

**Whoever believes
in Him may
not die but
may have
eternal
life.**



Dear Parish Family,

This Saturday, September 23, our Evangelization and Community Outreach Commission will host the second annual Little Flower Neighborhood Appreciation Wiener Roast from 12-4 p.m.

on the lawn on the east side of the church. This is our way of saying thanks to our neighbors for supporting our festival and other parish activities. The roast will include hot dogs, condiments, lemonade, chips, music, and entertainment for children. Last year there was a good mix of neighbors and parishioners. Please try to attend. Parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Saturday, September 23, also marks the beginning of our Little Flower Novena. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. This year we are focusing on our celebration of her feast day, the weekend of September 30-October 1. The Saturday evening 5:00 p.m. Mass will be the principal celebration of the weekend and will be followed by the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner to which all are invited.

The 1945 Jubilee Brochure describes the first Little Flower Novena:

The first public novena in honor of the Little Flower came to a close on her feast, September 30, 1927. Crowds from all over the city participated in this novena, the average nightly attendance being about 700. Closing night, an estimated 1500 persons were present.

Have a great week!

fr. bob

Letter from Fr. Dave Sullivan:

August 31, 2006

Dear Little Flower Family,

Greetings from Maryknoll!

Lisa Gibbons sent me the checks from my appeal in the Parish Bulletin of July 29th & 30th for assistance in my scholarship program. The amount sent was a very generous donation of \$1500. And with the donations from Little Flower School and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, I have received the total amount of \$2200. This gift takes care of the tuitions of my ten college students for the final semester of the 2007 school year.

Thank you and Fr. Bob so very much for continuing my scholarship program. I am especially grateful for your ever continuing interest and concern. It means so much to me.

As always, I truly enjoyed my stay with you this past month. It is always a great shot in the arm to be with you. God willing, I hope to be with you again next July.

Take very good care.

With much gratitude and Love,

Fr. Dave



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 25th 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 November.

Please welcome into our Christian Community Joshua Esau, son of Jeffery and Alma (Patino Cruz) Spalding baptized on Sunday, September 10, 2006.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION
REGISTRATION**

If you have a child in 2nd grade or high, who has not made their 1st Communion or Reconciliation, please call Lisa at the parish center for a registration form.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 18 – SEPT 24, 2006

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| 18 Sept | Monday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 am | Intentions of Michael and Lois Miller and Family by Madelynn Miller |
| 19 Sept | Tuesday |
| 8:30 am | William O'Keefe(brother of Mary Brattain) by Mary Ann Lundy |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 20 Sept | Wednesday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Joseph Jines by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell |
| 21 Sept | Thursday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 1:30 pm | Greentree – Don Russel Shambaugh |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 22 Sept | Friday |
| 8:30 am | Dr. John Nohl by Clare Donohue |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 23 Sept | Saturday |
| 8:30 am | Novena & Communion Service |
| 5:00 pm | Vigil: Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Delia Gilday |
| 24 Sept | Sunday: Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 am | Dr. Emmett Pierce by The Pierce Family |
| 10:30 am | Pam Connell by Brian Duffy and Family |
| 6:00 pm | For the People |

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

“The Immaculate Conception and the Dignity of Man”

Tim Staples, nationally acclaimed Catholic apologist

September 22, 2006 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tim speaks to women only at this special evening event. Learn to defend your faith and your beliefs! He gives the biblical and reasonable evidence for the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and shows us why this doctrine is crucial for us to understand. Not only does Mary lead us to her Son and to the Blessed Trinity, but she also teaches us who we are as Christians. Understanding the Immaculate Conception reveals to us our own dignity as sons and daughters of God. Cost is \$10.00 per person. [E-mail rwagner@archindy.org to register!](mailto:rwagner@archindy.org)

Tim Staples will be a featured speaker at the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference at the Indianapolis Convention Center on September 23rd.

THE TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER 18 – 24, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Scout Room	7 - 8:00pm	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
Tuesday	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Association
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	John 23rd.	6:00 pm	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Social Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Mtg.
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday		School	Walkathon
Saturday	Church	8:30 am	Novena
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	East Lawn	12 - 4 pm	LF Neighborhood cook-out
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 – 10:25 am	Religious Ed classes

FALL ADULT SPANISH CLASSES: October/November

Learn conversation Spanish offered by retired Secina Spanish teacher Mrs. Judy Nichols. Classes will meet Monday or Thursday evenings for 8 weeks from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The cost is \$65 and all materials are provided. Call 356-2608 for more details.

Those who ordered Life-Chain t-shirts may pick them up in the gathering area after the Masses on Sept 23-24. Thank you for your patronage.

HELP NEEDED

A parishioner who is struggling with multiple sclerosis is in need of a wheelchair ramp for her home. 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).

HELP WANTED

Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center
Full-time 7-3
Mon-Fri
Housekeeping & Hospitality
Please call 788-7581

We Need Kindergarten Volunteers!

If you enjoy working with children and have time to volunteer a few hours each week, then we could use your help. Some of the tasks include: tutoring children with numbers and letters, reading to children, assisting with group projects and basic clerical and filing work. Please contact the School Office to volunteer. 353-2282. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Erlenbaugh, Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. Karen Ajamie, and Mrs. Norma Harris for already giving of their time. Even just an hour can make lasting memories for both child and volunteer.

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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of September 9 th and 10 th	\$ 11,128.72
Electronic Contribution 9/6 to 9/12	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 150,150.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 144,013.35
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 6,136.65
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contribution	\$ 1,484.50
September Contribution (to date)	\$ 1,097.00

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! **SEE THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR DETAILS!**

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!

Neighborhood Weiner Roast

All are invited to help us thank the neighborhood for its support of our festival and other events. **Please join us on Saturday, September 23 from 12-4 (rain or shine)** on the lawn to share a meal and meet our neighbors. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and a dessert to share. Hot dogs, chips and lemonade will be provided along with all



the fixins.

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

YOUTH CHOIR - Next Practice - Sunday, September 17th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church.

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 Choir will sing at Mass on Sunday, September 24th. Meet at 5pm in church for practice. Youth Room will also be open until 8:30 pm that night.

DENTISTRY FROM THE HEART – Southeast Family Dental, located at 6020 Southeastern Avenue will be providing free routine dental services to needy members of our community on a first come, first serve basis on Saturday, September 23rd from 8 am to 5 pm. Registration begins at 7 am. Patients must be 18 years or older. One service per patient will be provided. For more information, please call 359-8000.