

THE ST. TERESA BELL TOWER NEWSLETTER

Years ago St. Teresa Parish had a newsletter, titled "The Bell Tower". This is most appropriate, since the Church Tower Bells remind everyone in the area to pray and focus on God. This newsletter enables parish members to be aware of parish activities, deepen one's faith and grow together as God's people. In 2007 we celebrated our 91st year as St. Teresa of Avila Parish. May God Bless Us & Future Generations! September, 2008



Come cheer our Bruin Football Teams.
Pictured above is the bandit team, Kn to 2nd grade.

BRUIN FOOTBALL Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
Sept. 6	McClatchey Field	St. William
Sept. 13	McClatchey Field	O.L. Victory
Sept. 20	McClatchey Field	St. Martin/Catherine
Sept. 27	McClatchey Field	St. Antoninus
Oct. 4	at Oskamp Field	O.L. Lourdes
Oct. 11	at St. Jude Field (9am)	St. Jude/Al's
Oct. 18	at Visitation (9am)	O.L. Visitation
Oct. 25	Bandit/Pony at Oskamp	O.L. Visitation
Oct. 26	Bandit Bowl @ Elder	TBA
Nov. 1	PLAYOFFS @ McClatchey Field	TBA



The St. Teresa 10th Annual Summer Picnic is Sunday, Sept. 7 from 3 to 8pm at Phillips Swim Club, Glenway Ave. It's a great way to celebrate the end of summer and thank parish members for their help at the festival. The Parish covers the cost. Burgers, hot dogs and sides will be provided. You can bring your own drinks & other food (no glass please). Thank you to Denise Driehaus and Nina

Fishburn for coordinating the day. Call the parish office @ 921-9200 to help.



The 2008 Festival Major Raffle winners:

(pictured above are Elizabeth and Frank)

Elizabeth Feldhake - \$ 10,000.00;

Frank Labmeier - \$ 3,000.00;

Hildegarde Themes - \$ 1,000.00;

Patricia Cleary - \$ 500.00;

Carl Plocica - \$ 250.00.

A BIG FESTIVAL THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to all for supporting the 2008 Parish Festival! It was a great success, grossing \$ 7,000 more than last year. We had great weather (Thank you, God!), great food and great fun. On behalf of the festival committee, I want to thank all the volunteers who made this year successful, especially booth chairpersons. Special thanks to Brian Brogan, his 1st year as food booth chairperson, Bridgetown Finer Meats for the wonderful food and to Biggs-Western Hills for their generosity. Thank you to parishioners, vendors and companies, who sponsored booths or made donations. Thank you to students, who helped with set-up & clean-up, especially our designated "gophers", Alex Seitz & Melissa Frey.

A big round of applause to the parish staff: Fr. Bolte, Maria Glandorf, Terri Buckner, Kevin Grothaus and the maintenance staff. Huge thanks to John Schoenung and Chris Olding for their help and expertise year in and year out with the electric & set-up of lights prior to the festival. Thank you to the Venture Club, Dave Emmerick & Jason Kibler for assistance with clean-up on Sunday night. Thank you to students who helped with garbage duty and the Sunday Chicken Dinner. Very special thanks to the Market Day Def-Con 5 Mobile One Emergency Assistance Response Unit. Their dedication to the snack booth was nothing short of spectacular.

I want to especially thank Mr. Bill Thoman, our facilities coordinator, for his hard work and dedication. His help and guidance during the entire festival, from start to finish, was one of the biggest reasons our festival was successful. I want to recognize the hard work, time and dedication of the members of the festival committee, who meet monthly and work almost year-round to make this event so successful. Thank you: Cherie Frey, Mike Hagarty, Michelle Comarata, Ken Boeing, JoAnn Franco, Mark Lindenschmidt, Brian Brogan and Lina Jansen.

