experience is required. If you know a craft that you would like to share or you would like to learn, please let us know.

If you are a closet crafter, **craft donations are appreciated and will be happily accepted.** For pick-up or information, please call Julie Runge at 359-1669 or 363-6653.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Callie Burrllene, daughter of Franklin and Jennifer (Erlenbaugh) Elrod, baptized on Sunday, August 19, 2007.

Men's Conference

"Lions Breathing Fire; Living the Catholic Faith" the second annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held on September 22, 2007 from 8 am to 4:30 pm, at the Indiana Convention Center. Brochures are available at all entrances to the church. Please plan to attend

Seccina Job Posting:

Seccina Memorial High School currently has an immediate opening for an afternoon/evening member of the janitorial staff. Call Maintenance Director, Don Glowinski, at 356-6377 x 1018 to apply.

a BIG THANKS

A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with the parish picnic last Sunday! There are so many that we don't have the space to thank you individually, but we certainly couldn't have done it without you! So for all who helped plan, set up, clean up, entertain, and coordinate a great kickball game—you are much appreciated! Because of you we had a great community-building event (not to mention an opportunity for parents to show their kids that they can still play kickball!)



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of May thru August that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00, and our past success indicates we can do this again!

Our Goal **45.64 tons**
Amount collected by 8/10/07 **34.81 tons**
Only ONE DAY to go! OUR LAST PICKUP FOR THIS CONTEST PERIOD WILL BE THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 27TH. Please continue to tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable!

The 3rd Annual Feast of the Holy Cross Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, September 8th, 6pm – 10:30pm, at the Marian, Inc. Ballroom, 1011 E. St. Clair. The cost is \$50.00 per person. To RSVP or for more information, call Amy Brammer at 578-4581, or Kevin at 695-6323 from Holy Cross Catholic Church. Please RSVP by September 3rd.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR TWO IMPORTANT DATES!

On Saturday, October 20th, Archbishop Daniel will be here at Little Flower for our 5:00 pm Mass. He will be here to consecrate our new altar. Following Mass, we will have our annual appreciation/feast day dinner in Duffy Hall. Our dinner is being moved from the feast day weekend to coincide with the Archbishop's visit.

Saturday, November 3rd, is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with school tours, followed by 5pm Mass, and finally dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. Plan now to join us. Further information will be available soon.



Little Flower School's walking club meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:30 in the gym. If you'd like to get your morning started on the "right foot," you're welcome to join the students. No RSVP is needed.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,650.00
Collection of August 18 th and 19 th	\$	9,428.63
Electronic Contribution 8/14to 8/20	\$	3,176.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	109,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	102,883.62
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$	-6,316.38

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,422.00
June Contributions	\$	1,571.00
July Contributions	\$	1,314.00
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,334.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 6/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$884,480.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$467,897.00

CYO Girl's Basketball Sign-ups

Basketball sign-ups for girls in 4th grade through 8th will be held on Monday, August 27, at 7 pm in Duffy Hall. Please call Mark Hannah at 435-5090 if you are unable to make the signup meeting to guarantee a spot on a team.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - Youth choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday August 26th. Please meet in church at 5pm.

Youth room - will be open on Sunday, August 26th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

CYO Golf Outing

The 15th Annual CYO Golf Outing will take place Thursday, September 13th at the Links Golf Club in New Palestine. New this year is a CYO Parish Team Golf Championship. The winning parish will receive a traveling trophy to be displayed in the parish trophy case during the coming year and each winning team member will receive a prize. Registration begins at 11 am, with a shotgun start at 1pm. For reservations or more information please contact the CYO Office, 632-9311 or email Lisa Mezera at Imezera@cyoarchindy.org.