

*God in your Goodness,
you have made
a home for the poor.*

Dear Parish Family,

It is hard to believe that this Labor Day weekend. Of course, this means the summer season is "officially" over.

Our Labor Day Mass will be Monday at 8:30 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass or Communion Service because of the holiday.

As we celebrate Labor Day, let us be grateful to all those whose work contributes to the quality of life we enjoy. Sometimes we do not value or respect enough ourselves and others who do less glamorous jobs.

When I studied in Rome, strikes by workers in various service industries were common. Some were only one or two hours long. We quickly learned how important the workers in these areas were. For example, because so many people depended on public transportation, a short strike by bus and trolley drivers could paralyze the city. If garbage collectors went on strike for even a few days, we all quickly realized how important they were to the quality of life in the city.

My point is that we need to recognize that all honorable work makes a contribution to society, and we need to be grateful to one another for the contribution each of us has made or is making.

Those married fifty years or more, please note the announcement concerning the annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Daniel.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bob

50

Golden Anniversary Mass 2007

All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2007 are invited to the **23rd Annual Golden Jubilee Mass at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 16,**

at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis. Couples who already have passed this milestone are also encouraged to attend. Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB, will celebrate Mass. A reception for the Jubilarians and their families will follow immediately after the Mass. **The event is free of charge, but registration before September 10th is required.** Registration forms are available in the gathering area of the church or in the parish office (during regular business hours). For more information, contact the Office of Family Ministries, 317-236-1596. Registration forms can also be obtained online at www.archindy.org/family/jubilee, and completed forms can be emailed to bblack@archindy.org. Please note: The Archdiocese will not be sending out personal invitation as in previous years, in order to save a significant amount of money on postage and printing cost.

Attention to All Little Flower School and Parish Members! CYO Girl's Basketball Sign-Ups Grades 4th - 8th

If you would like to play Girl's CYO Basketball, please call Mark Hannah at 435-5090 by Tuesday, Sept. 4th to sign-up.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 3 – SEPT 9, 2007

03 Sept	Monday	8:30 am	Edwin "Ace" Werner by Tom Griffin
04 Sept	Tuesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
		5:30 pm	Bernice VanNoy by Michelle Maio-Venezia
05 Sept	Wednesday	8:30 am	Phyllis Carson by Dottie Spalding
		5:30 pm	Communion Service
06 Sept	Thursday	8:30 am	Leda Hodge by The Williamson Family
		5:30 pm	Frances Horton by The Horton Family
07 Sept	Friday	8:30 am	Marie & Emanuel Des Roches by Rita Gibson
		5:30 pm	Communion Service
08 Sept	Saturday	8:30 am	Bernard Deck by Patty Haley Espich
			Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		5:00 pm	Denis Foley by Rita Foley
09 Sept	Sunday – The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	Dorothy Gordon by Sister
		10:30 am	Marie McGrath Harkins by The Little Flower Ladies Club
		6:00 pm	For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 3 - 9, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Labor Day	Parish Office &	School Closed
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #799
	SchoolRm102	6:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	School Commission
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Thursday	Church/Duffey Hall	5:30 pm Mass	Pitch-in meal & meeting after Mass
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day pick-up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7 - 10 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.

Adventuresome Group

The Adventuresome Group will travel back in time on Wednesday, September 12! Our annual Lunch-and-a-Movie will feature "Boys Town" starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. We'll begin with Mass at 11 am followed by lunch and our movie. Please RSVP to the parish center so that we know how much popcorn to make!

RCIA

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 4th from 7 – 9 pm.** Come join us for fun & fellowship! If you have any questions please call the parish center at 357-8352.

It is Football time again....

Seccina High School Booster Club will be hosting cookouts again before all Seccina home games. Games dates are Sept. 14 and 22. The cost is \$3.00. Serving will be from 6pm – 7pm. Come join us for some tailgating and leave the dinner for use to take care of!

Ladies Club

New Year - New Agenda - New Events

The Sept 6th (Thursday) meeting will start at 5:30 pm with Mass, followed by installation of officers, then at 6:30 we will go over to the cafe for a delicious pitch-in dinner then a review of last year and a preview of this years agenda. If you can not attend the kick off meeting then don't miss the BIG business meeting on Oct 4th, at 7:00pm. Here we will cover ALL events for the year. The business meeting will last one hour. If you have any questions, please call Eileen Walters 353-9243.

The Little Flower Ladies Club will be at the doors after all Masses next Sunday, Sept. 9th, collecting donations for Flowers for our Novena.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of August 25 th and 26 th	\$ 10,464.50
Electronic Contribution 8/21to 8/27	\$ 395.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 122,850.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 113,743.12
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ -9,106.88

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 1,422.00
June Contributions	\$ 1,571.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,314.00
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,375.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign As of 6/30/2007

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

The staff and students of Little Flower Catholic School are helping "pick up the tab" for the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana – one pop tab at a time. We are collecting aluminum tabs from soda cans to help generate needed funds to support Indiana's only "home away from home" for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving treatment at Riley Hospital for Children and other Indianapolis area hospitals. The Pop Tab Recycling Campaign began about ten years ago and has generated over \$438,000 for the Ronald McDonald House. A collection container will be available in the main gathering area of the church.



Choir News

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 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.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - Next Practice will be Sunday, September 16th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. Several graduating seniors have left for college and new members are most welcome. Hope to see you there!



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 8/17/07 **38.59 tons**
Our final results should be available soon. Watch the bulletin !

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 Duffey Hall. Our dinner is being moved from the feast day weekend to coincide with the Archbishop's visit.



It is not too late to register your children for Religious Education class. We begin on Sunday, Sept. 16th at 9:30 am. Classes are open to all children that do not attend Catholic Schools and are entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please call Lisa at the Parish Center to register or email lqibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Men's Conference

Men of all ages, join Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, Archbishop Charles Chaput, of Denver, as well as three national Catholic speakers for the Second Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, "LION'S BREATHING FIRE." This exciting event, on September 22nd, at the Indiana Convention Center, will strengthen your faith and your relationships with your family and friends. For more information of to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 317-924-3982.