



You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend many people asked about Fr. Dave. He returned to Maryknoll on Wednesday, August 13th. On Tuesday, he stopped by the office to say good-bye. He told me how much he enjoyed his visit.

He especially enjoyed celebrating Mass with you and visiting and anointing sick and shut-in parishioners.

Personally, I am very grateful to Fr. Dave for spending his vacation. Although I was away on vacation for only two weeks, I almost feel as though I had a six-week vacation since I did not have to preach or celebrate all four weekend Masses since the end of June. At the same time, I actually missed the opportunity to celebrate and preach for all of you each weekend. It is when we gather for Eucharist that we are most united to God and among ourselves.

I would like to congratulate Chris Johnson and the many volunteers of the Athletic Commission on their hog roast and corn hole tournament last Saturday evening. The event appeared to be a great success and represented a great effort on the part of this group to find new ways to help fund our athletic programs. Thanks go as well to all who attended.

Thanks to those who have donated for the sanctuary windows. Again, I would like to invite anyone who is able and would like to donate money for these windows to please do so.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



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.

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**. 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.

**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



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 31, 2008

- 25 August** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm For the Health of Frances Brown by A Friend
- 26 August** **Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm For the Intentions of Theresa Howell by Charley and Pat Withem
- 27 August** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Betty Gavaghan by Pat Gavaghan
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 28 August** **Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Crestwood – Sandy Johnson
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 29 August** **Friday**
8:30 am Mary C. O'Brien by Maureen Merkley
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 30 August** **Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil-** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amelia Fodora by Mary Zeiger
- 31 August** **Sunday** – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Joan White by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am Evelyn Gatchell by Gary Bauman
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

August 25 - 31, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Grounds	11:30 am	Parish Picnic
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Girls Basketball Sign-ups
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Girls Basketball Sign-ups
	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
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

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.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord...

Please pray for the family of Madeleine Kleese, a longtime parishioner, and Diane Gribbins, sister of Brenda Fowler, who died this past week.

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.



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 August 25th and 28th and September 2nd at 6:30 pm in Duffey Hall.

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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	14,000.00
Collection of August 16 th and 17 th	\$	9,450.90
Electronic Contribution 8/12 to 8/18	\$	3,544.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	98,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	95,427.54
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$	-2,572.46

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,258.00
June Contributions	\$	1,327.00
July Contributions	\$	1,242.81
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,134.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 7/30/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,585.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$680,403.00



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	10.95 tons	11.62 tons
August thru 8/6	22.40 tons	2.10 tons
Total to date	59.59 tons	37.03 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 sing at 6pm Mass on August 24th and September 7th, meeting in church at 5pm.

Youth room will be open on Sunday, August 24th and Sunday, September 7th after the 6pm Mass and until 8:30 pm.

ATTENTION ALL WHO USE THE PARISH CENTER

A number of parishes and churches have recently had some issues involving theft and burglary. Good stewardship dictates that we implement some changes that will improve security in the parish office building. Your help is required in a couple of ways.

1. If you currently have a key to any of the parish center doors, please turn it in to Tom as soon as possible. Replacement keys will only be issued when they are ABSOLUTELY necessary.
2. ALL meetings must be scheduled and placed on the parish calendar by contacting Jeannie at the parish office (357-8352). Once a meeting is on the calendar, we will be certain that access is available. Conversely, any meeting that is canceled must be reported so that we don't inconvenience anyone to provide access that you don't need!

We appreciate your patience as we make these necessary changes.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The first Ladies Club Meeting for the year 2008-2009 is Sept 4th. There is a pitch in dinner, installation of officers and look at the events for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there.

Choir

The time for Adult Choir is near. This group practices on Tuesday nights about once a week, from Sept through May and sings primarily at the 8:30 Mass and the bigger parish celebrations. We have a wonderful group and would like to include you if you love to sing too. We are especially looking for altos this year but all are welcome. If you'd like to join us contact Teresa Eckrich through the Parish Center or email: teckrich@littleflowerparish.org or come to our first practice, September 2nd in church at 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm.