



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Today is Intention Sunday in our annual Stewardship Appeal. Today I would like to repeat the concrete and practical challenges from my *State of the Parish* homily last Sunday:

- *I challenge all of us to return our completed Stewardship card.*
- *I challenge all of us to increase our financial giving to the parish to the extent we are able.*
- *I challenge all of us to meet our financial commitments to the parish to the extent we are able even when we are unable to be present for Mass.*
- *I challenge everyone to give at least thirty-six hours of ministry or volunteer service in the parish during the next twelve months. This is only three hours per month. For those who because of age or health cannot give hours of service, I would ask that you say a special prayer every day asking God to continue to bless the parish.*
- *Every parish survey has affirmed your commitment to Little Flower School. Therefore, I challenge us to familiarize ourselves with our school and share what's right with the school whenever we have the opportunity.*
- *As much as this community and neighborhood have changed since I grew up, they have also remained the same. We are still a neighborhood parish. I saw this as soon as I arrived this summer when I saw lots of children riding bicycles and playing in our parking lot. Therefore, I challenge us to recognize, value, promote, and proclaim what is right with our community and neighborhood. We want this area, also known as Little Flower, to continue to thrive as a neighborhood.*

Our current deficit for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2003 is approximately \$14,100. Therefore, if you are able to increase your contribution, I would ask that you increase your giving as soon as possible.

Today is our Festival of Ministries and Pancake Breakfast. We thank everyone who attended and who worked to make it a success. We especially thank all those who volunteered for one of the many parish ministries.

Finally, as I mentioned last week, our annual All-Class Reunion will be Saturday, November 8th, beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the Social Hall. If you attended Little Flower School, please come and encourage your classmates to come. Since our alumni lists are not complete, if your children attended Little Flower School, please invite and encourage them to attend. You or they may call the Parish Center to register.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK,
fr bob



OUR ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1st. If you would like to remember a friend or relative by name, please contact the Parish Center – 357-8352.

THE NEW PREPARATION WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS are available for the upcoming new liturgical year beginning November 30th. These books are labeled with each lector's name, so please pick up your book in the sacristy at your earliest convenience.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 2

- 27 **October Monday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. Mary Sharp by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Latocki
- 28 **October Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Mary Anne Sheehan by The Family
5:30 p.m. **Communion Service**
- 29 **October Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
8:30 a.m. **School Mass** – Bernice and Hershal Borton by The Family
5:30 p.m. Dick Wassell – Class of 1946 – by John Huser
- 30 **October Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Margaret Weberpal by Dorothy Spalding
5:30 p.m. **Communion Service**
- 31 **October Friday**
8:30 a.m. Jack Manley by Susie Gavaghan
5:30 p.m. John Boyle by Grace Stites
- 1 **November Saturday – All Saints Day Mass**
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Matthew Conder by Charles Conder
5:00 p.m. **Vigil – Anticipated Mass for All Souls Day**
Betty and Bob Speth by Peg and Dick Kramer
- 2 **November Sunday - All Souls Day**
8:30 a.m. Jean Sutherland
10:30 a.m. For The Parish
6:00 p.m. Catherine Mertz by Florence Burke and Mary Scarpone

PARISH EVENTS - OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2

Monday	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Girl Scout #787
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1323
	St. Therese	6:45 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
Tuesday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bears
	St. Therese	10:00 am	La Leche League
Wednesday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1323
	Parent	Teacher	Conferences
	Social Hall	7:00 pm	Future Staffing Meeting
	St. Therese	7:30 pm	RCIA
Thursday	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	SCHOOL	FALL	BREAK – Also Friday
Friday	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Foundations in Faith
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
Saturday	School	6 - 8 pm	HALLOWEEN PARTY
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens Prayer Group
	Church	8:30 am	All Saints Day Mass
Sunday	St. Therese	2:00 pm	Blue Army
	Social Hall	1:00 pm	LFAA Football Party
	Church	5:00 pm	Mass of Remembrance
	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Childrens Liturgy
Sunday	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery – Up to Age 4 yrs.
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed. – Kdg. – 7 th
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

ALL SOULS DAY

LADIES CLUB PROJECT



At our November 6th meeting we will stuff socks for the Cathedral Kitchen homeless. We need lots of amenities (from hotel rooms or travel size toiletries). Any extra samples after the socks are stuffed will go to the Little Flower St Vincent de Paul for their clients. Any questions? Contact Eileen Walters 353-9243 or Hazel Quinn 356-4967 or Ruth Kunkel 356-4477 **Please bring to the meeting any unused greeting cards which we plan to send to our past members who are shut-ins.**

RECYCLING AT LITTLE FLOWER

Our vendor who collected and sold/recycled our aluminum cans is no longer doing so. **Someone has generously volunteered to help with this project.** Check next week's bulletin....we hope to be able to begin collecting cans for recycling again by Nov. 1st.

**REVERSE RAFFLE - SOCIAL HALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - 6:00 P.M.
CALL RANDY HERRMAN FOR TICKETS - 862-0942
\$1,000 PRIZE - DINNER - DOOR PRIZES
Contact Your Child's Coach For Tickets
Sponsored By The Little Flower Athletic Association**

LITTLE FLOWER ALL CLASS REUNION

The Little Flower Annual All-Class Reunion will be held on Saturday, November 8th. We will begin with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and socializing in the Social Hall. Plan to attend and encourage other Little Flower Alumni to attend as well. **RSVP to the Parish Center at 357-8352.**

PTO HOBBY SHOW

The Little Flower Hobby Show will be held on Saturday, November 8th from 8:00 A.M. to Noon in the Social Hall. All school and parish families are invited to have their children in grades Kdg. through 8th to participate. Entry forms are available at school and the Parish Center. Call Sandy Clegg - 351-9432 or Collette Williamson at 356-6918 for details and number attending

SAVE THOSE CAMPBELL'S AND TYSON'S LABELS!

Kroger shoppers, please take advantage of Kroger bonus promotion when purchasing Campbell products now through November 12th. A "Congratulations" message will print on the bottom of your receipt after November 15th. Drop this "Congratulations" receipt in any Campbell container located at all church entrances. The school uses the Campbell labels for supplies and equipment. As a result of your help last year, over 17,000 labels were collected with "Congratulations" bonus labels helping raise those numbers quickly. **We still collect Box Tops and Tyson labels too.** Thank You for your support.



**SCECINA OPEN HOUSE - NOVEMBER 9TH
4:30 - 6:30 P.M.**
All 7th and 8th grade students and parents are invited. There is no cost. Dinner, tours and student booths.
For information call Peggy Purvis - 356-6377



**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN "SMASH"
6 - 8:00 P.M. SCHOOL**

Join with the ghosts and goblins for a "ghoulish" spook-filled evening on Halloween eve at the school. The Parish and School Staff will be hosting this annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 31st for our parish children. **FREE HOTS DOGS AND LEMONADE SERVED - GAMES - FREE POLAROID PICTURES WITH THE "WACKY WITCH" - COSTUME CONTEST AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE GYM - TRICK OR TREATING AT THE CLASSROOMS.** Volunteers are still needed to help with the party. Please call Tammy Barker at 351-9207 if you are available.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - GRADES 8 - 12
We will be sponsoring a trip to the "Entanglement Maze" at **Hanna Haunted Acres** on Sunday, October 26th, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Cost will be \$7.00. Please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org. PARENTS who might be able to drive, please call Tom as well.
The Youth Room will be open after 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday November 2nd. Plan to stop in!

THE LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL GODPARENT PROGRAM
Goal for tuition assistance contributions \$12,000.00
Received to date \$ 3,571.00
Extra envelopes are available at the church doors. Please help if you can. We are not quite up to 3010% of our goal.
Thank you for your generosity!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of October 11 th and 12 th	\$ 11,468.38
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 211,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 197,050.59
DEFICIT - YEAR TO DATE	\$ (14,149.41)

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 2,814.75
July Contributions	\$ 2,143.00
August Contributions	\$ 2,465.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,699.00
October Contributions	\$ 2,244.10

Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

A special thanks to all who helped and exhibited at the Festival of Ministries this weekend, and especially to Randy and Janice Sparrow who prepared and coordinated the breakfast.