



**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

Tomorrow, Monday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday. However, because it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holyday of Obligation this year. Even though there is no obligation, I really want to encourage everyone to attend Mass tomorrow. All Saints Day is a day on which we remember and celebrate all those who have preceded us in death. Masses are at 8:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:00 p.m. Father Sullivan will

celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass with the school children. Fr. Mauro Rodas will celebrate the noon Mass. I will celebrate the annual Mass of Remembrance at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2, is All Souls Day. All Souls Day is the day on which we pray for all those who have preceded us in death. The Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday will also be an all-school Mass. There will be no school Mass on Friday.

Thank you to all those who made the pancake breakfast and ministry fair possible. Thank you to all those who have already returned their stewardship cards. If you have not yet returned your stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible. Your completed stewardship cards enable us to manage our finances better as well as to coordinate our ministries. Also, it saves us the time and money it takes to attempt to contact you. Finally, all those who wish to receive the Catholic rate at Little Flower School or Scecina Memorial High School must have returned a completed stewardship card.

When I was growing up at Little Flower, there were always three, if not four, priests assigned to the parish. As we are all painfully aware, there is a true priest shortage. There are fewer priests whose average age continues to rise. Archbishop Daniel has asked for more prayers for vocations, including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. Traditionally, priests were invited to celebrate the Votive Mass of Christ, the High Priest, on the first Thursday of each month. Therefore, beginning this Thursday, I am proposing that all those who visit the Adoration Chapel and all those who pray the rosary before Masses or communion services or at home on the first Thursday of each month pray especially for an increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life. Special booklets will be available in the Adoration Chapel.

Have a wonderful week.  
fr. Bob

**If you are an adult male between the ages of 18 and 50 and have considered a vocation to the priesthood, please consider attending a discernment retreat led by Archbishop Daniel on the evening of November 19<sup>th</sup> until the afternoon of November 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Fr. Joe Moriarty at 236-1490 for more information.**

The new preparation workbooks for lectors are available for the upcoming new liturgical year beginning November 28<sup>th</sup>. These books are labeled with each lector's name, so please pick up your book in the sacristy at your earliest convenience

A parishioner who is a resident of Crestwood Village needs a ride to Mass at Little Flower. If you can help with transportation for her, please call Georgia at the Parish Center. Thank you.



**MASS Schedule**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 1 – NOV 7, 2004**

- 01 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Monday – All Saints**  
12:00 noon Katie Eaton by Charles and Pat McConahay  
6:00 p.m. In honor of St. Therese by Joe Sauer  
John Murphy by Maureen Moriarty
- 02 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Tuesday – All Souls Day**  
Intentions of Mary Anne O'Bryan by Madelynn Miller  
5:30 p.m. Sr. Rosina Emery O.S.F. by Sr. Lavonne Long
- 03 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Wednesday**  
1:00 p.m. Helen Ryan  
5:30 p.m. **at Rosewalk** – Stanley Vaughn by Pat Snyder  
Gwen Franz by Maureen Flanagan
- 04 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Thursday**  
5:30 p.m. Loretta Clark by Little Flower SVDP Conference  
Leon Surenkamp
- 05 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Friday**  
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Gawrys by Pat Reese and Lauren Hayes  
Irene William by Mary Pedtke
- 06 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Saturday**  
In Thanksgiving by Catherine Quill  
**Vigil Thirty-second first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. John McGovern by The Family
- 07 November**  
8:30 a.m. **Sunday**  
10:30 a.m. **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
6:00 p.m. Tim and Minnie Walsh by Ron and Jenny Arthur  
Tom Reese by Pat Reese  
For the Parish

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 23rd	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Respect Life Commission
	St. Jerome	7:00 p.m.	Arts and Environment
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
	Social Hall	7pm-9pm	Ladies Club
<b>Friday</b>	Social Hall	5pm-6pm	Market Day Pick-up
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Social Hall	9am-3pm	Hobby Show
	St. Therese	2:00p.m.	Blue Army of St. Therese
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4
	St. Patrick	During 8:30 Mass	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Religious Ed

Effective immediately, please send all items for publication in the Sunday Bulletin via e-mail to [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org), or call Lisa at the Parish Center at 357-8352. The deadline for information to be submitted is noon each Monday. Thank You.

The young ladies of Girl Scout Troop 1323 would like to thank the parishioners who contributed to the success of their October 17<sup>th</sup> bake sale by making purchases.

## THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekly Budget Goal for new fiscal year	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of October 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,739.03
Electronic Contribution 10/5 thru 10/11	\$ 55.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 224,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 215,299.21
Current Fiscal Year to Date (deficit)	\$ (- 9,100.79)

*We are called to be good stewards. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make (us) worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."*

#### Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,909.50
August Contributions	\$ 1,817.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,716.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,786.75

#### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Please return your completed stewardship card to the parish center by mail, or place it in the Sunday collection as soon as possible!

### School News

The school book fair will be November 8th - 12<sup>th</sup> during regular school hours. All are welcome to come and shop in the Little Flower library. If you would like to volunteer during the week contact Theresa Short at 353-9249.

Grandparents/Special Friends Day will be held on Friday, November 12. That day will be a 12:30 dismissal, however, children may leave earlier with grandparents. Because we will be serving lunch on that day, we ask that you send a note by Thursday of that week if your child will be leaving early.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** the new schedule for the months of December, January, and February will be coming out soon. Do you have any changes, weekends that you will be away from LFC, or vacation leaves? Are you scheduled for masses you do not attend? Scheduled not enough or too much? Please call Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or email [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com) with your changes before November 15th. Peace be with you.

**CALLING ALL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALUMNI**  
Mark your calendars now for our annual all-class reunion on Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Mass at 5pm, followed by dinner in the social hall. Plan to attend and encourage other Little Flower Alumni to attend.  
RSVP by calling the parish center at 357-8352 or by e-mail to [lfalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:lfalumni@yahoo.com)



If your child is in the 2nd grade or beyond, does not attend Little Flower School, and has not yet received First Communion or Reconciliation call Lisa at the Parish Office at 357-8352.

Please Note 

#### Flu shots

In spite of the national shortage of flu vaccine, we have been assured of receiving our supply this fall. We WILL be offering flu shots to parishioners, but because of the critical shortage we will follow public health guidelines and limit the availability of shots to the following people:

- people over 65 years of age
- people with chronic medical problems (such as asthma, cancer, emphysema)
- pregnant women

At this time, I know the date that our vaccine will be available will be sometime after October 29th. As soon as we are notified when we will receive our vaccine and supplies, we will announce when you may sign up to reserve a shot, and the date(s) when shots will be given. Flu shots are free and will be sponsored once again by Shirley Brothers Mortuaries. If you have any questions, please call Georgia at the Parish Center.



Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Monday, November 1 at 6 pm. On the Feast of All Saints, we commemorate those who were buried from Little Flower over the past year, as well as other loved ones who are now with the Lord. You are welcome to join us for this special remembrance.

All Class of 2009 & 2010 students and their parents are invited to attend Scecina's Open House on Sunday November 7, 2004 from 4:30p.m. - 7p.m. Please join us for dinner, guided tours and presentations. Please contact Peggy Purvis at 356-6377 or email [ppurvis@scecina.org](mailto:ppurvis@scecina.org).

SVDP needs the following items for Thanksgiving baskets:

**Canned sweet potatoes Canned Vegetables**  
**Cranberry sauce Stuffing mix**  
**Boxed potatoes**

Items can be placed in the SVDP box in the gathering area at Church beginning Oct. 31 - Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Ladies Club News

The next Ladies Club meeting will be Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish social hall. All Ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We hope to see many current and new members!

Everyone we need your help! It is that time of the year when the Ladies Club stuffs stockings for the Cathedral Kitchen. The extra items go to SVDP. We need shampoos, soaps, lotions, candy, kleenex. The ones you get from hotels or sample sizes are perfect for stuffing stockings. Bring your items to the Parish Center labeled LADIES CLUB, or to the social hall on Thursday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH NEWS

Eighth grade through twelfth grade  
No youth choir or youth room on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>!

There will be youth choir practice on Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in the church.