

**I will praise you,
LORD, in the assembly
of your people.**

Dear Parish Family,

Today is Mothers' Day. Today we congratulate, thank, and pray for all mothers. In our

Catholic theology and philosophy, when we refer to personhood, we are referring to who we are, to our identity. Our identity is shaped by the constitutive relationships in our lives. Motherhood is one of those relationships that constitutes our identity.

Thanks once again to the Little Flower Athletic Association for hosting the Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. As you know, they also host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We believe that the Athletic Association offers an important ministry to our young people. However, the Mother's Day Breakfast and the Easter Egg Hunt remind us that their ministry extends beyond the youth of our parish.

Once again, congratulations to our newly confirmed high school students who were confirmed at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis 175th Anniversary Mass at Lucas Oil Stadium last Sunday.

Congratulations to Tom O'Gara and David Leszczynski who were honored at the CYO Annual Honors Night on this past Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Tom received the Monsignor Albert Busald Award for his service as a basketball coach here at Little Flower. David received the Spirit of Youth Award for his volunteer efforts in our parish and his positive contributions to the community.

Finally, congratulations to Little Flower parishioners who were honored at Seccina Memorial High School for being in the top 10% of their class:

Class of 2009 - Abby Foor, Amanda Tutrow

Class of 2010 - Veronica Belles, Nicole Clegg, Christina Dammann, Ryan Tooley

Class of 2011 - Hunter Foor

Class of 2012 - Olivia Belles, Jackie Clegg

Father George Menke, S.J., from Brebeuf High School, will be the celebrant and homilist next weekend at all the Masses except the Sunday evening Mass. I will be in Chicago to celebrate the wedding of my nephew and his fiancée.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We offer our sympathy and condolences to the **Sauer family** on the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, **Joseph Sauer** (88), who passed away on May 3 and

whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on May 7th. Please keep Sauer and Eaton Families in your thoughts and prayers during this time. May our Lord welcome Joe into His eternal glory.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet again on **May 13th**, following the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Center. This month's speaker will be Monica Woodsworth. Monica works for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, as the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Coordinator and Caregiver Liaison. She will speak about volunteer opportunities available for seniors and on resources that are available for caregivers. This should be a very informative presentation! **If you bring someone new to the meeting, you will receive a surprise!** Mark your calendar and plan on attending. Lunch will be provided! Please call the Parish Office and let us know you are coming!



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11 - 17, 2009

11 May	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Mauer
12 May	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	David Piontek by Maureen Piontek
13 May	Wednesday
7:00 am	Communion Service
11:00 am	Juanita McNulty
5:30 pm	Communion Service
14 May	Thursday
8:30 am	Theresa Ann Rueff by The Rikke Family
5:30 pm	Communion Service
15 May	Friday
8:30 am	Rita Ernestes
5:30 pm	Communion Service
16 May	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	Vigil - Thelma Earle by Srs. Marita and Lavonne
17 May	Sunday
8:30 am	Charley Murphy by Gerri Watts
10:30 am	Mary Blackmur
6:00 pm	For the People

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers--get your changes and corrections to the June-July-August schedule by May 15th. Eucharistic Ministers call or e-mail Ron Sharp 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com. Altar Servers call or email Lisa Gibbons 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of May 2 nd and 3 rd	\$ 12,590.89
Electronic Contribution 4/28 to 5/4	\$ 4,619.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 616,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 602,875.81
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 13,124.19

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,028.00

ANNUAL GODPARENT COLLECTION

Year-to-date	\$ 9,360.00
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Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 2/27/2009

Amount Pledged	\$903,955.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$752,133.00
Pledges still outstanding	\$131,654.00



**COOKOUT FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED
AND THE CONFIRMATION TEAM**
Friday, May 22nd at 7:00pm
Parish Center

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dates to Remember

May 10 - 17, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Happy	Mother's	Day
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Mother's Day Breakfast
	Blood Pressure	Screenings	After all Masses
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Property & Facilities
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Parish Life Commission
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 pm	Bible Study
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scout #02443
	St. Therese	6:00 pm	Respect Life
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LFAA Meeting
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Gym	7:00 pm	Spring Concert
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Scout Room	3:30 pm	Troop # 787
	Duffey Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day Pick Up
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	Parking Lot	7:30 am	DC Trip Departure
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	5:30 pm	Babysitting Co-op
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Troop #2441
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts

PROPERTY AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

This newly-forming committee will provide some very high level planning and oversight for maintenance of parish facilities. Our hope is to develop a list of capital improvement/maintenance needs and help to prioritize those needs. This committee would meet only quarterly to walk our campus and begin compiling a list of areas that need attention.

Our first meeting will be Monday May 11th at 6:30 pm. We will begin in the parish center. If you have particular knowledge in areas that might be of use to use in maintaining and improving our facilities, please consider joining us.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir - Youth choir will sing at the 6pm Mass on Sunday May 24th. Please meet in church at 5pm. There will be **NO PRACTICE** in May due to lots of calendar conflicts.

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 29th. More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

Babysitting Co -Op: Our next co-op date is Saturday, May 16 from 5:30 - 8:30 in the St. Therese room. For more information please call Molly Hahn at 513-9970.

FESTIVAL NEWS

May 29th, May 30th, and May 31st.

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 or \$350.00 each, depending on the sponsorship level. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

For Rummage Sale donations, please bring them to the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288. We are especially interested this year in used books that we will then sell throughout the festival. **Deadline for donations: May 22**

For the Silent Auction 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 you help is much needed.**

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. Also, the seller of each of the winning tickets drawn at the festival will receive \$100.00.

This weekend you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses.

PLANT BOOTH - ANYONE HAVING STARTS AND SMALL PLANTERS TO DONATE FOR THE BOOTH MAY LEAVE THEM AT THE PARISH CENTER.

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

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 23rd at 9am and Thursday, March 28th at 6pm. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder.

Presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in church beginning May 16th and 17th and in the Parish Office beginning May 14th.

Buy early and save!



The next **FREE MOVIE** for seniors, sponsored by Rosewalk at Lutherwood, will be on **Thursday, May 21st at 11:00am** at the Kerasote Movie Theater at Washington Square Mall. This month's feature is **Ghosts of Girlfriends Past**, a romantic comedy, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see a free movie!

MARK WILSON'S BASKETBALL CAMP

Secina's head coach Mark Wilson's second basketball camp for boys in grades 3 through 8 will take place June 8th through June 12th from 9am - 3pm. Call 356-6377 ext. 117 for a brochure or for additional information.