



**DO NOT
BE
AFRAID;
JUST
HAVE
FAITH.**

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who participated in Vacation Bible School. Sixty students from Pre-K to 4th Grade participated in the Bible School. Also, special thanks to the thirty volunteers. Workers included adults, teens, and

students in grades 5 through high school.

Many times, before or after Sunday Mass, parishioners will tell Tom, Peggy, or me about family members or other parishioners who are ill or who have lost loved ones. Although we appreciate you telling us, it would be very helpful if you would follow up with a voice message or e-mail. So many things happen and/or are told to us at Sunday Masses that we forget half of what we are told. Following up with a phone call or e-mail will ensure that we do not forget and enable us to more effectively minister to each parishioner.

Thanks to all of you who serve as Christopher Ministers by taking Communion to the elderly, the sick, and the shut-ins of our parish. The word *Christopher* means *Christ-Bearer*. However, probably the best model for Communion Ministers to the homebound is the Blessed Mother. After the Annunciation, she went to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth, who also was pregnant. She brought Jesus to Elizabeth on two levels: she brought him physically since she was pregnant, and she brought him in her love for her cousin. Our Christopher Ministers also bring Jesus to the homebound on two levels: they bring Jesus sacramentally, and they bring him in their self-giving service to the homebound.

Little Flower has many homebound parishioners. What sometimes happens is that family members or neighbors start taking Communion to them without telling us. Therefore, we do not know someone is homebound. Also, sometimes people carry Communion to the sick in a handkerchief rather than in a pyx. Finally, some simply give the homebound person Holy Communion, simply saying "The Body of Christ" without any of the ritual prescribed by the Church.

Therefore, I am going to ask several things:

1. If you are taking Holy Communion to a family member or parishioner on your own, please call Peggy Clegg and let her know to whom you are taking Communion.
2. If you take Holy Communion to a homebound person and do not have your own pyx, please borrow a pyx from the sacristy.
3. If you have not been trained to take Holy Communion to the homebound, again please call Peggy Clegg to make arrangements for training.

As I mentioned, we appreciate all of you who take Communion to our homebound parishioners. It is always a good sign when parishioners take initiative in serving their fellow parishioners. However, please help us to serve them better by keeping us informed and by bringing them Communion according to the Rite of the Church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Good News about Little Flower School: Little Flower students read **ONE MILLION MINUTES** on their own time this year.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29 – July 5, 2009

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| 29 June | Monday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 30 June | Tuesday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Betty Gavaghan by Bob and Dixie Meiners |
| 01 July | Wednesday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Charley Murphy by Steve and Katie Wright |
| 02 July | Thursday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 1:30 pm | Miller's Merry Manor - Leroy Althoff |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 03 July | Friday |
| 8:30 am | Mary Quinn by Dottie Spalding |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 04 July | Saturday |
| 8:30 am | Bud Moody by Don and Pat Rech |
| 5:00 pm | Vigil – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Charles and Marie Jonas by Rita Foley |
| 05 July | Sunday –The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 am | Betty Crofts by The Little Flower Ladies Club |
| 10:30 am | Mary Frances Dugan by Family and Friends |
| 6:00 pm | For the People |



Dates to Remember

June 28 – July 5, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:00 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
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism class
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Festival Wrap-up
Wednesday	Parking Lot	7:45 am	King's Island
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Parish Office	Closed	for Independence Day
Saturday	Happy	Fourth	of July
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:00 am	Children's Choir
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

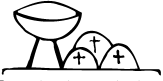
PARISH OFFICE UPDATES

- The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.



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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

The family of Bud Moody would like to thank Fr. Bob, Peggy, and all of our Little Flower family for their support, prayers, and kindness during his long illness and death. A special thanks to the funeral luncheon ladies and the choir for the beautiful music.

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!!!



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.

Next weekend (July 4th and 5th) Fr. Joy Vellattukara, a mission representative from Imphal, Northeast India, will be with us. Inhabitants of this area sustain their livelihood on primitive methods of farming and are largely deprived of basic necessities like electricity, running water, dispensaries, hospitals, and schools. There are 42 parishes in this area. There will be a second collection for the church in Northeast India. Please be as generous as possible.

Even diamonds start as coal – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or, do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (re-tro-vi) is designed to help troubled marriage regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurt marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 7th to 9th, call 317-489-6811 or email register@retroinday.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



We are looking for people 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.

**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	– not available –check next week
Electronic Contribution 6/16to 6/22	– not available –check next week
Year to Date Budget Goal (as of 6/14)	\$ 700,000.00
Year to Date Collections (as of 6/14)	\$ 679,768.15
Year to Date DEFICIT (as of 6/14)	\$ - 20,231.85

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,846.18
April Contributions	\$ 2,038.00
May Contributions	\$ 2,067.00
June Contributions (as of 6/14/)	\$ 1,637.00

ANNUAL GODPARENT COLLECTION

Year-to-date	\$ 9,835.00
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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 Madelynn Miller, who often answers our phones at the parish center during our staff meeting!

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Annual bus trip to King's Island is **THIS WEDNESDAY, July 1st**. You can call Tom on Monday at 357-8352 to see if space is still available

Youth Choir will sing at 6 pm Mass on Sunday, June 28th. Meet at 5 pm in Church.

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

COMING UP!

COOKOUT for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school, Thursday, July 9th from 7pm until 9pm. Please let us know if 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.

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