

The LORD
Has Revealed His Saving Power
To The Nations.

Dear Parish Family,

Special thanks to the Little Flower Ladies Club! At their meeting on Thursday, May 7, they presented the parish with a donation of \$5,500 "to help defray the cost of operating our parish."

The Ladies Club members devote countless hours raising money to provide for the needs of the sanctuary (e.g., altar linens and flowers) and to help the parish meet its ordinary expenses. At present, there is a small number of active members in the Ladies' Club, and many of them are older. It never ceases to amaze me how hard they work and how much money they raise!

All women of the parish are eligible for membership in the Ladies Club. When you are asked to join in late summer or early fall, please consider joining. Besides business meetings and fund raisers, they also enjoy social gatherings together.

Again, special thanks to all the members of the Ladies Club who have worked so hard to raise this money.

Recently we were officially notified that Andrea Fleak, a parishioner and a senior at Scecina Memorial High School, has accepted a San Damiano Scholarship at Marian College.

Marian College awards San Damiano Scholarships to a select group of young people exploring service as lay leaders, teachers, health care professionals, not-for-profit managers, ordained ministers, and vowed religious. Their formation and education continues through a unique combination of curricular and co-curricular initiatives. On graduation, they will have received a solid foundation and, strong moral and social convictions to serve the world's needs.

The San Damiano Scholarships are part of the larger "Rebuild My Church" program, which began at Marian College in 2003 with a start up grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., and others. According to the letter of notification, the program goals are:

1. Encourage the theological exploration of vocation regardless of a student's specific career goals.
2. Provide a solid foundation for students responding to a call to become theologically informed church leaders.
3. Effectively prepare students discerning ordained ministry or religious life.

Mark Erdosy, a parishioner, is the Director of Church Relations and the San Damian Scholars Program at Marian College.

Congratulations, Andrea!!!

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Alethea Jade, daughter of Nicholas and Amy (Gutierrez) Brasovan

baptized on Sunday, May 10, 2009.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 7 pm for anyone who is interested in helping with Vacation Bible School. Please consider helping this year. **Vacation Bible School Week will be June 22 – 26 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** If you have any questions call Lisa at 357-8352 ext. 33 or come to our meeting to check the program out!



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18 – 24, 2009

18 May	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Monday Communion Service Betty Gavaghan by Larry Steeb
19 May	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Tuesday Communion Service John Wurz by Debbie Koehne
20 May	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Wednesday Alice, Emil, and Joe Olinger Communion Service
21 May	8:30 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm	Thursday Communion Service Greentree – Tim Trusnik Communion Service
22 May	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Friday Stella Wishowski by Diane and Ron Sharp Communion Service
23 May	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Saturday Communion Service Vigil – Jim Freeland by Carol Freeland and Family
24 May	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday Deceased Members of the Ernestes Family by The Ernestes Family Delbert Blaker by The Bramells For the People



Dates to Remember

May 17 - 24, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 am	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Planning
	Church	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 pm	Bible Study
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies Troop #195
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts #799
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Scout Committee
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Confirmation Cookout
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

THANK YOU

The Family of Joseph Sauer wishes to thank Fr. Bob, Peggy Clegg, Tom Costello, and our Little Flower friends for their prayers, support, and kindness during Joe's decline in health and at his passing.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of May 9 th and 10 th	\$ 12,187.75
Electronic Contribution 5/5 to 5/11	\$ 689.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 630,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 614,374.56
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 15,625.44

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,376.00

ANNUAL GODPARENT COLLECTION

Year-to-date \$ 9,375.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 3/31/2009

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

THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

This week a special thanks goes to all who helped to make the golf outing a success and especially to Kevin Egan who coordinated this event for the school commission.. The Golf Outing raised over \$4,000 for tuition assistance. Thanks for Kevin and to all who helped, sponsored and attended!



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

Youth News

(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! - NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATE CHANGE. THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED SINCE LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN AND SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER! Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 1st. More information available soon. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

FESTIVAL NEWS

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

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

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.

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. **Did you know that if just 1/2 of our parishioners sold an extra 2 books of tickets, our profit would increase by \$18,000!** 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.

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.

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!

Presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in church on the weekend of May 23rd/24th and in the Parish Office between 9am and 3pm on weekdays, until noon on May 29th. 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 of your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning, May 29th, and continuing throughout the weekend. Thank you.

MARK WILSON'S BASKETBALL CAMP

Seccina'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.