



Dear Parish Family,

Can you believe November is here already? Since the month starts off with All Saints Day and is followed by All Souls Day, this is a traditional time to remember our loved ones who have died. As in years passed, we will have a special book we are calling the Book of Life on display in the church. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book so that we might remember them in a special way throughout this month.

Thanks to everyone who donated a bag of candy to our Halloween party. I think the kids and adults all had a great time. Please remember that our school children will be on break this Thursday and Friday. Therefore, School Mass will be on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Thanks to your generosity to our Godparent Program we have raised nearly \$5,500 to help needy families provide a Catholic education for their children. As one who benefited from the generosity of others for my own Catholic education, I appreciate your support of this program. This is just a one time annual appeal. If you would still like to make a donation, envelopes are located by each of the doors in church.

I hope that all of you alumni have signed up to attend our All Class Reunion next Saturday evening following the 5:00 PM Mass. Come for fun and fellowship, renew old acquaintances, and see the facility upgrades that were done this past summer. God bless all of you.

Fr. Vince

HEALTH FAIR

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 17 when Little Flower's 2nd annual Health Fair for parishioners will be held in the Social Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Watch the bulletin for more details on the opportunity to check on your health.



Adventuresome Group - Join us on Wednesday, November 13th! We will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch. Fr. Dave Sullivan will talk with us regarding his ministry as a missionary in the Philippines.

The Senior Companion Program of Catholic Social Services is seeking volunteers age 60 or over. Qualified persons receive \$230 per month tax-free for assisting elderly people in their homes. Paid vacation and holidays are included. **If you or someone you know may be interested, call CSS at 236-1555.**

DID YOU KNOW that Health and Senior Ministries has resources to help if you need to make a decision about nursing home or hospice care? For info, call Georgia at the Parish Center.

BAPTISM - Carson David, son of Chrissy (Lamb) and Ryan Cartwright was baptized on Sunday, October 27th. Congratulations to the family and friends.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 4 – 10

- 4 November Monday**
7:00 a.m. Lucille Miles by Fanny Nelson
5:30 p.m. Alma Whisler by Katie White
- 5 October Tuesday**
7:00 a.m. Nancy Reaney by Denis and Ita Moriarty
5:30 p.m. Margaret Weberpal by Carol Stuckey
- 6 October Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. School Mass - Mary Tuttle by David Steiner
5:30 p.m. Mary Jane Thompson by James Catellier
- 7 October Thursday**
7:00 a.m. Margaret Weberpal by The Little Flower Ladies Club
1:00 p.m. Rosewalk Village – 1302 N. Lesley - Rosemary Proctor by Anne and Charles Springer
5:30 p.m. Dorothy Evans by Naomi Fischer
- 8 November Friday**
8:30 a.m. Beatrice Wilks by Elizabeth McAtee
5:30 p.m. Leon Shoemaker by The Shoemaker Family
- 9 November Saturday**
8:30 a.m. George Duvall, Sr. by Ken and Mary Landeck
Vigil – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Maurice Buckel by The Buckel Family
- 10 November Sunday–Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. For The Parish
10:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Bud and Dorothy Moody by The Children
6:00 p.m. Charles Eugene by Louis and Edith Williams

PARISH EVENTS FOR – NOVEMBER 4 – 10

Monday	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Daisies #606
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	1 st Communion Prep. – Non School Children
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Gabriel Project
	St. Jerome	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Girl Scout Leaders Mtg.
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Brownies
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Bear Den
	Holy Family	4:00 pm	Dept. of Health/Zoning
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf Den
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Comm.
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
	St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Art & Environment Com.
Thursday	NO	SCHOOL	FALL BREAK
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #1654
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
	Social Hall	7:00 pm	Ladies Club Meeting
Friday	NO	SCHOOL	FALL BREAK
	Social Hall	11:00 am	Fall Card Party
	Social Hall	5–6:00pm	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Social Hall	6:00 pm	LF All Class Reunion
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	St. Therese	8:30&10:30 Masses	Nursery for children up to 4 years of age
	St. Therese	12:00 pm	GA

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL CLASS REUNION THIS SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 9TH

Following Mass at 5:00 p.m., alumni of Little Flower School will gather in the Social Hall for a Social Hour. Dinner will follow at 7:15 p.m. Our 2002 distinguished alumni awards will be given to Fr. Dave Sullivan, Sr. Sue Bradshaw, Dr. Don Madden and Mr. Robert Kiley. Classes of 1942, 1947 and 1952 will be acknowledged. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. There is no cost for this event.

RSVP to Judi or Tom by Monday, November 4th – 357-8352.

ADVENT FAIR – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

This will give families the opportunity to prepare for Advent in a meaningful and concrete way. The Fair will consist of booths where families can create ideas for Advent display and reflection. Coffee and donuts will be served. Please register your family as participating with Judi Sullivan at the Parish Center – 357-8352.

PLEASE COME!

On November 10th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Bud and Dorothy Moody will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Following Mass, you are invited to join in a reception in the Social Hall. In lieu of gifts, you may make a donation to the Little Flower Respect Life Fund in memory of the unborn.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Congratulations to our catechumens who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance last weekend and are preparing to enter the Church at Easter.

The RCIA topics for Tuesday, November 5th are “Baptism and Confirmation”. RCIA is also open to any parishioner who might want to learn more about our faith. Please feel welcome. The session begins at 7:15 p.m.

WOMENS CLUB CARD PARTY

THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH - SOCIAL HALL

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$7.00. Browse the “Next To New” booths and Dorothy Meier’s “Sweet Booth”. You may purchase raffle tickets at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 for prizes of a 13” Color TV with remote; a china cake plate and server; and a table clock. Also, you will have chances for the 50/50 drawing,

and table and door prizes. If you wish to play cards at home with friends, arrangements can be made to get prizes to you. For information or to reserve a table, call: Rita Gibson – 359-5717 or Betty Bruno – 357-3121



Join Us!

ADORATION CHAPEL 10TH ANNIVERSARY, NOVEMBER 1ST

We wish to thank all those who have been faithful to Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are currently needed for these hours: Sunday – 12 midnight, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday – 2:00 a.m.; Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.; Wednesday – 2 a.m. and 11 p.m. and Saturday – 12 midnight, 1 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. For details -Bobbie Lawless - 357-3546

LADIES CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK

Please join us this Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall to stuff Christmas stockings (tube socks) with personal hygiene items and other goodies. The Christmas stockings will be distributed to adults who come to the Cathedral Soup Kitchen for a hot meal. Please bring to the meeting your donations. We also need Christmas ribbon to tie up the stockings which are donated by the Ladies Club.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - Grades 8 - 12

Please join us in the Youth Room after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 3rd for pizza!

The next Youth Choir practice will be from 7 - until 8:30 p.m. in Church on Sunday, November 10th. New members are always welcome.

CONFIRMATION preparation will be open for all youth in grades 8 through 12. This year, confirmation will be held on June 4, 2003 at the Cathedral. There will be an introductory meeting for parents and youth considering confirmation on Sunday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Therese room of the Parish Center. All should attend - especially those who may not be sure yet if they want to participate.

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

The greatest among you must be your servant,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

Thanks to all of our parish volunteers who attended the appreciation dinner. Little Flower’s version of the Beverly Hillbillies was a big hit! A special thanks also goes to those organizations that participated in our ministry fair over the past couple of weekends.

Thanks as well to those who returned their Stewardship Cards this weekend. If you have not received your Intention Cards, extras are available at each of the church doors. If you have not yet returned your card, please place it in the collection or mail it to the Parish Center as soon as possible. These cards will be used to update our parish roster, so please return yours!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
October 26 th and 27 th Collection	\$ 11,609.71
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 218,280.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 216,702.66

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Pledges needed to be Debt Free in 2003	\$ 250,000.00
Pledges Received	\$ 252,266.59
Payments received on Pledges	\$ 199,651.95

If Debt Free in 2003 payments exceed the debt balance, money will be placed in our new “Home Improvement Fund” to address larger maintenance projects. PLEASE keep those pledges coming! The end is in sight!

Debt Balance as of 9/30/02 \$ 42,044.50 !!