



Dear Parish Family,

Today we begin the celebration of Catholic Schools' Week. Thanks to our faculty and staff for the tremendous job they do. Thanks to all of you parents for the sacrifices you make in providing your children with a Catholic education. And thanks to all of you

who have supported our Godparent Program to provide tuition assistance to needy families so that they too can benefit from Catholic education.

This past week we welcomed a new member to the parish office staff. Alicia Allstatt has now joined us as our Accounting Clerk. She will be working closely with Tom Costello who coordinates and directs the operation of the parish office and our stewardship efforts. Alicia is a member of Little Flower and is a graduate of our school. It is a pleasure to be able to welcome her aboard.

As I mentioned at the Masses last weekend we will make our final debt payment to the Archdiocese on January 31. The current balance is \$7200 and in anticipation of the pledge payments that we will receive by the end of the month, I am confident that we will have the finances on hand to make this final installment. Thanks to everyone for making our Debt Free in 2003 Campaign a huge success!

This coming week I am taking a few days of vacation. In addition to my regular Monday day, off I will be out of the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday as well. I am looking forward to resting up a bit after a busy holiday season.

May God bless all of you.

Fr. Vince

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 2nd, we will collect your donations for the Missions (Propagation of the Faith Membership). This contribution enables us to share with others globally the message of Jesus. If you would like to participate, please use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet.

The Mission Office Staff – Archdiocese of Indianapolis.



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Lynn Bogle. A memorial Mass for her father, Chuck Williamson, was celebrated on Tuesday, January 14th. Also, to Rita Hagan on the death of her husband, Jim whose funeral was Thursday, January 23rd.

BAPTISMS

Two infants were baptized on Sunday, January 5th - Elijah Matthew, son of Amy (Montgomery) and Steven Clegg; and Audrey Lynn, daughter of Casady (Kramer) and Steven Williamson. We congratulate these families.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION will return to Little Flower during Lent. We will be looking for small group leaders, and checking with our leaders from last year to ask them to continue. If you would consider being a small group leader, please call Tom at the Parish Center.

George Washington said, "the smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained" (American Legion Magazine). Pray for the end to abortion.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2

- 27 **January Monday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. June Nolte by Marcy Rohrman
- 28 **January Tuesday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. Gerald Streicher by Rick and Deborah Fox
- 29 **January Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. Intentions of Jon Bowling by The Withems
- 30 **January Thursday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. James Diana, Sr. by Charlene Runge
- 31 **January Friday**
9:00 a.m. Gertrude Schonecker by The Flanagan Family
5:30 p.m. Joe Thamann by Dick and Mary Ann Hutchinson
- 1 **February Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Mary Tuttle by Matthew Arney and Family
Vigil – Presentation of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Pat Rettig by Art and Dorothy Meier
- 2 **February Sunday – Presentation of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. For The Parish
10:30 a.m. Louise Beltrame by Agnes Schmidbauer
6:00 p.m. Eileen Sullivan Howard by The Flynn Family

PARISH EVENTS FOR – JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2

Monday	CATHOLIC	SCHOOLS	WEEK
	Social Hall	5 – 7 pm	Volleyball Pictures
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	1 st Communion – Non School
	St. Jerome	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep.
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1323
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf
Thursday	School		Science Fair
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	9:00 am	OA
	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
	St. Therese	2:00 pm	Blue Army
	Social Hall	6:00 pm	Chili Cook Out
Sunday	World Day	For	Consecrated Life
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	No Religious	Education	Class
	St. Therese	8:30&10:30 am	Nursery for children up to 4 years old
	Mass	10:30 am	Rite of Acceptance
	Social Hall	12:00 pm	GA
	Social Hall	4:00 pm	Cadet Basketball Event

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



IT'S CHILI TIME AGAIN!

WHO HAS THE BEST RECIPE?

The second annual "CHILI OLYMPIC" contest will held in the Social Hall on Saturday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. If you wish to enter, please call Debbie Belles – 359-4288 or Debbie Burks – 353-1192. Proceeds will benefit Little Flower school.

MEMORIES

A sharing with each other of our important memories will be the highlight of the Ladies Club meeting on February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please come prepared to share with our group an important memory - whether it is a family heirloom, pictures/brochures of a memorable vacation, or whatever else might convey your special memory. All ladies of the parish are welcome and we hope to see you there!



It's hard to imagine but planning for SUMMERFEST 2003, the parish festival will begin soon. If you might want to take more of a leadership role in this year's festival, please call Tom at the Parish Center at 357-8352.

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS is Monday, January 27th 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. Please call the Parish Center - 357-8352 to let us know if you will attend. Please, plan ahead, as the next class is not until March 31st.

TRIVIA COMPETITION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND – 5:00 P.M.

SCECINA'S CAFETERIA

The entrance fee is \$25 per person. Four people make up a team. Food, soft drinks, beer & wine are included in the entrance fee. The competition will consist of general trivia questions with 10 rounds of 10 questions. The prize money is half of the income taken at the door. If you have any questions or would like to enter the trivia competition, please contact John Hegarty by e-mail at jhegarty@scecina.org or by phone at 317-356-6377, ext. 1207 or 317-322-9854.



Please visit our parish web site at www.littleflowerparish.org to see what's happening at Little Flower. This web site contains updated information on the activities of the parish and school. If you are interested in serving on the web page content committee, please contact John Eastes – 353-9483 or Phil Legere – 353-8973.

MISSING!

Missing—One (1) stethoscope, a gray one, from Health and Senior Ministries. It was missing during a recent blood pressure screening. If you know where it might be located, please call Georgia at the Parish Center.

SCECINA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our Little Flower students at Scecina who made the Honor Roll for the 1st Semester based on fine academic achievement:



HIGH HONORS: Class of 2003 - Dustin Aponte, David Brenton, Carly Buchwald, Stephanie Culp, Anna Heins, Tom Moroney, Lucas Robinson, Logan Sparrow, and Amanda Thayer, (*Lucas and Amanda were recently named the Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively of their Senior Class.*) **Class of 2004** - Rachel Eaton, Zebbie Freeland-Williams, Barry Greene, Stephanie Grohovsky, Megan Maddox, Jamie O' Fallon, Gary Still, and Jessica Whitaker. **Class of 2005** - Andrew Bullock, Nathaniel Burks, Brittany Haak, Andre Strong, and Jessica Wallpe. **Class of 2006** - Stacy Culp, Sean Eaton, Jessica Howard, Katie Moore, Jesse Purvis, Sara Robinson, Robert Sparrow, and Hayley Trussell.

HONORS: 2003 – Jerome Bullock, Nathan Glawatz, Laura Horton, Sally Lickliter, and Ignacio Rodriguez. **2004** - Brian Altenberger, Dawn Bruce, Andrew Flanagan, Bradley Rochford, and Stephanie Schofield. **2005** - Jill Patterson and Joshua Perry. **2006** – Kristin Burks and Lindsay Spoonmore.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - Grades 8 – 12

The Youth Room will be open on Sunday, January 26th in the basement of the Parish Center until 8:30 p.m. Plan to drop in after the 6:00 p.m. Mass to watch some of the Super Bowl on the big screen. Pizza will be available.

Confirmation dates: Sunday, February 2nd - Session 4 for candidates and sponsors 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
January 18 th and 19 th collection	\$ 11,043.79
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 372,360.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 384,289.78

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Pledges needed to be Debt Free in 2003	\$ 250,000.00
Pledges Received	\$ 252,266.59
Payments received on Pledges	\$ 235,354.91

DEBT FREE IN 2003 UPDATE

Mark your calendars now for our Debt Free Fiesta, to be held on Saturday, March 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Details will be forthcoming.

Debt Balance as of 01/21/03 \$ 7,351.90!

Home Improvement Fund

Our Home Improvement Fund has been established to address ongoing major maintenance projects in our aging facilities. In just the past couple of weeks, we have had to replace an industrial water heater in the school at a cost of over \$2000.00, and have had numerous boiler repairs in school, rectory and parish center totaling about \$1000.00 for parts alone. **Thank you for your support of this new effort that will allow us to keep things running smoothly!**