

He who is mighty has done great things for me; He has EXALTED the humble.



Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank everyone who came to celebrate my 30th anniversary with me. Thank you for all the kind words, cards, and gifts.

As I said in my homily at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, your kindness and generosity have been overwhelming since I came home to Little Flower two years ago. Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons and Frank and Susan Lee and all those who helped set up on Saturday and clean up on Sunday.

Today is our parish picnic. I hope as many of you as possible will choose to attend.

This Monday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. This Solemnity celebrates our Catholic belief that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Because the Solemnity falls on a Monday, this year it is a Holyday but not a Holyday of Obligation.

School begins this Wednesday. We want to welcome back our faculty, staff, students, and parents. The opening Mass of school will be Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. There will be one major change in our Mass schedule this year. This year our all-school Masses will be on Tuesday instead of Friday. We encourage parishioners to attend these Masses and pray and worship with our students.

As we begin the school year, it is important to remember that Little Flower School is one of the primary ministries of our parish. Little Flower School is a primary means of sharing our Catholic Christian faith with our students and their parents. Our school should embody the vision and values of our parish. Finally, in their Declaration on Christian Education, the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council suggested that the goal of Catholic schools is to prepare their students to be the salt of the earth, the light of the world, "the saving leaven of the human family" [GE 8].

Thursday, August 18th, we begin our capital campaign to repair the bricks on the Church. The first campaign meeting will be this Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in Duffy Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and learn about the campaign. Our campaign will be part of the Archdiocesan Capital campaign. Because of our pressing need to repair the church, the Archdiocese has made us one of the pilot parishes.

Finally, belated congratulations Michael Stites, the son of Andy and Sharon Stites, who became an Eagle Scout on Saturday, July 2, at an Eagle Court of Honor held in the Fellowship Hall of Irvington United Methodist Church.

Have a great week.

fr. bob

Please welcome into our Christian Community **Keegan Domenic** son of Christopher and Julie (Lynch) DiGiusto and **Andrew Caleb** son of Adam and Cynthia (Raisor) Minton baptized on August 7, 2005.



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Benjamin Fillenwarth. Ben, age 17, was killed in a tragic car accident on Saturday, August 17th. Ben was the grandson of LF distinguished alumni Ed Fillenwarth and his wife Val, and the great-great nephew of Bob and Julia Ross and Bob and Catherine Dangler. Please pray for his family during this difficult time.



Our sympathy and prayers go out to Dick and Peg Kramer & family on the death of Peg's brother John Fane.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 15 – AUG 21, 2005

- 15 Aug**
8:30 am
6:00 pm
Monday
Charles Lemieux by The Lemieux Family
Raymond Guntz by The Family
- 16 Aug**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Tuesday
Bernice and Hershhal Borton by The Family
Frances VanTreese by Andrew S. VanTreese
- 17 Aug**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Wednesday
Marie K. Murphy by The Silvertones
Kenneth Hill, Sr. by Russ and Zelma Desch
- 18 Aug**
8:30 am
1:30 pm
Thursday
Lucille Teresa Atkins
GreenTree – Larry Wisthoff by Julius and Theresa Spregl
5:30 pm
Intention of Therese and Ralph Campbell by Rita Gibson
- 19 Aug**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Friday
Eleanor McCann by Eileen Riedman
Deceased Members of the Moody Family by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 20 Aug**
8:30 am
Saturday
Mary C. O'Brien by The Merkley Family
5:00 pm
Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cliff Fuller by Arvina Fuller
- 21 Aug**
8:30 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm
Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Edward Priller by Rose Priller
Francis and Inez Hafenbride by Dan Hafenbride
For the People

THIS Week . . . AUG 15- AUG 21, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	Church	7:00 pm	School Parent Meeting
Tuesday	Church	9:00 am	School Parent Meeting
Wednesday	FIRST DAY	OF SCHOOL	
	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	John 23rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
Thursday	St Patrick	6:30 pm	Capital Campaign Team
	Duffy Hall	7:15pm	Capital Campaign Overview
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	St Therese	7:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Bereavement Support Grp

Mark Your Calendars: There will be a Mass of Anointing on Saturday, September 10 at 5 pm.

Bereavement
Little Flower will have a support meeting for those who have lost loved ones, on Sunday evening, August 21 at 7:15 pm in the parish center. There is no charge, and you need not RSVP to attend. Call Georgia at 357-8352.

THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN

DON'T FORGET ! Deadline for submission for the next issue is **TOMORROW, August 15th**. You may submit via e-mail to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks.



Adventuresome Group

The Adventuresome Group will be taking a bus trip with the Senior Group for SS Francis and Clare Church on August 24. 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 and nun dolls. **The cost for this day trip will**

be \$20/person. Registration forms are available at the doors of church; seating is limited. For further information, contact Georgia at the Parish Center.

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

Help wanted – Any adult that would like to help with our Religious Education program please contact Lisa at the parish center.

Parents it is not too late to register your child(ren) for Religious Ed classes. Please contact Lisa at the parish center at 357-8352.



School Parent Meeting will be held in Church on **Monday, August 15th at 7pm and 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 and classrooms will be open to meet your child's teacher!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



On Thursday, September 8th, there will be a meeting for all young adults (and their parents) who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation preparation is open to all students in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 pm. Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2006. Please call Tom at the parish center if you have questions. **Any adults or already confirmed students who would like to assist in the confirmation program, please call Tom this week!**

To the Little Flower class of 2001

Before we are all off on our separate ways a few of us are trying to put together an outing for the LF Class of 2001. Please contact Brittany Haak at: cell# (317)-730- 5323 or email: bhaak@purdue.edu with idea's and available dates!

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

Youth choir will not practice on Sunday August 21st. We will met again at 5pm on Sunday August 28th and will sing at the 6pm Mass.

FEVER TICKETS! I have a limited number of **FREE** tickets to the Fever game on Saturday August 27th at 7pm. If there is enough interest, we will provide transportation and go as a group. Please call Tom as soon as possible if you are interested.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of August 6 th and 7 th	\$ 13,325.23
Electronic Contribution 08/02 to 08/08	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 80,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 79,890.67
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ - 509.33

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 2,137.00
June contributions	\$ 1,765.00
July contributions	\$ 2,092.00
August Contributions to date	\$ 1,007.50

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. **To date, 220 households have either scheduled or already had their picture appointments. That leaves 780 households left to sign up! Please do so as soon as possible to make our directory the best one yet.**

Help wanted! – We are looking for volunteers to serves as hosts or hostesses during our photo appointment days. If you can help “meet and greet” those coming to have their picture taken, please call Fernanda Girolami at 352-1262. This will require just a minimal time commitment.

IMPORTANT MEETING – PLEASE COME

On Thursday August 18th, there will be a parish-wide meeting to present an overview of our upcoming capital campaign. The meeting will take place at 7:15 pm in the school cafeteria (Duffy Hall). All are invited. Please come and help!