

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

Dear Parish Family,

SummerFest 2008 is now two weeks away.

Thanks to all those who are already working to make *SummerFest 2008* a success. The first \$20,000 in proceeds from *SummerFest* go to help the operating budget. The remainder of the proceeds go for capital improvements that we might not otherwise be able to do.

SummerFest is a parish event that needs the support of the entire parish. We need lots of volunteers. We need everyone to do his or her best to sell raffle tickets. We need everyone to come to *SummerFest*.

However, there is one more thing we need from everyone if this year's *SummerFest* is going to be successful. As I look at the parishes with the most financially successful festivals, it seems to me that they have three advantages. First, their festivals have been in existence a very long time: over fifty years. Second, they are located on main traffic arteries. Third, they are large parishes.

Since we do not have these advantages, we have to compensate for them. The best thing each and everyone of us can do to compensate for them is invite and encourage everyone we know to attend *SummerFest 2008*. Also, don't forget to remind your family members who graduated from Little Flower School that Saturday night of the festival has been designated as Alumni Night!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Benedictine Vocation Retreat Weekend

Are you interested in discerning your call to the Benedictine way of life? Is God calling you? Are you searching? Come serve the people of God with us through prayer, work, hospitality and community. Join us, the Sisters of St. Benedict, for a Women's Monastic Vocation Retreat Weekend, June 20 – 22, 2008. The theme of this retreat is: Seeking God's Will in Our Daily Lives. Please contact Sr. Nicolette Etienne, OSB, at 787-3287 ext. 3032 or email nicolette@benedictine.com before June 19th. This experience is designed for single, Catholic women from senior year in high school through age 40.



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

All kids between entering Pre-4 through 4th grade this Fall are

invited to swing on in! We will listen to great stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, sing fun songs, play zany games, and make a jungle of friends! We will be registering soon so watch for more information and Mark your calendar for VBS 2008!



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19 – MAY 25, 2008

19 May	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Monday Communion Service Daniel Eaton by Mary and Jerry Erlenbaugh
20 May	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Tuesday Communion Service Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Mauer
21 May	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Wednesday Ann Bingham by Chris and Jean Knox Communion Service
22 May	8:30 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm	Thursday Communion Service Crestwood - Kenneth Hill by Ruth Hill Communion Service
23 May	8:30 am 5:30 am	Friday Joe Ajamie by Lou and Louise Firsich Communion Service
24 May	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Saturday – Communion Service Vigil- Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ameila Fodora by Lori and Jon DiGregory
25 May	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Joseph Vollmer by Linda and Brian Nunley Marcia Duncan by Dr. John P. Fleming For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 18 – May 25, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Association
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible School
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #799
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scout #787
	John 23 rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Band Instrument Night
		7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Pack Mtg
Thursday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	5 th Grade Mystery Dinner
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Legacy For Our Mission
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Julianna Kate, daughter of Mark and Tracy (Oddou) Erdosy

baptized on Sunday, May 11, 2008.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,650.00
Collection of May 10 th and 11 th	\$	11,741.78
Electronic Contribution 5/6 to 5/12	\$	427.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	627,900.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	627,448.75
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$	- 451.25

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,593.00
March Contributions	\$	1,234.00
April Contributions	\$	1,228.75
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,068.00

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$	6,863.00
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THANK YOU!

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 2/28/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,165.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$622,040.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$359,540.00

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will not practice on Sunday, May 18th. We will sing 6pm Mass on Sunday, May 25th and Sunday, June 1st. Please meet in church at 5pm on these Sundays.

Youth room - Youth room will be open on Sunday May 25th, from after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. All are welcome

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 30th More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

A Healthier Me is a Healthier Community

Free Health Fair on Sunday, May 18, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., in Kelley Gym at Holy Cross Parish, 125 N. Oriental St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Featured are a wide variety of booths with health information; screenings for cholesterol, vision, lead, diabetes, and women's bone density; children's activities; refreshments; and much more. For more information: Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis, (317) 637-2620 ext. 406; jerlenbaugh@holycrossindy.org.

Mark Wilson's Basketball Camps

Seccina's head coach Mark Wilson will conduct his annual summer basketball camps at Scecina for Boys entering grades 3 through 8 on June 9 - 13 and July 28 - August 1, from 9am to 4pm. For more information please call 356-6377 ext. 1117.

Little Flower School News

Our school will receive 500 bonus points if we submit 1,000 points to them by May 31st. Please clip the UPC bar code with the Labels for Education logo next to it and leave it in the schoolhouse boxes at each of the church doors or take them to the school office. We redeem points for much-needed school and athletic equipment. Thanks for your support of Little Flower Catholic School!



**BIG EVENT
FESTIVAL NEWS**

May 30th, May 31st, and June 1st.

**PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN
TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!**

Silent Auction Donations are still needed! Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473 or Rosemary Armour at 357-0284 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00. The silent auction is a large part of festival profits and your help is much needed.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships are \$200.00. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center.

RAFFLE TICKETS- Please do all you can to sell your raffle tickets. The festival will not be successful without the success of the raffle. Extra tickets are available at all of the church doors. Sold tickets and money can be mailed or brought into the parish center or placed in the collection basket. Please take note that the seller of each of the winning tickets drawn at the festival will receive \$100.00

ICE CREAM BUCKETS NEEDED - Please drop off at the Parish Center any clean plastic gallon ice cream buckets you are willing to donate.

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, May 30th at 9:30 am. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 24th at 9am and Thursday, May 29th at 6pm. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder.

PLANT BOOTH - Anyone having starts and small planters to donate for the booth may leave them at the parish center. Any volunteers who would specifically like to be assigned to the plant booth would be appreciated. Call the Parish Center!

Presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in church on the weekend of May 24th/25th and in the Parish Office between 9am and 3pm on weekdays, until noon on May 30th. Buy early and save!

Desserts needed! We are again asking parishioners to provide desserts to be used at our dinners on all three days of the festival. Please drop off your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning and continuing throughout the weekend. Thank you.

**FAMOUS JONAH FISH FRY AT THIS YEAR'S
FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT.**