



Dear Parish Family,

Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day. Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

SUMMERFEST 2009 is this coming weekend, Friday, May 29, through Sunday, May 31. SUMMERFEST is our largest fund raiser each year. Its success depends upon your support.

First, please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. As Tom said two weeks ago, the raffle is our insurance policy in the case of bad weather. We realize that many of you purchase some or all of them yourselves, and we very much appreciate this. However, when you sell raffle tickets to those outside the parish, you bring outside money into the parish, and this is a very good thing.

Second, please attend the festival with your family, and participate in the activities of the festival. Please check the flyer and the other announcements concerning SUMMERFEST elsewhere in the bulletin for a list of events and activities. For example, among the highlights will be the return of the famous *Jonah Fish Fry* on Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. and the return of the Irish Band *Trooper Thorn* on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night is Little Flower Alumni Night.

Third, please invite and encourage everyone you know to attend and participate in the festival. This includes your children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, neighbors, friends, co-workers. As I am writing this, I am reminded of the parable of the wedding banquet in the Gospels. When the invited guests did not come to the wedding, the king sent out his servants to the highways and byways to invite whomever they could find. **Unlike Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, or St. Christopher, we are not on a main street. Therefore, we need much more word-of-mouth advertising and encouragement to bring people here.**

Because we are not a large parish, we cannot support all our needs ourselves, especially our capital improvement needs. The festival goes a long way to supporting our capital improvements. In fact, festival proceeds contributed significantly to the successful completion of our church renovation. Many of our fund raisers are simply parish fund raisers: our parishioners are the ones primarily supporting the fund raiser. **This is the fund raiser that provides the best opportunity to bring outside money into the parish. The more outside money we can bring into the parish, the more successful SUMMERFEST 2009 will be!!**

Thank you for all your support for SUMMERFEST 2009. This includes Tom Costello, the Festival Committee, all the volunteers, all who sell or purchase raffle tickets, and all who attend the festival or encourage others to attend. **Finally, please pray for good weather for SUMMERFEST 2009.**

Have wonderful week!

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Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25 – 31, 2009

- 25 May** 8:30 am **Monday – Memorial Day**
John Wurz by Phil and Carolyn Miguel
- 26 May** 8:30 am **Tuesday**
6:00 pm Communion Service
8th Grade Graduation Mass – The Class of 2009
- 27 May** 8:30 am **Wednesday**
5:30 pm Rita Ernstes by Lucy Corder
Communion Service
- 28 May** 8:30 am **Thursday**
1:30 pm Communion Service
5:30 pm Crestwood – Holy Souls in Purgatory by Diane and Ron Sharp
Communion Service
- 29 May** 8:30 am **Friday**
5:30 pm Theresa Ann Rueff by the Rikke Family
Communion Service
- 30 May** 8:30 am **Saturday**
5:00 pm Communion Service
Vigil – Dennis and Michael Foley by Rita Foley
- 31 May** 8:30 am **Sunday - Pentecost**
10:30 am For the People
6:00 pm Charley Murphy by Damon Tepe
Joe Ajamie by The Little Flower Class of 2005



Dates to Remember

May 24 - 31, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 pm	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Happy	Memorial	Day!
	Parish Center	and	School Closed
Tuesday	Church	6:00 pm	8 th Grade Graduation
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Church	9:30 am	Honors Assembly
	Church	12:00 pm	Kindergarten Graduation
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Parish Grounds	5:00 pm	Festival
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Parish Grounds	3:00 pm	Festival
Sunday	Parish Grounds	11:30 am	Festival



(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. Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 1st. Permission slips when home from LF school for current 7th and 8th graders and were mailed to high school students. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of May 16 th and 17 th	check back next week
Electronic Contribution 5/12 to 5/18	check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 5/11	\$ 630,000.00
Year to Date Collections as of 5/11	\$ 614,374.56
Year to Date DEFICIT as of 5/11	\$ - 15,625.44

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions (to date as of 5/11)	\$ 1,376.00

**THIS WEEK THE HOME IMPROVEMENT FUND PAID
FOR THE BADLY-NEED PATCHES
TO OUR PARKING LOT!**

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 John Mervilde and Jeanine Adkins who were recently selected as chairperson and secretary for our Stewardship Commission. Thanks for being willing to accept this extra responsibility.

Please put your donation envelope for SVDP in the collection basket the weekend of May 30th and 31st. It is much appreciated.

St. Vincent Sports Medicine Annual School Physicals

When: June 9, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Seccina Memorial High School

Cost: \$20.00 (\$10 goes back to Seccina Athletic Department)

High School Athletes visit www.ihsaa.org/forms/PhysicalForm.pdf please print off the IHSS Pre-participation physical evaluation and bring with you.

Grade School CYO Athletes visit www.cyoarchindy.org/athletics.aspx please print off the CYO Athletic Eligibility form to bring with you.

Please wear loose fitting clothes and shorts; girls please wear a sports bra. If you have any questions contact Beth Leszynski at 322-4286 or bleszcynski@sceina.org.



Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the family of **Ronald Cassidy**, who passed away on May 16th. Ronald and his wife, Linda Starks Cassidy, were former parishioners. Ronald's funeral liturgy was May 20th at Little Flower. May our Lord welcome Ronald into his eternal Glory and bring comfort and peace to his family and friends.

NEW Adult Talk Series Coming to Holy Rosary! Most of us have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few of us have ever heard the "whys". Join us to hear the "whys" concerning marriage and sexuality with *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body*. This four (4) consecutive talks for adults (18+) will begin on Monday, June 22. Space is limited. Register early by contacting Sister Diane (317) 236-1521 or dcarollo@archindy.org.

FESTIVAL NEWS

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

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

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 – THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS SO FAR! 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.

SET UP – We need help with final set up activities. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, March 28th at 6pm. If you have one, please bring 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 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.

FAMOUS JONAH FISH FRY AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT. WE NEED A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THIS FISH FRY!

A FINAL REQUEST – Invite your friends, family and neighbors to attend our festival next weekend. Inviting others to come will make all the difference!

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.