



Dear Parish Family,

Special thanks to all who attended the Advance Commitment Gatherings Monday evening, November 7. Also, thanks to all those who are helping with the capital campaign.

Last Saturday, we hosted Little Flower School's annual all-class reunion. Approximately 220 alumni attended. We honored the 1945, 1955, 1965, and 1980 classes. The 1955 class chose to celebrate their class reunion at our all-class reunion.

Every year the highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Outstanding Alumni awards. The recipients of this prestigious award this year were Joseph Francis Doerr, Class of 1947, Mary Reid Skinner, Class of 1953, and Thomas P. O'Brien, Class of 1945.

Joseph Francis Doerr, was born July 21, 1933. He was baptized at Little Flower and attended Little Flower grade school. He attended Cathedral High School and Butler University. He served in the United States Army as a member of the Army band. In 1957, he married Barbara Toth. They were blessed with six children, two boys and four girls, and eleven grandchildren. Joe died on March 30, 2004. Joe was named an outstanding alumnus because of his commitment to and service in the ministries of Nativity Parish.

Mary Reid Skinner graduated from Little Flower School in 1953, the youngest of five sisters to graduate from Little Flower. Mary was named an outstanding alumna because of her volunteerism. At Little Flower, she has served on both the Parish Council and the Board of Total Catholic Education. She has been a member of the Christmas choir and helps decorate the church for Christmas each year. She has been involved as a volunteer with the remedial reading programs here and at St. Philip Neri. As Red Cross volunteers working on the Emergency Response Vehicle, she and Frank, her husband, spent a month in Florida last year serving on three of the hurricane disaster teams and this year spent three weeks in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina. The day after receiving her award, she and her husband Frank left again to go to Evansville and work with the Red Cross to assist Tornado victims. Currently she volunteers two days each week at the St. Vincent de Paul Client Choice Food Pantry and one morning each week here at Little Flower School.

Tom O'Brien, the son of the late Jim and Ann O'Brien, graduated from Little Flower in 1945. After his 1949 graduation from Cathedral High School, he received degrees from Butler University and Bradley University. Tom was named an outstanding alumnus for having devoted most of his adult life to teaching and coaching. He spent 12 years teaching and coaching at Cathedral High School and also coached at Evansville College and Bradley University. Although retired and not currently a parishioner of Little Flower, Tom has helped coach our cadet football team the last two years.

As I was writing this letter, it struck me that Joe, Mary, and Tom are good examples of the meaning of stewardship. All of them generously have shared their time and their talents with their communities. We also honored John and Rosie Clegg because they left a living legacy to Little Flower School. When each of them died, their family requested memorial gifts be given to the Little Flower Catholic School's Godparent Program. More than \$10,000 was donated to our Godparent Program. This money will assist many needy students attending Little Flower over two years. Also, two of their children, their wives, and their children generously share their gifts with Little Flower. Finally, Hannah Barker was the recipient of the Bob Kiley Scholarship. Hannah is a very gifted and talented young woman who generously shares her gifts with Little Flower.

Finally, Tom Costello will not be in the office this week. He is on a well-deserved vacation.

Have a great week.
fr. bob

Mass Intentions For The Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 14 – NOV 20, 2005

14 Nov	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	John T. Boyle
15 Nov	Tuesday –
8:30 am	Louis Marchand by Charlotte Lemieux
5:30 pm	Communion Service
16 Nov	Wednesday –
8:30 am	Pat Krask by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
5:30 pm	Communion Service
17 Nov	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Greentree: Cliff E. and Kathlyn Anderson
5:30 pm	Communion Service
18 Nov	Friday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Larry and Martha Doane by The Family
19 Nov	Saturday
8:30 am	For the Faithful Departed
5:00 pm	Vigil: Christ the King Charles and Lillian Graf by Charlie and Pauline Graf
20 Nov	Sunday-Christ the King
8:30 am	Intentions of Mrs. Agnes Kennedy by Jack Gilday
10:30 am	Deceased Members of St. Mary's Academy Class of 1945 by The Class of 1945
6:00 pm	For the People

THE NEW PREPARATION WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS

are available for upcoming new liturgical year beginning November 12th. These books are labeled with each lector's name, so please pick up your book in the sacristy at your earliest convenience.

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.

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 lfp parishnews@yahoo.com or to the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. Submit your group's news today.

Flu shots

The Visiting Nurse Flu Shot clinic that was to be held Nov. 9 will be rescheduled as soon as possible. The VNS had had delays in shipment of vaccine.

There will be a Flu Shot clinic Monday, Nov. 14 from 5-7 pm in the St. Patrick Room. Cost is \$5; the remainder of the cost of vaccine will be covered by Shirley Brothers as part of their continuing partnership with Little Flower Health Ministry. Please call to reserve a dose, as quantities are limited. Call Georgia for any questions.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dates to Remember

Nov 14 – Nov 20, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Patrick	5 – 7 pm	Flu Shots
	John 23rd	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Sewing Room	9:30 am-	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Holy Family Church	7 – 9 pm	LF Neighborhood Assoc Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	7 – 9 pm	Cub Scouts Pack mtg
Thursday	St Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business mtg.
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3 - 5 pm	Girl Scouts
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	SVDP Thanksgiving Baskets Assembly
Saturday	Duffy Hall	7 - 10 pm	Middle School Dance
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Capital Campaign Event Coffee and Desserts
Sunday	Holy Family	7:00 pm	SVDP Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Gym	9:30 am	Cruise on the Steward Ship (ages 4 – 6 th grade)
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am & 11:30 am	Capital Campaign Event Continental Breakfast
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Capital Campaign Event Coffee and Desserts

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH
(eighth grade through twelfth grade)**

CONFIRMATION

Session 4 7pm in Parish Center on December 4th for candidates and team

Call Tom at the Parish Center at 357-8352 with questions

Youth Choir

Our next practice is Sunday, November 20th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. We need new members. Please consider joining use at practice. **THANKS!**

On the weekend of November 19th and 20th, the Solemnity of Christ the King, 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.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

Christmas Choir will begin on Tuesday, Nov 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.

Capital Campaign NEWS

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!

Mark your calendars for special parish events to take place after all Masses on November 19th and 20th. After the evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, please join us in the social hall for coffee and desserts. After each of the morning masses on Sunday, please join us for a continental breakfast. On Sunday morning, children age 4 through 6th Grade are invited to the gym for a "Cruise on the Steward Ship. Child care will be provided in the parish center for children under 4. Please join us for just a short time after whatever Mass you attend.

On the weekend of November 19th and 20th, you will be asked to make a commitment to our capital campaign. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Thank you to all those who helped me complete 1200 laps last week. Thanks to Father for his air compressor and for allowing me the time to complete the task. Thanks to Judy Jones and Susan Spilly-Lee for riding with me on Friday. Thanks to Nicole Fowler, Dylan Hair, and Andre Soubraillard for riding with me on Friday as well. Special thanks to Chris Johnson for joining me daily!!! Most of all thanks of all thanks to the kids for their signs and cheering, but mostly for their hard work last year in completing their 1200 published pieces. A special announcement recognizing the hard work of our students will be coming soon!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of November 5th and 6th	\$ 15,325.29
Electronic Contribution 11/1 to 11/7	\$ 1,877.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 254,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 253,910.61
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ - 689.39

Thank you for your generosity

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 1,997.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,692.25
November Contributions to date	\$ 830.00

The Home Improvement Fund is being used to purchase new programmable thermostats for the school. We will be using them in an effort to decrease utility costs with the increase in natural gas prices. We will also be setting thermostats down in church during times the building is not in use.

Ladies Club News

Hooray !! The Ladies Club craft booth last weekend was a HUGE success. So far our total is \$600. All your hard work paid off. There was a great turnout of people who donated beautiful hand made items and materials. A BIG thank you to all. It would not have been possible or this great without all of you. After the holidays we will group and plan for next year so get ready.