

Dear Parish Family,

It is always a good thing to get feedback, positive or negative, from non-parishioners. It either affirms the good things happening in our parish or challenges us to improve. The missionary sisters who visited last Sunday were very complimentary of our community. Before they left, they said that they felt very warmly welcomed, and they sensed a real feeling of community among our parishioners. They specifically noted that they do not always find this to be true.

During *Appreciative Inquiry* interviews, time and time again, we heard about how important the ministry provided by our school is to all of our parishioners, including those who no longer have children of school age. Because we, as a parish, are so committed to providing our young parishioners the opportunity for a Catholic school education, we felt that it was very important for us to understand exactly what parents are seeking, including what they may feel that our school ministry is not adequately providing.

In an effort to obtain feedback concerning our school, we developed two surveys, one to families who have chosen not to send their children to Little Flower School and one to those whose children are still too young to attend Little Flower. Belated thanks to all who responded. Although we did not receive a large response to either survey, the information was helpful. Some felt the distance to school would be too great, some felt that they could not afford Little Flower even with tuition assistance, and some felt that other schools offered better educational opportunities.

If you were at the festival, you may have seen the *Did You Know* signs about Little Flower School. Many people commented about the signs, and, in fact, at least two families visited the school and then enrolled because of the festival, one because of the *Did You Know* signs and one because of the friendliness of the festival. Therefore, we are going to feature these facts in the bulletin as "Good News about Little Flower School."

I will not be here for Masses the next three weekends. Next weekend, I will be celebrating a wedding in Fort Wayne. Father George Menke, S.J., from Brebeuf High School, will be the celebrant and homilist next weekend. The following two weekends I will be on vacation. This year, once again, Fr. Dave Sullivan will be with us during July. We look forward to his arrival on July 1.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Good News about Little Flower School: Valerie Ellery presented a workshop for the faculty of Little Flower School on Thursday, June 4, based on her latest book, *Creating Strategic Readers, V.2*. Ms. Ellery is a nationally known Reading Consultant and National Board Certified Educator. Her book will be an International Reading Association's book-of-the-month this fall. Five faculty members from Our Lady of Lourdes also joined us for the day.

Next Weekend (June 27th and 28th) will be the annual Peter's Pence collection. This collection supports the work of the Holy Father throughout the world and provides emergency funds to those who suffer from oppression, disease, war, or natural disaster. Please be as generous as possible and use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet.

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, June 30th



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22 - 28, 2009

- 22 June** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Jim Freeland by Carol Freeland & Family
- 23 June** **Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Catherine Dangler by The Dangler Family
- 24 June** **Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Charley Murphy by Joe and Mary Francis Dugan Family
- 25 June** **Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Crestwood – Betty Crofts by Family and Friends
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 26 June** **Friday**
8:30 am Therese Shockley by K.C. Gardner
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 27 June** **Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm Vigil – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mike Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
- 28 June** **Sunday**–The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mary Ellen Kennedy by Gertie Ahaus
10:30 am Delbert Blaker by The Bramells
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

June 21 – 28, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration	After all Masses
	Church	8:30 am	Children's Choir
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Registration
	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Scout Committee
	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Gabriel Project
	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Church	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	Children's Choir
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room

PARISH OFFICE UPDATES

- Tom will be out of the office June 21st through June 27th.
- The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Grace Ann, daughter of Michael and Kimberly (Shirrell) Hodges, baptized on Sunday, June 7, 2009.

ADORATION CHAPEL – HOURS AVAILABLE

Please prayerfully consider spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Many blessings will be yours. Current open hours are as follows. If interested, please call Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546.

SUN	MON	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5 PM	12 N	2 AM	1 AM	4 PM	12 MN
	1 PM	3 AM	2 AM		
	4 PM	4 AM	4 AM		
		5 PM	5 AM		
		10 AM	10 AM		

**HELP
Needed**

We are looking for people that know how to paint to help with getting class rooms 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.

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 wants to be a head minister, please contact me. In conclusion, I want to apologize to those ministers who asked for changes in the next three months and were added to the schedule anyway. I did make the changes but for some reason the program did not keep the changes. Thank you for all you do.



It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School which begins Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th from 6:30pm-8:30pm (with registration at 6pm on Monday, June 22nd in the school cafeteria.)

Sign up sheets will be available after all Masses or you may call the parish office on Monday at 357-8352. Vacation Bible school is open to children who will be entering Pre 4 - 4th grade this fall. The cost is \$10 per child and will be collected on the first night.

House for Sale

A generous donor recently willed his house to our parish. We currently have this property up for sale.

841 N Sherman Drive

Would make a great Rental, ready to move a tenant in! Detached Garage, New windows, New roof and all appliances. A well maintained 2 bedroom home for only \$19,000. Call Sarah at 627-9734 - ReMax Advantage Realty

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 Kaite Lyons at 352-1129 or email mklvons74@yahoo.com.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 29th 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 August 24th.

**In
Memoriam**

We offer our sympathy and condolences to Mike Sauer and Jo Ellen Eaton on the death of their mother, **Helen Sauer**, who passed away on June 9th and whose funeral was celebrated on June 12th. We also offer our condolences to the Steve Moody, Anita Moody and Bobbie Lawless on the death of their father, **Bud Moody**, who passed away on June 12 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated on June 17th at Little Flower. Please keep all these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May our Lord welcome both Helen and Bud into His eternal glory.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of June 13 th and 14 th	\$ 9,373.20
Electronic Contribution 6/9 to 6/15	\$ 4,249.64
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 700,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 679,768.15
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 20,231.85

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,067.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,637.00

ANNUAL GODPARENT COLLECTION

Year-to-date \$ 9,835.00

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

THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Thanks to Kirk Wall, who regularly picks up our recyclable aluminum cans and takes them to the recycler. The parish has earned approximately \$500 this past year as a result of our efforts and Kirk's!

Also, a big thanks to Scott Sidor and Greg Van Slambrook who have recently agreed to serve as vice chairperson and secretary of the pastoral council, and to new members Molly Hahn and John Mervilde. We are blest to have a nearly-fully staffed pastoral council and we embark on the planning phase of the Appreciative Inquiry process in July.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 1st. Permission slips are available at the parish center. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Please respond as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Permission slips and fees must be turned in in advance. The bus will leave the parking lot at 8am on Wednesday, July 1st and will return shortly after midnight.

Youth Choir will NOT practice on June 21st. The next time we will sing at Mass will be on June 28th.

Youth Room will be open Sunday June 28th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm.