



**Dear Parish Family,**

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make *Summer Fest 2008* a great success. Extra special thanks to all those who spent their entire weekend working the festival. I never cease to be amazed by how many parishioners are so generous with their time and talents.

For the future, I think it will be important for all of us to remember what we have talked about this year. Because our parish is relatively small, because we are not located on a major street, and because our parish festival does not have as long a history as some other festivals, we can only be successful if all of us do our best to invite and encourage relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others to attend the festival.

The Archdiocese normally holds a Priest Convocation every two years. Although this year would not normally be a year for a convocation, the Archdiocese is holding a mini-convocation at St. Meinrad this week from Monday, June 9, through Wednesday, June 11. Therefore, I will not be here from Monday morning through late Wednesday afternoon. Consequently, there will be no daily Masses Monday through Wednesday.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Adventuresome Group**

The Adventuresome Group will meet this Wednesday, June 11. We will begin with a Communion Service in church at 11am; followed by lunch and back by popular demand, we will be playing another round of Catholic Trivia! We'll also have lots of health-related giveaways. Please RSVP to the parish center so that we know how much food to prepare for lunch.



Attention Families! Guess what's swinging up ahead? Rainforest Adventure VBS!

- Place: Little Flower Church
- Dates: June 23-27, 2008
- Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Sign up in the gathering area after all Masses or call the Parish Center at 357-8352.

**St. Gabriel Catholic Church International Festival**

St. Gabriel Catholic Church will be holding its annual Indy International Festival Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 13-15, 2008. Hours for the festival are Friday and Saturday 5pm-12 midnight, and Sunday 5pm-10pm. St. Gabriel is located at 6000 West 43th Street, near the intersection with High School Road. Call the church office at 291-7014 for more information.

**CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, Indiana** is the place to be! Check us out for exciting program opportunities. We still have openings in Summer Residential Camping (ages 7 - 16) AND Grasshopper " 1/2 " Day Camp (grades K - 4<sup>th</sup>; located at Fatima Retreat Center in Indianapolis) Detailed program information including camp fees and registration materials can be found at [www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org). For additional information contact Shelle Hertz, Camp Registrar at [registrar@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:registrar@campranchoframasa.org) or 1-888-988-2839, ext 22.



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9 – JUNE 15, 2008**

<b>09 June</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>10 June</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>11 June</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
11:00 am	Adventuresome Group – Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>12 June</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving of Orlando and Mary Cavallaro 62 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>13 June</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	Ralph Linzmeier by Karan Zielinski
5:30 am	Communion Service
<b>14 June</b>	<b>Saturday –</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
	<b>Vigil- Eleventh Ordinary Sunday</b>
5:00 pm	Freda and Joseph Jines by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Sunday – The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 am	Dr. Albert and Amelia Fodora by Elizabeth Elliott
10:30 am	For the Living and Deceased members of the Boyle and Maginn Families
6:00 pm	For the People

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June 9 – 15, 2008**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Associates
<b>Monday</b>	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	School	9:00 am	Band
		Church	10:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	School	11:00 am	Band
	Church/Parish Center	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
		St. Therese	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	School	9:00 am	Band
		Church	10:00 am
<b>Thursday</b>	School	11:00 am	Band
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
	Parish Center	3:45 pm	Market Day Pick-Up
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Center	3:45 pm	Market Day Pick-Up
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 am	Children's Choir
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

**Little Flower Area Yard Sale**

The Little Flower Neighborhood Yard Sale is Saturday, June 14th, from 8 am to 2 pm. The adjacent Little Flower and Emerson Heights neighborhoods will co-host the event. Little Flower is bounded by 16th Street, Emerson Avenue, 10th Street and Sherman Drive. Get out and shop!"

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of May 31 <sup>st</sup> and June 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 12,267.16
Electronic Contribution 5/13 to 5/19	\$ 3,581.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 668,850.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 671,095.77
Year to Date	\$ + 2,245.77

**Home Improvement Fund**

February Contributions	\$ 1,593.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,234.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,228.75
May Contributions	\$ 1,258.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 839.00

**Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance**

2008 Contributions to date \$ 7,407.00

**THANK YOU!**

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 4/30/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,385.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$647,481.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$374,541.00

**Youth News**

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm. Please meet in church. New members are welcome.

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Reservation forms are available by calling Tom at 357-8352, or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). All students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

Youth Room will be open Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> after the 6pm Mass.

Watch your mailbox for other summer activities!



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 59.59 tons**

Updates will be published as they become available. 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.

**Summerfest 2008**

A special thanks goes out to our booth chair people and our festival leadership team. If we make an effort to name them, we will surely forget someone. Nonetheless, they are a big part of a big event that would not be possible without them!

Main Raffle winners/sellers are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000.00	Beth McCoy/Larry Connel
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000.00	Mary Brattain/same
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Jim Weddell/Antoinette Burford
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Maryann Helak/Arvina Fuller
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Quiroz/same
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Charlotte Allstatt/same

Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time. Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.

**THE GABRIEL PROJECT Launch is next week!**

**Great Lakes Gabriel Project** consists of a network of 43 churches in Indiana standing together in their commitment to offer assistance to women and families facing difficult pregnancies. Some of these families might even be from our own parish.

This is how it works. A Mom who needs help, calls a toll-free phone number (or is referred by a local agency). She receives compassion and assurance that a local church community cares for her and is prepared to offer her immediate and practical help.

More than anything else, The Gabriel Project churches embrace each pregnant woman who comes to them as their daughter, their sister, and their friend. Specifically, the role of our church in The Gabriel Project is to meet with any mother referred to us for help, to pray with her and for her and to assure her that Christ and our congregation love her. Our church community responds in love as the Body of Christ by providing emotional, spiritual and material support to help the Mom meet her particular needs. For the many women abandoned by family at the time of a difficult pregnancy, the church community lovingly fills the void left by a missing family.

Next weekend we will have a **Gabriel Project "Sign-up-Weekend."** We will find out what our church community has to offer a pregnant Mom and her unborn baby. Remember to save **Sunday, June 22, Noon – 5 pm in the St. Patrick Room at the Parish Center** for orientation/training. If you cannot attend this training session, but want to know more and to participate in the project, please call **Carla Carter at 946-1111**. This project is supported by the Indiana Knights of Columbus - our prolific heroes.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue. or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 18 - 20 call 317-489-6811 or email [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).