

*Taste and see the goodness
of the
LORD.*

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for all the kind words, beautiful cards, and generous gifts on the occasion of my 60th birthday. I am always touched by your kindness and generosity.

Thanks to everyone who attended my 60th birthday party last Sunday. It was great to see so many of you there. My only regret was that I was not able to spend quality time with so many of you.

Special thanks to Peggy Clegg and the Parish Life Commission, who planned, prepared for, hosted, and cleaned up after the party. The Parish Life Commission includes Pat Gandolph, chairperson, Judy Moss, Rita Brandt, Charlie Graf, Karen Lyons, Lori Falk, and Penney Fowler. Michelle Whisler baked the beautiful cake. I heard many wonderful compliments concerning the food, the cake, and the whole arrangement of Duffey Hall. Thanks again to all of them and their helpers.

This Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. This Solemnity is normally a Holyday of Obligation. However, because it is a Saturday, this year it is a Holyday but not a Holyday of Obligation. Therefore, Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Although it is not a Holyday of Obligation, I would encourage you to attend. On this day, we celebrate our faith that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. Her Assumption deepens our faith and hope in our own bodily resurrection.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Good News about Little Flower School: Little Flower received Indiana's highest rating of EXEMPLARY for our performance on ISTEP.



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. The sessions begin on Tuesday, Sept 8th from 7 - 9pm. If you would like us to send an invitation or if you have any questions, please call or email Lisa at 357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Or, you may drop their name in the basket located on the altar.

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The new three month schedule for September, October, and November will be available at the end of the month and we need your changes.

- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at giboshihoosier@aol.com or 356-3488.
- Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext.33 by August 12th.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF August 10 - 16, 2009

- 10 Aug Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Alma Hofmann by David and Elizabeth Hofmann
- 11 Aug Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Anne C. Littlejohn by Vivian Baugh
- 12 Aug Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
10:00 am Adventuresome Group at Holy Rosary – William F. Dugan
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 13 Aug Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Joseph Jines by Merrill and Marylyn Blackwell
- 14 Aug Friday**
8:30 am Bernice and Hershhal Borton by The Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Aug Saturday**
8:30 am Solemnity of the Assumption - Carolyn Barnes by Hazeal Doyle
5:00 pm Vigil – The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Helen Sauer by The Fleak Family
- 16 Aug Sunday**–The Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am For the People
10:30 am Bud Moody by Little Flower Ushers and Greeters
6:00 pm Special Intention by The Corcoran Family



Dates to Remember

August 10 - 16, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parking Lot	10:00 am	Car Wash
	Church	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	Church	6:00 pm	Back to School Blessing and Dinner for High School & College Students
Monday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Parish Life Commission
Wednesday	Parking Lot	9:15 am	Adventuresome Group
	See Bulletin for		more details
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LFAA Business Mtg
Friday	Parish Center	4:40 pm	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	Assumption	of	Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	School	9:30 am	School Cleaning Day
	St. Therese	5:00 pm	Baby sitting Co-op
Sunday	New	Parishioner	Sign-up at all Masses
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice

CAN YOU HELP?

After a long summer of painting, floor cleaning, and various projects, our school building is in need of some cleaning and other light task before school begins. If you can help, please meet in school from 9am until noon on Saturday August 15th.



BIG EVENT

Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 30th**, following the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games/activities, kickball, and games/activities for the little kids. All activities will take place right here at Little Flower Parish grounds.

Fried Chicken, drinks and all paper products will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Those families whose last name begins with are asked to bring the following:

- A-E a salad
- F-P a dessert
- Q-Z a vegetable

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. Help will be needed in setting up and tearing down for this event. We will be setting up on Sunday, August 30th at 9:30am, (following the 8:30am Mass). We will need to bring tables and chairs up from the cafeteria. **Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you are available to help set up. Remember, many hands make light work!!**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please join the Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study (13 sessions) as they study the Old Testament prophet Isaiah. The course will begin on Thursday evening September 3rd from 6:30-8 pm in the St Patrick room in the parish center. The cost for the course is \$15/person. The Study Set includes a study guide and a commentary. Isaiah's words to Israel emphasize God's holiness and care for those oppressed in society. Allow Israel's prophets to challenge you to greater holiness and compassion. If interested, call Anita Moody 918-0997 or email amoody19@yahoo.com by August 14th.



The next Adventuresome Group meeting will be **Wednesday, August 12th**. This month we will be going on another church tour. We will be going to Holy Rosary Parish for Mass and a tour. Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass at 10am, followed by a tour of the newly renovated church. After our church tour we will all head to Iaria's Italian Restaurant for lunch. All those going will need to **meet in the parking lot at 9:15am** and we will car pool to Holy Rosary. **Note the change in time due to our scheduled activity.** Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending as reservations are needed for lunch at Iaria's.



Back by Popular Demand -- The Little Flower Athletic Association Hog Roast! Mark your calendar to join in the fun on Saturday, August 22nd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. As an added bonus we will be having a Monte Carlo following the Hog Roast.



YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 16th from 7 pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members are always welcome.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of August 1 st and 2 nd	check back next week
Electronic Contribution 7/28 to 8/3	check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 7/27	\$ 55,000.00
Year to Date Collections as of 7/27	\$ 51,085.71
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT as of 7/27	\$ - 3,914.29
DEFICIT for Fiscal Year 2008-09	\$ - 24,790.04

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,067.00
June Contributions	\$ 2,087.00
July Contributions	\$ 2,107.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 5/31/2009

Amount Pledged	\$903,955.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$754,523.00
Pledges still outstanding	\$110,933.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Thanks to Dave Schurger who joined our volunteer painters in the school, and painted one of the really hot upstairs classrooms...it looks great.

And we can't forget Eddie Rector who gave a fresh coat of pain to the youth room in the parish center.

Finally for this week.....Madelynn Miller, Mary Skinner, and B.J. Schmidt helped cover the parish center office while Tom and Jeannie were gone.

Nunsense the Musical by Dan Goggin will be in IRVINGTON performed by the Our Lady of Lourdes Theatre Group 5333 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219. **TWO WEEKENDS IN AUGUST 14, 15, 16, & 21, 22, 23.** Friday & Saturday nights at 6:30 pm, cost \$25.00, will include a Dinner Buffet by Santorini Greek Kitchen. The Sunday Matinee at 2:30 pm, cost \$12.00 will include an Afternoon Tea. It is an Encore Performance in Celebration of the 100th Anniversary. For reservations call Our Lady of Lourdes at 317-356-7291 or e-mail reservations to nunsense@att.net

St. Mary's Academy Class of 1959 is planning a 50 year Class Reunion in September. Classmates please contact Arleen Loviscek Krebs at 317-838-8028 or email krebs@prodigy.net.

St. John Academy Alumnae reunion will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2009. The celebration begins at 11 am with Mass in St. John's Catholic Church, Indianapolis. A brunch follows at the Convention Center. This year's event Marks the "50th" anniversary of the closing of the Academy in 1959. Alumnae of the Academy are asked to mark this date on their calendar! Classmates wishing to update their mailing information are asked to send a message to SKenn63523@aol.com, or call 317-892-4798. We are also looking for "lost" class members who attended the academy.