

*Let all the EARTH cry out to  
GOD with JOY.*

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the forty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church.

On July 8, 1962, at 4 p.m., Archbishop Paul C. Schulte solemnly dedicated and blessed the church. The dedication sermon was given by Right Reverend Victor L. Goossens, Pastor of St. Mary's Church. Father John, our pastor, had turned eighty on May 15, 1962 and had celebrated his thirty-eighth anniversary as a priest on June 10. Fathers Robert Borchertmeyer and Edwin Soergel were the assistant pastors. Many of us were in the congregation for that first Mass in the new church.

Recently I read an article in a St. Meinrad Newsletter about this year's Dolle Lecture on Church Art and Architecture at St. Meinrad. Fr. Brian Hughes, an architectural historian, spoke on "Building a House for God's Church." In the course of his lecture, he made the point that "very little of transcendent value found its way into some of the Catholic churches built in the 1950s through the '70s." According to Father Hughes, "Liturgical architecture must raise our minds and our hearts to the One who is the source of all beauty and truth."

As we celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the church today, please remember with gratitude Father John and our parish forefathers and foremothers who left us this beautiful church as our heritage.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which adults become initiated into the Catholic Church. The process is open to non-Catholics who wish to inquire about the Catholic religion; alienated Catholics who wish to return to full participation in the Church; and any Catholics who are searching for a deeper understanding of their personal faith journey in the Catholic Church. **The process begins on Tuesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm.** Do you know someone who is searching for a faith community or someone who has been away from the Church? The RCIA Team would like to help you invite them to explore the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Center for more information at 357-8352.

**Catholic Charities Announcement**

Join us at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Elizabella Ball to benefit St. Elizabeth/Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services, a Catholic Charities agency, on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Dancing with the Stars is back and see the list of confirmed dancers on our website: [www.StElizabets.org](http://www.StElizabets.org)! Call 787-3412 to purchase tickets.

Mass Intentions



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9 – 15, 2007**

- 09 July** **Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Emil Streicher by Alvina and John Wurz
- 10 July** **Tuesday**  
8:30 am Joseph C. Binder by Elizabeth Ruhmkorff  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 11 July** **Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
11:00 am Adventurous Mass – Lia Canzian by Daniel Boyd  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 12 July** **Thursday**  
8:30 am David Wills by Lisa Fisher  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 13 July** **Friday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Pam Connel
- 14 July** **Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
**Saturday Vigil: The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm John Murphy by Dennis Murphy
- 15 July** **Sunday – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am For the Intentions of Pat & Charley by Mary Lemieux  
10:30 am Martin Lampert by Jim and Loretta Miller  
6:00 pm For the People

*The Week Ahead In Our Parish*

**JULY 9 – 15, 2007**

| DAY              | ROOM                  | TIME    | GROUP                                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Holy Family           | 6:00 pm | Little Flower Neighborhood Garden Club |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | St. Patrick           | 9:30 am | Bible Study Group                      |
|                  | John 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 6:30 pm | PTO Board                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | John 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 7:00 pm | Gabriel Project                        |
|                  | St. Therese           | 8:00 pm | AA                                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | St. Therese           | 7:00 am | Men's Prayer Group                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Parish Center         | 8:30 am | Children's Liturgy                     |
|                  | Duffy Hall            | 9:30 am | Coffee and Donuts                      |

**ATTENTION SUMMER CHOIR AND BAND**

The next week for practices for Summer Choir and Band is the week of July 24th and 26th. The Choir will also sing on Sunday July 15th.

*Our Sympathy*

**Eternal Rest Grant unto Him, O Lord...**  
George Lester passed away this past week. Please pray for his family and friends.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Save the date!**

Cookout to Fight Crime! Saturday, July 21 at 1 pm in the school parking lot. Learn how to make our neighborhood safer! Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Adventuresome Group News**

Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 11. We will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch and a presentation by parishioner Frank Mackell about long-term care insurance issues. Please call the parish center to RSVP.

**SAVE THIS DATE!**

**We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6pm Mass on Sunday August 5th. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming year during mass. Following Mass, we will offer a dinner for them and their parents in the social hall. Please plan to join us!**

**Irvington's Benton House Tour of Homes**

When: September 9, 2007

Time: 12:00-5:00pm

For ticket information please see [www.thebentonhouse.org](http://www.thebentonhouse.org)

**Best of Ireland Pilgrimage**

This tour will take you to Galway, Connemara, Knock, Sligo, Dublin, Waterford and Killarney. We will depart from Cincinnati on Nov. 5, 2007 and return Nov. 15, 2007. The cost is \$2299.00 round trip. Your host will be Brother Maurus Zoeller, OSB. Please contact him at 812-357-6674 if you have any questions or email [MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu)

**Adoration Chapel Hours Available**

*"Jesus is still with us here on earth...concealed in the Eucharistic Sacrament wherein His Sacred Heart is also present."* (Pope BL. John XXIII) Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel are as follows:

- SUN 6am, 1pm
- MON 4pm, 11pm
- TUE 12mn, 6am
- WED 6am, 9am, 12n, 10pm
- THU 6am, 5pm
- FRI 1pm
- SAT 9am, 1pm, 4pm

If interested, please call Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546. Many prayers of thanksgiving to all those who are currently covering an open hour. Many have done this for a very long time. I know how richly God will bless you!

**HELP NEEDED**

**Little Flower Ladies Club is in need of some good used square card tables for our future card parties. If you have one you would like to donate, please call Hazel Quinn at 356-4967, or the parish office.**

**Fall Sports Sign Up**

Monday July 9, 2007  
6:30pm in the GYM

Football – All Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kickball – All Girls 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fees are \$90.00 for football,  
\$50.00 for kickball, \$10.00 for T-Shirt  
If you are unable to attend and want to play,  
please call Mark Hannah 359 - 8151

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

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|--|---------------|
| Weekly Budget Goal                                       | \$ 13,650.00  |
| Collection of June 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> | \$ 9,636.10   |
| Electronic Contribution 6/19 to 6/30                     | \$ 395.00     |
| Year to Date Budget Goal for Fiscal Year                 | \$ 709,800.00 |
| Year to Date Collections for Fiscal Year                 | \$ 699,286.62 |
| Year to Date deficit for Fiscal Year                     | \$ -10,513.38 |

Collection for June 30<sup>th</sup>/July 1<sup>st</sup> will be reported in next weekend's bulletin

Home Improvement Fund

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| March Contributions          | \$ 1,377.00 |
| April Contributions          | \$ 1,512.00 |
| May Contributions            | \$ 1,422.00 |
| June Contributions (to date) | \$ 1,571.00 |

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 4/30/2007

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Amount Pledged             | \$877,778.40 |
| Amount Received on Pledges | \$439,958.00 |



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** – next practice will be Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members are always welcome.

**SUMMER COOK OUT** at Little Flower on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 9pm. Please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) so we know how much to cook!

**Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.** Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip, as well as all high school students. Call Tom at the parish center or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) for permission slip and more info. Permission slips and more info has also been mailed directly to you!



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 6/22/07**

**18.71 tons**

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!