



Dear Parish Family,

Today we welcome Sr. Mary Angela Itiat of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus who will ask for our support of her community's missions in Africa.

Today is also the Feast of the Transfiguration. In today's Gospel, Jesus gave his closest disciples a glimpse of the glory that would be his after his resurrection. He did this to prepare them for his passion and death. However, this glimpse into his future glory was also meant to be a glimpse into our own future glory if we allow ourselves to be transfigured, transformed, into the likeness of the risen Christ through the Spirit of Jesus living and working within us.

And, yes, today is also my 57th birthday. Unbelievable! As I have said many times, Little Flower parish and school were such a big part of my life when I was growing up. I am delighted that Little Flower is once again a big part of my life.

Little Flower School will open next Wednesday, August 16, for the 2006-2007 school year. There are still openings in almost all grades. If you have not registered and would like to check out the school or register, please call the school office.

Finally, Little Flower depends on the generosity of many volunteers. One of the ways we save money in the school is a clean-up day before the start of school. Our annual school clean-up day is scheduled for this coming Saturday, August 12th, beginning at 8:30 am. This is a perfect opportunity to exercise good stewardship by pitching in to help prepare school for opening day. All parishioners and school families are welcome. We will mostly be doing general housecleaning work. Additionally many of the lights need replacement tubes installed. Please consider donating a few hours of your time this year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Parish Picnic! Mark your calendars now for the annual Parish Picnic! **Sunday, August 27** after the 10:30 am Mass. This year, we will picnic at Ellenberger Park!

The Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus is a Religious Congregation of women founded in Nigeria, in 1931 by Sister Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, to empower women and children through education, health care and social work. The Congregation has over 800 vowed Sisters spread across Africa. Your generous spiritual and financial contributions are very much appreciated which enables the Handmaids to change lives, one heart at a time.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7 – 13, 2006

- 07 Aug Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Art Meier
- 08 Aug Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John T. Boyle Sr. by The Family
- 09 Aug Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Adventuresome Group Mass – John Foor by Mary L. Foor
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 Aug Thursday**
8:30 am Terry W. Holle by Catherine Wyler
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 11 Aug Friday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Rosemary Clegg by Bea Bowman
- 12 Aug Saturday**
8:30 am Grace Stites by Agnes Mangus
5:00pm **Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Joseph Jines by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell
- 13 Aug Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Edward F. Priller by The Priller Family
10:30 am For the People
6:00 pm James Don McRoy by Sandra Delany McGovern



Dates to Remember

August 7 – 13, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday	Parish Center	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Youth Group Cook-out
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	School	8:30 am	Clean up Day
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	7:00 pm - 8:30pm	Youth Choir Practice



Please join us in wishing Fr. Bob a VERY Happy Birthday on Sunday, August 6th!

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, August 9. We will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch and a movie. Come for a relaxing, air-conditioned afternoon; the popcorn is on us! Please call the Parish Center to RSVP.

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



If you have a child entering Kindergarten through Eighth grade, that does not attend Catholic School; Little Flower offers Religious Education classes beginning Sunday, September 10th from 9:30 am to 10:25 am. The cost is \$40 per child. Please call the Parish Center to register!

Please submit your changes for the next schedule (Sept thru Nov) to me by August 7th. Are any ministers interested in being head ministers at Masses? We need head ministers at the 10:30 Mass especially. Keep up the good work and God bless you and your family. My e-mail address is giboshihoosier@aol.com and phone is 356-3488--leave a message.



**Altar Servers
Schedule**



Please submit your changes for the next schedule (Sept thru Nov) to Mrs. Gibbons by August 7th. Email Mrs. Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-0852.

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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of July 29 th and 30 th	\$ check next week
Electronic Contribution 7/25 to 7/31	\$ check next week
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 7/23	\$ 54,600.00
Year to Date Collections as of 7/23	\$ 49,876.64
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 4,723.36
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 1,753.00
May Contributions	\$ 1,224.14
June Contributions	\$ 1,303.00
July Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,274.50

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

YOUTH CHOIR - Mass on Sunday, August 6th. Meet in church at 5 pm in Church
Practice on Sunday, August 20th, from 7pm until 8:30 pm

Youth Choir is in desperate need of new members. All youth are welcome. Come to the next practice on August 20th.

YOUTH ROOM—open on Sunday, August 6th, from 7pm until 9pm.

COOK-OUT on Thursday August 10th, from 7pm until 10 pm, at the Parish Center. Please RSVP to Tom, by calling, 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org

SCHOOL CLEAN-UP DAY



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HELP NEEDED – Little Flower parishioner, Judy Nichols, has been working with Scecina students thanks to a grant from the Lilly Foundation. They are working to renovate a room for mothers and babies at St. Philip Neri parish. There are general "fix-up" help in 3 hours shifts...Monday, Friday, or Saturday 9am until noon. They must be finished by mid-August. Call Judy Nichols, 356-2608 or Andy Stites, 353-8153 if you can help.

Our Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Pat Smock and his family on the death of their son and brother, Kevin. May he rest in peace.

There will be a wrap-up festival meeting on Thursday, August 24th, at 7pm, in the Parish Center. Festival committee members and other interested parishioners are invited to attend.

**Coming
Events. . . AROUND TOWN**

Anne Ryder to Address Catholic Business Exchange on Friday, August 18th, at the Northside Knights of Columbus, 2100 East 71st Street in Indianapolis. Mass starts at 6:30am and the program is over by 8:30am. Cost is \$10 and includes a great breakfast. Registration is required. For more information or to register, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.com.

Family Camping Weekend at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN. September 8 – 10, 2006. For more information or to register, please visit www.campranchoframasa.org. For questions, call Shelle at 888-988-2839 ext. 22.

Attention all men! Mark your calendars! The first annual Men's Conference will be held September 23rd, at the Convention Center. For more information, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.

Pilgrimage to Italy - October 11-19, 2006. Led by The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlin, O.S.B. Archbishop of Indianapolis, for the canonization of Blessed Mother Theodore Guérin. Please contact: Carolyn Noone at 236-1428 or e-mail: cnoone@archindy.org for more information.