



Dear Parish Family,

It is often said that parishes with schools operate on a school calendar. In other words, during the summer when school is closed, a lot of parish activities also stop. This is definitely true here at Little Flower.

Preparing for the opening of Little Flower School generated a flurry of activity both in the school and in the parish offices for the last couple of weeks.

Within the next few weeks, a lot of parish programs and activities will re-start. For example, RCIA will begin on Tuesday, September 2. Our Religious Education program for grades school students who do not attend Little Flower School will begin on Sunday, September 14. Please watch the bulletin for all the different programs and activities offered here at Little Flower.

Parishioners and non-parishioners frequently comment on the beauty of our grounds. Although many people help with the grounds, especially with the flowers, two volunteers deserve special recognition: Dick Hutchinson and Jack Mears. Dick mows the grass. Jack does other yard work and helps Joe Reid with various maintenance projects. Special thanks to both of them and to all who help with the grounds.

Have a great week.

fr. bob

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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. The sessions begin on Tuesday, Sept 2nd from 7 – 9pm. If you have any questions or if you know of anyone that we can send an invitation to please call Lisa at 357-8352 ext. 33.

Third Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

Men, mark your calendars now and join three our national Catholic speakers, and over one thousand men, for the Third Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, "LION'S BREATHING FIRE," on September 27th, at the Indiana Convention Center. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 317-924-3982 or 317-888-0813.

Women's Monastic Vocation Retreat Weekend

Are you interested in discerning your call to the Benedictine way of life? Is God calling you? Are you searching? Come serve the people of God with us through prayer, work, hospitality and community. Join us, the Sisters of St. Benedict, for a **Women's Monastic Vocation Retreat Weekend, October 10-12, 2008.** The theme of this retreat is:

God Will Show You the Path of Life

Sr. Juliann Babcock, OSB will be the featured speaker.

Call Sr. Nicolette Etienne, OSB, at (317) 787-3287 ext. 3032 or email nicolette@benedictine.com before **October 9th**. This experience is designed for single, Catholic women from senior year in high school through age 40. Contact us: 1402 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107, www.beechgroveosb.blogspot.com.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18 – AUGUST 24, 2008

- 18 August**
7:00 am
5:30 pm
Monday
Communion Service
Frances Sodeman by Kathleen Lester
- 19 August**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Tuesday
Communion Service
For the Intentions of Bob and Judy Rowling by Madelynn Miller
- 20 August**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Wednesday
Bernice Van Noy by Roland and Margie Litz
Communion Service
- 21 August**
8:30 am
1:30 pm
5:30 pm
Thursday
Communion Service
Greentree – Alice, Emil, and Joe Olinger
Communion Service
- 22 August**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Friday
Daniel Eaton by The Little Flower PTO
Communion Service
- 23 August**
8:30 am

5:00 pm
Saturday
Communion Service
Vigil- Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Frances Dugan
- 24 August**
8:30 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm
Sunday – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
James Gilday
Rose Priller by The Little Flower Ladies Club
For The People



Dates to Remember

August 17 - 24, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts Troop#799
	John 23 rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Grounds	11:30 am	Parish Picnic

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Since our successful class last spring, many parishioners have asked when the next class would be offered. Our Lady of Lourdes is offering a class beginning August 25th. Steve and Amy Clegg from Little Flower Parish will help facilitate this class. A third class will be scheduled at Little Flower next spring. For further information on the upcoming class at Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Steve or Amy at 353-1142.

Religious Education Notes

Little Flower offers Religious Education for children entering kindergarten through 8th grade, who do not attend Little Flower School. Our sessions will begin on Sunday, September 14th from 9:30am - 10:25am. Please call Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 to register; or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Parents this is a wonderful opportunity to build community with your child as well as hand down our faith teachings.

Bible Timeline an Adult Bible Study will begin on Thursday, Sept. 4th - Oct. 16th, from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$15. To register please call the Parish Center at 357-8352 or Anita Moody at 918-0997 by August 19th. (Please note date correction from the bulletin insert on Aug. 3rd).



Little Flower Athletic Association News

All Girls in our parish in grades 4th through 8th are invited to sign up to play CYO Basketball. Sign ups will be on Monday, August 25th and 28th and September 2nd at 6:30 pm in Duffey Hall.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	14,000.00
Collection of August 9 th and 10 th	\$	12,341.71
Electronic Contribution 8/5 to 8/11	\$	422.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	84,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	82,432.64
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$	-1,567.36

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,258.00
June Contributions	\$	1,327.00
July Contributions	\$	1,242.81
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,043.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 6/30/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,585.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$675,036.00



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!

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
May	13.26 tons	13.73 tons
June	12.98 tons	9.58 tons
July thru 7/30	10.95 tons	11.62 tons
August	22.40 tons	
Total to date	59.59 tons	34.93 tons

Last year in August we collected an unbelievable amount of paper. To be successful this year we need to collect even more!

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will NOT practice on Sunday, August 17th. We will sing at 6pm Mass on August 24th and September 7th, meeting in church at 5pm.

Youth room will be open on Sunday, August 24th after the 6pm Mass and until 8:30 pm.

Next weekend, August 23rd and 24th, there will be a second collection to help support Fr. Dave Sullivan and his scholarship program in the Philippines. Please be as generous as possible in thanking Fr. Dave for his time with us this summer.

Angels' Corner, our Eastside Catholic Bookstore now has a website to view products they offer. Please check it out www.angels-corner.com. You cannot order off of it yet but it does give info on products and contact information.

RESERVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 pm Mass with dinner following!
Come celebrate our parish feast AND the SUCCESSFUL completion of our church masonry repairs
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW!

Saturday, November 8th

Annual Little Flower School All Class Reunion

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Sixth graders and above are invited to become Altar Servers. Being involved in this special ministry means that you will assist our Pastor during Sunday Masses, and other liturgies. Please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext 33/email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org to sign up or if you have any questions. Training will begin in September.

NATIVITY AUGUSTRAVAGANZA

Nativity Catholic Church celebrates summer's end with Augustravaganza on the weekend of August 22-23 at 7225 Southeastern Ave. Festival admission is free and open to the general public. There will be a charge for food, games, and rides.

Held on the parish grounds from 4pm - midnight, Augustravaganza will offer Monte Carlo, live entertainment from 8 - 11pm, raffle, children's games, carnival rides, food and a cornhole tournament (Sat. only). Along with festival food favorites, family dining will be offered for dine-in or carry-out. For additional information, visit the parish's website at www.nativityindy.org.