



**Dear Parish Family,**

Thank you for the anniversary cards, gifts, and well wishes. I find it impossible to believe that I have been ordained thirty years. As many of you remember, Msgr. Bosler led a pilgrimage of ninety-three to Rome for Fr. Jim Farrell's and my ordination. Father Jim and I were classmates for twenty years!

Thanks to Fr. Dave Sullivan for his generosity that is allowing me to be on vacation for two weeks. On Friday, July 1, Fr. Dave moved into the rectory. I hope many of you will invite him to lunch or dinner during the time he is here with us. To reach Fr. Dave, please call the parish office. He can be reached at extension 34.

From Monday, June 27, until Thursday, June 30, I attended the biennial priests' convocation at French Lick. The principal speaker was Fr. Robert Barron, a theologian and professor at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. His three topics were: "Finding the Center: Jesus As Gatherer," "Knowing You're a Sinner: Jesus as Warrior," and "Realizing Your Life is Not About You: Jesus as Lord." His presentations were excellent, and I am sure you will hear some of his insights in future homilies. Also, on Wednesday, we honored our jubilarians, those retiring, and the newly ordained. Of course, there was also free time.

Have a great week.

fr. Bob



Welcome to:

David Thomas and Samantha Didion  
Dorothy Land

Timothy Dowling  
Medhane, Traci and Miles Cumbay

Melissa Woodland, James and Scarlett Thompson  
Pat and Sharon Rocchio

**Pray for VOCATIONS**

The archbishop has asked that set aside a special time in our parish to pray for vocations. Please consider some time in the adoration chapel on the first Thursday of each month to pray for vocations. Thank You.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm 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. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of September.



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11 – JULY 17, 2005**

- 11 Jul Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Lorene Sheats by John Kistner
- 12 Jul Tuesday**  
8:30 am Leon Surenkamp  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 13 Jul Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
11:00 am Adventurous Mass – Lou Gauss Moon by Richard and Joann Koesters  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 14 Jul Thursday**  
8:30 am Roseanna Koch by Norb and Mary Helen Arvin  
5:30 pm John T. Boyle Sr. by Catherine Boyle & Family
- 15 Jul Friday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Pearl Olvey by Clark and Judy Tiger
- 16 Jul Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
**Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Eva G. Bockelman by Margaret M. Ruschman
- 17 Jul Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Sheridan Bowron by Patricia Bowron  
10:30 am For the People  
6:00 pm Judy Hall by Heather McAlister

**THIS Week... JULY 11 - JULY 17, 2005**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese & St Patrick	2:30pm - 9:00pm	Pictures for directory
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	Holy Family Room	6:30pm	Ladies Club Officers Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Church & St Patrick Room	11:00am	Adventurous Group-Mass, lunch & program-
	St Pat Room	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Evangelization & Community Outreach Steering Commission
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St Therese	8:15am - 10:00am	Pray-Play
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Center	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Market Day Pickup
	St Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	St Therese	7:15pm - 9:00pm	Bereavement Support Group



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Registration**

Plan now to get your summer off to a great start! This year's exciting Vacation Bible School is July 18 -

22<sup>nd</sup>. Children will love this adventure in the Kingdom of the Son as they learn how to get to know God through prayer. **Registration will continue after Masses on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**, or you can register by calling the parish office. The cost is \$10 per child for age 4 (pre-school) through fourth grade. Invited your neighborhood friends too!! We need many volunteers to make this a fun and successful time for all of the children. Please call Lisa at 357-8352 to volunteer.

A kickball clinic for girls in grades 4-8 will be held July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at Little Flower. Questions? Please call Antoinette Burford 351-1190.



**Take Note !**

As you know, Fr. Bob recently celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on June 29<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, he will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 8:30 am Mass. A reception will follow in the social hall from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. Please plan to stop by and extend your congratulations. (Fr. Bob also celebrates his birthday on August 6<sup>th</sup>)

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

**Cookout/swimming at Tom's house - AGAIN!**

Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - Incoming grades 8 and 9

Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - Incoming grades 10, 11, and 12

Call 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) to say you are coming.

**Youth choir practice** - Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> in church from 7pm until 8:30 pm. We are always open for new members. Come join us!

**Youth room** will be open on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 9pm.

The annual **bus trip to King's Island** is on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>. See your summer youth newsletter or call Tom at the parish center for the permission slip. **SPACE IS STARTING TO FILL UP, SO ACT QUICKLY!**

**Help Is Needed**

Veronica Belles, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Little Flower School is collecting coffee cans and fast food drink carriers for the homeless. Please drop off any donations at the parish center. Thank you!



St. Barnabas Parish invites you to join in the celebration of Fr. Jim Farrell's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination. Fr. Jim will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 am on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at St. Barnabas Church. There will be a reception at The Atrium, 3143 E. Thompson Rd,

from 1 - 4 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Coe at 317-865-0623 or [rcoe22@comcast.net](mailto:rcoe22@comcast.net) by July 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of July 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 14,107.86
Electronic Contribution 06/28 to 7/4	\$ 1,797.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 15,905.36
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ +2,505.36
Fiscal Year 04-05 compared to budget	\$ -2,500.61

Significant expense reduction has again been necessary in order to balance the budget while not placing unrealistic demands on the Sunday collection. However, the new budget does require us to generate an average weekly Sunday collection income of \$13,400. This is a modest increase of \$200 per week over the current budget. Although we typically ask everyone to review their contribution during the fall stewardship drive, we ask that if it is possible for you to help us generate this extra \$200 per week, you begin to do that now.

**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 to date	\$ 1,074.00



**IT'S A CONTEST !**

Our paper recycling effort is going great! During our second month, Little Flower received over \$90.00 for our effort. Our paper recycler is conducting a contest for churches in the recycling program during the month of July. Churches collecting the most paper will receive prize money. Please drop off your newspaper, magazines, catalogs, and other recyclable paper. Encourage your neighbors and family members to participate as well!



**Adventuresome Group:**

Join us for lunch and a movie matinee at the parish center on Wednesday, July 13! Please RSVP to the parish center so we know how much popcorn to pop!

**Bereavement**

Little Flower will have support meetings for anyone who has lost a loved one, on the third Sunday of each month at 7:15 in the Parish Center. Our next meeting is July 17. You need not RSVP to attend. For questions, contact Georgia at the parish center.

**Parish Picnic:**

Mark your calendars for the annual Little Flower Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 14 at Garfield Park**