

CHRIST THE KING

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This marks the end of the liturgical year and prepares us for the beginning of the Advent season next weekend. Advent is a call for all of us to celebrate the two comings of Christ. We recall His birth at Bethlehem nearly 2000 years ago and His promise to return at the end of time. One of the ways that we prepare to celebrate these two comings is by taking advantage of the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Church teaches that all Catholics should go to Confession at least once a year. Therefore, mark your calendars now for the Penance Service that will be held on Thursday evening, December 5. And while you're at it, don't forget the Parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15.

I hope that all of you will have a blessed Thanksgiving Day holiday. As we gather around a table with family and friends, let us be mindful of the many blessings that all of us have received. Mass on Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. It will include a traditional blessing of food. Everyone is invited to bring some food item from your table to have blessed at this Mass. Have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Fr. Vince

THANK YOU'S

Thanks to all who made the Health Fair so successful. We appreciate the sponsorship of Shirley Brothers Mortuaries for the flu shots. Thanks to nursing students Chris, Lorinda, Tina and Christina, and their instructor, Dr. Koval, for their work in organizing the Health Fair. And a special thank you to parishioners who volunteered their time and talent: massage therapists Eva Malaspino, Candy Padgett and Terri Collins, and Susan Spilly Lee from the Area Agencies on Aging. We couldn't have done it without you!



Bud and Dorothy Moody wish to thank Fr Vince, the staff and all who played a part in our 60th anniversary celebration. We appreciate the Masses, prayers, and good wishes of our parish family. May God bless you all.

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 AND SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.**

SCHEDULING MASSES FOR 2003

We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2003 in the new *Daily Mass Record Book for 2003*. The Mass stipend is \$5.00 per Mass and we ask you to limit the number of intentions to five (5) per year at this time. Additional Masses may be designated for our two missionary priests, Fr. Michael Barton and Fr. Dave Sullivan. Another way to honor a departed friend or loved one is to donate a memorial gift to the parish.

Thomas Jefferson once wrote: "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." - In modern American society, it is naive to suggest that government can be absent from this debate on human life.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 1

25 November	Monday	7:00 a.m. Jim Wilson by Tom and Julie Krapf
		5:30 p.m. Michael and Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland
26 November	Tuesday	7:00 a.m. Mr. Killila by Gerrie Sweeney
		5:30 p.m. Margaret Weberpal by Judy Johns
27 November	Wednesday	8:30 a.m. School Mass - Dudley Jarboe by Mary Ann Huntington
		5:30 p.m. John Quill by Charley Withem
28 November	Thursday - Thanksgiving Mass	9:00 a.m. Rosemary Proctor by Mary M. Springer
29 November	Friday	8:30 a.m. Bea Wilks by Alice Hood
		5:30 p.m. Tom Reese by The Little Flower Ladies Club
30 November	Saturday	8:30 a.m. Mary Tuttle by Phyllis Stone
		Vigil – First Sunday of Advent
		5:00 p.m. Evelyn F. Whitworth by John and Margaret Miller
1 December	First Sunday of Advent	8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Withem Family by The Withem Family
		10:30 a.m. Dovie Brother by Darlene Kunstek
		6:00 p.m. For The Parish

PARISH EVENTS FOR – NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 1

Monday	St. Therese	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep. Class
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1323
	John 23 rd Rm.	7:00 pm	Budget Committee
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	Church	8:30 am	School Mass
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	School	Dismissal	11:00 am
Thursday	NO SCHOOL	PARISH SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
Friday	NO SCHOOL	PARISH SCHOOL	OFFICE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	5:00 pm	Christmas Collection
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	No Nursery		NO RELIGIOUS ED.
	Church	All Masses	Christmas Collection
	St. Therese	12:00 pm	GA



No more than 1% of abortions are performed for reasons of rape or incest and 7% to protect the mother's health or life. Abortion advocates fail to mention the other 92%.

Respect Life Committee

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th – 7 P.M.
(There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

*“HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO
FORGIVE US OUR SINS”*

HEALTH & SENIOR MINISTRIES PRESENTS

“THE SANDWICH GENERATION”

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND – 7 – 9 P.M. – Parish Ctr.

Joan Fanning of Clarian Health will discuss topics of understanding aging; how to take care of ourselves while caring for others; and the emotional impact of caring for those who once cared for us. Please call Georgia at the Parish Center for further information – 357-8352.

STUDENT NURSES PRESENTATION

Parishioners are invited to attend a presentation by the University of Indianapolis nursing students about their experience here. The program will be Tuesday, December 3rd at 9:00 am in the Parish Center.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Once again, it is time for the Christmas Choir. This year the choir will sing at the 10:00 P.M. Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 10:30 A.M. Mass on December 29th and January 5th. Being part of the choir will require attendance at least 3 of the 4 Tuesday rehearsals, Christmas Eve and at least one of the following Sundays. The rehearsal dates are: November 26th (7:30-9:00 p.m.), and December 3rd, 10th and 17th (7:30-9:30 p.m.). All adult and high school singers are welcome, along with 6, 7, and 8th graders who are in choir or band. Won't you add your voice to a beautiful celebration? See you at practice on Tuesday.

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.



BASKETBALL SIGN UP--- Sign-up for Intramural Basketball will be Saturday, December 7th at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. All parish members, boys and girls, in grades 2 - 4 are eligible. Please call Kevin Padgett at 356-7160 or Steve Crays at 894-9387.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

This coming Monday night, November 25th, parents are invited to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Plan ahead as the next class will not take place until the end of January 2003. Call Parish Center - 357-8352

CONFIRMATION MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Don't forget the Confirmation information meeting this Sunday, November 24th, in the St. Therese room of the parish center. This meeting is for all youth, grades 8 thru 12 who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of confirmation this year.

WOMENS' CLUB INFORMATION

- Members of the Womens' Club will be at the doors of the church after Mass on the weekend of **NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1ST** to collect donations for the **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** to decorate church.

- WOMENS' CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Thursday, December 5th – 7:00 p.m.



Bring a \$3.00 gift to exchange – Donations will be collected for veterans at the VA Hospital and the Little Flower Mission Sewing Group



- BAKE SALE – DECEMBER 7 & 8**
AFTER MASSES in the Gathering Area

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (Grades 8 – 12)

The Youth Room will be open in the basement of the Parish Center following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 1st. Plan to drop in for pizza and to hang out for awhile.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA topics for Tuesday, November 26th are the *“Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick”*. RCIA is also open to any parishioner who might want to learn more about our faith. Please feel welcome. We begin at 7:15 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Thanks to all those who are supporting our debt reduction effort. Many parishioners are now making their last payments. Your generosity and faithfulness to your pledges are making “Debt Free in 2003” a reality in early 2003!

A special thank you to all of our liturgical ministers who are being commissioned at Masses this weekend. Over 200 volunteers in our parish are involved in some aspect of liturgical ministries!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
November 16 th and 17 th - Collection (to be published next week)	
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 243,960.00
Year to Date Collections(as of 11/10)	\$ 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	\$ 212,183.19

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 !!