



Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Dear Parish Family,

Once again, we are delighted to welcome Fr. Dave Sullivan back to Little Flower. He will be with us until early September. On July 1st, he will move into the rectory with me. Although his overall health is much better, he suffers from macular degeneration, and his vision has deteriorated significantly since he left us in January. Please make him feel welcome.

Every two years, the Archdiocese hosts a Convocation for Priests. This year's convocation will be this week from Monday afternoon until Thursday. The Convocation will take place at French Lick. In case of medical emergencies, please call Georgia Impicciche on her pager at 516-4237. During the early part of July, I will be on vacation. Fr. Dave will take Masses and will be available for emergencies while I am gone.

During the summer, I sometimes hear from people concerned about dress in church at Sunday Masses. Please be sensitive to these concerns.

Earlier this month Tom received a thank you from the Little Sisters of the Poor for your donations in the amount of \$2,040.80. The Little Sisters of the Poor received part of your donations through the Lenten banks.

July 1, 2005 will begin a new fiscal year for the parish. A final accounting of fiscal year 2004-2005 will be presented to you in the fall. The school commission and the finance council have worked diligently to develop a balanced parish budget for the coming year.

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, I would ask that if it is possible for you to help us generate this extra \$200 per week, you begin to do that now.

As a reminder, we do offer automatic withdrawal to help you in your Sunday offering. Enrollment forms for this service are at each of the church doors.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Liam Roger son of Andrew and Virginia (Lautzenheiser) Eifert

baptized on June 19, 2005

The Indianapolis Right to Life thanks the people of Little Flower Parish for the generous donation of \$699.19 through the sale of roses last Mother's Day.

Congratulations

On Wednesday June 29th, Fr. Bob will celebrate his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Please join us in congratulating Fr. Bob.

MASS SCHEDULE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUN 27 - JUL 03, 2005

- 27 Jun Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Lavonne M. Rashid by Douglas Jervis and Shirley Gregory
- 28 Jun Tuesday**
8:30 am John Mercurio Sr. by Dennis and Rita Foley
5:30 pm Katie Eaton by Jim and Janine Fromm
- 29 Jun Wednesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Kenneth Hill Sr. by Dick and Jean Tetrick
- 30 Jun Thursday**
8:30 am John Sandlin by Dottie Spalding
5:30 pm Eleanore McCann by Respect Life Committee
- 01 Jul Friday**
8:30 am Kathleen Gawrys by Kathleen White
5:30 pm John Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 02 Jul Saturday**
8:30 am Laura McCracken
5:00 pm **Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Lucille Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
- 03 Jul Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am For the People
10:30 am Deann Doyle Santos by Edward and Mary Francis Doyle
6:00 pm Jim O'Bryan by Madelyn Miller

THIS Week... JUN 27 - JUL 03, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday	Parish Center	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Sponsor Couple Training
	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 and Donuts

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

Our sincerest thanks to Fr. Bob, Georgia Impicciche, Tom Costello, Teresa Eckrich, the children's choir, the ladies who provided the luncheon, and all the people of Little Flower for all you did to make our time of sorrow a little easier. May God bless all of you for your goodness to us.



The family of John Clegg Sr.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PTO will be selling trash bags at Coffee and Donuts this Sunday. We have all trash bags in stock! Please support PTO with your purchase.



Needed Extraordinary Ministers: Are you being called to be an eucharistic minister? Pray and listen. Do you know of a parishioner who you think would be a good eucharistic minister?

The requirements are: a belief in the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine; a respect for the sacred; and a responsibility to a schedule. If you fit these needs, please contact me at giboshihoosier@aol.com or 356-3488. The rewards are beyond this world!

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 – 22nd**. Children will love this adventure in the Kingdom of the Son as they learn how to get to know God through prayer. **Registration will be after Masses on Jun 25th & 26th**, 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.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual **bus trip to King's Island** on Wednesday, July 27th. See your summer youth newsletter or call Tom at the parish center for the permission slip. **REGISTER SOON TO GUARANTEE A PLACE ON THE BUS!**

Youth room will be open on Sunday June 26th AND Sunday July 3rd from 7pm until 9pm.

On Wednesdays, July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, and August 3rd, Katie Lyons will be conducting a **youth bible study**. Please contact Katie at 352-1129 or mklyons74@yahoo.com for more details. It is not necessary to attend every session if you have a conflict due to vacation.

Cookout/swimming at Tom's house

Tuesday June 28th - Incoming grades 8 and 9

Wednesday June 29th - Incoming grades 10, 11, and 12

Call 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org BY THE END OF THE DAY ON MONDAY to say you are coming.

National Catholic Youth Conference

The youth minister at Our Lady of Lourdes has agreed that anyone from Little Flower who might be interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Atlanta in October would be able to attend with their group. Anyone interested must attend an informational meeting. We will go over details of the trip (cost, etc.), as well as, have the release forms notarized. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the parish center of Our Lady of Lourdes.

TAKE NOTE: The St. Vincent de Paul warehouse is in need of flat twin sheets. These can be new or used. However they must be flat and NOT fitted. The warehouse has received a large donation of twin dormitory beds and fitted sheets will not fit them. If you have any you may leave them in the SVDP food cart in the gathering area, or at the parish center.

They are also looking for a volunteer to help deliver food to the elderly at the Barton House in downtown Indianapolis. Hours are 5pm until 7pm on Wednesday evenings. If you could help, please call Eva at 631-5947.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of June 11 th and 12 th	\$ 11,192.05
Collection of June 18 th and 19 th	\$ 9,893.89
Electronic Contribution 06/07 to 6/13	\$ 190.25
Electronic Contribution 06/14 to 6/20	\$ 2,357.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 673,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 672,482.39
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date</u>	\$ -717.61

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

April contributions	\$ 2,080.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,137.00
June contributions	\$ 1,585.00

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you will be interested in an early appointment on July 11th or 12th for the upcoming parish pictorial directory, please call Jeannie **as soon as possible** at the parish center (357-8352) and leave your name. Otherwise, pictures will be taken in September **TIME IS RUNNING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE EARLY APPOINTMENTS.**



I sincerely wish to thank the children, families and parishioners of Little Flower School for allowing me the wonderful opportunity to educate the children of Little

Flower for the past six years. I have been pleased and honored to call the school my home and attribute much of my learning and growth as a professional to my time spent here. My decision to leave LFS was a difficult one, but God is calling me to take all I have learned here and share it with other children and families who can benefit even more. I will continue to remain a parishioner here at Little Flower and maintain my dedication to the Church and its ministries. It would be impossible to leave a family I have come to love and cherish. Thank you for the opportunities and the chance to teach some of the most wonderful children I have ever known. My life is truly more blessed as a result.

In His Love,
Heather McAlister

Ladies Club News:

As a fund-raiser this year, the Ladies Club is going to participate in a few of the Christmas Bazaars in town. The income earned will be from outside the parish. To make this happen we need LOTS of people to help. There are many ways to participate. Be on the committee to organize/ make the items in your own home at your convenience / or meet with a group of women on a need to basis to make items / donate money to supply the material. Watch the Bulletin for more information or call Eileen Walters @ 353-9243.

THANKS to all the ladies who brought desserts for the festival dinners. There was a wide variety and many compliments! You helped make the festival a huge success!