



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Although it may be hard to believe, this Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Our Thanksgiving Liturgy will be Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass or Communion Service on Thursday. When I was growing up, the Church did not have a special Thanksgiving Day Liturgy. On their own, Catholics began attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Therefore, the Church introduced a special Liturgy for Thanksgiving Day. In some parishes, almost as many people attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day as on holydays of obligation. Although Thanksgiving Day is a family day of celebration, I want to encourage you to attend Mass to thank God for all God's blessings on us as a nation.

Next Sunday will also be the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new Church year. At the Sunday Masses next weekend, *The Little Blue Book: Advent and Christmas Seasons 2004-2005* will be available at the doors of church. The book consists of "six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narratives according to Matthew."

Again, please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 2, at 7 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will join us. Several priests will be available for confessions.

Finally, we want to welcome back Tom Costello from his pilgrimage and tour of Italy with Fr. Vince. During his absence, all of us in the office and many of you were very aware the vital role he plays in our parish life.

Have a great week.
fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Jack Robert Johnson son of Curt and Amy (Voelker) Johnson and Lucille Ann Williamson daughter

of Steven and Casady (Kramer) Williamson baptized on Sunday November 14, 2004.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 29th at 7:00 pm 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 at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of January.



Christmas Choir will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at 7:30. Members of this group will have only five practices, so it might fit nicely into your schedule. The Choir will sing at the 10 PM Mass on Christmas Eve and on the two Sundays following Christmas, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions For The Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 22 – NOV 28, 2004

- 22 November Monday**
8:30 am Loualma Gauss Moon by William and Phyllis Zinser
5:30 pm Norbert Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 23 November Tuesday**
8:30 am Intention of Marge DeRosa
5:30 pm Rose Filcek by Ron and Diane Sharp
- 24 November Wednesday**
8:30 am James S. Coomes by Mike, Kelli, Zach and Alexis Pacuch
1:00 pm **at Covington** – Mel and Pearl Olvey
5:30 pm Clifford Fuller by Rosemary Maginn
- 25 November Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving**
9:00 am Tom Reckley by Paul & Georgina Georgescu
- 26 November Friday**
8:30 am James Gilday
5:30 pm Irene Williams by Family and Friends
- 27 November Saturday**
8:30 am Leon Surenkamp
5:00 p.m. **Vigil - First Sunday of Advent**
Bernice Borton by Bobbie Lawless
- 28 November Sunday**
8:30 a.m. **First Sunday of Advent**
Patsy Falvey by Ruth Falvey
10:30 a.m. Frank Shea by The Shea Family
6:00 p.m. For the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 22 – NOVEMBER 28

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
Thursday	HAPPY	TURKEY	DAY
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	School and Parish Office	Closed For	Thanksgiving
	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	8:30 mass	Children's Liturgy

Need trash bags for all those fallen leaves? PTO will be selling trash bags during Coffee & Donuts on November 21st. Support our PTO by your purchase!

On December 11 and 12, the Retirement Fund for Religious will conduct its annual appeal in this diocese. Please share in the care and be as generous as you can. You may use the envelope in our regular envelope packet and place it in the regular collection.

Attention Girls in 4th - 8th grade! There will be CYO Volleyball try-outs on Monday, Nov 23rd and Tuesday Nov 24th. If interested, please call Jeff or Penii Plunkit at 916-6666.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Solo Seniors of Indianapolis will meet on Tuesday, Nov 23rd at 6 p.m. at the Irvington Library. Catholic, Single, Over 50? Come join us!

News from Sccecina Memorial High School

CLASS OF 2009 PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 4, 2004 8 – 11:30 a.m.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday, December 4, 2004 6 p.m.

The grand prize is \$15,000 and all proceeds benefit the Athletic Program. For additional information or ticket information, please contact Athletic Director Ott Hurrle at 322-4286 or email at ohurrle@scecina.org.

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

Weekly Budget Goal for new fiscal year	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of November 6 th and 7 th	\$ 14,190.42
Collection of November 13 th and 14 th	\$ 12,251.44
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 264,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 254,333.89
Current Fiscal Year to Date	\$ (-9,666.11)

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,909.50
August Contributions	\$ 1,817.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,716.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,993.75
November Contributions to date	\$ 1,113.00

Stewardship Card Update

As of 11/16/04 we have received 317 Stewardship cards. This represents ONLY 30% of our registered households.

Totals from Stewardship cards so far

Estimated weekly contributions to Little Flower
\$ 7,434.82 compared to \$13,200 budget goal
Annual contributions to United Catholic Appeal
\$30,567.96 compared to \$57,000 goal

Please turn in your completed card as soon as possible. We have along way to go to our goals! Extra cards are available at the church doors if you have lost or misplaced yours.

 **School News**

Poinsettias are for sale to decorate the church for Christmas. They are \$7.50 each in pink, red and white. Order form are at the church doors and are due by December 2nd. Orders for personal poinsettias can be ordered through school until Tuesday, November 16th, and will be ready for pickup on December 2nd in the Parish Center.

The Little Flower School Band Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 12th, at 7:45 P.M.

The children's Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 7:00 P.M. More information will follow.

Won't you spend an hour with me?

The Corpus Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel needs to fill the following hours:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12-1am	1-2 am	12-1pm	3-4 am	10-11 am	12-1pm	7-8 am
1-2 am	2-3 pm	2-3 pm	4-5 am	12-1 pm		4-5 pm
2-3 am		5-6 pm		5-6 pm		6-7 pm
2-3 pm						
6-7pm						

Please call Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546 or Sandy Luckett at 359-2439 to sign up for an hour.

We may not want to think about it, but snow could be right around the corner. We are looking for volunteers who live nearby and would be willing to be called to come over and help shovel snow, especially on the weekends prior to masses. If you would help with this, please call Joe at the parish center at 357-8352, or at home at 375-1044.



Eighth grade through twelfth grade

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

Sunday November 28th is the first annual Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Bernadette youth ministry turkey bowl. Join in the fun of this touch football game for junior high and high school students at the Sccecina practice field beginning at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$3.00. Call Margaret at 356-7291 to register or e-mail mzeh@ollindy.org.

Join us in the youth room Sunday, November 28th after 6:00 Mass until 9:30 for movie night. We will have pizza, popcorn and the movie.



On the weekend of December 4th and 5th lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) All of those involved in these ministries will be invited to come forward at the appropriate time during mass.