



Dear Parish Family,

Our parish picnic is this Sunday, August 27, at Ellenberger Park after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

School opened on Wednesday with many new teachers and students. This week I would like to introduce our new teachers.

Mrs. Julie Mennel is our second grade teacher. She graduated from St. Mark Grade School and Roncalli High School. She is a graduate from Ball State University with a degree in elementary education and a minor in Spanish. As part of her education, she had the opportunity to teach second graders for eight weeks at a Catholic school in Liverpool, England. Julie was married in June (and attended teacher meetings for three days the week before!). She has taught religious education classes at St. Mark's, has taken Holy Communion to shut-ins at Sacred Heart Parish, and volunteered with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Julie is excited to be able to lead our second graders through this very important first Communion year.

Ms. Alicia Buschkoetter is our sixth grade teacher. Her entire education has taken place in Catholic Schools: St. Joseph School in Shelbyville, Oldenburg Academy (formerly Immaculate Conception Academy), and St. Francis University in Fort Wayne. She is licensed to teach elementary education and special education in elementary school. Last year she taught second grade for us during May. Her dedication to the children was so obvious that we were elated that she chose to return this year.

Ms. Cathy Westberry is our new middle school Reading and English teacher. She is a graduate of the University of Indianapolis with a BA in English Education. While in college, she was part of a group of students who made a presentation at a national education convention concerning "Readers' Theater" and how to use it in the classroom. She also wrote a lesson plan on the myth of Prometheus that was published in the education journal *Spirare*. Cathy also speaks fluent French. Cathy currently plays on five softball teams.

Ms. Liz McComb will teach middle school Math and Science. She attended Immaculate Heart Grade School and Brebeuf Jesuit High School. She is a graduate of Wittenberg University with a degree in Middle Childhood Education [grades 4-9] with concentrations in Math and Science. She has already been working with Seccina and Roncalli to improve our math program. We are excited to have Liz teaching Math and Science to our middle school students. Liz will be getting married in October this year.

We feel blessed to have them on our faculty.

Have a great week!

fr. bob

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 gimpicliche@littleflowerparish.org.
-Georgia Impicliche



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 28 – SEPT 3, 2006

28 Aug	Monday	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Mary Edith Williams by Toby and Jerry Gearries
29 Aug	Tuesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Mary O'Brien by Al and Maureen Merkley and Family
30 Aug	Wednesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Kathleen Pfarr by Nina Williams Communion Service
31 Aug	Thursday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Charles and Mary O'Hara Communion Service
01 Sept	Friday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Michael Hawkins by Toni (Hawkins) Page Communion Service
02 Sept	Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Communion Service Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Intentions of Marty and Mary Frances Dugan on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary by The Family
03 Sept	Sunday: Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Dorothy Reid Martin by Tom and Linda Cisco Raymond Elliott For the People



Dates to Remember

August 28 – September 3, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery



CCD NEWS



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.

HELP NEEDED

Senior lady needs a ride to weekend Mass from the area of 21st 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.

A parishioner who is struggling with multiple sclerosis is in need of a wheelchair ramp for her home, so that she can get to doctors' appointments. The cost of materials will be covered. If you're a handyman or -woman and could help with this project, please call Georgia at the Parish Center (357-8352).

RCIA

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 5th 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.

Attention MEN of all ages: **REGISTER NOW** for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held **Saturday, September 23rd** at the Indiana Convention Center. Archbishop Daniel Buechlein and four nationally known speakers will be at the event. Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled event. For more information, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 317-924-3982.

Emerson Ave Beautification Project

Emerson Heights Community Organization (EHCO) is spearheading the. The next visioning meeting is Sept. 19th, at 6:30 pm at the Shepherd Community Center, located at 4107 E Washington Street, near the back of the lot. Some questions the EHCO wants answered before the meeting are:

- What is special in your neighborhood?
- What are the popular roads/streets?
- What are the "hidden jewels" and cool stuff?
- What would improve local business?

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Forty-nine early Christians were arrested during the Sunday Eucharist. When asked by the Proconsul Anulinus why they would disobey the Emperor's "severe order, Emeritus replied: We cannot live without joining together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. We would lack the strength to face our daily problems and not to succumb..." (Pope Benedict XVI) Can we find strength to face our daily problems? Yes we can, especially if we spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Following are the current open hours.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1AM	12N	11AM	1AM	5PM	10AM	11AM
1PM		11PM	9PM		11PM	4PM
2PM						

Please contact Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546 if you would like to spend an hour a week in the chapel or for more information. Thank you.



Choir time is upon us again. We invite all singers to come and be part of our choir. You'll have a great time, meet some great people and sing some great music.

If you haven't sung in a choir before, we have some very nice mentors. Choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 PM to 9 PM in the Church. Here's hoping many of you will hear the call and bring your talent to join us. All are welcome!

Adventuresome Group

Mark your calendars! Our next Adventuresome Group meeting, September 13, will feature Fr. Vince providing a travelogue of his recent European adventures. An Italian menu will complete the theme. Details will follow!

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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of August 19 th and 20 th	\$ 9,470.86
Electronic Contribution 8/15 to 8/21	\$ 2,546.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 109,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 105,348.68
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 3,851.32
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contribution (to date)	\$ 1,399.50

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, September 30th – 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 18th – 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 4th – Little Flower's all-class reunion will happen in a big way to mark our school's 80th anniversary. Details will be coming soon!

The St. Vincent De Paul Warehouse is in need of volunteers to drive their truck. They are having difficulty in picking up donations due to a shortage of truck drivers. If you are able to help, please call Betty at 687-1006.

THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN

It's time for the next issues of our parish newsletter. Here is how you can help! Any parish organization or parishioner may submit the information/articles to the editor for review and publication. This news may include, but is not limited to, recognition of outstanding service, recognition of achievements and awards, service projects, highlights from travels, personal reflections upon liturgies, faith experiences, etc. in both our parish and our school and of course, just general news! **Deadline for submission for the next issue is September 15th.** You may submit via e-mail to lfp parishnews@yahoo.com or the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. Don't let this great communication vehicle "wither" away. Submit your group's news **as soon as possible** to insure that our newsletter's success!

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" Catechetical Sunday 2006



On Catechetical Sunday, we commission as catechists those men and women, who by their love, lived example, and sharing of the Church's teaching, draw us closer to Jesus Christ, and help us to answer for ourselves the question, "Who do you say that I am?" We will celebrate Catechetical

Sunday this year, on Sunday, September 9th and 10th at all Masses.