

*Taste and see the goodness  
of the  
LORD.*

**Dear Parish Family,**

Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

Thanks to all those who helped with the school clean-up on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Because our building is older, it takes more work to make everything look good each year for the start of school.

School begins Wednesday. There are still openings in all grades. This year our all-school Masses will return to Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome!

People often wonder why fewer Catholic parents send their children to Catholic Schools. Although there are many reasons, one reason is school choice. Not too many years ago, parents had only two choices: a public school or a parochial school. If they did not want to send their children to a traditional public school, there was only one choice. Today there are also charter schools, private schools, and Christian schools.

Little Flower School does not exist primarily to provide another school choice. Little Flower School exists because we believe that a Catholic school education is the best way to educate our children in the Catholic faith. We are very grateful to parents who sacrifice to send their children to Little Flower School and to parishioners who support the school by supporting the parish.

Please mark your calendars for the parish picnic on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, at Ellenberger Park. It is our hope that more people will attend since it will be closer to home.

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and gifts. You are very kind and generous. Special thanks to Debbie Belles for baking two birthday cakes for coffee and doughnuts last Sunday.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



**NEWLY  
BAPTIZED**

Please welcome the following children, who were baptized into our Christian Community, on Sunday, April 6, 2006:

- ❖ Elise Kiley, daughter of Kevin and Karen (Ayler) Gawrys
- ❖ Forrest Anthony, son of Douglas and Erin (Johnson) Schroeder
- ❖ Adeline Rose, daughter of Mark and Jody (Greene) Nashold
- ❖ Amelia Lauren, daughter of Matthew and Angela (Wheeldon) Greene



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14 - 20, 2006**

- 14 Aug Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Aug Tuesday – The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)**  
8:30 am For the People  
5:30 pm Intentions of Frances Harris on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday by The Family
- 16 Aug Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Intentions of the Adventurous Group by Art Meier
- 17 Aug Thursday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
1:30 am **Greentree** -Dr. John Nohl by Ron and Diane Sharp  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 18 Aug Friday**  
8:30 am Paul Frazier by Art Meier  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 19 Aug Saturday**  
8:30 am For the Sisters of St. Francis, 60<sup>th</sup> year Jubilarians – living and deceased by Sr. Catherine Raters  
**Vigil: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ralph and Therese Campbell's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Rita Gibson
- 20 Aug Sunday -Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Edward Priller by The Priller Family  
10:30 am Urban Sauer by Helen Sauer  
6:00 pm For the People



**Dates to Remember**

**August 14 – 20, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	Church	7:00 pm	Little Flower School Parent Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffy Hall	9:00 am	Little Flower School Parent Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Discernment Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>FIRST</b> Dismissal	<b>DAY OF</b> at	<b>SCHOOL</b> 11:00 am
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	John 23rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	Social Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	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

**CYO High School Girl's Volleyball**

All high school girls, interested in playing CYO Volleyball, please contact Sarah Stevenson, at 862-1952 by August 18<sup>th</sup>.



Plan to attend the annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 27th**, after the 10:30

am Mass. This year's picnic will be conveniently located at Ellenberger Park, at the picnic shelter at the west end of the park. In case of rain, the picnic will move to Duffy Hall (school cafeteria). If in doubt, check the recorded message at 357-8352 the morning of the picnic.



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 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 10:25 am. The cost is \$40 per child. Please call the Parish Center to register!

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

**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 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$	10,964.10
Electronic Contribution 7/25 to 7/31	\$	226.00
Collection of August 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$	16,256.05
Electronic Contribution 8/1 to 8/7	\$	2,100.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	81,900.00
Year to Date Collections as of 7/23	\$	79,423.04
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$	- 2,476.96
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$	- 5,664.85

**Home Improvement Fund**

July Contributions	\$	1,488.50
August Contribution (to date)	\$	1,062.50

Our Home Improvement Fund has been "in demand" over the past few weeks. We have used money from the Fund for some costly replacement of obsolete mechanisms that operate the fire doors in the school. We will also use these funds to pay our insurance deductible for the various repairs and new church and garage roofs necessary due to the Good Friday hail storm.

**Mark your calendars!**

- **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – a special dinner will be held in the social hall to mark the feast of our parish patroness, St. Therese and to celebrate our parish family. Please plan to attend!
- **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Little Flower's all-class reunion will happen in a big way to mark our school's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Details will be coming soon!

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

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Practice on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH ROOM** - open on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm.

**Coming Events. . . AROUND TOWN**

**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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Convention Center. For more information, go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://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](mailto:cnoone@archindy.org) for more information.



Little Flower 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> football clinic

All Boys in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, who wish to play football this season, are invited to participate in a football clinic at Community Little League Junior Diamond, on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

Any boys in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, who are interested in playing Cadet Football, should call Mark Hannah at 359-8151 for information.

**MASS ON THE GRASS  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**

Seccina Memorial High School traditionally begins the school year with "Mass on the Grass", and we would like to see all students and families of our school attend. Mass will begin promptly at 4:00 PM on the lawn at Seccina. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on during mass. Dinner will follow in the school cafeteria; Seccina will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks. There is no charge, however we ask that you bring a dish for the picnic. Families with the last name beginning with A through M please bring a salad, green beans, corn, potato, are something of this nature. Last name beginning with N through Z please bring a dessert. Also you may bring your parish envelope to put in the collection basket and we will see that your respective parish receives it the following day. In case of rain the mass will be moved to the gym. PLEASE RSVP to 351-5976 X 4 or email to [gspaulding@seccina.org](mailto:gspaulding@seccina.org) or [jmcguinness@seccina.org](mailto:jmcguinness@seccina.org).