



They all ate and were satisfied. Dear Parish Family, It is hard to believe that today is July 31st. Summer is passing too quickly. Thanks to everyone who completed our capital improvements survey last weekend. As I am writing this, the results are still being tabulated. The results will be published in my letter next Sunday.

When we started our parish newsletter, since I already write a weekly bulletin letter, it was suggested that I write a column entitled "Ask Fr. Bob." I would like to encourage you to submit questions that you would like to see answered in the newsletter. The next newsletter deadline is Monday, August 15th, so if you have questions, please submit them by Monday, August 8th.

Also, thank you to all those who signed up to have their pictures taken for our new parish directory and to all those who already had their pictures taken earlier this month. Pictorial directories really help to build a sense of community within a parish.

Thanks to everyone who worked to make our Vacation Bible School a wonderful program for our younger children. It speaks highly our parish that so many of our volunteers did not have children participating in the program. Also, special thanks to all the older grade school and high school students who volunteered. Finally, thanks to Lisa Gibbons who coordinated the program.

Our parish picnic will be Sunday, August 14th, at Garfield Park after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars, and then watch the bulletin for more details. So many of our parish social activities are age specific. This is one activity for everyone!

Have a great week.

fr. bob



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.

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.

Training of new Altar Servers will take place this fall. Any boy or girl that is a member of Little Flower parish and is entering 6th grade or above can be an Altar Server. Please watch the bulletin for more information. Or contact Mrs. Gibbons if you have any questions.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Jaidan Patrick Curtis, son of Mark Curtis and Megan Brake, baptized on July 24, 2005.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 01 – AUG 07, 2005

- 01 Aug** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 02 Aug** **Tuesday**
8:30 am Lavonne Rashid by Arvina Fuller
5:30 pm Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Arvin by Art & Dorothy Meier
- 03 Aug** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Eleanore McCann by The Respect Life Committee
5:30 pm Lorene Sheats by Jackie Murphy
- 04 Aug** **Thursday**
8:30 am Walter Brandt by Carol Richardson
1:30 pm **Rosewalk** - Katie Eaton by Jim Hines
5:30 pm John & Rosie Clegg by Rose G. Johnson
- 05 Aug** **Friday**
8:30 am Carolyn Barnes by Don & Sue Heitman
5:30 pm Dick Miller by Dottie Spalding
- 06 Aug** **Saturday**
8:30 am Helen Ryan
5:00 pm **Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Larry Krackenberger by Bea Krackenberger
- 07 Aug** **Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Alice Lundy by Mary Ann Lundy
10:30 am Deann Doyle Santos by Edward and Frances Doyle
6:00 pm For The Parish

THIS Week . . . AUG 01– AUG 07, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	St Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Committee
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Mom's Group
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Patrick	5 - 6:00pm	Market Day Pick Up
	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
	Church and Duffy Hall	8:30am - 11:00am	Fr Bob - Mass of Thanksgiving - Reception following

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 6th and 7th Brother Raymond Papenfuss of the Holy Cross Brothers will be with us for our final mission appeal this summer. Brother Raymond will share with us information regarding the work of Holy Cross in Africa. Please be as generous as possible.

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prayer Vine

If you'd like to be part of the Little Flower Prayer Vine and pray for the specific intentions of fellow members of our community, or if you have a need you'd like to place on the Prayer Vine, send an email to LITTLEFLOWERPRAY@aol.com. If you don't have access to email, please call 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

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.



ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Cookout/swimming at Tom's house AGAIN!

Thursday, August 4th. All grades 8th - 12th are welcome. Call 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org to say you are coming.

Youth room will be open on Sunday August 7th from 7pm until 9pm.

Take Note !

As you know, Fr. Bob recently celebrated his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on June 29th. On Sunday, August 7th, 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. A light breakfast will be served. Please plan to stop by and extend your congratulations. (Fr. Bob also celebrates his birthday on August 6th)

Solo Senior's of Indiana, will meet Wed, Aug 3rd at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 317 N New Jersey St. Indianapolis. Anyone single, age 50 years old or older is welcome. If you have any questions call Pat at 897-1128 or Bob at 359-0220. Refreshments & mixer afterwards.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of July 23rd and 24th	\$ 11,732.77
Electronic Contribution 07/19 to 7/25	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 53,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 52,302.60
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ -1,297.40

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	\$ 1,517.00

THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN

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!

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. 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.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



The School Commission is inviting all new school families (and those with students attending full day Kindergarten for the first time) for an Ice Cream Social Today, July 31st from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in Duffy Hall (School Basement).

Take the opportunity to meet other new families! Our principal Kevin Gawrys, members of School Commission, representatives of other school/parish organizations and families of current students will be available to answer your questions about the school in a relaxed setting. Plus learn about the many volunteer opportunities at Little Flower School. Come eat some ice cream and check out the school!