

*My soul is thirsting
for you
O LORD MY GOD.*

Dear Parish Family,

This Monday evening, November 7, at 5:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. there will be two special meetings to provide more information concerning the capital campaign. All are invited. Please see the more detailed information under *Capital Campaign News*.

There seems to be some confusion concerning the capital campaign. The blue stewardship card you received in the mail is **not** a pledge card for the capital campaign. The blue stewardship card represents your Sunday Offertory commitment. The Sunday collection is what enables the parish and school to continue to operate.

In the capital campaign, we are asking everyone to make a three-year sacrificial pledge **in addition** to their Sunday collection commitment. The capital campaign monies will enable us to replace the bricks on church and to renovate the sanctuary.

The two weekends we distributed the capital campaign packets after Mass, several people turned in the coupon who are not registered in the parish. If you are not registered, we have no way to stay in contact with you or provide you with other information about parish activities. If you consider Little Flower your parish, registration in the parish should be your first stewardship commitment. Registration forms are available at each of the church doors or at our parish website at www.littleflowerparish.org.

Finally, thanks to the parish staff, to all those who volunteered, and to all who provided candy for the Halloween Party. Attendance was very good. It seemed to me that we had more non-parishioners this year. One family thanked me for providing a safe haven for their children. The Halloween party is part of our parish community outreach.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



St. Vincent de Paul Society of Little Flower is getting ready for the Thanksgiving food distribution. **At this time we need canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned veggies, boxes of instant potatoes and stuffing mix.** If you can help, deposit your donation in the St. Vincent de Paul food cart in the back of church by the Nov 13th.

Flu shot clinic



Flu shot clinic on **Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 6:30-7:30** in the Social Hall. The cost of a flu shot is \$25.

For those eligible, flu shots are covered by Medicare Part B; please bring your card with you.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 28th at 7pm 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.

Card Party Raffle Winners

- Anne Flanagan – Magnavox VHS/DVD plater
- Sam Ajamie - \$50.00 cash
- Jean Kennerer – Hand Crochet Afghan

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to making the Ladies Club Fall Card Party a “Big” success.

Mass Intentions For The Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 7 – NOV 13, 2005

07 Nov	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
08 Nov	Tuesday –
8:30 am	James Coomes by The Coomes Family
5:30 pm	Communion Service
09 Nov	Wednesday –
11:00 am	Clifford Fuller by Arvina Fuller
5:30 pm	Communion Service
10 Nov	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Charles Williams by Lou and Mary Williams and Family
11 Nov	Friday
8:30 am	Elinor Bevan by The Family
5:30 pm	Communion Service
12 Nov	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Teresa de Jesus, Francisco and Petrona by The Arellanes Family
13 Nov	Sunday-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Gene Gandoph by Pat Gandoph
10:30 am	Bud and Dorothy Moody 63 rd Wedding Anniversary by The Family
6:00 pm	For the People

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of October 29th and 30th	\$ 11,769.56
Electronic Contribution 10/25 to 10/31	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 241,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 236,707.82
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ -4,492.18

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 1,997.00
October Contributions to date	\$ 1,692.25

The Home Improvement Fund most recently paid for the new hot water heater that was needed in the rectory.



Christmas Choir will begin on Tuesday, November 22nd. This choir is open to all adults and youth who are 6th grade and older. The choir practices on the five Tuesdays before Christmas from 7:30 to 9:30 (except the first rehearsal which is shorter). Make a plan to lift your heart and voice during this coming Christmas season. Here on earth, the angels can only sing with YOUR voices.

Sickroom supplies

Health Ministry has received donations of a variety of sickroom supplies. If you are in need of a walker or a gel mattress pad for a bedfast person, please contact Georgia at the parish center.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 School News

The LF PTO will be holding a Book Fair in the school library during school hours the week of November 7-11.

Congratulations!!! Through the generosity of our alumni we have several annual awards recognizing students who exemplify the values of Little Flower Catholic School. *The Joseph and Veronica Thie Awards* are presented to students in grades 6-8 who demonstrate academic success, positive character, leadership, and service. Winners receive \$100, a plaque, and have an opportunity for special financial assistance. This years winners are: **Nicole Clegg, Eileen Costello, Ryan Tooley, Jeff Fleak, Katie Leszczynski, Mackenzie Moore, Michael Venezia, Jaclyn Clegg, Olivia Belles.**

Another alumni sponsored award *The Bob Kiley Scholarship* awards a \$1,000 scholarship for this year's tuition to one eighth grader who has demonstrated outstanding Stewardship and is an altar server. This year's winner is: **Hannah Barker.**

Later this year we will announce another alumni-funded award! Thanks to our alumni for their generosity and congratulations to our winners

Capital Campaign NEWS

On Monday, November 7th two meetings will be held in the Parish Social Hall to provide more information regarding the capital campaign. There will be a meeting at 5:00pm and another meeting at 7:15pm. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Dan and Trice Greene at 314-9491, 861-1464 or dantricegreene@aol.com. It is not too late to attend. Child care will be available in the Parish Center. When you confirm your reservation, please let them know which meeting you plan to attend and if you will be in need of child care.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Join us on November 17th, a day of intercessory prayer for the success of the Capital Campaign, 7:00 am until 7:00 pm in church, at home or at work, just join us in prayer on this day!

Please see the insert in today's bulletin with answers to some of the questions that have been submitted.

Mark your calendars for special parish events to take place after all masses on November 19th and 20th. Details to follow

IT'S TIME TO WATER THE GARDEN

We are currently gathering information and articles for the next issue of *The Little Flower Garden*. Here is how you can help! Any parish organization or parishioner may submit the information/articles to the editor for review and publication. This news may include, but is not limited to, recognition of outstanding service, recognition of achievements and awards, service projects, highlights from travels, personal reflections upon liturgies, faith experiences, etc. in both our parish and our school and of course, just general news! **Deadline for submission for the next issue is November 15th.** You may submit via e-mail to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or to the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. Submit your group's news today.



Volleyball sign ups and try-out Thursday Nov. 10th

- 4th grade: 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
- 5th & 6th gr. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- 7th & 8th gr. 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

If you are not able to make tryouts or have any question, please call Kellie Maines at 902-9819.

Funeral Lunch Help

Help is needed for our funeral lunch teams. Can you help every now and then by bringing a dish for families to share at mercy meals after funerals? If you'd like to volunteer for this comforting ministry, please call Georgia at the parish center.



Dates to Remember

Nov 7 – Nov 13, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Duffy Hall	5:00 pm or 7:15 pm	Parish Gathering Capital Campaign
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	John 23rd	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Scout Troop #1323
Tuesday	St Therese	10:00 am	Mocha Moms
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Church & Outing	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	Social Hall	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Flu Shot Clinic
Thursday	St. Therese	8:15 am	Pray-Play
	Duffy Hall	5:00 pm	Football Party
	St Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	7:30 pm	Athletic Assoc
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3 - 5 pm	Girl Scouts
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
	Parish Center	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Youth Group Clean Up
	Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education

Adventuresome Group Outing

The Adventuresome Group will plan on an afternoon of Christmas shopping and a history lesson on **Wednesday, Nov. 9**. We'll begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch at Jonathan Byrd's cafeteria in Greenwood, and a drive to Camp Atterbury to see the chapel built by Italian POW's during WWII. Those interested will travel to the Edinburgh Outlet Mall for some Christmas shopping. We're planning to carpool. Please call the Parish Center to RSVP; let us know if you're willing to be a driver.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Riley Edward son of Mark Allstatt and Christa Thompson baptized on October 23, 2005.

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a person (with a friend?) who will commit to 4 hours one day per month at the warehouse in the sorting area. Please contact Betty at 684-1995 or Ralph at 876-1206.