

*The persons who exalt themselves shall be humbled,*



*and they who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

As August draws to a close, we want to look ahead to September.

Our Parish Mission will be Monday, September 20 through Wednesday September 22. Fr. Jim Farrell, a son of our parish and well-known retreat master and

mission preacher, will speak. Fr. Jim will also be the homilist at the weekend Masses on September 18 and 19. Please mark your calendars.

Immediately following the Mission will be the Little Flower Novena from Wednesday, September 23, through Friday, October 1. Everyone was pleased with the attendance last year; I hope attendance will be higher this year. Again, please mark your calendars.

If you look at our Sunday collection income, you will notice that two months into the fiscal year we are approximately \$5,000 behind where we need to be. Please be faithful in your financial commitments to the parish. If it would be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to sign up for automatic withdrawal. In a smaller, older parish like ours, every dollar you contribute makes a difference to the ongoing life of the parish.

Whenever we issue a financial report where collection income falls short of budget, some people assume that we are in debt. At this time, Little Flower has no debt. However, when our income lags behind what we need to operate, we have to borrow from our very limited savings, savings which we hope to use for future capital repairs and improvements.

Have a great week.

fr. bob

If you have borrowed a pyx from the sacristy in order to take communion to someone at home, please return it as soon as possible. We do not currently have any on hand for people to use.

**This past Sunday, we welcomed Emily Herrera, daughter of Juan Herrera and Carmen Miranda into our faith community through baptism. Congratulations!**

**Voter Registration** - Members of the Respect Life Committee will be available after all the masses the weekend of August 28th & 29th. If you are not registered to vote, this is your opportunity! Don't miss out--for registration or the vote!

**Parishioners Paul and Nancy Tuttle will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 1:30pm followed by an open house in the social hall.**

# Mass Intentions

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 5**

- 30 August Monday**  
 7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 5:30 p.m. Mary Anne Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 31 August Tuesday**  
 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Anne O'Bryan and family by Madelyn Miller  
 5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 1 September Wednesday**  
 7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
 1:00 p.m. **Rosewalk**  
 Pearl Olvey by Claire Wise Family and Mary Ann Wise-Castner  
 5:30 p.m. Anthony Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 2 September Thursday**  
 8:30 a.m. Gwendolyn Franz by Maureen Flanagan  
 5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 3 September Friday**  
 8:30 a.m. Irene Williams by Rosemary Maginn and Catherine Quill  
 5:30 p.m. Delmar Lewis by Dan and Trice Greene
- 4 September Saturday**  
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
 5:00 p.m. **Vigil – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Helen Clager by Mr. & Mrs. J. Thomas Letteller
- 5 September Sunday–Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Kirby by Pat and Margaret Moriarty  
 10:30 a.m. Francis Convery by Kathy Bogan  
 6:00 p.m. For the Parish

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH -AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	Social Hall	6:00 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
	St. Jerome	7:00 p.m.	Arts and Environment
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
	Church Social Hall	5:30 p.m. After mass	Ladies Club
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4
		8:30 a.m.	<b>NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



**A new Bible Study on Gospel of Mark** is beginning on Wednesday, Sept 8 at 7 pm. in the home of Peg Kramer, 802 N Dequincy. Please call Peg at 356-7649 if interested.

**Thursday Evening Scripture Study** will begin its new year on September 2, meeting from 6:30 - 8pm in the Parish Center. We welcome everyone to our study whether you are a Bible novice or a seasoned reader of scripture. Our focus this fall will be a 10-week study of Women of the Old Testament. The study of scripture is such an enriching experience and adds a new dimension to the liturgy of the Mass. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Try it--you'll like it! Questions? Call Anita Moody at 894-4134 or Kathy Bogan at 894-6524.



We are still accepting registration for preschool, including our 4 year old class that offers flexible options up to 5 full days per week. Call the school office at 353-2282 for more details.

**Stewardship Saturdays!** New this year, we will offer Stewardship Saturdays to help participating parish families meet their service commitment to the parish. The first one will be from 8am until noon on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Our main focus will be the painting of some school hallways, but other jobs will be available. Please call Joe at the Parish Center if you have questions.

**Volunteer needed** - Jennifer McGrath requests a volunteer to help in her classroom, with reading, flashcards, etc. No heavy lifting, no running, no wrestling involved! Please call Jennifer at the school office if you can help.

**The first monthly parent meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 1 in the school cafeteria. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday each month, with the exception of January. This month we will discuss our summer workshops with CELL, REACH, and 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. In addition, we will discuss any issues, thoughts, or concerns parents may have.



**PARISH MISSION - SEPTEMBER 20, 21, AND 22**

Fr. Jim Farrell, pastor of St. Barnabas and a son of Little Flower Parish will, conduct a Parish Mission here at Little Flower. Please reserve these dates now! Watch your mail for your personal invitation... and tell your friends and neighbors. All will be welcome to attend!

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We are beginning to plan for our Sunday Religious Education classes for children in grades K through 8 who do not attend Catholic School. If you have children to register please call Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or e-mail [Lisa@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:Lisa@littleflowerparish.org). We will be sure you get specific information as soon as it is available.

**LADIES CLUB**



The First meeting for the year will be this Thursday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin with a mass at 5:30, then adjourns to the social hall for a pitch in dinner followed by installation of officers and meeting. At this meeting we will go over all the projects for the year. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will begin on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Center. If you know someone who is searching for a faith community or someone who has been away from the Church, it is not too late to invite them to attend. Please call Lisa Gibbons at 356-7248 or Tom Costello at the Parish Center for more information.

Courtney Glass, parishioner and freshman at Franklin Central High school recently won 1st place at the Marion County Fair Talent Contest. Courtney sang will accompanying herself on the guitar and earned the privilege of moving on to the Indiana State Fair Talent Competition. Congratulations Courtney!



**ONE MORE REMINDER!** The Adult Choir season will begin again on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Church. Call Teresa at 356-1868, or email her at [teckrich@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:teckrich@littleflowerparish.org), and prepare to join us on Labor Day Tuesday!

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** A disabled parishioner is seeking a volunteer to provide daytime transportation from the Linwood Square area to doctor visits at Community East. Please call Georgia at the Parish Center for further information or if you can help out!

**2004 SHI-KAY/LITTLE FLOWER GOLF OUTING**

The golf out will be held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Sarah Shank Golf Course. There will be a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Steak Dinner will follow at the Shi-Kay. Price is \$260.00 per team and proceeds will benefit our tuition assistance fund. Please call Mike Pierce at 359-9733.

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

Weekly Budget Goal for new fiscal year	\$	13,200.00
Collection of August 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$	11,957.34
Electronic Contributions 8/16 to 8/23	\$	25.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	105,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	100,478.87
Current Fiscal Year to Date (deficit)	\$	( - 5,121.13)

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	\$	1,909.50
August Contributions	\$	1,801.00

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH  
8th through 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS**

There will be a youth council meeting at 7pm on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the meeting if you are interested in serving on this group that is being formed to plan and promote youth activities.

The youth choir will meet at 5pm on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and sing at 6pm Mass that evening. Youth room will be open after Mass until 8:30 pm.