



WE WELCOME

FR. BOB!

DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Few priests have the opportunity to become pastor of their home parish. I am very grateful to the Archbishop for inviting me to become your pastor. Little Flower Parish and School nurtured my faith, educated me, and encouraged my vocation. I now have the opportunity to give back to you what you gave to me.

After I accepted the Archbishop's invitation to become your pastor, I met with Fr. Vince. It is evident that Fr. Vince has been an outstanding pastor. I am grateful to him for what he has done, and I hope that I can do as well.

Next weekend Fr. Anto Tharakan, SDB, a Salesian missionary, will be here to ask your prayers and financial support for the Salesian missions. Please be as welcoming and generous as possible. I apologize that I will not be here next weekend. Prior to my appointment, I committed myself to baptize two children of two sisters who have been friends of mine for a long time. One family is coming from California; one godmother is coming from Europe. As you can understand, it was not possible for me to reschedule these baptisms.

We all want to congratulate Eliner and Francis Klain who will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday. We want to thank them for their witness to the ideals of married love.

Finally, I am looking forward to becoming re-acquainted with many parishioners whom I remember from my youth, and I am looking forward to becoming acquainted with all of you who have joined Little Flower in the twenty-eight years since I was ordained.

Fr. Bob

NOTE: Fr. Anto Tharakan who will be conducting the Salesian missionary appeal on July 12th and 13th, will likely be staying with us for up to two weeks after his appeal. He will likely assist with some daily masses during that time. He will not have a car while he is here. Please help make him feel welcome. Thank You.



Come meet Fr. Bob Gilday, our new pastor, at a reception in the Social Hall on Sunday, July 20th from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Please plan to stop by to give him a "big" Little Flower welcome.



**MASS SCHEDULE
JULY 7 – JULY 13**

<p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p>	<p>July July July July July July July</p>	<p>Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Fred Tunis by Jim and Toni Page 5:30 p.m. Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Communion Service 11:00 a.m. James A. Goodin by Rosemary Goodin 5:30 p.m. Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Communion Service 1:30 p.m. Covington – 1423 N. Edmondson – Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Communion Service 5:00 p.m. Vigil – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Richard McCoy by J. McCoy 8:30 a.m. Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For The Parish 10:30 a.m. In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Francis and Eliner Klain June Nolte by The Nolte Family 6:00 p.m.</p>
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PARISH EVENTS FOR JULY 7 – JULY 13

Monday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Gabriel Project
Tuesday			
Wednesday	St. Patrick Church	9:00 am 11:00 pm	Bible Study Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Festival Wrap Up
Thursday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Childrens' Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
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MOVIE DEPICTS LIFE OF ST. THERESE

A new movie about St. Therese has been produced and will be released in October on the feast day of St. Therese providing enoug people show interest in the film by visiting the website. Hollywood will monitor this website to see how many visits it attracts. Please visit it often and also spread the news to your friends. It is important to demonstrate support for this kind of filmmaking. The website is: www.theresemovie.com.

"A PILGRIMAGE OF GRACE"
September 22 - October 3, 2003
Spiritual Director: Fr. Russ Zint
Medjugorja, Rome (audience with the Pope), San Giovanni (St Padre Pio's tomb) and St Michael's Cave
\$1,925.00 from Indianapolis
For more information, call Bobbie Lawless - 357-3546

TIME for
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL



**REGISTER NOW FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 14 - 18TH
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

The program this year is Son Harvest: Country Fair. Please call the Parish Center to register your child(ren). The cost is \$8 per child.

For families with 3 or more children the fee is \$20. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this program, please contact Shannon Flynn at the Parish Office. Please register by Wednesday, July 9th.

**BASKETBALL CAMP AT SCECINA HIGH SCHOOL
JULY 21 - 25 - 9 - 4:00 P.M.**

For Details: Call Mark Wilson - 356-6377 - X 1117

COACHES NEEDED



The Athletic Association has openings for the following positions: Boy's Athletic Director, Kickball Coaches and Gym Services Provider.

For information about any of these positions please contact Steve Crays at 894-9387 or 679-0727.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED
AT COMMUNITY EAST**

**SCHEDULING IS FLEXIBLE - DAY OR EVENING
Please Call Sr. Ann Matilda at 355-5130**

THANK YOU... to the past and present Green Thumb Group who have volunteered to keep our grounds looking fantastic: Elizabeth and Joe Duffy, Angie and Frank Mackell, Tammy Flint, Mary Ann Snelson, Ron Sharp, Candy Padgett, Lisa Gibbons, Erin and Caleb Greene, Tina and Joe Soto, Donna and Butch Brown and Bill and Debbie Belles. A special thanks goes to Art Meier, Jack Mears and Don Rech who cut grass and trim as well as work on many other projects to beautify the campus. We receive many compliments as a result of these dedicated folks. Be sure to give them a word of encouragement when you see them out there.



SCRIP IS AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

Don't forget SCRIP is available over the summer at the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. We are also keeping a supply of Kroger, Marsh, Meijer, K-Mart, Osco and Speedway certificates on hand. You can purchase these without ordering ahead. For all other merchants, please pick up an order form at any of the church doors. **Orders dropped off by Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. can be picked up on Friday.** Orders can be brought to the Parish Center or dropped in the collection basket. Help keep our Scrip sales growing over the summer months. Little Flower receives a percentage of all SCRIP orders!



**ADVENTURESOME GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

We will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and an opportunity to get to know our new pastor, Fr. Bob Gilday. Please RSVP to the Parish Center by noon on Monday, July 7th.

PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY

The 2003/2004 Parish Phone Directory will be mailed to parishioners in October. If you are registered with the parish, you will be listed in this helpful guide. Please inform us of any recent changes in your information by Friday, July 18th. Also, please inform us of any corrections to the basic information and text regarding organizations. If you own or manage a business and want to advertise in the Guide book, call Diocesan Publications at 1-800-282-5106.

Do you have ideas about the Little Flower Festival? Our wrap up meeting for this year will be on Wednesday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - GRADES 8 - 12

Reservations are being taken for the **Annual Bus Trip to King's Island** on Wednesday, July 30th. Admission to the park and transportation are included for \$45.00. A few seats are still available! **Please call Tom at 357-8352 for details.**

The Youth Room will be open on Sunday, July 6th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Plan to stop in after Mass.

Sunday, July 20th is the next Youth Choir practice. We are always looking for new members. Practice is in church from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please consider coming to help in this important ministry.

Incoming eighth graders are welcome at all activities!

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
Collection of June 28 th and 29 th not available due to early deadline	
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 654,840.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 673,830.19
THANK YOU for your continued generosity	

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 2,581.00
March Contributions	\$ 3,080.67
April Contributions	\$ 2,900.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,340.47
June Contributions to date	\$ 2,654.75