

We are His People: the sheep of His flock.



Dear Parish Family,

The Parish Staff and I want to wish all fathers a happy Father's Day.

On Tuesday, May 27, we celebrated Little Flower School's 8th Grade Graduation. At the end of Mass, Olivia Belles offered a reflection on behalf of the eighth graders. I would like to share with you some of the highlights of her reflection:

First, the 23 of us would like to start off by doing something that we never do. We would like to disagree with Mr. Gawrys. All of this past school year, the 23 of us have been called a "class." And I bet you that Mr. Gawrys was going to congratulate us as the graduating "class" of 2008 and it is there that we disagree with you. The 23 of us are no longer a class....We are a family....

Also helping us through was this family's "2nd parents," our teachers. From those we had for only one year, to those we've had for four years or more, we have learned a lot. Though we didn't always see eye to eye, we always saw heart to heart....

And every family needs a home. We and our "2nd parents" share one home. A home full of love, trust, fun, and faith. Our home is Little Flower school... Little Flower is truly our home away from home....

...This family...has taken a long journey of faith together....As a family we express our faith through word, action, and deed. We have banded together to be the best Christian family we could be.

We are a family....Ladies and Gentleman, the Graduating Family of 2008.

As I was listening to Olivia, I was so proud of Little Flower Parish and School. As important as academic achievement and good discipline are, a parish school has to be more. Parish schools are called to be microcosms of their parish communities. Parish schools are called to hand on the faith and values of their parish community. If Olivia and her class understand this at the age of fourteen, Little Flower School is accomplishing its most important mission.

Also, I want to thank this year's 8th grade class for their gift to me for teaching them: Ghirardelli Dark Chocolate Squares and Lindt Excellence 70 Dark Chocolate Intense Dark. They were delicious.

If you saw me around this past week when I scheduled to be gone, it was because of Betty Gavaghan's funeral.

Finally, Betty McAtee, a member of Little Flower for at least 50 years, will be 100 years old on June 28th. Anyone who would like to send Betty a card is encouraged to do so:

Betty McAtee
HCR Manor Care Room 159B
8549 S. Madison Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46227

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School. Call the parish center or sign up after Mass. Vacation Bible School is June 23-27 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. A \$10.00 fee will be collected at registration on the first night.



Mass Intentions

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 – JUNE 22, 2008

16 June	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Bernadette Guneratne by Frank and Mary Wilson
17 June	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi
18 June	Wednesday
8:30 am	Phyllis Carson by Dottie Spalding
5:30 pm	Communion Service
19 June	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Greentree – Alice, Emil, and Joe Olinger
5:30 pm	Communion Service
20 June	Friday
8:30 am	Ernie Jones by The Fleak Family
5:30 am	Communion Service
21 June	Saturday –
8:30 am	Communion Service
	Vigil- Twelfth Ordinary Sunday
5:00 pm	For the People
22 June	Sunday – The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	George Lester by Theresa Long
10:30 am	Kathryn Michaelis by Debbie Liddy
6:00 pm	Anna Gillin by The Little Flower Ladies Club

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 16 – 22, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	Newsletter Meeting
Tuesday	School	9:00 am	Band
	Church	10:00 am	Children's Choir
	School	11:00 am	Band
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Festival Meeting
Thursday	School	9:00 am	Band
	Church	10:00 am	Children's Choir
	School	11:00 am	Band
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	Children's Choir
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	12:00 noon	Gabriel Training

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, Indiana is the place to be! Check us out for exciting program opportunities. We still have openings in Summer Residential Camping (ages 7 - 16) AND Grasshopper " ½ " Day Camp (grades K - 4th; located at Fatima Retreat Center in Indianapolis) Detailed program information including camp fees and registration materials can be found at www.campranchoframasa.org. For additional information contact

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shelle Hertz, Camp Registrar at registrar@campranchoframasa.org or 1-888-988-2839, ext 22.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT RE-LAUNCH is here!

This weekend is the re-launch of Great Lakes Gabriel Project at our parish. The first orientation/training session for volunteers and those wanting to learn more will take place Sunday, June 22, Noon – 5 pm in the St. Therese Room at the Parish Center. If you cannot attend this training session, but want to know more and to participate in the project, please call Carla Carter at 946-1111. The Great Lakes Gabriel Project is supported by the Indiana Knights of Columbus - our pro-life heroes.



Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord..

Please pray for the family of Joan White and Betty Gavaghan, who passed away and was buried from Little Flower.

Spanish Camp for Children

Grades 1, 2, and 3 on July 7th to 11th

Grades 4, 5, 6 on July 14th to 16th

Time: 9:00 AM to noon

Location: Little Flower School & Parish Center

Fee: \$45.

More information: 356-2608

Married Singles Lifestyle—The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couple experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the July program beginning with a weekend on July 18-20 call 317-489-6811 or email: register@retroinday.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, June 15th from 7pm until 8:30 pm. Please meet in church. New members are welcome.

Mark Your Calendars! - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be **Wednesday, July 30th** Reservation forms are available by calling Tom at 357-8352, or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org. All students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.

Youth Room will be open Sunday June 22nd and Sunday July 6th after the 6pm Mass.

Watch your mailbox for other summer activities!

Accepting Applicants for Foodservice Help

Apply now for the '08-'09 school year. Flexible schedule and locations. Please call Patty/Tim Kegley at 783-1781.



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of May thru August that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00, and our past success indicates we can do this again!

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
May	13.26 tons	13.72 tons
June, July, August	46.33 tons	
Total to date	59.59 tons	13.72

Please continue to tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of June 7 th and 8 th	\$ 11,583.73
Electronic Contribution 6/4 to 6/10	\$ 427.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 682,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 683,106.50
Year to Date	\$ + 606.50

The last part of our fiscal year, which ends on June 30, is always a challenging time for the Sunday Collection. This year we are in better shape than the past several years. As you can see, we are actually running slightly ahead of budget. Because of many conflicting activities at this time of year that often cause people to be away or attend another parish, we typically have a difficult time maintaining the collection at this time. Because it is the end of the fiscal year it is a bit more critical that we maintain our Sunday collection and know what to expect. Thank you in advance to your faithfulness to your regular stewardship commitment. If you have fallen behind in your stewardship commitment and find yourself in a position to "make up", please consider doing so before June 30th

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,593.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,234.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,228.75
May Contributions	\$ 1,258.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 945.00

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$ 7,437.00
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THANK YOU!

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 4/30/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,385.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$647,481.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$374,541.00

Summerfest 2008

Most of the festival bills are in and we are happy to report a net profit from the festival of \$49,000.00! Even with Friday night tornado warnings we still showed an improvement over our 2007 profit of \$46,200.00. No doubt the pressures of our economy also held us back from higher profit levels. As planned, \$20,000 of these profits will to our parish operating budget and over \$29,000 will be placed in the restricted fund to assist with our church masonry repairs. If there are funds remaining, our parking lot is in dire need of some attention!

A final thank you goes out to all of our volunteers and to all those who supported the festival in any way. It's not all about the financial outcome – our volunteers did an outstanding job and everyone who attended had a great time!

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, June 25th.