

Dear Parish Family,

This is Fr. Dave's last weekend with us. We want to thank him for his generous service to the parish this summer. His generous presence gave you an opportunity to hear a different homilist and enabled us to offer more weekday Masses. His generous presence gave me a pleasant companion in the rectory and gave me some time off both for vacation and on Sundays afternoons.

As most of you know, Fr. Dave has regained much of his vision through a laser procedure. When he arrived in June, he was resigned to the loss of his sight. Through God's providence bringing him home to Little Flower for the summer, he found doctors who were able to diagnose the immediate problem and correct it.

Father Dave returns to Maryknoll on Tuesday. Many have asked for his address and telephone number. His address is:

Fr. Dave Sullivan
Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
P.O. Box 305
Maryknoll, NY 10545

His telephone number will be: 914-941-7590.

Thanks, Fr. Dave. You are welcome at Little Flower anytime.

When I first arrived here, Fr. Mauro Rodas was celebrating weekday evening Masses Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. In return, although he did not live at Little Flower, he had an apartment in the rectory as well as an exercise room. Last winter, he began celebrating additional Masses in other parishes and changed his Masses at Little Flower to Tuesday and Thursday. At the beginning of the summer, he informed me that he would take Tuesdays off while Fr. Dave was here. Last Sunday, he notified me that he will only celebrate evening Mass at Little Flower on Thursday evenings so that he can continue to have a day off.

The parish center has been busy this way with photographs for the pictorial directory. Thanks to all signed up to have their pictures taken. Special thanks to those who signed up last weekend when we did not reach our quota. In conjunction with the new parish directory, we are updating our parish census.

With the death, destruction, and devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, many have asked what we can do as a parish to help. As we announced last Sunday, the Archdiocese has asked parishes to take up a second collection which will be channeled by our mission office to the dioceses most in need. Also, the Archdiocese is checking with the Catholic Church Extension Society that helps fund churches in areas where there are very few Catholics to see if we can cooperate with them in their efforts.

Although simply giving money is often not rewarding to us, sometimes it is the best thing we can do, at least for now. Last Monday, the radio cited several examples of failed attempts to help by various individuals and groups, including churches, because of lack of organization and coordination in Louisiana and Mississippi. As I write this, it seems that the best help we can give is financial. Also, as I mentioned in my homily, as Christians, we have to believe that prayer with and for the victims, their families, and the relief workers is as important as anything else we might do.

Finally, this week was a sad week for our parish. Dorothy Meier died on Labor Day. She and her husband, Art, embodied the best of the spirit of Little Flower. As most of you know, until this year, Art took responsibility for our grass and yard. In her own words, Dorothy was his "helper." Throughout the summer, Dorothy repeatedly said she wanted to get home so she could come back to Mass at Little Flower and do good for others. Requiescat in pace. May she rest in peace.

Have a great week.

fr. bob

I tell you that you
FORGIVE
not seven times,
but seventy
times seven.


**Mass Intentions****MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 12 – SEPT 18, 2005**

12 Sept	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Dorothy Meier by Rosemary Maginn
13 Sept	Tuesday
8:30 am	Kathleen Gawrys by Frank and Patricia Knight
5:30 pm	Communion Service
14 Sept	Wednesday
11:00 am	Deceased Members of the Gilliland Family by Richard and Gloria Robbins
	Communion Service
5:30 pm	
15 Sept	Thursday
8:30 am	Evelyn F. Whitworth by John and Margaret Miller
5:30 pm	Frank Shea by The Family
16 Sept	Friday
8:30 am	Grace Stites by Alice Gehrenger
5:30 pm	Communion Service
17 Sept	Saturday
8:30 am	Deceased Members of the Waller Family by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
	Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Sheila and John McGrath by Madelynn Miller
18 Sept	Sunday-Third-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For The People
10:30 am	Ernest Hudson by Rosemary Hudson
6:00 pm	Joseph Jines by Marylyn Blackwell

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of Sept 3rd and 4th	\$ 13,821.25
Electronic Contribution 8/30 to 9/6	\$ 1,877.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 134,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 129,952.96
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ -4,047.04

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 2,137.00
June contributions	\$ 1,765.00
July contributions	\$ 2,092.00
August Contributions	\$ 1,344.50
September Contribution to date	\$ 1,084.00

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dates to Remember

SEPT 12- SEPT 18, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	Prayer Group (Heffernan)
Tuesday	Sts. Therese & Patrick rooms	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Pictures taken for the parish directory
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	Duffy Hall	7 – 9 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Church & St Patrick	11:30am	Adventuresome Group - Mass,lunch & program-
	Sts. Therese & Patrick	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Pictures taken for the parish directory
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	John 23rd	7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday	Sts. Therese & Patrick	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Pictures taken for the parish directory
	School	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout -Sign up Night
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Sts. Therese & Patrick	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Pictures taken for the parish directory
	St Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
	Sts. Therese & Patrick	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Pictures taken for the parish directory
	Parish Lawn	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Neighborhood Weiner Roast
	Social Hall	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	School	9:30 am – 10:25 am	Religious Ed (CCD) & Parent Meeting
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

Support Our Local Crisis Pregnancy Centers!

The Respect Life Committee is forming a team of walkers for the *Walk for Life*, held on Sat. Oct 1st at the Canal (downtown Indianapolis). Register or make a donation online at www.cicpc.org. Please call Cindy Gallagher, Little Flower Team Captain at 352-1355 to register or for more information



Religious Education

Parents it is not too late to register your child(ren) for Religious Ed classes, grades Kindergarten through Eighth. **Classes will begin Sunday, September 18th from 9:30am – 10:25am.** These classes are for children that do not attend Little Flower School. Please contact Lisa at the parish center at 357-8352 or email Lisa@littleflowerparish.org.

After the Masses on the weekend of Sept 17-18, you will be able to order your Life Chain t-shirts or sweat shirts and register to attend the Life Chain on Oct 2. Prices of the t-shirts are \$7 (2x and 3X are \$9), sweat shirts are in Med, Large and XL only and are \$12. Please pay when ordering if possible.

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

There will be a youth council meeting on **Sunday, September 11th at Katie Lyon's house.** If you want to help plan some youth activities for the coming months, please call Katie at 352-1129 and let her know you will come to the meeting.

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday September 18th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS

A few times are still available for picture appointments on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Please call the parish office or follow the link from our parish web page at www.littleflowerparish.org.



It is once again time for Guide Book Publishing to update our annual Telephone Directory. When completed, these books will be delivered to you free of charge. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our annual directory, please call the Parish office at 357-8352. Thank You. If your information was incorrect in the last guidebook, please call the parish center to let us know so we can change it for this time.

**Capital Campaign Calendar
Thursday, September 15th
Leadership Team Training**

- 5:45 pm Print and Visual Communications
 - 6:15 pm Caller Team Assistant Training
 - 7:00 pm Leadership Team Report – **Entire Leadership Team**
 - 8:00 pm Pacesetter Planning and Training
- Next training date: Monday, October 3rd**



Adventuresome Group News
On Wednesday, Sept. 14th we will begin with Mass at 11am, followed by lunch. Please call

the Parish office to RSVP so that we know how much food to prepare.



The Ladies Club will be collecting donations for Novena Flowers after all Masses the weekend of Sept 17th and 18th at the Church doors.