

The Lord *is my shepherd;* there is nothing I shall want.

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we welcome back Fr. Bob. He was not back in time to submit his bulliten letter, so I shall attempt to once again fill this slot as well as I am able. I have heard that there is an interest in my background, and since I have neglected to share who I am and where I come from, I shall do so now.

As you know, my name is Eric Hodde. I was born and lived the first few years of my life in northern Plainfield IN before making the huge three-mile trek to Avon. My parents, John and Margret, are originally from Tell City, so if there is anyone else from Perry Co., therefore assuming we are related in some way, maybe we can share some stories and family tree tidbits. My home parish is St. Malachy in Brownsburg, so this is a wee bit of a change to be in a parish that has a tad fewer parishioners than I used to. I spent my high school days at Cardinal Ritter High School (please don't hold that against me all you Crusaders).

I graduated from Marian College this past May, where I was a proud member of the newly formed Bishop Bruté House of Formation. What a blessing the new house of formation has been, not only for me, but also for our archdiocese, and I believe the blessings will continue to increase through the years. The Bruté House has also afforded me the opportunity to become the answer to a trivia question. This summer, what was the Bishop Bruté "House of Formation", has become the Bishop Bruté "College Seminary". The differences are mainly technical, but the result of the change means that I will forever be the first, last and only graduate of the Bishop Bruté House of Formation at Marian College. I should have no problems getting everyone together for reunions.

I am, what some call, a non-traditional seminarian. Others use phrases like: late-bloomer or mature while my fellow Bruté House seminarians took to calling me "grandpa". At 37 years of age, I'm not sure if I'm deserving of that title, but I'm sure they are referring my wise nurturing ways, and not our age difference.

To quickly wrap up (so an unreadable font size does not have to be used) I would like to thank you once again for welcoming me so warmly into your family, and I look forward to my last few weeks with you.

Peace,
Eric Hodde



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 – 9pm.** 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.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24 – JULY 30, 2006

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| 24 July | Monday |
| 8:30 am | Martha Thomas by Gerrie Watts |
| 5:30 pm | George Meier by Art Meier |
| 25 July | Tuesday |
| 8:30 am | Catherine Dangler by Marcella Doyle |
| 5:30 pm | Dorothy Moody by The Respect Life Committee |
| 26 July | Wednesday |
| 8:30 am | Lawrence Wisthoff by Ruth Wisthoff |
| 5:30 pm | Emil Streicher by Alvina and John Wurz |
| 27 July | Thursday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 1:30 pm | Covington – Betty Wade by Marge Mattson |
| 5:30 pm | Dick Miller by Madelynn Miller |
| 28 July | Friday |
| 8:30 am | Bob McCurdy |
| 5:30 pm | Eleanore McCann by Anne O'Connor |
| 29 July | Saturday |
| 8:30 am | Anne McAllen by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bigler |
| | Vigil: Seventeenth in Ordinary Time |
| 5:00pm | Clifford Fuller by Arvina Fuller |
| 30 July | Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 am | For the People |
| 10:30 am | Urban Sauer by Helen Sauer |
| 6:00 pm | James Don McRoy by Rita Brady Sullivan |



THE WEEK AHEAD July 24 – 30, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
Wednesday	Parking Lot	8:00 am	Youth Group KING'S ISLAND
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	School café	5:30 pm	Ladies Craft 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
	St. Patrick	9:00 am	RCIA Team Meeting
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, July 24th at 7pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of September.

Anniversaries

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Merrill and Marylyn Blackwell and Don and Pat Rech who celebrate their 50th anniversary this weekend. Both couples were married on July 21, 1956 at St. Philip Neri Parish.

In Appreciation

We gratefully acknowledge a generous gift from Art Meier in memory of this wife Dorothy. In addition, we are grateful to the family of Mary Edith Williams whose family designated Little Flower Parish as the recipient of memorial gifts in her name.

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 15 th and 16 th	\$ 10,064.34
Electronic Contribution 7/11 to 7/17	\$ 2,386.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 40,950.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 39,492.86
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 1,457.14
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)	\$ 1,205.50



In Memoriam

As a parish family, we express our deepest sympathies to the friends and families of those recently deceased.

Anne Sanders
Mary (Edie) Williams
Michael Hawkins
Tim Belvly
Pamela Crofts Connell

Just A NOTE...

The Craft Booth will have its next workshop on July 26th 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We are in need of some shelving (to hold our supplies and completed crafts), anything will do "plastic, metal, tall, short, etc" (we can pick it/them up). Also we could use any craft supplies or completed craft items. If you have any ideas for crafts please come. If you have any questions or suggestions about anything call Eileen Walters @ 374-8092 or 356-4967.



Our Athletic Association is looking for folks interested in coaching boys and girls sports over the coming year. Please consider devoting your time to this critical need. Please call:

Kellie Maines, Girl's Athletic Director 375-1034

Randy Herrman, Boy's Athletic Director 862-0742
Mark Hannah, Athletic Association Chair 450-5090

Youth News

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

The annual bus trip to King's Island is this Wednesday, July 26th. Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip. Currently there are only a few seats available! Call Tom on Monday at the parish center, 357-8352. If you are already signed up, be in the parking lot at 8am. We will return around midnight.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE - Sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, July 23rd. Meet in church at 5pm.

YOUTH ROOM open on Sunday, July 23rd and Sunday August 6th from 7pm until 9pm.

COOK-OUT on Thursday August 10th from 7pm until 10pm at the parish center. Please rsvp to tom by calling 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org

Please submit your changes for the next schedule (Sept thru Nov) to me by August 7th. Consider any times you know you will be away or things you want to change about your schedule. 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.



Coming Events

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.

Young Adult Mass - Sunday, August 13th at 6pm at Our Lady of the Greenwood. Food and Fellowship to follow.

Modern Life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** in Indianapolis is August 25-27 at the Benedict Inn. For more information or to register, contact Steve or Judi Willem at 576-9785



A Memorial Golf Outing For the Benefit of the Hutt Children is Wednesday, July 26 at Pleasant Run Golf Course. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes 18 holes, golf cart, and

meal. To sponsor a hole or to get more information, please call Ott Hurre at 322-4286.

St. Phillip's 3rd Annual Golf Outing will be August 12th at Valle Vista Golf Club. Please call Ann Hausz at 786-0352, Jim Smith at 372-5892 or Kathy Holmes at 787-9885