

This Tuesday will be the 29th anniversary of Father Jim Farrell's and my ordination to the priesthood. Led by Monsignor Bosler, ninety-three parishioners, family members, and friends made a pilgrimage to Rome for our ordination by Pope Paul VI in St. Peter's Square. As a parish, Little Flower can take pride in the large number of parishioners who became sisters, brothers, and priests. I can certainly testify that Little Flower priests, sisters, teachers, and parishioners played a major role in my vocation. As I thank God for the gift of priesthood, I also thank this parish.

Friday will be my first anniversary as pastor. Again, thank you for welcoming me so warmly and for all the friendship and support you have given me this year. This parish is special for many reasons, not the least of which are your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure. This parish is a living witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a vital force in this community because of you far more than because of me.

Although I hate to repeat myself, if you are unable to attend Mass for one or more Sundays because of vacations or whatever, please remember how important it is to the parish that you continue to support the parish financially even when you are not at Mass.

Finally, if you have a complaint or suggestion, please sign your complaint or suggestion. I really cannot respond to anonymous complaints or suggestions.

Next Sunday, of course, is July 4th. As we give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy in our country, let us never forget those who are not as blessed as we are both in our country and throughout the world. I hope everyone will have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Have a great week.
fr. bob



WE PRAY.....

THAT THOSE WHO WORK TO ESTABLISH A CULTURE OF LIFE MAY NEVER LOSE HOPE.

- 28 June Monday
7:00 a.m. Patti Gedig by Katie White and Family
5:30 p.m. Jim Ehrgott by Joan Ehrgott
- 29 June Tuesday
8:30 a.m. Dottie Kirby by Denis and Ita Moriarty

- 5:30 p.m. Rusty Anderson by Nancy Soller
- 30 June Wednesday
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Katie Eaton by Mike Corcoran
- 1 July Thursday
8:30 a.m. Mary Roberts by Beverley Kemmerer
5:30 p.m. James Dodds by Nancy Soller
- 2 July Friday
8:30 a.m. Kathlyn Anderson by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 p.m. Eva Bockelman by The Daughters of Isabella
- 3 July Saturday
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Vigil – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Paul and Marie Lux by Rosemary Hickie
- 4 July Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi
10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Moody Family by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
6:00 p.m. For The Parish

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Wrap-Up Mtg.
Tuesday	John XXIII	7:00 p.m.	Health Ministry group
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Group
Thursday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service – To End Capital Punishment
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	CELEBRATE	OUR	INDEPENDENCE
	No Children's	Liturgy	Or Nursery



FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY
The School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Bulletin articles are to be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd or email by July 5.



TAKE NOTE OF THIS EVENT!
WEEKDAY EVENINGS
JULY 26TH TO JULY 30TH

If you are interested in helping, please call Lisa Gibbons-357-8352. Many volunteers will be needed.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER

Don't forget that **SCRIP** is available over the summer at the Parish Center. We are also keeping a supply of Kroger, Marsh, K-Mart, Osco and Speedway certificates on hand, so 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 by Friday. Orders can be brought to the Parish Center or dropped in the collection basket. Help keep our SCRIP

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

sales growing over the summer months. Little Flower receives a percentage of all SCRIP orders!



FR. FARRELL'S PRAYER/MEDITATION CD

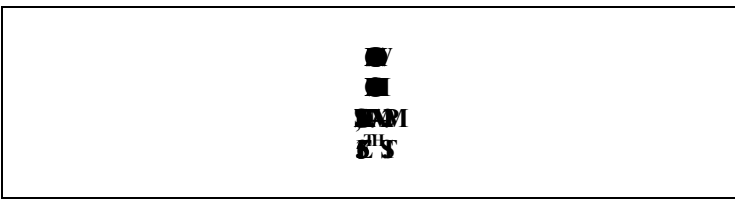
Father Jim Farrell, son of Little Flower Parish, pastor of Saint Barnabas Parish, and frequent director of retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, has recorded a "guided imagery" prayer/meditation that many will find useful in their personal prayer life. The compact disc entitled *"Pathways to Prayer"* is available through the Fatima Retreat House Bookstore. Mail orders can be arranged by calling Fatima at 545-7681 or by emailing kmc429@aol.com. The CD's cost is \$15.00 each, with an additional \$2.00 for shipping and handling. If you want to save shipping and handling, call Tom at the Parish Center to arrange to pick up at the Parish Center. **Proceeds from the sale of this CD will benefit Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.**



at the Parish Center each Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. However, an hour's worth of weekly scripture readings, informal discussion, prayer and fellowship regular fare at the Men's Prayer Group. All men are welcome. Bring your own coffee, and join us for a great way to kick off the weekend.



We are in the process of updating the Annual Parish Guide book and Phone Directory for 2004/2005. This resource booklet contains parish information regarding organizations and activities as well as phone numbers of registered parishioners. This helpful directory will be mailed to your household in the fall. **If you are a registered parishioner, you will be listed in the directory. Please inform us by July 6 of changes in your information, so we can update the files prior to printing.**



THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION is moving forward in the establishment of its standing committees. One of these committees is a **NEW Properties and Facilities Committee**. This is not necessarily a "hands on" committee, but is being formed to provide high-level oversight and vision for our parish facilities maintenance and to make recommendations as to their use, maintenance, and expansion. We are looking for volunteers, specifically parishioners who have background in various areas such as construction, maintenance, plumbing, electrical, and other such areas. This commitment would involve a quarterly meeting to review parish facility needs and projects. Please call Tom at the Parish Center if you might be willing to serve on this new group.

Youth Choir sings at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on ~~Su~~. Please meet in church at 5:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 30th, there will be a cookout and swimming at Tom's house from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Incoming eighth graders are also welcome. Please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org if you plan to attend.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 28, for our regular outing to King's Island. Permission forms are available at the Parish Center.

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of June 19th and 20th	Not available until next week
Year to Date Budget Goal thru June 13	\$ 660,000.00
Year to Date Collections thru June 13	\$ 653,207.66
DEFICIT - YTD thru June 13	\$ (6,792.34)

THE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE PARISH CLOSSES ON JUNE 30. THE COLLECTION OF JUNE 27 WILL BE THE LAST ONE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR. WE ARE HOPING TO SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

<u>Home Improvement Fund</u>	
February Contributions	\$ 2,216.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,943.00
April Contributions	\$ 2,110.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,079.00
June Contributions thru June 13th	\$ 1,280.99