



**No prophet
is without
honor except
in his native place.**

Dear Parish Family,

At the beginning of the new fiscal year, once again I want to thank everyone for their generous support of Little Flower Parish during 2008-2009 fiscal year despite the difficult economic times. As we

begin our new fiscal year, I pray that God will continue to bless you and to bless our parish. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are what allow Little Flower Parish and School not only to survive but to thrive.

We want to welcome Fr. Dave Sullivan home for the month of July. For new parishioners, Fr. Dave is a Maryknoll Missionary and a son of the parish. Please welcome him warmly. During July, he will be celebrating daily and weekend Masses, hearing confessions, and visiting and anointing the sick and homebound.

During Fr. Dave's month here, it is our tradition to celebrate a parish Mass of Anointing. The Mass of Anointing will be on Saturday, July 25, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Anyone who is elderly and anyone who suffers from a chronic or serious illness may be anointed.

This weekend we also welcome Fr. Joy Vellattukara, a mission representative from Imphal, Northeast India, who will ask for our prayers and financial support for the church in Northeast India.

When you read this, I will have already left for vacation. I will return on Wednesday, July 15th. As much as I look forward to vacation each year, I always look forward to returning to Little Flower.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

“For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, until death do us part” are words many couples say, but over time the silver is tarnished – perhaps very tarnished, but there is hope, there can be new beginning. Retrouvaille helps couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the Indianapolis program beginning with a weekend on August 7 – 9 call 317-489-6811 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



The family of Helen Sauer would like to thank Fr. Bob, Peggy Clegg, Tom Costello, and our Little Flower family for their support, thoughts, and prayers during her decline in health and passing.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF July 6 - 12, 2009

- 06 July**
7:00 am
5:30 pm
Monday
Communion Service
Bud Moody by Jerry and Mary Erlenbaugh
- 07 July**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Tuesday
Therese Shockley by Jerome Wiley
Communion Service
- 08 July**
7:00 am
11:00 am
5:30 pm
Wednesday
Communion Service
Adventuresome Group-Rita Ernstes by Lucy Corder
Communion Service
- 09 July**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Thursday
Communion Service
Joseph Sauer by Eileen Mader
- 10 July**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Friday
Bill Dugan
Communion Service
- 11 July**
8:30 am
5:00 pm
Saturday
Communion Service
Vigil – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Josefina Riedeman by The Little Flower Ladies Club
- 12 July**
8:30 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm
Sunday–The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intentions of Art Meier on his 97th Birthday
Edward Brown Sr. by Michael and Denise Shupe
For the People



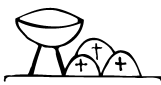
Dates to Remember

July 5 - 12, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:00 am	Children's Choir
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	Tuesday	John 23 rd	7:00 pm
St. Patrick		7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
St. Therese		7:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Garden Club
Wednesday	Church/Parish Center	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group Mass/lunch/Bingo
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LF Athletic Assoc.
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Cookout
Saturday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Blood Pressure	screenings	After all Masses
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Associates



Our **Parish Picnic** 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. Watch the bulletin for more details.



Eucharistic Ministers

Anyone confirmed who would consider being a Eucharist Minister can contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or e-mail giboshihoosier@aol.com. Newly confirmed, or if you have been confirmed 30, 40, 50 years ago, think about serving the Eucharist to your fellow congregation members. Also, any Eucharistic minister who would like to be a head minister, please contact Ron.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS



The Athletic Association is looking for someone to coach Football for 5th and 6th grade and Kickball for the fall kickball season. Please call Katie Lyons at 352-1129 or email mklvons74@yahoo.com.

The next **Adventuresome Group** meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 8th**. Lunch will be served in the Parish Center right after the 11:00 am Mass. This month you will have an opportunity to play BINGO, so mark your calendar and plan on attending! Once again, if you bring someone who has never attended or if you come for the first time, you will receive a prize, and you won't even have to win at BINGO!!!

Seeking Volunteers for a Fall Sewing Project in Appalachia.

Are you a person who's comfortable sharing her sewing skills with others? Women in Service to Appalachia is working with the local Co-op Extension in Vanceburg, KY on community based charitable sewing projects that may include local 4-H and Homemaker groups. Volunteers may be asked to bring their portable sewing machine, and to possibly contribute sewing supplies and fabric. **The Fall Sewing Week is September 19-25, 2009.** Vanceburg is in northeast Kentucky on the Ohio River. Volunteers provide their own transportation to our gathering place near Cincinnati, OH. \$195.00 covers your room, board, and transportation for the week. Live in a rustic environment with other **Adult Catholic women** at the Glenmary Farm. There will be plenty of time for friendly fellowship, group prayer, faith sharing, and cultural learning. Visit www.womeninservice.org for information and an application. Or you can contact Cindy Anthony at 586-790-0184.



The next **FREE MOVIE** for seniors, sponsored by Rosewalk at Lutherwood, will be on **Thursday, July 16th** at the Kerasote Movie Theater at Washington Square Mall. This month's feature is **Star Trek**. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see a free movie!

SAVE THIS DATE!

We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6pm Mass on **Sunday, August 9th**. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Following Mass, we will offer a dinner for them and their families in the social hall. Please plan to join us! Watch for further details.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of June 20 th and 21 st	\$ 11,680.19
Electronic Contribution 6/16to 6/22	\$ 1,549.00
Collection of June 27 th and 28 th	\$ 9,488.62
Electronic Contribution 6/23to 6/29	\$ 724.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 728,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 703,209.96

DEFICIT for Fiscal Year 2008-09 \$ - 24,790.04

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,067.00
June Contributions	\$ 2,087.00

ANNUAL GODPARENT COLLECTION

Year-to-date \$ 10,185.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 4/30/2009

Amount Pledged	\$903,955.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$753,711.00
Pledges still outstanding	\$124,266.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Thanks to Dana Cavosie and all of the church cleaners. These unsung heroes keep the church clean with a group of teams who take turns on a regular rotating schedule. Their volunteer efforts save the parish lots of money and keep our worship space clean and attractive. Always working "behind the scenes" they are seldom recognized for their contributions. Thank You!



(grades 8 thru 12)

COMING UP!

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

MORE SUMMER DATES FOR YOUTH

Sunday, July 19th - Youth Choir Practice-7pm in church
 Sunday, July 26th - Youth room open
 Thursday, July 30th - Cookout II at parish center-7pm until 9pm
 Sunday, August 9th - Back to school blessing, Mass, Dinner, and MORE for high school and college students. Details to follow



We are looking for volunteers who know how to paint to help with getting classrooms and hallways painted in the school this summer. If you can help, please call Joe Reid at the Parish Office at 357-8352 ext. 29 or 874-8216. Many hands make light work.