



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Last Sunday we began praying our Mission Prayer as the conclusion to the Prayers of the Faithful. Again, please mark your calendars. Our Parish Mission will be Monday, September 20, through Wednesday, September 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In the Gospels, Jesus frequently took time out from his public ministry to spend a night in prayer to God. A parish mission enables us to take some time out from our busy lives to pray and to reflect. It is our hope that this mission will be a time of spiritual renewal for us as individuals and as a parish. I feel very strongly that we very much need this time of spiritual renewal after a year of transition from Fr. Vince to me. Change is difficult; change is a stressor. As much as this is true in our emotional lives, it is also true in our spiritual lives.

Also, I think this mission will be a good lead-in to our annual Little Flower Novena. Each year during the novena, we honor St. Therese, our patron saint, and ask her to continue to send down a shower of roses or blessings upon our parish.

The one thing that still saddens me is that we have not recovered any of our missing artifacts, especially the sanctuary stained glass windows, Fr. John's chalice, and the "low Mass" candlesticks that were purchased for the new Church. I understand that there are several different stories about what happened to the windows. Some heard they were destroyed; others heard that they were given away. If anybody has any factual knowledge of what happened to them, please let me know.

At the same time, it would be helpful if we had a color picture of the those windows, especially a close-up. If you think you might have a color photo of those windows or if they are in a home movie from a wedding or some special occasion in the Church, please let me know. We would like to borrow the picture or movie.

Finally, Monday is Labor Day, a holiday. The only Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. There will be no 7 a.m. Communion Service or 5:30 p.m. Mass. I encourage your attendance at Mass to ask God's blessings on all our labor and on our economy.

Have a great week.
fr. bob

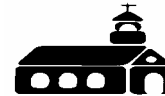
There will be a **New Server** meeting, for any girl or boy interested in becoming a server, on Sunday Sept. 12th at 10am in the Parish Center. You must be entering the sixth grade, or older. Call Lisa Gibbons if you have any questions at 357-8352 ext. 33.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus (1040 North Post Road) has formed a Ladies Auxillary. You do not need to be related to a member of the K of C, but need to be 18 years of age. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. We have lots of fun, do charity work, and take one day trips. Come join us at our next meeting September 14, at 7:00 P.M. If you need transportation or have questions, please call Marylyn Blackwell @ 891-9214.

Mass Intentions
MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 - 12

- 6 September** 8:30 a.m. **Monday –LABOR DAY**
Helen Clager by Helen Price and Judy Corpuz
- 7 September** 8:30 a.m. **Tuesday**
Kenneth Hill Sr. by John and Alvina Wurz
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 8 September** 7:00 a.m. **Wednesday**
11:00 a.m. Communion Service
Adventuresome Group
Phyllis Carson by Jo Ann Milligan
5:30 p.m. Joseph C. and Joseph W. Bruno by Betty Bruno
- 9 September** 8:30 a.m. **Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Elsie Crawford by her Family
Communion Service
- 10 September** 8:30 a.m. **Friday**
5:30 p.m. **Communion Service**
John McGovern by McGovern Family
- 11 Septmeber** 8:30 a.m. **Saturday**
5:00 p.m. Irene Williams by the Rosary Group
Vigil – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gwendolyn Franz by Jacqueline Thurman
- 12 September** 8:30 a.m. **Sunday–Twenty Fourth Sunday in OrdinaryTime**
10:30 a.m. Mary Louise Gorman-Collins by Froman Cousins
6:00 p.m. Eva Bockelman by Daughters of Isabella
For the Parish



THE WEEK AHEAD
SEPTEMBER 6 - 12

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	School and Parish Office Closed		
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m..	Bible Study
	Church	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	after mass	
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council
	Thursday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.
	Social Hall	7:30 p.m.	Athletic Association
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
	Social Hall	5:00 p.m.	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4
	St. Patrick	During 8:30 Mass	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



A new Bible Study on Gospel of Mark is beginning on Wednesday, Sept 8 at 7 pm. in the home of Peg Kramer, 802 N Dequincy. Please call Peg at 356-7649 if interested.

Thursday Evening Scripture Study has begun its new year meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8pm in the Parish Center. We welcome everyone to our study. Our focus this fall will be a 10-week study of Women of the Old Testament. Questions? Call Anita Moody at 894-4134 or Kathy Bogan at 894-6524.



THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Stewardship Saturdays! New this year, we will offer Stewardship Saturdays to help participating parish families meet their service commitment to the parish. The first one will be from 8am until noon on Saturday September 11th. Our main focus will be the painting of some school hallways, but other jobs will be available. Please call Joe at the Parish Center if you have questions.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will begin on Tuesday September 7th.at 7pm in the Parish Center. If you know someone who is searching for a faith community or someone who has been away from the Church, it is not too late to invite them to attend. Please call the Parish Center for more information.



ONE MORE REMINDER! The Adult Choir season will begin again on Tuesday, September 7th, at 7:30pm in Church.

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

Weekly Budget Goal for new fiscal year	\$	13,200.00
Collection of August 28 th and 29 th	\$	9,363.17
Electronic Contributions 8/24 to 8/31	\$	25.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	118,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	109,842.04
Current Fiscal Year to Date (deficit)	\$	(- 8,957.96)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,079.00
June Contributions	\$	1,585.99
July Contributions	\$	1,909.50
August Contributions	\$	1,817.00

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! A disabled parishioner is seeking a volunteer to provide daytime transportation from the Linwood Square area to doctor visits at Community East. Please call Georgia at the Parish Center for further information or if you can help out!

If you have not registered to vote, you can register at any BMV License Branch. If you are not able to do this call Peg Kramer at 356-7649 for assistance.

The Athletic Association is looking for a cheerleading coordinator to supervise during games. We have 3 Cheerleading teams: Cadet, 5/6 and 3/4. They will be cheerleading at several events including: Boys Football, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball and possibly Wrestling. If you might be able to help call Jeff Plunkitt at 916-9666, 359-5626 or 752-5626.



**PARISH MISSION - SEPTEMBER 20, 21, AND 22
WAITING TO BLOOM-DISCOVER THE POWER WITHIN**

Fr. Jim Farrell, pastor of St. Barnabas and a son of Little Flower Parish will, conduct a Parish Mission here at Little Flower from 7pm until 9pm each night. .

*Monday – GROWING AS CHURCH –
what it means to be church*

*Tuesday – GROWING TOGETHER –
reconciliation and forgiveness*

*Wednesday – GROWING BEYOND OUR BOUNDARIES –
spreading the good news in our neighborhood and our world.*

Please reserve these dates now! Watch your mail for your personal invitation... and tell your friends and neighbors. All will be welcome to attend!

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin on Sunday September 19th for children in grades K through 8 who do not attend Catholic School. If you have children to register please call Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or e-mail Lisa@littleflowerparish.org as soon as possible.



Seniors News

Adventuresome Group - Lunch and a Movie!
Come join us on Wednesday, September 8 for Mass, lunch, and a movie in the air-conditioned comfort of the St. Patrick Room. Popcorn will be included, of course. Please RSVP to the parish center so we know how much to pop!

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th at Celebration Plaza downtown. The walk begins at 8:00 a.m. Please consider joining or sponsoring Team Little Flower this year as we work to fight breast cancer and fund research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs. For more information, please contact Heather McAlister at school (353-2282) or by email at LFDivaToo@aol.com. Don't miss this chance to help make breast cancer a thing of the past!

2004 SHI-KAY/LITTLE FLOWER GOLF OUTING

The golf out will be held on will be a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Steak Dinner will follow at the Shi-Kay. Price is \$260.00 per team and proceeds will benefit our tuition assistance fund. Please call Mike Pierce at 359-9733.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

The youth choir will meet at 5pm on Sunday, September 5th and sing at 6pm Mass that evening. Youth room will be open after Mass until 8:30 pm.

Youth choir sings at 6pm Mass on two Sundays per month and is open to new members. Our next practice will be Sunday, September 19th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in Church.