



LORD,
Come to my aid!

Dear Parish Family,

Little Flower School opened on Wednesday, August 15. As a new school year begins, we all need to recall that Little Flower School is a primary way that Little Flower Parish fulfills its mission to hand on our Catholic faith to our children.

The Catholic Church often talks about Tradition with a capital *T* versus traditions with a small *t*. The word *Tradition* comes from the Latin word *tradere*, which means *to hand on*. Tradition is the living faith of the Church handed on from generation to generation. For example, St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received..." (I Cor. 15:3).

Families, of course, are the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. With children, example is the most powerful teacher. It has often been said that children learn what they live and live what they learn. Therefore, I want to strongly encourage prayer in the home and attendance at Sunday Eucharist each and every Sunday. Sunday Eucharist is what defines us as Catholics.

We all realize that parents are the primary teachers of the children in terms of life lessons as well. However, we equally realize the importance of formal education in preparing children to live as adults in our society. Just as children need formal education in reading, math, English, science, social studies, music and art, children also need formal education and formation in the Catholic faith. This is the primary reason Little Flower School exists.

For those Little Flower children who do not attend Little Flower School, the parish provides formal religious education on Sunday mornings during the school year. We believe that it is as important for the non-Little Flower School children to receive formal religious education as it is for the Little Flower School children. Therefore, I want to encourage all non-Little Flower School parents to enroll your children in our Sunday morning religious education program.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the special collection for Fr. Dave and his scholarship fund. The amount collected was \$2,758.00. If you were not here last Sunday and would like to contribute, please feel free to send donations to the parish office, and we will forward them to Fr. Dave.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob

Religious Education

Religious Education for children entering kindergarten through 8th grade, who do not attend Little Flower School, will begin in September. Please call Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 to register. We will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:25 am. Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity to build community with your child as well as hand down our faith teachings.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 20 – AUGUST 26, 2007

20 Aug	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Monday Intentions of Mary Quinn by Dottie Spalding Communion Service
21 Aug	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Tuesday Communion Service Living and Deceased Members of the Capozza Family
22 Aug	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Wednesday – Communion Service Ida Girolami by The Girolami Family
23 Aug	8:30 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm	Thursday Communion Service at Covington – Urban Sauer by Helen Sauer Communion Service
24 Aug	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Friday Rosemary Clegg by Norm and Peg Dale Communion Service
25 Aug	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Saturday James Gilday Saturday Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
26 Aug	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday – The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time In Honor of Pat and Charley Withem for their Golden Wedding Anniversary by Mary Lemieus John Moorman by Jim and Loretta Miller For the Parish

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 20 – 26, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	McAlister's Deli		PTO Fundraiser
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Parish Partner Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Troop #799
	SchoolRm102	7:00pm	Ladies Craft Group
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Church	5:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
	Youth Room	7 – 8:30 pm	Youth Room Open



Plan to attend the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 19th, after the 10:30 am Mass. This year's picnic will be conveniently located on the grounds of Little Flower Parish. In the event that it rains, we will be in Duffy Hall.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Vincent Fredrick son of Stephen and Anna (Rocchio) Sharpe who was baptized on Sunday, August 12, 2007

Have a prayer request for the parish prayer vine? Please send an e-mail to helpwithprayers@sbcglobal.net or call the parish center and leave a message by pressing *38 when the automated greeting answers.



LADIES CRAFT MEETINGS

We will meet every Wednesday at 6pm to make crafts. This year we will have special guests teaching crafts. Everyone is welcome! No experience is required. If you know a craft that you would like to share or you would like to learn, please let us know.

If you are a closet crafter, **craft donations are appreciated and will be happily accepted.** For pick-up or information, please call Julie Runge at 359-1669 or 363-6653.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - there will be no practice on Sunday, August 19th. Youth choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday August 26th. Please meet in church at 5pm.

Youth room - will be open on Sunday, August 26th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm.



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of May thru August that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00, and our past success indicates we can do this again!

Our Goal **45.64 tons**
Amount collected by 8/3/07 **32.87 tons**
Only ONE week to go AND WE HAVE QUITE A WAY TO GO! OUR LAST PICKUP FOR THIS CONTEST PERIOD WILL BE AUGUST 27TH. Please continue to tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR TWO IMPORTANT DATES!

On Saturday, October 20th, Archbishop Daniel will be here at Little Flower for our 5:00 pm Mass. He will be here to consecrate our new altar. Following Mass, we will have our annual appreciation/feast day dinner in Duffy Hall. Our dinner is being moved from the feast day weekend to coincide with the Archbishop's visit.

Saturday, November 3rd, is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with school tours, followed by 5pm Mass, and finally dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. Plan now to join us. Further information will be available soon.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of August 11 th and 12 th	\$ 10,951.99
Electronic Contribution 8/7 to 8/13	\$ 395.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 95,550.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 90,278.99
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ -5,271.01
Deficit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007	\$ -10,513.38

Home Improvement Fund

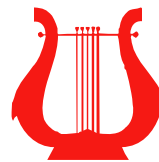
May Contributions	\$ 1,422.00
June Contributions	\$ 1,571.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,314.00
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,139.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 6/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$884,480.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$467,897.00

The Adult Choir is looking for members. Our practices begin Tuesday, September 4th, from 7:30—9:00 in church. The choir usually sings for the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays from September through May. This year we are particularly looking for voices that can sing Alto (low



Choir News

women's voices who mostly sing harmony) and high sopranos. Prior experience though helpful, is not required. If you are looking for a fun and welcoming group and for a way to enrich our parish liturgies, choir is the place for you. If you call in advance we'll have a book and folder waiting for you. Hope to see you there.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Crisis Office is in need of men's new underwear and socks (all sizes), diapers and baby wipes, deodorant (for men and women), household cleaning items and detergents. Donations can be dropped off at 1435 N. Illinois, Monday - Thursday 10 am to 3pm. Call Patty or Marge to make other arrangements at 236-1556.

CYO Golf Outing

The 15th Annual CYO Golf Outing will take place Thursday, September 13th at the Links Golf Club in New Palestine. New this year is a CYO Parish Team Golf Championship. The winning parish will receive a traveling trophy to be displayed in the parish trophy case during the coming year and each winning team member will receive a prize. Registration begins at 11 am, with a shotgun start at 1pm. For reservations or more information please contact the CYO Office, 632-9311 or email Lisa Mezera at lmezera@cyoarchindy.org.