

## From Father Vince

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday marks my second anniversary as your pastor. It is hard for me to imagine where the last two years have gone. There's an old expression that says "time flies when you're having fun." I want you to know that I am having fun and that I enjoy being at Little Flower. This is a wonderful parish with a tremendous spirit. As I begin my third year I look forward to serving you for many more years to come.

Next Saturday we will begin a Novena for Life. Our Respect Life Committee is sponsoring this prayer. As we approach the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, this will be an opportunity for all of us to pray and focus on the importance of promoting greater respect for all human life, especially the unborn.

If anyone is interested in Bible Study, please remember that I am leading a discussion on Wednesday mornings. We are currently going through the Book of Genesis. If you would like more information or would like to join this group, please call the Parish Center.

As we begin this new year and new millennium please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May this Jubilee year be a time for all of us to rediscover what it means to be a Christian in the world today. May our dedication and commitment to Christ inspire others to develop their own personal relationship with Him. God bless you!

Fr. Vince

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flashback:** Our founding pastor, Fr. Charles Duffey, knew the importance of centering parish life on prayer, and from the first days of our existence there has always been a Novena to St. Therese.

## IN SYMPATHY

Florence Duvall, wife of George, was buried from the parish this week. We extend our condolences to family and friends.



**Layne Michael Tacy, son of Summer (Washburn) and Timothy Tacy; Jennifer, Lorna and Brian, children of Paula (Basey) and Brian Mitchel I**

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

This Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week. The church turns its attention to the way in which we respond to God. In particular we focus on priests, sisters and brothers.

Is God Calling You?



## Mass Intentions

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| <b>10 January</b> | <b>Monday</b>                                   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Evelina M. Cocco Radez by Leatrice Lee          |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Margaret Mayo by Leo Przbilski                  |
| <b>11 January</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                                  |
| 7:00 a.m.         | COMMUNION SERVICE                               |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Charles F. Lawless, Jr. by Bob & Bobbie Lawless |
| <b>12 January</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                                |
| 7:00 a.m.         | Mary Ellen Wieland by Steve Flynn               |
| 11:00 a.m.        | Adventuresome Group                             |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Florence Duvall by Pat Gandolph                 |
| <b>13 January</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                                 |
| 7:00 a.m.         | Lena Radez by Frank and Rosie Radez             |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Michael Donahue by Clara Donahue                |
| <b>14 January</b> | <b>Friday</b>                                   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Pat Striby by Lillian Adams                     |
| 5:30 p.m.         | Mary Haboush by Eli & Susan Hallal & Family     |
| <b>15 January</b> | <b>Saturday</b>                                 |
| 8:30 a.m.         | Mark Kline & Mary Holmes by Janet Kline         |
| 5:00 p.m.         | Frances Roth by Therese Hoholick                |
| <b>16 January</b> | <b>Sunday</b>                                   |
| 8:30 a.m.         | For The People                                  |
| 10:30 a.m.        | Mary Porten by Catherine Dugar and Family       |
| 6:00 p.m.         | Michael Licklitter by Bruce Licklitter          |

## Schedule of Events

**January 10 - 16, 2000**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Wolf #1 3:15 pm – Scout Room<br>Den Mtg. 7 pm – Scout Room<br>Legion of Mary 3:45 pm - St. Pat's Room<br>Baptismal Prep Class 7 pm – St. Therese Room<br>SVDP 7 pm – Holy Family Room<br>FAMILIA – Men – 7:00 pm – St. Pat's Room<br>Girl Scout Leaders Mtg. 7 pm – St. Jerome Room<br>Pr/Marketing Comm. 7 pm – John 23 <sup>rd</sup> Room |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Mission Sewing 9:30 am – Sewing Room<br>Brownies #1654 3 pm – Scout Room<br>Tiger Cub 1 6:30 pm – Holy Family Room<br>Adult Choir 7:30 pm – Church<br>RCIA 7:30 pm – St. Pat's & St. Therese Room<br>FAMILIA (Women) 9:15 a.m. St. TH & H.Fam.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEEEK</b><br>Adventuresome Group 11 am – Mass & Lunch<br>PTO Skating Party 4:15 pm<br>Brownies #239 6 pm – Scout Room<br>PTO Board Mtg. 7 pm – Holy Family Room<br>Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. 7 pm – St. Therese Rm.  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Brownies #195 6pm – Scout Room<br>Welcoming Comm. 7 pm – St. Pat's Room<br>AA 8 pm – St. Therese Room   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Market Day Pick Up 5-6 pm<br>Wolf #2 7 pm – Scout Room<br>Middle School Dance 7 – 10 pm Social Hall   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Men's Prayer Group 7 am – St. Therese Room<br>Eucharistic Ministers Mtg. – Mass 8:30 am   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Coffee & Donuts<br>Children's Liturgy & Nursery<br>Youth Choir 7 pm - Church  |

**WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN!**

The Christmas decorations adorned the church most beautifully but it is now time to dismantle the trimmings. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for an hour or so to clean up the church. Call Teresa Eckrich with questions: 356-1868

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10**

- PTO Skating Party – Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:15
- Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – DISMISSAL AT 1:00 p.m. (End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
- Market Day Pick-up Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6 p.m.

High School Co-Ed Volleyball begins in January  
Call Jim Mackell for details: 359-8012



**YOUTH CHOIR**

Our Youth Choir is always open for new members, ages 8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. The next practice is Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 until 8:30 p.m. in the church. Call Tom Costello for information at 352-0704.



**Children's Liturgy  
of the Word**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEACHERS NEEDED....**

If you enjoy sharing your enthusiasm for the teaching of Christ, you might want to become a part of the Children's Liturgy Team. Additional teachers are needed for our children's liturgy on Sunday during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The majority of our teachers are parents of children ages 4 through 8 years. Preparing for a lesson only takes a few hours and our rotation schedule is such that volunteers are called to serve only once every 4-5 months. Training is available for those who would like it. **Please call Michelle McCauley 356-7340 if interested**



**ADULT**

Sign-up for adult volleyball is scheduled during open gym on the Fridays of January 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 – 10:00 p.m.

Call Jim Erlenbaugh with any questions: 359-1124



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
TIME and TALENT**

The Y2K bug bit the dust as we hailed in the New Year! A thank you to those who helped celebrate with us at Mass and the fellowship time prior.

**TREASURES**

Sunday, Dec. 26/ January 2, 2000	24,017.78
Collected Year to Date	305,206.17
Year Budgeted 7/1/99-6/30/00	629,200.00
Needed weekly to meet budget:	12,100.00
Christmas Day Collection	13,624.15

Your regular contributions are greatly appreciated!



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING**

All Communion Ministers are invited to a gathering, Saturday, January 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. This meeting is for all people who are communion ministers and for those who would like to become a minister. Fr. Jonathan Stewart, our Associate Pastor, will be discussing new and old procedures. Please plan to attend. Call Fr. Jonathan with any questions – 357-8352.

**ADORATION FOR LIFE**

**Respect Life** – To commemorate 27 years of legalized abortion in this country, there will be 27 hours of Eucharistic Adoration for life, beginning at 9:00 a.m., January 11<sup>th</sup> to 12 noon on January 12<sup>th</sup>. If you pray in the Chapel during this time, please make part of your intentions an end to abortion. If you can't come to the Chapel, please pray for this intention at home.



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