

Dear Parish Family,

As much as I enjoyed vacation, I enjoyed coming home. I missed you all while I was away. Little Flower really is a family. As many of you know, I spend my vacation with a family at Lake Gage. However, I also traveled to Ann Arbor, Michigan, for two days to visit one of my converts and her family. Finally, I drove to Mishawaka one night to celebrate my brother's in-laws' 60th wedding anniversary.

This is Fr. Dave's last weekend with us. I hope you were able to be generous to him. I think it is remarkable that he still funds the education of two seminary students and two nursing students in the Philippines. If you were unable to make a contribution this weekend, please feel free to put a contribution in next weekend's collection in an envelope designated for Fr. Dave. Not only did he celebrate Masses and hear confessions, he also visited and anointed many of our elderly and homebound parishioners. Thanks, Fr. Dave, for all your help this month!

Also, last weekend, there was flyer in the bulletin asking you for the best e-mail address to contact you. Increasingly, we are finding it difficult to contact people by telephone. We believe that having e-mail addresses will enable us to improve our communication to you. **We will not share them with anyone else.**

Again, we ask you to send us an e-mail from the **best** e-mail address for your family. Please send the e-mail to tcostello@littleflowerparish.org.

Finally, the work that has been done on the parking lot is possible due to your generous support of our Festival. We have replaced the sections of the lot that were in the worst condition. Next week we expect the entire lot to be patched, seal-coated, and eventually re-stripped.

Once again, thanks to everyone who helped support the festival in any way. A successful festival really requires the support of the entire parish, and this year once again we all joined together to make this festival one of our financially most successful festivals.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Good News about Little Flower School: Anne Elsener, former faculty member and doctoral candidate at IU, presented a workshop for the faculty in early June on Reading Comprehension and Problem Analysis in Math and Science.



The next Adventuresome Group meeting will be **Wednesday, August 12th**. This month we will be going on another church tour. We will be going to Holy Rosary Parish for Mass and a tour. Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass at 10am, followed by a tour of the newly renovated church. After our church tour we will all head to Iaria's Italian

Restaurant for lunch. All those going will need to **meet in the parking lot at 9:15am** and we will car pool to Holy Rosary. **Note the change in time due to our scheduled activity.**

Please call the Parish Center, 358-0782, if you plan on attending as reservations are needed for lunch at Iaria's.

**Masses of the Week**

FOR THE WEEK OF July 27 – August 2, 2009

27 July	Monday
8:30 am	Therese Shockley by Carol Richardson
5:30 pm	Mary and Charles O'Hara
28 July	Tuesday
8:30 am	Bill Dugan
5:30 pm	Intentions of Norb and Mary Helen Arvin
29 July	Wednesday
8:30 am	Otila Sanchez by Eva Birtchman
5:30 pm	Jerry Forestal by The Joe Kelly Family
30 July	Thursday
8:30 am	Fr. Henry Brown
5:30 pm	Charley Murphy by Sharon and Bob Marshall
31 July	Friday
8:30 am	Pam Connel
5:30 pm	Communion Service
01 Aug	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	Vigil – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Bud Moody by Rita Foley
02 Aug	Sunday –The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Rosemary Hickle by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am	Helen Sauer by The Little Flower Ushers and Greeters
6:00 pm	For the People

**Dates to Remember**

July 27 – August 2, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
Thursday	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Scout Committee Meeting
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Cook-Out
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	11:30 am	Fr. Bob's Birthday Party



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



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Jaekob David and River Lucas, sons of James and Amy (Brosseau) Campbell baptized on Sunday, July 19, 2009.



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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of July 18 th and 19 th	\$ 9,763.32
Electronic Contribution 7/14 to 7/20	\$ 4,914.64
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 41,250.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 41,485.28
NEW FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ + 235.28
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)	\$ 1,682.00

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 to Jay Graves, who added the statue of St. Francis to her garden area in the yard just to the north of the front entrance of church. Thanks as well to all those who are doing a great job of maintaining their gardens, and again to Dick Hutchinson who is cutting the grass. Little Flower looks great thanks to your efforts.



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.



High School CYO Girls Volleyball

There will be sign ups for Girls CYO High School Volleyball on Wed., Aug. 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

Launch of the Near Eastside Orbiter (NEO)

NEO is a new public transit service for the near eastside community. The launch ceremony will be Tues. Aug. 4th at 10am at the IndyGo Bus Shelter, located at Linwood Shopping Center. The shuttle fills the gaps of current IndyGo service as a way for individuals to have access to not only the downtown loop, but to also connect individuals to jobs, shopping, and recreational activities within the neighborhood.



(grades 8 thru 12)

COMING UP!

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at Mass on Sunday, July 26th. Please meet in church at 5pm. **YOUTH ROOM** will be open after Mass until 8:30 pm.

SUMMER COOKOUT II will be at the parish center on Thursday, July 30th from 7pm until 9pm. Plan to stop over for food, frisbee, corn hole and more!

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



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

Job Opening

Seccina Memorial High School has an immediate opening for a daytime maintenance & janitorial position. Responsibilities include general building maintenance including light electrical, HVAC and janitorial cleaning. Normal job hours are from 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday although there will be some after hours and weekend requirements. The job requires physical mobility and some heavy lifting. Interested candidates can send their resume by e-mail to dglowinski@scecina.org or by regular mail to:

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