


Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Fall Stewardship and United Catholic Appeal campaign. Your generosity is much appreciated. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks also goes out to the staff, teachers, PTO, and everyone else involved in our Halloween party. More than 500 people had a great time in the school on Halloween night.

There's an old saying that goes "two is company and three's a crowd." Since Father Dave Sullivan and Fr. Mauro Rodas have been helping with weekday Mass, I have decided to take a few days off. I will be gone Monday through Friday of this week. I will be back next Saturday as we celebrate our Masses of Anointing at the 5:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses. Sunday will also be our annual Health Fair. Thanks to Shirley Brothers Mortuary for their sponsorship of this event. Have a great week and God bless you!

Fr. Vince



ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Parishioners seeking comfort and healing may receive the anointing of the sick during these weekend Masses:
Saturday, November 16th - 5 p.m. Mass
Sunday, November 17th - 10:30 a.m. Mass

THANKSGIVING MASS

For those who may be making Holiday plans, Mass on Thanksgiving morning will be at 9:00 a.m. (No other Mass scheduled for that day) Plan now to attend with your family. There will also be a blessing of food. Details will follow.



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.

BAPTISM

On Sunday, November 3rd, Michael Joseph, son of Jennifer Walsh, was baptized into the Christian community. We extend our welcome and congratulations to family and friends.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the coming Thanksgiving Holiday, articles for the Sunday, December 1st parish bulletin must be in the Parish Center by Thursday afternoon, November 21st. Please e-mail articles, if possible, to Judi Sullivan, editor, at jsullivan@littleflowerparish.org.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 11 – 17

- 11 November Monday**
7:00 a.m. Andy McAllen by Mrs. Anne McAllen and Family
5:30 p.m. Jean Griffin by Katie Lyons
- 12 November Tuesday**
7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thompson by Margaret Rossman
5:30 p.m. Harry and Theresia Armour by Steve and Nancy Gray
- 13 November Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
11:00 a.m. Bea Wilks by Jane Griffin
5:30 p.m. Anne Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 14 November Thursday**
7:00 a.m. June Nolte by Marcy Rohrman
5:30 p.m. Gene Crays by Tom Tremain
- 15 November Friday**
8:30 a.m. Betty Wonderly by Larry Wonderly
5:30 p.m. Margaret Weberpal by Carole Stuckey
- 16 November Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Jack Corriden by Marie Atkinson
Vigil – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayers on The Wedding of Theresa Milligan and Jon Madden by Jo Ann Milligan
5:00 p.m.
- 17 November Sunday–Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Dovie Brothers by Louis and Mary Edith Williams
10:30 a.m. Joseph Poetz by Joann and Mark Haendel
6:00 p.m. For The Parish

PARISH EVENTS FOR – NOVEMBER 11 – 17

Monday	St. Therese	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	10:00 am	La Leche League
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1323
	Girl Scout	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1692
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Church & St. Patrick Rm.	11:00 am Mass	Adventuresome Group Mass & Lunch with Fr. Dave Sullivan
	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Bear Den
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #239
	Rollercave	6:30 pm	PTO Skating Party
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf Den
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #195
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
	Social Hall	7:30 pm	LF Athletic Association
Friday	Social Hall	7 – 10 pm	Middle School Dance
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos 1 and 2
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Tigers 1 and 2
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Social Hall	8 am– 12p	PTO Hobby Show
	Church	5pm Mass	Anointing of the Sick
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Parish Center	8:30/10:30a	Nursery up to 4 years old
	Church	10:30 Mass	Anointing of the Sick
	Social Hall	11:30 am	Health Fair
	St. Therese	12:00 pm	GA

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITTLE FLOWER PTO HOBBY SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – SOCIAL HALL 8:15 A.M. - NOON



All school and non-school parishioners, (Kindergarten through 8th grade), are invited to display their creative talents. Entry forms are available at the School & Parish Center.

Call Annette Stigall at 359-5154.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SVDP FOOD PANTRY

Saturday November 16th is Little Flower's day to help staff the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. We will meet in the Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. and will staff the Pantry from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m., returning about noon. Call Tom at the Parish Center if you have any questions, or simply meet in the Parking Lot on Saturday.

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Little Flower St. Vincent de Paul will again be preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy in the Little Flower neighborhood. We are asking for donations of the following: Canned tuna, canned fruit, jello, muffin mixes, pudding mixes, canned beef stew, canned spaghetti sauce, boxed potatoes, and soup. Please drop your donation into the St. Vincent de Paul food cart in the back of church or at the Parish Center. Thank you for helping us to help the poor. If you know of anyone in our neighborhood that needs food for Thanksgiving or assistance for Christmas, please have them call the Parish Center – 357-8352.

SOME COLD WEATHER TIPS

THE COLD SEASON IS UPON US! *How can you help prevent catching a cold? Wash your hands often, especially after contact with others who are sick. Keep your hands away from your face to avoid infecting yourself with cold viruses you may have picked up unknowingly. And if you are the one with a cold, try to keep it to yourself! Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and discard it and wash your hands. Stay away from people who are the most vulnerable, such as those who have asthma or are elderly or have chronic illnesses.*

Common sense precautions can help us stay healthy!

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH – GRADES 8 - 12

The next Youth Choir practice is from 7 until 8:30 p.m. in Church, Sunday, November 10th. New members are 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 who are 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.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA topic for Tuesday, November 12th is *Eucharist*. RCIA is also open to any parishioner who might want to learn more about our faith. Please feel welcome. The session begins at 7:15p

HEALTH & SENIOR MINISTRIES

Do you feel like a juggler--caring for your aging parents, your children, yourself, and working at the same time?

Are you tired, stressed out and concerned because your once vibrant parent is now frail and less independent? You are not alone--there are many in "the Sandwich Generation," those caring for their children as well as their parents. Mark your calendar for a program Monday, December 2nd here at Little Flower. We will discuss coping strategies for caregivers and families.

Watch the bulletin for more information!

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 missionary work in the Philippines. Please RSVP by calling Judi at the Parish Center or signing up at the doors of church, so that we know how much food to prepare.

ATTENTION WALKERS! The Little Flower Walking Group is moving to Eastgate until Spring. We will meet at the Food Court at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All are welcome!

HEALTH FAIR FOR PARISHIONERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – SOCIAL HALL 11:30 A.M. - AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS

Watch the bulletin for more details on this opportunity to check on your health.



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

Our staff and volunteers from the PTO put on a great Halloween party. THANKS! Also, thanks to all of our generous parishioners who donated candy for this event!

If you have not yet returned your Stewardship Intention card, please do so as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at all church doors if you did not receive yours or have misplaced it. This information is being used to update our parish roster, so please get yours returned to us.

Thanks to our various liturgical ministries, Arts and Environment, Health and Senior Ministries and other volunteers who made our annual Mass of Remembrance so special.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
November 2 nd and 3 rd Collection	\$ 16,295.67
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 231,120.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 232,998.33

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Pledges needed to be Debt Free in 2003	\$ 250,000.00
Pledges Received	\$ 252,266.59
Payments received on Pledges	\$ 200,376.95

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 !!