

LORD, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday is our annual parish picnic at Garfield Park after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please see the flyer for more details and make plans to attend. I would like to extend a special invitation to new parishioners. The picnic is another opportunity to meet other parishioners.

Two weeks ago, we took a short survey concerning capital improvements. Although the survey was not scientific, I think it did give us good input concerning the priorities of those who completed it. Clearly, *Deteriorating Brick/Church Building Repairs* was identified as the number one priority. The second priority was *Electrical System Upgrades in the School*. *Interior Church Sanctuary Renovations/Pew Repair and Renovation of Old Restrooms in School* almost tied for third. *Handicap Accessibility Issues in the Parish Center Building* was the fourth priority. The fifth priority was *New Windows in the Parish Center*. There were several write-ins, but none of them were significant in terms of the number of times mentioned. The results of this survey will be used for planning as we prepare for the capital campaign this fall.

I want to say just a word about *Sanctuary Renovations/Pew Repair*. As you may recall, we have been invited to apply for up to a \$30,000 matching grant for this project. In the fall, all will be invited to a meeting to see a design proposal and to give feedback.

School will be starting next week. It seems that school just ended for the summer. The activity cycle of parishes with schools tends to parallel the school calendar. Therefore, you will probably notice that the parish will be shifting into high gear within the next couple of weeks.

Have a great week.

fr. Bob

Altar Servers

Please contact Mrs. Gibbons with any changes or requests for the next server schedule for the months of September, October, and November by **August 15th**. Call the parish center at 357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Adalyn Joyce daughter of Aaron and Christy (Schnell)

Barlow baptized on July 31, 2005.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Scecina Girls Soccer Team would like to thank everyone who supported their fund-raiser at CiCi's Pizza on July 26th. They raised \$300!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 08 – AUG 12, 2005

- 08 Aug** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Doris Waller by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 09 Aug** **Tuesday**
8:30 am JoAnn Gibson by Daniel and Claire Anne
5:30 pm Bernard Glass by The Family
- 10 Aug** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Traci Sisson by Dottie Spalding
5:30 pm Virginia Bisel by Gladys Maddox
- 11 Aug** **Thursday**
8:30 am Grace Stites by Grace A. Lundy and Family
5:30 pm John T. Boyle Sr. by Catherine Boyle and Family
- 12 Aug** **Friday**
8:30 am Kathleen Gawrys by Frank and Patricia Knight
5:30 pm Joseph Jines by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell
- 13 Aug** **Saturday**
8:30 am Urban Sauer by Mary Mulhern
5:00 pm **Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Lucille Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
- 14 Aug** **Sunday – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am For the People
10:30 am Leon Surenkamp by Barbara Surenkamp
6:00 pm Mary Anne and Jim O'Bryan by Madelynn Miller

THIS Week... AUG 08- AUG 14, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday	St Therese	8:15 am - 10:00 am	Pray-Play
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Patrick	5 - 6:00 pm	Market Day Pick Up
	St Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	9 am	RCIA Team Meeting
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years



Extraordinary Ministers: please send me any changes in your schedule for the months of September, October, November by **August 15th**. Please call and leave a message 356-3488 or email me at giboshihoosier@aol.com Thanks for all your work.



Adventuresome Group

The Adventuresome Group will be taking a bus trip with the senior group from SS Francis and Clare Church in August! Rather than our usual second Wednesday, this trip will be on **August 24th**. We will be going to the University of Dayton to tour an exhibit of Polish Madonna artwork and poetry, as well as their famous collection of Christmas crèches. Watch the bulletin for details and sign-up information!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will begin on Tuesday, Sept 6th. Do you know someone who is searching for a faith community or someone who has been away from the Church? The RCIA Team would like to help you invite them to explore the

Catholic Church. Please put their name, address and phone number on the forms that are on the marble table on the altar. We will send them an invitation and make a personal contact. If you have any question please contact the parish center at 357-8352.

Religious Education

We are beginning to plan for our Sunday Religious Education classes for children in grades K through 7 who do not attend Catholic Schools. If you have children to register please call Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org so we know how many children and which grade levels to plan for.



Come one, come all on **Saturday, Aug 13th 8:00 am until 12:00 noon** is our annual School clean up. Please help us make the final preparations for our children to come back to school. This will only involve general cleaning. Cleaning supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

School Parent Meeting will be held in Church on:
Monday, August 15th at 7pm
Tuesday, August 16th at 9am

At least one parent/guardian should attend a meeting. School packets will be available to pick-up afterwards in the school office.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS

Please be sure to sign up for your photo appointment in the gathering area over the next two weekends, or go to www.littleflowerparish.org and sign up on-line. *(The website is unavailable during in-church sign ups from noon on Saturday until noon on Monday.)*



Pictures will be taken from September 6th thru September 17th, Tuesdays through Saturdays. **IF you are handicapped and will need assistance entering the parish center, please try to make your appointment on Saturday September 17th.** On that day we will have extra assistance available to allow wheelchair access to the building.

Our Father's Plan:

A Catholic Bible Study of Salvation History

Please join us on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm beginning Sept. 8th for 24 weeks. We will meet in the St. Patrick room. Cost is \$15. Please register by Aug 12th so we can order materials. Call Anita Moody at 894-4134 or email amody19@yahoo.com to register or for more information.



Last Chance to sign-up for Kickball, Football, and 3rd & 4th grade Cheerleading. Sign-ups will be held on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30p.m. Anyone, who is interested in coaching 4th grade kickball should contact Kellie Maines at 375-1034.

Attention high school girls! If you are interested in playing CYO Volleyball please contact Sarah Stevenson at 862-1952 by Aug 12th.

Football Camp

All boys entering grades 3 - 8 this fall are invited to attend a Football Camp at Community Little League on:

- Sat, Aug 13th from 9 - 11am**
- Mon, Aug 15th from 5:30 – 7pm**
- Tues, Aug 16th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m**

Parish members that do not attend LF School are welcome. Players should wear shorts, full t-shirts and cleats if available. This camp is free to all participants. Call Kevin Padgett at 356-7160 with any questions.

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH
(eighth grade through twelfth grade)**

Youth room will be open on Sunday August 7th after the 6pm Mass until 9pm.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of July 30 th and 31 st	\$ 12,180.09
Electronic Contribution 07/26 to 8/1	\$ 1,877.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 67,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 66,360.19
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ - 639.81

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

April contributions	\$ 2,080.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,137.00
June contributions	\$ 1,765.00
July contributions	\$ 2,092.00

**THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN
LAST CALL FOR NEWS!**

Our relatively new parish newsletter is suffering from a drought of submitted articles/content. Here is how you can help! Any parish organization or parishioner may submit the information/articles to the editor for review and publication. This news may include, but is not limited to, recognition of outstanding service, recognition of achievements and awards, service projects, highlights from travels, personal reflections upon liturgies, faith experiences, etc. in both our parish and our school and of course, just general news! **Deadline for submission for the next issue is August 15th.** You may submit via e-mail to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. Don't let this great new communication vehicle "wither" away. Submit your group's news now to insure that our newsletter continues!