



Dear Parish Family,

Below the *Good News about Little Flower School* is a letter from Fr. Dave. The second collection for Fr. Dave totaled over \$3,100.00, This is a testament to your generosity for which Fr. Dave is very grateful.

Thanks to all who prepared and helped with the dinner for high school and college students and their parents.

Little Flower School will open on Thursday, August 20. We welcome back returning faculty, staff, and students and their families, and we extend a warm welcome to Miss Rachel Johnson, our new 3rd Grade teacher, and to all new students and their families.

Our opening school Mass will be Friday, August 21st.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Good News about Little Flower School: 80% of middle school students at Little Flower participate in Band or Choir. 90% of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders took part in Little Flower's production of The King and I.

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Little Flower,

Greetings from Maryknoll!

I truly enjoyed my month with you. It seems that the older I get, the more I enjoy my month at Little Flower. Little Flower is always like old home week. It was so very good to see and talk to you. Your kindness and wonderful hospitality was so very much appreciated.

Your very generous response to my appeal asking your help once again to continue my college scholarship fund in the Philippines was once again most appreciated. Next month I'll be sending all the amount for the tuitions of four students. Your generous response was very amazing considering the hard difficult time we are having in this recession. God bless you!

God willing, I hope to return next summer do be with you again.

Take very good care! With love and gratitude,

Fr. Dave.



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 8th from 7 – 9pm. If you would like us to send an invitation or if you have any questions, please call or email Lisa at 357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Or, you may drop their name in the basket located on the altar. Please see insert in today's bulletin.

Parishioner Julie Young has extra copies of her book "Eastside Indianapolis" available for \$20.00 each. Little Flower is prominently featured in the book. If you are interested, please call Julie at 322-7901.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF August 17 - 23, 2009

- 17 Aug** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Carmine Taddeo by Pat Reese and Family
- 18 Aug** **Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Joseph Sauer by Norma Wright
- 19 Aug** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Robert Guedel by Lou and Sue Hurrle
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 20 Aug** **Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Dorothy Cunningham at Greentree
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Aug** **Friday**
8:30 am Rita Ernstes by Lucy Corder
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 22 Aug** **Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil** – The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time For The People
- 23 Aug** **Sunday** –The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Jim Freeland by Carol Freeland and Family
10:30 am Frances Dugan
6:00 pm Charley Murphy by Damon Tepe



Dates to Remember

August 16 - 23, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 am	Mission Sewing
	Church	7:00 pm	School Parent Meeting
Wednesday	Duffeu Hall	9:00 am	School Parent Meeting
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Finance Council
Thursday	School	7:50 am	First Day!
	John XXIII	6:30 pm	Scout Committee
	St. Therese	7pm	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
		6:00 pm	LFAA Hog Roast and Monte Carlo
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 24th at 7pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call

the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until October 26th.



BIG EVENT

Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the **Family Life Commission**, will be on **Sunday, August 30th**, following the **10:30 a.m. Mass**. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games/activities, kickball, and games/activities for the little kids. All activities will take place right here at Little Flower Parish grounds.

Fried Chicken, drinks and all paper products will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Those families whose last name begins with are asked to bring the following:

- A-E a salad
- F-P a dessert
- Q-Z a vegetable

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. Help will be needed in setting up and tearing down for this event. We will be setting up on Sunday, August 30th at 9:30am, (following the 8:30am Mass). We will need to bring tables and chairs up from the cafeteria. **Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you are available to help set up. Remember, many hands make light work!!**



Back by Popular Demand -- The Little Flower Athletic Association Hog Roast!

Mark your calendar to join in the fun on Saturday, August 22nd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. As an added bonus we will be having a Monte Carlo following the Hog Roast.

St. Mary's Academy Class of 1959 is planning a 50 year Class Reunion in September. Classmates please contact Arleen Loviscek Krebs at 317-838-8028 or email krebs@prodigy.net.

St. John Academy Alumnae reunion will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2009. The celebration begins at 11 am with Mass in St. John's Catholic Church, Indianapolis. A brunch follows at the Convention Center. This year's event Marks the "50th" anniversary of the closing of the Academy in 1959. Alumnae of the Academy are asked to mark this date on their calendar! Classmates wishing to update their mailing information are asked to send a message to SKenn63523@aol.com, or call 317-892-4798. We are also looking for "lost" class members who attended the academy.



YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 16th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members are always welcome. We will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday August 23rd, meeting in church at 5pm, **YOUTH ROOM** will be open on Sunday August 23rd, following the 6pm Mass, until 8:30 pm. **All are welcome.**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of August 1 st and 2 nd	\$ 12,736.87
Electronic Contribution 7/28 to 8/3	\$ 4,459.25
Collection of August 8 th and 9 th	\$ 9,796.55
Electronic Contribution 8/4 to 8/10	\$ 689.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 82,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 78,767.38
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT	\$ - 3,732.62

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,067.00
June Contributions	\$ 2,087.00
July Contributions	\$ 2,107.00
August Contributions to date	\$ 1,737.00

A major roofing replacement is needed on the roof on the west balcony of the parish center. Your donations to the home improvement fund will help make this much-needed repair possible.

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 5/31/2009

Amount Pledged	\$903,955.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$754,523.00
<u>Pledges still outstanding</u>	<u>\$110,933.00</u>

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Thanks to Don Nevins, Joe McDonald, Mary Martha Costello, and Katie Lyons who assisted with the dinner for high school and college youth and their families last Sunday.

Thanks also to Toby Dennison who gave all the barrier posts in our parking lot a fresh coat of paint.



Now enrolling, three-year-old preschool through eighth grade! This year Little Flower School is celebrating the theme $E = mc^2$ {E(ducation) = m(otivation) x c(haracter)²}. We are proud to be rated as an EXEMPLARY school by the State of

Indiana. Come grow with us this year.



CONGRATULATIONS

Parishioners George Poteet and Patricia Giegerich were married here at Little Flower on August 1, 2009.

Courtney Dawn Harris, daughter of Randy and Cara Harris and a 1st grader at Little Flower School was baptized on August 9, 2009