

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you very much for your generous contributions for the victims of the recent floods. The collection total was \$2,746.79. I think this is remarkable for a collection that was not previously announced. This total is just one more testimony to the generosity of Little Flower parishioners.

As most of you know, our parish fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. During fiscal year 2007-2008, we needed \$13,650 each week from Sunday collections in order to meet our budget and pay our bills. Our Finance Commission has determined that during fiscal year 2008-2009, which begins July 1, we will need \$14,000 per week from Sunday collections in order to meet our budget and pay our bills.

I realize that this is a challenging number especially in these difficult economic times. However, just as your expenses are rising, the Church's expenses are also rising. Again, the generosity of Little Flower parishioners is legendary. I hope you will all do your best to increase your giving to the extent that you are able. Following the Archdiocesan cycle, we will talk more about stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in October.

Since the beginning of summer vacation, many Eucharistic ministers and servers and a few lectors have not kept their ministry assignments. Please check your schedules and make every effort to be present when scheduled or to find a substitute. On any given weekend, I see visitors in church who may be looking for a parish community. It does not send a good message when we have to scramble for liturgical ministers right before Mass.

Finally, Father Dave Sullivan will begin an almost six-week stay at the beginning of July. His first Mass here will be Tuesday evening, July 1, at 5:30 p.m. Father Dave will be with us until Wednesday, August 13. I know you will be as delighted as I am to have him here with us.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Wayne Davis will be ordained a Permanent Deacon on Sat. June 28. His Mass of Thanksgiving will be at 10:45 Sunday, June 29 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 519 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN. A reception will follow in their Parish Life Center. Please call their parish office at 462-4240 if you plan to attend the reception. Wayne and his wife Darlene are former parishioners of Little Flower.



It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School. Call the parish center on Monday or sign up after Mass. Registration for Vacation Bible School will begin at 6:00pm on Monday, June 23rd in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria). A \$10.00 fee will be collected at registration on the first night.

Little Flower Athletic Association

If anyone is interested in being a Coach for the upcoming Fall Football Or Kickball season please contact Tim Smith at trsmith1838@sbcglobal.net

Happy Birthday!

Betty McAtee, a member of Little Flower for at least 50 years, will be 100 years old on June 28th. Anyone who would like to send Betty a card is encouraged to do so: Betty McAtee

HCR Manor Care Room 159B
8549 S. Madison Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46227

Happy Birthday to Josephine Clark who will be 95 years old on June 24, 2008!

**Mass Intentions****MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23 – JUNE 29, 2008**

23 June	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Anna Gillin by The Little Flower Ladies Club
24 June	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	John Quill by Catherine Quill and Family
25 June	Wednesday
8:30 am	Gerri Krepela by James O'Hara
5:30 pm	Communion Service
26 June	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Crestwood – Fr. John Sciarra
5:30 pm	Communion Service
27 June	Friday
8:30 am	Ralph Linzmeier by Karan Zielinski
5:30 am	Communion Service
28 June	Saturday –
8:30 am	Communion Service
	Vigil- St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostle
5:00 pm	Marcia Duncan by Maureen Duncan
29 June	Sunday – St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostle
8:30 am	For the People
10:30 am	Elaine Sauer by The Little Flower Ladies Club
6:00 pm	Jerry Forestal by Friends of Seecina High School

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 22 – 29, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	Children's Choir
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
Tuesday	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	Children's Choir

In Memoriam

	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord..

Please pray for the family of Charles "Bud" McMahon, who passed away on Father's Day. Also, Dorothy Hagan, mother of parishioner Katie (Steve) Wright, grandmother of Mark and great-grandmother of Jesse was buried from St. Philips on June 13th. Although a long-time parishioner of St. Philips, Dorothy often attended 5pm Mass on Saturdays at Little Flower.

Spanish Camp for Children

Grades 1, 2, and 3 on July 7th to 11th

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Grades 4, 5, 6 on July 14th to 16th

Time: 9:00 AM to noon

Location: Little Flower School & Parish Center

Fee: \$45.

More information: 356-2608

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

The Little Flower Athletic Association will be hosting a Hog Roast and Cornhole (Bean Bag Toss) Tournament on Saturday, August 16th. The Hog Roast will start after the 5:00pm Mass, followed by a brief presentation by the LFAA, and then the Cornhole Tournament will start at 7:30. Tickets will be sold after each Mass on August 2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th. Pre-sale tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under. Tickets will be \$7 for adults the day of the hog roast. Entry into the Cornhole tournament will be \$25 for adult teams (2 people per team) and \$10 for youth teams (2 per team and must be under 18). Look for more information in the upcoming Sunday Bulletins!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,650.00
Collection of June 14 th and 15 th	\$	12,097.52
Electronic Contribution 6/11 to 6/17	\$	3,534.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	696,150.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	698,738.02
Year to Date	\$	+2,588.02

The last part of our fiscal year, which ends on June 30, is always a challenging time for the Sunday Collection. This year we are in better shape than the past several years. As you can see, we are actually running slightly ahead of budget. Because it is the end of the fiscal year it is a bit more critical that we maintain our Sunday collection and know what to expect. Thank you in advance to your faithfulness to your regular stewardship commitment. If you have fallen behind in your stewardship commitment and find yourself in a position to "make up", please consider doing so before June 30th

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	1,228.75
May Contributions	\$	1,258.00
June Contributions	\$	1,120.00

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$	7,487.00
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THANK YOU!

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 4/30/2008

Amount Pledged	\$	903,385.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$	647,481.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$	374,541.00



The Gavaghan Family would like to thank the Little Flower Ladies Club for the lovely luncheon following Betty's funeral and thanks to Fr. Gilday and the Little Flower parishioners for their love and support over the last few months.

St Vincent de Paul is experiencing critical shortages of food at their Client Choice Food Center. Besides the growing need, there are some other elements at work that are causing shortages. Farmers are encouraged to plant non-edible corn for bio-fuel. This has caused a decrease in the acreage planted in wheat and edible corn. This affects a number of food products. The rising cost of wheat has caused bakeries to bake less bread. As a result, food pantries are not receiving the accustomed supply of over stocked bread goods. Severe weather conditions all over the world have effected many crops. Especially hard hit is the rice crop. It is possible to buy small amounts of rice but nearly impossible to buy large quantities of rice. Another factor working against the food pantries is that most large grocery chains are selling

overstock to brokers who resell it to places like the dollar type stores. We are having a food drive to help restock their shelves. Needed items are pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, rice and canned fruits. Please place your donations in the St Vincent de Paul cart in back of the church at any Mass July 4-5-6 and July 12-13.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, June 22nd and Sunday, July 6th. Please meet in church at 5pm. New members are welcome.

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 30th Reservation forms are available by calling Tom at 357-8352, or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org. All students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

Youth Room will be open Sunday, June 22nd and Sunday, July 6th after the 6pm Mass. It's been quite some time! Please plan to stop in.

Watch your mailbox for other summer activities!

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

In the words of Pope John Paul II, "Abortion is everyone's business! The Church has said that of all issues, the number **one issue is life itself**. The Respect Life Committee has been supportive of life issues through the Gabriel Project, collecting items for the homeless, prayer services at times of executions, the annual commemoration of the Roe vs. Wade decision, the Respect Life booth at previous festivals, and many more activities. **Now we need your help. We need members, active members who seriously want to help end the culture of death!** Through many circumstances, we have recently lost membership and a chairperson. Pray and discern whether God is calling you to this important ministry. **It is not the responsibility of a few, it is the responsibility of ALL!!** Won't you join this committee and do your part to bring an end to abortion and other sins against life. If interested, please call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546. Thank you and may God bless you! THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts, held almost every Sunday in Duffey Hall following the 8:30 am Mass, is a great way to connect with old and new parish friends each week. However, we can use your help in a few ways:

- Volunteers to host coffee and donuts are needed. There is a sign up sheet available at the donut table each week, but volunteers are much needed.
- Coffee and donuts is supported by free-will offerings. Recently we are having a difficult time keeping up with the cost of coffee, supplies, and donuts. Please remember this is our only source of income

FINALLY, Please attend coffee and donuts. Our attendance in the summer is usually down, but the donuts are just as good!



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	13.72 tons
	June	12.98 tons	2.80 tons
	July, August	33.35 tons	
Total to date		59.59 tons	13.72

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

Accepting Applicants for Foodservice Help

Apply now for the '08-'09 school year. Flexible schedule and locations. Please call Patty/Tim Kegley at 783-1781.