

**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

As we are preparing this weekend's bulletin, Father Bob is likely on the road returning from his vacation. I would like to share a few thoughts in his absence.

You have either just received or will receive a mailing from the parish this week with a couple of important items.

First of all, I hope everyone has their calendars marked for the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 15th at Garfield Park**. This is a great opportunity for us all to get together "just for the fun of it".

Also in the mailing is some information regarding a new method for Sunday giving that is being made available. Over the past couple of years several parishioners have asked for a way to have their Sunday offering deducted directly from their bank account each week or month. This method does offer several advantages, so please take the time to review the material and then make whatever decision is best for you. This is in no way mandatory or even recommended unless it is something that you want to do.

Today's Gospel recounts the story of Jesus teaching his disciples (and us!) how to pray and teaching them (and us) about prayer and the power of prayer. The words of the Lord's Prayer certainly are familiar...often to the point of becoming a mere recitation to which we give little or no thought. This is a wonderful gospel passage to read often to remind us how to pray and how God is eager to provide what we need. Let us pray the Lord's Prayer this week with new meaning, conviction, and understanding.

Summer is quickly flying by. Enjoy what's left!

Tom

A CALL TO CHASTITY

A Mass and sermon on Chastity by Fr. Daniel Mahan will be offered Friday, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Call Mike or Ann Green - 228-9276 to reserve a holy hour "In His Presence" for adoration on Friday, July 30th beginning at 8:00 p.m. all night through Saturday until 3:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 31st, Fr. Rick Ginther, pastor, will offer Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life Activities, The Holy Family Apostolate for Chastity and Life, and CCI of Greater Indianapolis.

Correction: Elsie Bernice Crawford died Wednesday, July 7. Her surviving daughters are Judy Crawford, Jeanne Dixon, and Joan Higgins.



Extraordinary Ministers Needed! If you attend the 5:00 PM Saturday or 6:00 PM Sunday Mass, there is a shortage of Eucharistic ministers for these Masses. Please pray and consider this service to your faith community. Ministers must be confirmed, at least 16 years old, responsible, dependable, and most of all believe in the true existence of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Please email Ron Sharp at giboshihoosier@aol.com or leave a message (356-3488).

MASS OF ANOINTING

Next Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, you will have the opportunity to celebrate in the Mass of Anointing. If you are planning to be anointed, please stop at the door on your way into church to get a name tag. Please call Georgia at the Parish Center for more details - 357-8352.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

26 July	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Laura Whyson by The Merge Family
5:30 p.m.	Charles and Mary O'Hara by Jim O'Hara
27 July	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Michael Miller and Family by Madelynn Miller
5:30 p.m.	Robert G. Carter by The Area 30 Career Center
28 July	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	Helen Walker by The Family
1:00 p.m.	Covington – Bernice Borton by Helen Renie
5:30 p.m.	Genevieve Haigerty by The Sacred Heart of Jesus of the Franciscan Secular Order
29 July	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Sheridan "Dan" Bowron by Catherine Bowron
5:30 p.m.	John Murphy by Jerry and Mary Erlenbaugh
30 July	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Marjorie Weaver by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 p.m.	Mike McGuire by Alice Kidwell
31 July	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Phyllis Carson by Jo Ann Milligan
5:00 p.m.	Vigil – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John McGovern by Bob and Julia Ross
1 August	Sunday – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi
10:30 a.m.	For The Parish
6:00 p.m.	Michael Clifford by The Clifford Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH - JULY 26 -AUGUST 1

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	VACATION	6:30 – 8:30 P.M.	BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY – FRIDAY
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Prep. Class
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Officers
Thursday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Mass of Anointing
Sunday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4
	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Childrens' Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS THIS MONDAY

Please call Lisa Gibbons at the Parish Center during the day on Monday if you wish to enroll your child(ren) in the program which begins at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 26. The cost is \$8.00.

VOLUNTEER FOR DYSLEXIA INSTITUTE OF IN

Each year volunteers work a 3 hour shift at the Indianapolis Monthly Dream Home to raise over \$600,000 for dyslexia. You will get to see the home for free, a \$10 savings Sign up at www.dyslexiaindiana.org or call 545-5451 Ext. 224

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you will not have life within you." (John 6:53)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Eucharist is the fruit of our Lord's Passion. Jesus gave up His body on the cross so that He may give you His Body in the Holy Eucharist.

Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel for the East Deanery are as follows:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2PM	12MN	12N	1AM	10AM	11AM	4PM
5PM		5PM	2AM	4PM	12N	
				5PM		
				11PM		

Anyone interested in taking an hour of adoration, or being a substitute, should call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546.

Please feel free to make a visit when you can.

Thank you and may God bless you!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL CLEAN UP
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
WE WILL NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS
TO GET THE BUILDING READY!

PLEASE NOTE *** THE GYM WILL BE CLOSED FOR CLEANING DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST.**

LEFTOVERS IN THE KITCHEN!

We are accumulating a stockpile of dishes and baking pans, etc. from our recent Mercy Meals. Perhaps you are missing your favorite one for that special recipe. Please stop by the Parish Center and take a peak in the kitchen to retrieve your item.



CORRECTION: There was a typographical error in my letter in last week's bulletin, concerning the Mass of Anointing. It should have read, "The Rite of Anointing suggests the following criteria for those who wish to be anointed: 'Great care should be taken to see

that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness OR old age receive this sacrament.'" I apologize for not catching this typo, which certainly made these guidelines more restrictive than is appropriate. Receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, like receiving any other sacrament, is ultimately a decision that each person makes according to the prompting of his or her own conscience. If you have any concerns about whether you should be anointed at the Mass of Anointing, please contact Fr. Bob or Georgia.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

This Monday, July 26th, 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 27th. To register, call the Parish Center on Monday – 357-8352.



THE PARISH PICNIC WILL BE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
AT GARFIELD PARK

MEET AT THE PAGODA
AFTER 10:30 A.M. MASS

Volunteers are needed to help organize, plan and run children's games, and to help set up and clean up. Call Georgia at the Parish Center – 357-8352. Thank you.

COACH NEEDED

Little Flower Athletics is in need of a Cheerleading Coach Grades 3 – 8. We are also in need of a coach for our 4th Grade Kickball. If you are interested, please call Susan Dugan 352-0187 for more information.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

Anyone interested in this volunteer position at Little Flower, please contact Mike Pierce – 359-9733 or Mark Hannah – 359-8151.



ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - GRADES 8 - 12

We are planning an open discussion for youth on issues surrounding our Catholic Faith on Sunday, July 25th after the 6:00 P.M. Mass. All parish youth are invited to attend this discussion with Tom and Fr. Bob. Please plan to attend. If you would like to submit questions please send them to frbob@littleflowerparish.org.

There are still A FEW seats available for our bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday, July 28th. Please call the Tom at the Parish Center on MONDAY!

The Youth Room will be open on Sunday, August 1st from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

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

Weekly Budget Goal for new fiscal year	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of July 17 th and 18 th	\$ 11,868.35
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 39,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 39,020.98
Current Fiscal Year to Date (deficit)	\$ - 579.02

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,110.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,079.00
June Contributions	\$ 1,585.99
July Contributions to date	\$ 1,783.50