



Dear Parish Family,

After a slow start, autumn is finally upon us. The air is crisp, the trees are losing their beautiful leaves, and the shorter days call us home sooner. If you're like me, this time of year causes you to turn inward. It is a time of transition and transformation for nature, and for us as well. As the leaves fall, we are reminded of the continuous process of letting go and moving on. May we learn to let go of whatever keeps us from growing, and move on toward wholeness and holiness.

Anointing of the Sick will take place this weekend at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Anyone seeking healing and comfort is invited to receive this sacrament. And don't forget to stop by the **Health Fair in the Social Hall** following the 10:30 a.m. Mass; get your blood pressure checked, have a mini-massage, or just check out a variety of information for your health! Thanks to University of Indianapolis nursing students for helping to organize the Health Fair, and to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries for their sponsorship of the event.

And last but certainly not least, **WELCOME HOME** to Fr. Vince! We hope your vacation, though brief, was relaxing and fun!

Autumn blessings,
Georgia Impicciche

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND TO SUPPORT FATHER DAVE SULLIVAN AND HIS WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES. Fr. Dave was honored this past weekend as an outstanding alumni at our annual all class reunion. Fr. Dave bring us all a more global perspective of the church, and this is a good opportunity to support the church in this way. Please be as generous as possible.

OUR CONDOLENCES

✠ We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families and friends of Tom Reese, husband of Pat, and Timothy Walsh. Tom's Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, November 9th and Timothy's on Monday, November 11th.

THANK YOU

The Tom Reese family would like to say "THANK YOU" to Fr. Vince, Tom Costello, The Funeral Luncheon Committee, members of the Ladies Club Honor Guard and all who sent cards food, flowers, and the many prayers for Tom. It was greatly appreciated

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 18 – 24

- 18 November Monday**
7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Larry and Martha Doane by The Family
5:30 p.m. Joseph Delaney by Nela Fox
- 19 November Tuesday**
7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thompson by Ron and Diane Sharp
5:30 p.m. Bonny Moriarty Weimer by IN State Geneology Div.
- 20 November Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Beatrice Wilks by Kathleen White
5:30 p.m. Alice Muldoon by Paul and Nancy Tuttle
- 21 November Thursday**
7:00 a.m. Rosemary Proctor by Mary M. Springer
1:00 p.m. Greentree – 8800 Spoon Dr. (12th & {Post}) – Chet Chesterson by Martha Pfister
5:30 p.m. Susan B. Anderson by Lou and Edith Williams
- 22 November Friday**
8:30 a.m. John Raia by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maio
5:30 p.m. Norbert Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 23 November Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Joseph Thamann by Steve and Mary Lou Beupre
Vigil – Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
William McAtee
5:00 p.m.
- 24 November Sunday–Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Anderson by The Smiley and The Myers Families
10:30 a.m. John Quill by The Family
6:00 p.m. For The Parish

THANKSGIVING MASS

Mass on Thanksgiving morning will be at 9:00 a.m. Plan now to attend with your family. There will be a blessing of food.

PARISH EVENTS FOR – NOVEMBER 18 – 24

Monday	St. Therese	9:15 am	Familia
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	1 st Communion Prep.
Tuesday	St. Jerome	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP Meeting
	Holy Family	3:30 pm	Girl Scout #787
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Brownies
	Holy Family	7:00 p m	LF Neighborhood Assoc.
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	John 23 rd Rm.	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Technology Comm.
Thursday	Social Hall	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting #126
	St. Therese	9:30 am	Familia – Women
	Social Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Blue Army
Friday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
	School	Dismissal	11:00 a.m. (PBA)
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Advent Fair for Families
	Parish Center	8:30/10:30a	Nursery up to 4 years old
	St. Therese	12:00 pm	GA
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Confirmation Prep. Mtg.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

ATTENTION LECTORS! – The lector workbooks for the new liturgical year that begins on Sunday, December 1st have arrived. This book is specially designed to help you prepare when you are scheduled to read. Please pick yours up in the sacristy

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!

CARD PARTY WINNERS

We wish to thank everyone who contributed in anyway to making the Womens' Club Card party a "big" success. Raffle winners are: Margaret Pierce – T.V. ; Sadie Shikany – Porcelain Plate and Server; Trice Greene – clock.

ADVENT FAIR – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

This event 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. Advent items from the religious gift store, "Angels Corner" will be available. Coffee and donuts will be served. Please register your family as participating with Judi Sullivan at the Parish Center – 357-8352. Please note, Religious Education classes will not meet on this Sunday.



Please visit our new parish web site at www.littleflowerparish.org to see what's happening at Little Flower. This new web site contains updated information on the activities of the parish and school. A very special thanks to

John Eastes for his work designing the site.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

On Monday, November 25th parents are invited to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Plan ahead as the next class will not take place until the end of January 2003. To register, call the Parish Center – 357-8352.



PLAN NOW FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Little Flower Athletic Association will be holding its second annual **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** on Tuesday, December 31st in the Parish Social Hall (Cafeteria). Advance sale tickets will be \$40 per couple and \$25 per individual. Tickets at the door will be \$45 per couple and \$30 for an individual.

For more information, please call Laura Glynn at 356-2154.

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 19th is "Advent and the Liturgical Year". 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.

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

Thanks go out to our school staff and volunteers who helped to make our all-class reunion the best ever! Special thanks to Carol Routh, Renee Conder, Mary Martha Costello, Kate Schreiber, and Barb Washburn and the kitchen staff.

If you have not yet returned your stewardship intention card, please do so as soon as possible. We have about 325 cards in so far, out of a possible 1,000! 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
November 9 th and 10 th Collection	\$ 14,923.11
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 243,960.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 247,921.44

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Pledges needed to be Debt Free in 2003	\$ 250,000.00
Pledges Received	\$ 252,266.59
Payments received on Pledges	\$ 207,164.19

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 !!