



He who does **JUSTICE**
will live in the presence
of the **LORD**

Dear Parish Family,

Thank to Georgia Impicciche and all who worked to make our parish picnic last Sunday a success. Special thanks to those who made telephone calls to invite new parishioners. Although it was largely an indoor picnic here at Little Flower, I believe that all who came enjoyed themselves. It was great to see so many people, especially so many families who are relatively new to the parish.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins this Tuesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend this introductory meeting.

Next Sunday, September 10th, our Sunday religious education program for children who attend public schools will begin. Also, next Sunday we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at all the Masses. The word *catechesis* was originally applied to the oral instruction given adults and children before Baptism. However, more than the acquisition of knowledge, catechesis involves awakening, nourishing, and developing faith. Although every parish has designated catechists, e.g. religion teachers, RCIA team, etc., catechesis is the responsibility of the entire parish.

Therefore, at all the Masses next weekend, there will be a brief commissioning/blessing rite for all those involved in leadership roles in religious education and/or formation. Among others, this includes Little Flower School teachers, CCD catechists, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Children's Liturgy volunteers, the RCIA team, the Confirmation team, Bible Study leaders, and coaches.

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 gimpicciche@littleflowerparish.org. -Georgia Impicciche



It is not too late to register your children for Religious Education class. We begin on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9:30 am. Please call Lisa at the Parish Center to register or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



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!



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 4 – SEPT 10, 2006

- 04 Sept Monday**
8:30 am Labor Day – Anthony Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 05 Sept Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Art Meier and Family
- 06 Sept Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Brigid Sommers by Noreen Murphy
- 07 Sept Thursday**
8:30 am Eva Poetz by Roseann Hamel
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 08 Sept Friday**
8:30 am Joseph C. and Joseph W. Bruno by Betty Bruno
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 09 Sept Saturday**
8:30 am Emil Streicher by David and Mary Abel
5:00 pm **Vigil: Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Dorothy Meier by Friends of Art and Dorothy Meier
- 10 Sept Sunday: Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Thomas Walker by Dorothy Walker
10:30 am Lucille Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

Sept. 4 – 10, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Happy	Labor	Day
	Parish	Center	Closed
Tuesday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Respect Life Committee
	John 23rd	7:00 pm	School Commission
Thursday	Church & Social Hall	5:30 pm and 6:30 pm	Ladies Club Installation of Officers/ Pitch-in Dinner
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Social Hall	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Market Day pick-up
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	All Masses	Celebration of Catechetical Sunday
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education Parent Meeting
	School	9:30 am – 10:25 am	Religious Ed classes begin

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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).

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Following are the current open hours. Please consider spending time with our Lord.

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 of 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 beginning Sept 5th. Here's hoping many of you will hear the call and bring your talent to join us. All are welcome!



LITTLE FLOWER ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Open gym and sign-ups for Fall/Winter league will be Friday, September 8th and 15th, at 8:30 pm. All adults 19 years and older are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person for a season of fun!

If you have any questions please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124.

A big "Thanks!" to those who helped make our parish picnic a success. A special thanks to Pat Gandolph and Madelynn Miller for help in planning and preparation, to Mary Sitzman and the caller team, the Lee and Herrman families for kids' games and prizes, the Lee's and Frank and Clare Impicicche for help with setup and keeping food and drinks flowing, to Ladies' Club members for help serving desserts, and to all the families who stayed to help clean up. You are all a gift to the Little Flower community!

**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 26 th and 27 th	\$	9,834.91
Electronic Contribution 8/22 to 8/28	\$	226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	122,850.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	115,409.59
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$	- 7,440.41
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$	- 5,664.85

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	1,488.50
August Contribution (to date)	\$	1,484.50

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, September 30th – a special dinner will be held in the social hall, following the 5 pm Mass, 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 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 lparishnews@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!

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

YOUTH CHOIR - Meet at 5 pm on Sunday, September 3rd to sing at 6pm Mass

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 September 17th. **Parents! Please encourage your teenagers for this important ministry!**

YOUTH ROOM- open on Sunday, September 3rd from 7 pm until 8:30 pm.