



**Dear Parish Family,**

Next Sunday is our annual parish picnic. This year our picnic will be at Ellenberger Park. We moved the picnic to Ellenberger to make it easier for more people to attend. Please check out the insert for details.

Little Flower School opened on Wednesday with the traditional Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit. The goal for our 2005 alumni appeal was to raise money to renovate the school office. This work was completed just in time for school. Everyone who has seen it is amazed at the improvement.

Little Flower School, however, could not exist without your ongoing generous support. Thank you for all your support of Little Flower School.

Have a great week!

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The family of Mike Hawkins would like to thank Georgia Impicciche, Tom Costello, Theresa Eckrich, The Ladies Club, and all the parishioners, because of your love and support, we made it through a most difficult time. May God bless you all.

**The nurse is in!**

Because my ministry often takes me out of my office, and can result in an unpredictable schedule, I am sometimes difficult to reach. In order to have a time when you can be sure to contact me, **I will be in my office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 to 9:30 am.** Of course, I will often be in the parish center at other times, and will continue to return phone messages, make house calls and "mouse calls" (replying to email). My hope is that I will be more available and convenient for you to contact me with questions or concerns. I can be reached by calling the Parish Center at 357-8352 ext 29 or email [gimpicciche@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:gimpicciche@littleflowerparish.org).  
—Georgia Impicciche



**SECOND COLLECTION**

**One year after the devastation of hurricane Katrina,** all parishes in the archdiocese have been asked to participate in a second collection on the weekend of Aug 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This collect is to help the support of rebuilding churches, schools and other essential parts of the parishes' infrastructure which is needed to rebuild people's hope. A portion of our collection will go directly to the parish that we assisted with part of the proceeds from our Lent coin banks. Please be as generous as you can.



Senior lady needs a ride to weekend Mass from the area of 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Franklin Road (Wellington Village). If you are able to help on a regular or occasional basis, please call Georgia at the Parish Center.



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21 – 27, 2006**

- 21 Aug Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Agnes Moeller
- 22 Aug Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Ida Girolami by Fernanda Girolami
- 23 Aug Wednesday**  
8:30 am Frances Dugan  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 Aug Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm **Covington** – Lucille Teresa Atkins  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 25 Aug Friday**  
8:30 am James Gilday  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 26 Aug Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
**Vigil: Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Pam Connell
- 27 Aug Sunday – Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Dr. Emmett Pierce by The Pierce Family  
10:30 am Special Intention by Pat Reese  
6:00 pm For the People



**The Week Ahead**

**August 21 – 27, 2006**

| DAY              | ROOM             | TIME              | GROUP              |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | St. Patrick      | 7:00 pm           | SVDP               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | St. Patrick      | 7:00 pm           | RCIA Team Meeting  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | St. Patrick      | 9:30 am           | Bible Study Group  |
|                  | Duffy Hall       | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Cub Scout Sign-ups |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | John 23rd        | 7:00 pm           | Festival 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            |
|                  | Ellenberger Park | 11:30 am          | Parish Picnic      |
|                  | Parish Center    | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Youth Room Open    |



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!

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)                   | \$ 13,650.00  |
| Collection of August 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> | \$ 13,679.78  |
| Electronic Contribution 8/8 to 8/14                        | \$ 229.00     |
| Year to Date Budget Goal                                   | \$ 95,550.00  |
| Year to Date Collections                                   | \$ 93,331.82  |
| Year to Date (current fiscal year)                         | \$ - 2,218.18 |
| COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR                  | \$ - 5,664.85 |

**Home Improvement Fund**

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| July Contributions            | \$ 1,488.50 |
| August Contribution (to date) | \$ 1,282.50 |

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.

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

**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!

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Please reserve this evening for a major stewardship event. All parish meetings and practices will be cancelled for an evening that will focus of **stewardship of time and talent**

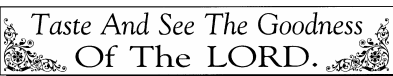
**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Little Flower's all-class reunion will happen in a big way to mark our school's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Details will be coming soon!

**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. Several of our older members are now off to college! All youth are welcome. Come to the next practice on August 20<sup>th</sup>. **Parents! Please encourage your teenagers for this important ministry!**

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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which adults become initiated into the Catholic Church. The process is open to non-Catholics who wish to inquire about the Catholic religion; alienated Catholics who wish to return to full participation in the Church; and any Catholics who are searching for a deeper understanding of their personal faith journey in the Catholic Church. **The process begins on Tuesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 pm.** 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 call the Parish Center for more information at 357-8352.

**Coming Events...**

**AROUND TOWN**

On August 25<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House will host a "Summer Garage Sale," from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Furniture, blankets, miscellaneous décor and more! Still accepting donations for our sale! Items can be dropped off or we will pick up larger items

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House will host, "Religious Orders 101." Using personal experience and his theological background, Br. Joe sorts through the various religious orders to help us gain a clearer understanding of the basic beliefs of each order and of the men and women who choose to be a part of a religious community. The Program begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at approximately 9:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

On August 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm, Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, will host "Theology of the Body for Parents and Teens," presented by Fr. Jonathan Meyer, Associate Pastor at St. Luke Parish and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted at the door. For planning purposes, please call (317-545-7681) or e-mail [rwagner@archindy.org](mailto:rwagner@archindy.org) your intention to attend this event

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CYO Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Links Golf Club in New Palestine, Indiana. For more information call Lisa at the CYO Office at 632-9311 or you may register online at [www.cyoarchindy.org](http://www.cyoarchindy.org).

The annual Indianapolis Right to Life Banquet will be held Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Convention Center, with dinner starting at 7 pm. Raymond Arroyo, host of EWTN's international news program "The World Over Live" will be the speaker. Cost is \$45 if paid before Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. If interested, call Peg Kramer or Bud Moody.

**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.



**Join Cub Scouts**

Sign-up for Cub Scouts on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm. We will meet in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions please call Charles Bauerle at 353-1588.