

**Jesus resolutely set his face toward Jerusalem.**

*I will follow you wherever you go.*



Dear Parish Family, Father Dave Sullivan returns this week for his annual vacation. He will be celebrating Mass and helping at Little Flower from Thursday, July 5, until Sunday, August 5. Please welcome him. It is very generous of him to help us during his vacation. Also, I will be on vacation from Thursday, July 5, until Thursday, July 19. As usual, I will spend the first week at a lake in northern Indiana and then will go to Cleveland to baptize a cousin.

I hope you find the new altar, ambo, and other altar furniture beautiful. They are true works of art. As you can see, the altar is modeled on the original side altars. All three old altars and the new altar are based on the table in Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper*.

Recently, there has been new interest within the parish to restore the windows behind the main altar and the ceiling of the old sanctuary. As I have previously reported, we have had no success finding out where the original windows went when they were removed from the sanctuary. We have had some success locating pictures of them. However, the pictures we have are not quite good enough to duplicate the windows. If anyone has any color pictures of the windows or the ceiling, please let me copy them. In the past, I have suggested that parishioners look for wedding pictures from the early days of the church. Someone suggested that perhaps parishioners just came and took pictures when the church was new. Any help would be appreciated.

Finally, a few weeks ago, I wrote about *value added* at Little Flower School. Something not included in test results is that we are the only East Deanery elementary or middle school to offer band. Not only do we offer band, but Teresa Eckrich, our Music Director and Music teacher, offers free band lessons during the summer.

Also, I think I failed to mention that Clare Impicciche won the city-wide Sertoma Essay Contest "What Freedom Means To Me." This is the second consecutive year a Little Flower student has won the contest. Last year Cena Tamer was the winner.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



**Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord....**

Edwin Werner and Marie (McGrath) Harkins. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

**Save the date!**

Cookout to Fight Crime! Saturday, July 21 at 1 pm in the school parking lot. Learn how to make our neighborhood safer! Watch the bulletin for more details.



**Mass Schedule**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2 – JULY 8, 2007**

- 02 July**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Moody Family by The Moody Family
- 03 July**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Jon Bowling
- 04 July**  
8:30 am The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Diane Sharp
- 05 July**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Dr. Robert J. Teare by Charley and Pat Withem
- 06 July**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Mary Kot by Jim and Pat Dunn
- 07 July**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
**Saturday Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Anne L. Sanders by Nephew Joe Babich
- 08 July**  
8:30 am Gerry Gandolph by Pat Reese and Family  
10:30 am Edith Williams by The Louis Williams Family  
6:00 pm For the People

**THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH**

**JULY 02 – JULY 8, 2007**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Happy</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>of July</b>
	<b>School and</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

Next weekend, on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Rev. J. B. Othieno representing the archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda. The mission appeal will support 40 parishes, 731 village churches, 4 hospitals, 12 maternity centers, 1 orphanage and 2 homes for the disabled that serve 550,000 Catholics in the archdiocese. Please welcome Father and be as generous as possible in the second collection that will take place.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Adoration Chapel Hours Available**

*"Jesus is still with us her on earth...concealed in the Eucharistic Sacrament wherein His Sacred Heart is also present."* (Pope BL. John XXIII) Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel are as follows:

SUN	6am, 1pm
MON	4pm, 11pm
TUES	12mn, 6am
WED	6am, 9am, 12n, 10pm
THURS	6am, 5pm
FRI	1pm
SAT	9am, 1pm, 4pm

If interested, please call Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546. Many prayers of thanksgiving to all those who are currently covering an open hour. Many have done this for a very long time. I know how richly God will bless you!



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

The 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to all those who shopped at Angel's Corner in April. The parish earned a rebate of \$270.18 based on your purchases. Angels Corner thanks you and so do we!

**World Wide Marriage Encounter – August 24th – 26th, 2007**

Looking for some time away from daily stresses to reconnect with your spouse? World Wide Marriage Encounter is a great way for that to happen! You'll spend the weekend focusing on nothing but your relationship and how God has blessed you with the Sacrament of Marriage. Whether you've been married 1 week or 40 years, this weekend is designed for you. The next Indianapolis Weekend is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, August 24-26, 2007 at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center & the registration deadline is fast approaching. For more information, go to WWME.org, call Mark & Jill Levine 317-888-1892 or email jbradleylevine@msn.com

**SAVE THIS DATE!**

**We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6pm Mass on Sunday, August 5th. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming year during Mass. Following Mass, we will offer a dinner for them and their parents in the social hall. Please plan to join us!**

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

Weekly Budget Goal \$ 13,650.00

Collection of June 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>	not available –check next week
Electronic Contribution 6/19 to 6/25	
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 6/17	\$ 696,350.00
Year to Date Collections as of 6/17	\$ 689,255.52
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 6,894.48

**Home Improvement Fund**

March Contributions	\$ 1,377.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,512.00
May Contributions	\$ 1,422.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,465.00

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 4/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$874,665.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$439,958.00

**Youth News**

(grades 8 thru 12)

\*Youth choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Meet for practice at 5pm in church. New members are always welcome!

Youth room will be open on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> beginning after the 6pm Mass, until 9pm. Please stop in for pizza!

**SUMMER COOK OUT** at Little Flower on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. from 7pm until 9pm. Please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) so we know how much to cook!

**Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup>.** Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip, as well as all high school students. Call Tom at the parish center or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) for permission slip and more info. Permission slips and more info will also be mailed this week.



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 6/15/07**

**16.91 tons**

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!

**A BIG Thank You!**

We had over 60 children attend Vacation Bible School last week and it would not be possible without all of our dedicated volunteers!! Thanks again for all of the help, especially to our youth volunteers in grades 5 through high school! You truly are a gift to our parish!