Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, Masses, well-wishes, and gifts as I continue my radiation treatments. So many of you, young and old, have told me that you are praying for me. I really feel the strength and support of your prayers. The first five treatments went well. Please continue to pray for me, especially to St. Peregrine.

Fr. Joe Moriarty, Rector of Bishop Simon Bruté Seminary, sent a letter thanking you for the $1,761.80 that you contributed to support the important work of priestly formation the weekend of June 29-30. He wrote,

The goal of Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary is to assist the church in the work of formation of men for the priesthood through the development of human, academic, spiritual and pastoral formation. We are so very grateful for your participation in this mission. Your gift supports education, room and board, and ongoing needs of this beautiful historic building.

Our enrollment at the seminary continues on an upward trend and this is due in large part to those, like you, who so significantly support our work. Thank you, and be assured of our prayers for you as we ask your continued prayers for us.

Thank you for your generosity to the Diocese of Lexington. I found Fr. Steve Roberts’ message inspiring and challenging. Referring to the 50th anniversary of Neil Armstrong’s walk on the moon, he reminded us that it is amazing what we can do when we are on a mission. After reminding us of the centrality of the kingdom of God in Jesus’ preaching, he told us that our mission is to seek first the kingdom of God and to make God’s kingdom real and present in our world through healing, restoration, needs being met, justice, and peace.

As inspiring and challenging as his message was, his own life and faith journey was equally inspiring. During the homily, he told us that he was born and raised in Appalachia and was baptized Southern Baptist. In my conversations with him, he told me that as a child, his dream was to become a physician. Before he was a priest, he was a practicing ob/gyn for seven years. He told me that at one point, he felt called by God to talk to a Catholic priest. That began his journey to Catholicism and to the priesthood. He was ordained in 2006. At some point after ordination, he was sent to Rome to study for a doctorate in bioethics. He has completed his course work but still has to complete his thesis. In the Diocese of Lexington, he has served as vocation director and currently serves as pastor of Holy Spirit Newman Parish in Lexington.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.**

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**For the Week of July 29 – August 4, 2019**

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| **29** | **July** | **Monday** |
|  | 5:30 p.m. | Teresa Eckrich by Jerry and Joan Bullock |
| **30** | **July** | **Tuesday** |
|  | 5:30 p.m. | John Heck by Family |
| **31** | **July** | **Wednesday** |
|  | 5:30 p.m. | Joseph Watts by Diana Jones & Donna Dezern |
| **01** | **August** | **Thursday** |
|  | 5:30 p.m. | Marilyn Heath by Ladies Club |
| **02** | **August** | **Friday** |
|  | 5:30 p.m. | Louise Schaub by Bernie & Rose Sponsel |
| **03** | **August** | **Saturday – Vigil of The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
|  | 5:00 p.m. | David C. O’Connor by Friends and Classmates |
| **04** | **August** | **Sunday – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
|  | 8:30 a.m. | Margie McAtee by Bobbi and Janie Siccardi |
|  | 10:30 a.m. | For the People |
|  | 6:00 p.m. | For the Intentions of Fr. Bob on his birthday by the Parish |

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**July 28 – August 4, 2019**

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| **DAY** | **ROOM** | **TIME** | **GROUP** |
| **Sunday** | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children’s Liturgy |
|  | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts |
|  | Church | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice  Sing at 6 p.m. Mass |
|  | Church | 6:00 p.m. | Back to School Blessing |
| **Monday** | St. Therese | 6:30 p.m. | SoulCore |
|  | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | Invite |
| **Tuesday** | St. Therese | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary |
|  | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Summer Choir Practice |
| **Wednesday** |  | | |
| **Thursday** | Duffy Hall/Gym | 6:00 p.m. | School Ice Cream Social |
|  | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
| **Friday** |  | | |
| **Saturday** | Duffey Hall |  | School Clean Up Day |
|  | Supply Room | 9:00 a.m. | Gabriel Project Summer Supply Room Organization |
| **Sunday** | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children’s Liturgy |
|  | Church | 10:10 a.m. | Summer Choir/Sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass |
|  | Duffey Hall | 11:30 a.m. | Fr. Bob’s Birthday Party |
|  | Church | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice  Sing at 6 p.m. Mass |
|  | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation Team Meeting |

Little Flower's Annual School Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, August 3 beginning at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria. From light cleaning to heavy lifting there are jobs for your choosing.  Please help us prepare our parish school for the new school year.

There will be donuts!

V11F.tifWe extend our condolences to *Pat Rocchio* on the death of his wife,**Sharon Rocchio**, 69, who passed away on July 16 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 27.  Sharon was active in RCIA for a number of years as well as a Eucharistic Minister.  She also was in charge of our rummage sale during the festival for several years.  Please keep all of Sharon's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Sharon into his eternal glory.

** Mission Appeal**

**August 2 and 3, 2019**

**Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania**

I am Sister Theresia Martin Hhayuma from Tanzania. I was born in the Arusha region, in the Northern part of Tanzania. I have ten siblings – six boys and 4 girls. What is interesting about my family is that five of us joined religious life and five live secular lives. Thus, in my family there are two Priests and three Religious nuns. I am a certified social worker and I have worked in one of the senior citizens’ facility in New Jersey since 2012, where I assist seniors who live independently. I enjoy this profession because it is very rewarding helping senior citizens by linking them to different resources for whatever service they need. I completed my B.A. in social work at Rutgers University located in Newark, New Jersey. Currently I am pursuing my Masters Degree in social work at Creighton Universtiy located in Omaha, NE.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to come and share with you about the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora and their ministries in Tanzania.

**bd06926_THIS WEEKEND!**

**We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday July 28. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Please try to make this a priority for your family.**

**Holy Spirit will be offering a vaccination fair on Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Vaccinations are $10.00 each and Medicaid and Medicare can be billed as well. Also available will be health screens, Zumba, crafts for kids, popcorn, as well as other health fair booths. Also learn more about services available in our community.**

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| **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**  **Your Gifts of Treasure** | |
| **Weekly Budget Goal** | **$ 13,550.00** |
| **Collection of July 20 and 21** | **$ 7,608.39** |
| **Electronic Contributions 7/15 – 7/19** | **$ 7,689.00** |
| **Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual** | **$ 50,956.72** |
| **Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget** | **$ 54,200.00** |
| **Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT** | **$ - 3,243.28** |
| **Home Improvement Fund** | |
| **May Contributions** | **$ 2,485.33** |
| **June Contributions** | **$ 2,245.83** |
| **July Contributions (to date)** | **$ 2,312.83** |

**Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

A new schedule will be coming out soon for September-October-November.  If you have away dates or changes in your profile please let us know.

* Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or 317-357-8352 ext. 33.

* Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at [duvkote@aol.com](mailto:duvkote@aol.com)  or call 317-356-3488.
* Lectors please contact Diane Sharp at [dmsharp02@aol.com](mailto:dmsharp02@aol.com) or call 317-356-3488.

The deadline date is Monday, August 12. Thank you for your service in this ministry.

***Please keep our ill and homebound parishioners in your thoughts and prayers, especially the following people who have requested prayers for various reasons***:

Bill Ajamie, Karen Ajamie, Esther Capps, Rita Foley, Ed Galluzzi, Roberta Galluzzi, Richard “Dick” Mayer, Gene Miller, Judy Moss, Joe Swift, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, and Haydee Gloria, Vicki Spalding, Dottie Spalding.

If you get a chance, please send them a card or a note. It will really brighten their day. This week we especially want to remember:

**Vicki Spalding**

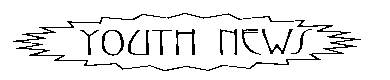
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**If you or someone in your family is ill or serving our country and would like their name listed in the bulletin so others can pray for them, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or** [**pclegg@littleflowerparish.org**](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org)**.**

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual **Parish Picnic is on Sunday, August 25 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Please watch the bulletin for more information!

**Little Flower Ladies Club is conducting a fall fundraiser - we are selling mums.  Submission forms are located at all church entrances.  Cut-off date is August 17, 2019.**

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**(grades 8 thru 12)**

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing on Sunday, July 28 and Sunday, August 4, meeting in church at 5 p.m. for 6 p.m. Mass.

**YOUTH ROOM** will be open for Pizza following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 28 until 8:30 p.m. All teens who have completed seventh grade and older are welcome.



**Kroger Community Rewards**

**Our second quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is $867.72 with 216 households participating between 4/1/2019 to 06/30/2019.** You could help Little Flower School earn up to $50,000 every three months!! How? By shopping at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. **Our Organization Number is CP031.** The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



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**You’re Invited To**

**Father Bob’s**

**70th Birthday Party**

**Sunday, August 4**

**11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.**

**At Little Flower Catholic Church**

**in the School Cafeteria**

A light lunch will be served – menu includes

finger sandwiches, fruit, veggies,

chips, cake, and drinks.

**Mark your calendar and be there or you’ll miss all the fun!**

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