

You are PETER, and upon this ROCK**I will build my CHURCH.****Dear Parish Family,**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It was thirty-three years ago today that Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained priests by Pope Paul VI in St. Peter's Square along with 357 others from around the world. Ninety-three of you made the pilgrimage, led by Msgr. Bosler,

for our ordination. I will always be grateful for the large number of you who came.

When we came back home, we celebrated our traditional First Masses here at Little Flower. Fr. Jim celebrated his on Saturday evening, July 19, and I celebrated mine on Sunday afternoon, July 20. Under the leadership of Mel Olvey, the parish hosted a wonderful reception after each of our Masses.

For me, life has come full circle. My vocation to the priesthood was nurtured here at Little Flower, and I have been blessed to be the pastor of this parish for the last five years.

As I mentioned last week, Fr. Dave Sullivan arrives this week. However, I leave for vacation this week. I will be gone until Thursday, July 17.

Next Sunday Fr. Paul Evard, a priest of our Archdiocese who serves as a missionary in Ecuador, will be here to ask your prayerful and financial support for the Ecuadorian missions. Please be generous. As economically challenging as these times are here in the United States, they are more challenging in countries like Ecuador.

Thank you to all those who commented about the sound on Sunday. From previous comments and suggestions, I expected that there would be some kind of consensus. This was not the case. I heard many different opinions and suggestions. We are continuing to check the system to make sure all parts are functioning correctly. This weekend we will also be trying a different wireless microphone.

However, there are a couple of things we have to keep in mind. Our church is acoustically challenging because of its size, design, and material. If the church were a rectangle, it would be far less challenging acoustically, but it would not be as beautiful as our church is. Second, I think we need to understand that sometimes the problem is our own hearing. Yesterday some people, older and younger, told me that they have no trouble hearing and understanding me no matter where they sit or I stand. Also, although I realize that many are wedded to their pew, it has been our experience that sometimes when people change pews, they hear much better.

In any case, thanks for your input. We will continue trying to improve the quality of the sound.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Little Flower Athletic Association News

Fall sign up for Football and Kickball will be from 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm on July 2nd, July 10th, and July 14th.

The fees for Football will be \$90.00

The fees for Kickball will be \$50.00

We are also looking for coaches for the upcoming Fall Football and Kickball season. If you have any questions or if you are interested in coaching please contact Tim Smith at shad1@netzero.net.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 – JULY 06, 2008

30 June	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Anthony Mauer by Mildred Mauer
01 July	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Betty Gavaghan by The Gavaghan Family
02 July	Wednesday
8:30 am	Elinor Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Georgescu
5:30 pm	Communion Service
03 July	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Fr. Bill Cleary by Sr. Lavonne Long
04 July	Friday
8:30 am	Lawrence Wisthoff by Ruth Wisthoff
5:30 am	Communion Service
05 July	Saturday –
8:30 am	Communion Service
	Vigil- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Amelia Fodora by Dr. and Mrs. Lindeman and Mrs. Berlier
06 July	Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Intentions of The Davis Family by Denis and Ita Moriarty
10:30 am	Marcia Duncan by The Little Flower Ladies Club
6:00 pm	For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 30 – July 6, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Little Flower Athletic Association
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
Thursday	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Happy	Fourth of	July
	Parish	Office	Closed
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room Open

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. Look for more information in the upcoming Sunday Bulletins!

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 9 for Mass, lunch and program. Mark your calendars—more information in next week's bulletin!

Our parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden" is about to be published again! We look forward to learning about all the great things that have been happening here at Little Flower Parish and School. Anyone with news or suggestions for articles can submit them to the editor at lfparishnews@yahoo.com. Our deadline for news is Monday, July 14.

HELP Needed

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. Sever 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.**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of June 21st and 22 nd	\$ 10,494.78
Electronic Contribution 6/18 to 6/24	\$ 577.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 709,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 709,809.80
Year to Date	\$ + 9.80

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$ 1,258.00
June Contributions	\$ 1,186.00

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$ 7,587.00
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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

Next weekend, July 5th and 6th, we will welcome Father Paul Evard, a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who serves the church through mission work in Ecuador. There will be a second collection to support his work. Please be as generous as possible

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

SAVE THE DATE

The 2008 Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held on September 27th, at the Indiana Convention Center. For conference details go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.

Male junior in high school looking for "no job to small" to earn money for the summer. If interested in hiring please call 523-6685 and leave your name and phone number and he will return your call.

Marriage Saving - the Weekend Phase - During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 18-20 call 317-489-6811 or email: register@Retroidy.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on 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 on Sunday July 6th after the 6pm Mass. Please plan to stop in.

COOKOUT for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school. Thursday, July 10th from 7pm until 9pm. Please let us know you are coming. Call 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org.

Come to Benedict Inn & discover what Yoga can do for you!

Decrease stress, increase body well-being and create balance with Hatha Yoga at the Benedict Inn. A new session starts Monday, June 30. The 6-week class is just \$45, one of the most affordable prices in the metro area. Certified Hatha Yoga instructor Rachele Aspy says yoga can open your heart, body and overall possibilities with breath as the source of movement. If gasoline and grocery prices have you stressed, consider this excellent wellness exercise form. Meets Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Benedict Inn. Register with a friend and save \$5 each! Use your economic stimulus check to stimulate yourself with this ideal weekly workout, no matter the weather or temperature! Call 788-7581 to register or for more information.



To those who will be celebrating 50 years of marriage or more in 2008 and 2009: The Archdiocese will be integrating the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass into the Archdiocesan 175th Jubilee Mass, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2009, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Therefore, the Mass and reception, which is usually celebrated in September at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, will not be held in 2008 or 2009. Rather, golden wedding jubilarians from both 2008 and 2009 will be recognized at the archdiocesan-wide Mass. Watch the parish bulletin and the Criterion for further updates, or visit the Office of Family Ministries' Golden Jubilee web-page at www.archindy.org/family/jubilee.