



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Thank you for the warm welcome at all the weekend Masses. I already feel at home among you. Please forgive me if I do not remember all your names the next time I see you. On my

first day, I met with the staff, with Steve Grohovsky, the chairperson of the Pastoral Council, and with Teresa Eckrich, our music director. This past week I met with Georgia Impicciche, our pastoral associate, and Kevin Gawrys, our principal. When I return, I look forward to meeting individually with the rest of the staff and with some of the leaders of various ministries in the parish who have asked to meet with me.

I hope you all saw the wonderful article about Georgia Impicciche and her ministry on page 7 in the July 4th Criterion. We congratulate her again on receiving the first annual Parish Nursing Award from the University of Indianapolis.

Although I am glad to be on vacation, I am looking forward to returning and immersing myself in the life and activities of the parish. Have a good week.

Fr. Bob

DON'T FORGET! Come help us give Fr. Bob a warm Little Flower welcome as our new pastor. The reception will be on Sunday, July 20th from 11:30 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. in the Parish Social Hall in the basement of the school. Cookies and punch will be served. Please plan to stop in.

NOTE: Fr. Anto Tharakan, a Salesian missionary, will 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.

IN SYMPATHY

LaVonne Maloof Rashid died on Friday, June 27th at the age of 85. Burial was Monday, June 30th. She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia Richardson. We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, June 29th, these children were welcomed into the Christian community through the Rite of Baptism: Jonathan and William, sons of Kahlia (Littell) and Vincent Young; Elijah, son of Julie Runge; and Aria XueYin, daughter of Bab York and Thomas Sturmer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS THIS MONDAY!!!

If you have not registered as yet, you may register on Monday from 6 – 6:30 p.m. prior to the start of VBS. The cost is \$8.00. For families with 3 or more, the fee is \$20.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

On Monday, July 28th, parents are invited to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a Preparation Class. Plan ahead as the next class will not take place until September 29th.

Call the Parish Center to Register – 357-8352.



Masses For The Week

JULY 14– JULY 20

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| <p>14 July
7:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.</p> <p>15 July
7:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.</p> <p>16 July
7:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.</p> <p>17 July
7:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.</p> <p>18 July
8:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.</p> <p>19 July
8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.</p> <p>20 July
8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Monday
Robert McMahon, Sr. by The McMahon Family
Communion Service</p> <p>Tuesday
Communion Service
Louise Beltrame by Helen and Bill Brown</p> <p>Wednesday
In Honor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini by Joe Sauer
Communion Service</p> <p>Thursday
Tom Reese by Hank and Ida Wolff
Greentree – 8800 Spoon Dr. – Communion Service
Sheridan “Dan” Bowron by Patricia Bowron</p> <p>Friday
Mathew Woods by Jeanne Borja
Alma Weiker by Patty Turnbaugh</p> <p>Saturday
Clara Ortmann by Arthur Ortmann
Vigil – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Clancy Richardson by J. McCoy</p> <p>Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Norbert and Mary Helen Arvin
Michael Foley by Kathleen White
For The Parish</p> |
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PARISH EVENTS FOR JULY 14 - JULY 20

Monday	VACATION July 14 – 18 th	6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.	BIBLE SCHOOL Social Hall/ Church
	Parish Center	6:00 pm	Kickball Sign Up
Tuesday	John 23 rd	6:00 pm	Technology Comm.
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Web Content Comm.
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Assn.
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
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	11:30 – 1:30 pm	RECEPTION FOR FR. BOB
	St. Therese	Noon	GA

✠ ADORATION CHAPEL ✠

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me”. (Mt.11:28-29)

Lighten your "yoke" and spend time with the Lord!

Current available hours in the Adoration Chapel are:

MON	TUES	WED	FRI
1 am	11 pm	12 mn	12 noon
2 am		1 am	
11 pm		2 am	

If interested in **any time** in the Adoration Chapel, contact **Bobbie Lawless - 357-3546**.

PARISH PICNIC PLANNING PLATOON!



The Annual Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 17th at Garfield Park. There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping to plan the picnic, on Wednesday, July

23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Room.
Come and help us plan a fun event!

ST VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Client Choice Food Pantry Schedule

Little Flower's scheduled time to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Client Choice Food Pantry is July 14 - 19th. We need several volunteers to help with this ministry. Evening and daytime work is available. We need parishioners to help stock shelves, assist clients, verify client information, and more.

What is the Client Choice Food Pantry?

The food pantry is located just south of English Avenue on Spann Avenue. This pantry, operated by Saint Vincent de Paul, serves hundreds of families each week. As the name implies, needy actually choose from available items in the pantry rather than receiving a set bag of groceries. This pantry has been acknowledged as one of the best-run pantries in the nation.

If you would like to help, call **Kathy Bogan at 894-6524**.

Thank you to all those who brought donations for the **St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen Shower**. We had quite a truckload to take to the SVDP Warehouse for distribution to the needy.

NEXT SVDP PROJECT

Our next Parish St. Vincent de Paul sponsored project will be collecting winter coats for the needy. Last winter we noticed there were many people that came to receive food at Thanksgiving or receive gifts from the Giving Tree that did not have warm winter coats. If you have adult or child winter coats that you no longer need and they are still in good shape, consider cleaning them and saving them for this winter. You might even consider purchasing them at garage sales over the summer. More information about this **Coat Drive** will be coming in the Fall. Thanks, Kathy.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Little Flower School Clean Up Day
Saturday, August 9th
More details to follow



If you have lost an item in Church or the Parish Center in the last several months, please call Judi at the Parish Center. We have a few items which if not claimed will go to the St. Vincent de Paul donation site. Always check the Ushers room and the shelves by the church doors. Also, baking and serving dishes are accumulating from the Funeral Luncheons.

Please check with Judi as we will store them in the pantry for awhile and then donate also to SVDP.



SPORTZS NEWZ!

KICKBALL SIGN-UPS FOR GIRLS in grades 4-8 will be held on Monday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents and girls must attend.

FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS FOR BOYS in grades 3-8 will be Monday, July 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Parents and boys must attend. Call Steve Crays – 894-9387 or 679-0727.

COACHES NEEDED - The Athletic Association has openings for the following positions: Boy's Athletic Director, Kickball Coaches and Gym Services Provider. For information on these positions, please contact Steve Crays at 894-9387 or 679-0727.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - Grades 8 - 12

Cook out and swimming at Tom's house on Tuesday, July 22nd from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All are welcome. Call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org to let me know if you are coming.

The Youth Room will be open on Sunday, July 27th 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	\$ 10,145.38
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 667,680.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 683,975.57

As you can see, we finished the fiscal year favorably with regard to our Sunday Collections. **THANK YOU** for your generosity. More information on our fiscal year will be forthcoming near the end of the summer after all accounts are settled.

NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 7/1/03

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of July 5 th and 6 th	\$ 13,677.95
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 13,677.95

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 2,340.47
June Contributions	\$ 2,814.75
July Contributions to date	\$ 1,318.00

YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT DOLLARS AT WORK.

Work is progressing nicely on the new roof for the rectory.

THANK YOU!