



FEAR IS USELESS, WHAT IS NEEDED IS TRUST.

Dear Parish Family,

Today we want to welcome home Fr. Dave Sullivan. He will be with us for the month of July. Because of Fr. Dave's generosity, I will leave for a two-week vacation after Tuesday, July 4.

Today marks the beginning of a new fiscal year. The Archdiocese requires every parish to present a balanced budget for the fiscal year. Tom Costello, Kevin Gawrys, the School Commission, and the Finance Commission have been working for several months to develop a realistic budget. After careful view of projected income and expenses, the Finance Commission approved the 2006-2007 budget on Wednesday, June 21st. Since I have personally been involved in these discussions, I want to assure you that I believe all involved have budgeted very responsibly. I can also attest to the fact that all expenses have been cut back as far as reasonably possible.

During fiscal year 2006-2007, we will need a weekly Sunday collection of \$13,650. This past year we needed \$13,400, thus an increase of \$250 per week. Although our annual stewardship campaign will take place in the fall and a detailed parish financial statement will be presented to you at that time, I would encourage you to consider increasing your contribution now by whatever amount you can. Only you and God know what you can reasonably give to God. As I ask you to consider increasing your contribution, please know that I am aware of the sacrifice many of you are already making to both the Sunday collection and to the capital campaign.

Thank you for your generosity. I will be thinking about and praying for you while I am on vacation.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Seth Devon, son of Christopher Sunderland and Lynda Trimble, baptized on June 25, 2006.

BIRTHLINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Birthline, an outreach service of the Archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry, serves poor women and their babies. Through a network of volunteers at the Catholic Center **thousands** are served annually. Volunteers are needed on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **At the present time, there is a great need for volunteers to serve on Wednesday afternoons at the Catholic Center. If you are interested, please contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1521.**

Next weekend, July 8th and 9th, we will welcome Fr. Ben who will be representing the diocese of Issele-Uku in Nigeria. Father will be asking for our help with a second collection. Proceeds will help fund the school of evangelization, education of seminarians, homes for the disadvantaged, and support for hospitals, and health care clinics. Please be as generous as possible.



mass intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3 – JULY 9, 2006

- 03 July Monday**
8:30 am George Burch by Margie McAtee
5:30 pm Carolyn Barnes by Hazeal Doyle
- 04 July Tuesday**
8:30 am Kathleen Pfarr by Nina Williams
- 05 July Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John Murphy by Dennis Murphy
- 06 July Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Rosewalk – Ronald Mesick
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 July Friday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John T. Boyle Sr. by The Family
- 08 July Saturday**
8:30 am Dorothy Moody by Anita Moody
5:00pm **Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
William Pothast by Bob and Julia Ross
- 09 July Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Jean Foor by Mary Foor
10:30 am Mary Gootee by Jim and Loretta Miller
6:00 pm For the People



The Week Ahead

July 3 – 9, 2006

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | HAPPY | 4 th | OF JULY |
| | Parish | Office | Closed |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick | 7:00 pm | School Commission |
| Thursday | St. Therese | 8:00 pm | AA |
| Friday | Parish Center | 5 – 6 pm | Market Day pick up |
| | 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 |
| | Duffy Hall | 9:30 am | Coffee & Donuts |

Little Flower School now offers full-day preschool for three and four year olds. Our flex program allows parents to choose the number of days, both full and half days, that your child attends. Contact the school office at 353-2282 or the principal, Kevin Gawrys, at kqawrys@littleflowerparish.org for more information.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Legacy for our Mission

OUR CURRENT TOTAL!
435 FAMILIES HAVE
PLEGGED \$842,478.40

Commitment cards and envelopes can be found on the summary boards at each of the entrances to the church.

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 13,400.00 |
| Collection of June 24 th and 25 th | \$ 11,156.87 |
| Electronic Contribution 6/20 to 6/26 | \$ 226.00 |
| Year to Date Budget Goal | \$ 696,800.00 |
| Year to Date Collections | \$ 691,135.15 |
| COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR | \$ - 5,664.85 |

Home Improvement Fund

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| April Contributions | \$ 1,753.00 |
| May Contributions | \$ 1,224.14 |
| June Contributions | \$ 1,303.00 |

Need Help?

From time to time it helps to know some areas of responsibility for various activities within the parish.

Bulletin Announcements should go to Lisa Gibbons (fax 357-5316, phone 357-8352, or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org). The deadline for Bulletin information is noon on Monday.

Requests for **meeting room reservations** go to Jeannie Zimmerman. (Phone 357-8352 or e-mail jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org.)

Requests for **weekend Mass announcements** should be sent to Teresa Eckrich (e-mail teckrich@littleflowerparish.org with a copy to tom@littleflowerparish.org). Mass announcements should be submitted by the end of the day on Thursday preceding the weekend. Mass announcements may be limited or edited as needed.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on **Wednesday, July 26th**. Incoming eighth graders are welcome to attend this trip. Call Tom at the parish center or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org for permission slip and more info.

E-MAIL OR CALL SOON AS SPACE WILL FILL UP!

Youth choir - Will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, July 2nd. Please meet in church at 5pm.

Youth room will be open after 6pm Mass on Sunday, July 2nd until 9:00 pm. Plan to drop in.

Mark your calendars!

- Cook-out at Little Flower on Thursday, July 13th
- Swimming on Friday night, July 21st
- Details for both to follow next week!

St. Bridget/St. Rita All Schools Reunion

All former students are invited to attend the St. Bridget/St. Rita All Schools Reunion, scheduled for August 11, 12, and 13, 2006. Please contact Lora Vann at 926-1314 or Nona Dottery at 251-9632.

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

Matthew Kelly, highly sought-after international speaker and author, is coming to Our Lady of Fatima. While still eight months away, we are already receiving registrations for this event!

February 23-25, 2007

“What Is God's Dream for You?”

Over the past ten years more than two million people in fifty countries have attended Matthew's talks, seminars, and retreats. His books, including *The Seven Levels of Intimacy* and *Rediscovering Catholicism* among others, have touched the lives of millions more.

Over the course of the Friday night to Sunday afternoon program, hear talks on such themes as: “Learning to Forgive, Learning to be Forgiven,” “What Is God's Dream for You?” and “Is Catholicism Still Relevant?”

Check our website at www.archindy.org/fatima for more details. Call 545-7681 or e-mail rwagner@archindy.org with questions. Cost is \$300.00 per person. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until program is full.

Walk for Families

A community celebration to support all families
Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006

Celebration Plaza in White River State Park

8:00 am – 12 pm

\$20 per person

Group rates available

Organize friends and family from your school, parish, and workplace. Then, choose a team name and team captain. An easy-to-use and convenient online registration system is available at www.WalkForFamilies.org where you can register online and then e-mail your friends to ask for their support. Each registered walker will receive a T-shirt on the day of the walk. Volunteer opportunities are available! To learn more, visit the above website or call Valerie Sperka at 592-4072. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the poor and vulnerable served by Catholic Charities Indianapolis in central Indiana.

Attention Parents: Did you know that if your children do not participate in activities to challenge their brains during summer vacation, they will actually LOSE some of the reading and math ability they already have? Don't let that happen. Providence Cristo Rey will offer an opportunity for 7th, 8th and 9th graders to participate in “Summer Survivor” Camp which will take place Monday – Friday, July 10 – 28, from 8 am to 4 pm at Providence Cristo Rey High School, 75 Belleview Place. It will provide a variety of activities that will challenge their mind, body, and spirit and is guaranteed to be a lot of fun! Enrollment is limited to the first 30 students. Registration is \$20.00. Please call 592-4069 to reserve a spot.