

Dear Parish Family,



Fr. Bob has been on a well-deserved vacation. His letter will return to the bulletin in one week.

Good News about Little Flower School: Kindergarteners at Little Flower plan and participate in the Mass. Fourteen of the seventeen students read at Mass – in front of 250 people!!

Fr. Dave's last weekend with us this summer will be next weekend, July 25th and 26th. Many of you may know that Fr. Dave still supports two seminary and two nursing students in the Philippines by funding their educational expenses. There will be a second collection next weekend to assist Fr. Dave in supporting these students in the Philippines. Please be as generous as possible

On Saturday, July 25th at the 5 pm Mass, we will celebrate a community Mass of Anointing of the Sick. Once called "Last Rites," anointing is no longer reserved for the dying, but is seen as a sacrament of inner healing. The Rite of Anointing suggests the following guidelines for those who wish to be anointed: "Great care should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament...A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is presents." (Rite 8, 10, & 11) Please contact Fr. Bob or Peggy Clegg if you have any questions.

PICNIC

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.

TAKE NOTE: The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-August Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Wednesday, July 22nd. It's a short deadline, so don't delay!



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.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF July 20 - 26 , 2009

- 20 July Monday**
8:30 am Therese Shockley by Jerome Wiley
5:30 pm John Denk by Bobbie Lawless
- 21 July Tuesday**
8:30 am Frank Halcarz
5:30 pm Helen Sauer by Jerry and Mary Erlenbaugh
- 22 July Wednesday**
8:30 am Bernice VanNoy by Jack and JoAnn Lichtenberg
5:30 pm For the Intentions of Art Meier by Arcella Triska
- 23 July Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Crestwood – John Wurz by Ham and Kate Wernke
5:30 pm Jim Freeland by Carol Freeland and Family
- 24 July Friday**
8:30 am George and Shirley Kempe by Ralph R. Hobbs
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 25 July Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil** – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mike Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
- 26 July Sunday**–The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am For the Intentions of Judy Moss
10:30 am For the People
6:00 pm Charley Murphy by Damon Tepe



Dates to Remember

July 19 - 20, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:00 am	Children's Choir
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Association & Garden Club
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Parish Life Commission
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Ladies Club Board Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
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



Fr. Bob will be turning 60 on August 6th. The Parish Life Commission will be hosting an open house in honor of Fr. Bob's 60th birthday on **Sunday, August 2nd**, from **11:30 – 1:30pm** in the school cafeteria. In addition to cake and punch, a light lunch will be served. Please mark your calendars and plan on stopping by and wishing Fr. Bob a Happy Birthday. Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you have any questions



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. For those who wish, basketball and volleyball will follow in the gym. Please plan to join us!

RSVP by calling the parish center or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org



“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile.” Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage and the energy of Holy Orders. The new Marriage Encounter weekend is in Indianapolis, Nov. 6 – 8, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center.

Weekends fill up quickly, so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Mark & Jill Levine at 317-888-1892 or emailjbradleylevine@msn.com. There are also upcoming weekends in Louisville.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Fall Sports Sign-Ups



Sign-Ups for fall sports kickball and football will be Monday, July 20th in the gym from 6:30-7:30PM. If you are unable to be at sign-ups please contact Katie Lyons, 352-1129 or mklyons74@yahoo.com.

OPEN KICKBALL PRACTICE on Wednesday nights, beginning July, 22nd from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This is for all girls in our parish and school in grades 4th - 8th that plan on playing fall kickball. Athletes need to dress for practice accordingly. Please bring a water bottle. We will not have practice if it rains, and there will be no phone call to cancel practice due to rain. See you on the diamond!



High School CYO Girls Volleyball

There will be sign ups for Girls CYO High School Volleyball on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 pm in the gym. The cost is \$50.00. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Stevenson at 862-1952 or 946-3194



MARK WILSON'S BASKETBALL CAMP

Seccina's Head Coach Mark Wilson's 2nd Basketball Camp for boys in grades 3rd – 8th will take place July 27th – 31th from 9am – 3pm. Guest included Vern Fleming former Indiana Pacer player and coach and the crusader coaching staff and players. Call 356-6377 ext. 1117 for a brochure or for additional information.

COMING UP!

YOUTH CHOIR will practice in church on Sunday, July 19th from 7 until 8:30pm. New members are always welcome! We will sing at Mass on Sunday, July 26th. Please meet in church at 5pm.

MORE SUMMER DATES FOR YOUTH

Sunday, July 26th - Youth room open-after 6pm Mass til 8:30 pm
 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.

News from Fatima Retreat House

- Saturday, August 1st- Family Picnic and Summer Celebration, 1pm until 6pm with Missions helping Mission bazaar. \$10/person or \$30/family includes picnic buffet
- August 9th – non-guided silent reflection day, 9am til 4pm including continental breakfast, lunch and a private room for the day. - \$25 per person

Call Fatima at 545-7681 for more information

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of July 11 th and 12 th	\$ 10,050.60
Electronic Contribution 7/7 to 7/13	\$ 724.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 27,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 26,807.32
NEW FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ - 692.68
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
July Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,337.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 5/31/2009

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Thanks this week go out to Jack Mears for all the various tasks he assists with as well as for the trimming he does around the parish campus.

Also, a big thanks to Jeremiah Jett and Steve Clegg who have spent considerably volunteer time painting in the school over the past few weeks.



(grades 8 thru 12)