

DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

On October 27th, Jeannie Zimmerman began work as receptionist in the parish office. She will work

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. I believe she is a great addition to our staff. Please make her feel welcome.

Last weekend was a tremendous weekend for our parish. At our Pancake Breakfast and Ministry Fair, we served approximately 250 people. All who attended not only had a great breakfast, but they had the opportunity to learn about and/or volunteer for our various ministries. From my perspective, the turnout demonstrated once again the vitality of our parish. The mix of parishioners included older and young couples and families as well as old and new parishioners.

Sunday evening we hosted our annual Halloween Party. Again, we had a great turnout for the party. We served approximately 320 hotdogs! This party included not only parishioners but neighborhood children as well. It exemplified what it means when Little Flower is called an anchor of this neighborhood.

Of course, neither of these wonderful activities could have happened without the hard work of staff and parishioners. Each of them required a large number of volunteers. Thank you all for your hard work.

If you have not yet completed your stewardship card, please return it as soon as possible.

As many of you know, Tom Costello is on a well-earned vacation/pilgrimage to Italy led by Fr. Vince. Besides his wife Mary Martha, several other parishioners are also taking this opportunity to visit Rome and other important sites in Italy.

Finally, you may remember that Fr. Jim Farrell requested that \$1,000 from his mission collection go to Sherry Meyer, a lay missionary in Arua, Uganda. This week I received a thank you note from her. She asked me to convey her gratitude to our parish community. She promises continued prayers. In her note, Sherry also mentioned that she is a niece of Joe and Mary Veerkamp.

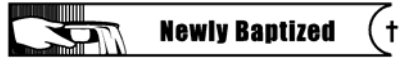
Have a great week.

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 19th until the afternoon of November 20th. 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 28th. 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.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Emily Angelina Maio daughter of

John Maio and Brandy Davidson, Mina Katherine Crecelius daughter of Heath and Patricia (Husak) Crecelius and Anna Clare Erdosy daughter of Mark and Tracy (Oddou) Erdosy baptized on October 31, 2004.

The Respect Life Committee members will pray at the Planned Parenthood Clinic at Ritter and 21st Street Sat. Nov 13th. We will meet at Church for the Rosary, attend Mass, and then proceed to the clinic. Won't you please join us?



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 8 – NOV 14, 2004

- 08 November Monday**
8:30 am Lucille Teresa Atkins
5:30 pm Gwendolyn Franz by Bernard Deck
- 09 November Tuesday**
8:30 am Stan Swisher
5:30 pm Terry W. Holle by Tom and Sue Clemens
- 10 November Wednesday**
8:30 am Kenneth Hill Sr. by Marge Ruschman
11:00 am **Adventuresome Group** – Tonie Rolles
5:30 pm Charles Eugene Williams by Mother and Father
- 11 November Thursday**
8:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Therese for Favors received by Joe Sauer
5:30 pm Alma Hofman by Richard and Marilyn Killila
- 12 November Friday**
8:30 am Intentions of Judy Hall by Heather McAlister
5:30 pm Grace Stites by Lois Irwin
- 13 November Saturday**
8:30 am Bill Rayball
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Charles and Lillian Graf by Charlie and Pauline Graf
- 14 November Sunday**
8:30 a.m. **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In celebration of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Bud and Dorothy Moody
10:30 a.m. John McGovern by The Family
6:00 p.m. For the Parish

The Week Ahead

NOVEMBER 8 – NOVEMBER 14

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30p.m	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Concil
Thursday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
	Social Hall	7pm	1 st Communion parent meeting
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
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
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Religious Ed

Stewardship Saturdays! New this year, we will offer Stewardship Saturdays to help participating parish families meet their service commitment to the parish. Our second opportunity will be 9am until noon on Saturday November 13th. We will be working on projects in the school building. Please call Joe at the Parish Center if you have questions.

**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 30 th and 31 st	\$ 11,189.57
Electronic Contribution 10/26 thru 11/01	\$ 1,403.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 237,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 227,892.03
Current Fiscal Year to Date (deficit)	\$ (- 9,707.97)

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good others.

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,909.50
August Contributions	\$ 1,817.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,716.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,993.75

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

It will help us a great deal if you will return your completed stewardship card in the collection or to the parish center as soon as possible. The more cards that are returned, the less time we will have to spend on follow-up!

 **School News**

The school book fair will be November 8th - 12th 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 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 20th. 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

All Class of 2009 & 2010 students and their parents are invited to attend Seccina'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@seccina.org

Flu Shots Unavailable

As you have undoubtedly heard and read, the shortage of flu shot vaccine is widespread. In spite of initial assurances that our promised supply was not in danger, at this point it is highly unlikely we will receive any vaccine at all. I apologize for this change in plans. The Visiting Nurse Service will be receiving large amounts of flu vaccine for neighborhood clinics; that information will be posted in church, or you may call their hotline at 722-8284 for information about a clinic in this area. --Georgia



On November 10, the Adventurousome Group will be taking a trip to McCormick's Creek State Park, for a scenic drive, buffet lunch and a nature presentation by the naturalist. The cost will be under \$10 for lunch. Please contact Georgia at the Parish Center to reserve your spot on the bus.

The State Park Inn is offering 50% off their regular weeknight room rates, so if anyone would like to take an overnight trip, they could meet us there for lunch and the program.

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 14th.

Ladies Club News

The next Ladies Club meeting will be Thursday November 14th 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 4th.

Card Party winners: 1st prize Apex 13" TV/DVD - Fr. Bede Cisco
2nd prize \$50 cash - Jack Warner Sr.
3rd prize Hand Crafted Wreath - Julia Ross

Grief and the Holidays

Holidays can be very difficult for those mourning the loss of a loved one. Grief and the Holidays is a presentation which can help bereaved families cope during these times. Come and join us on Wednesday, November 17 at 7 pm in the parish center. Our speaker will be Frank Impicliche, hospital chaplain. For more information, call Georgia at the parish center

YOUTH NEWS

Eighth grade through twelfth grade

No youth choir or youth room on Sunday November 7th!

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