



Dear Parish Family,
 You have already received, or will soon receive, a mailing concerning Sunday

parish giving, including a parish stewardship card.

Traditionally, our parish stewardship appeal has been in conjunction with the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal. Because of the capital campaign, there will be no Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal at Little Flower this year.

Although we are entering a three-year capital campaign program, we need to continue our Sunday contributions at the same level and even increase them. Therefore, we are asking you to consider prayerfully your weekly commitment to the parish prior to making a pledge to the capital campaign. Just as your cost of living is increasing, the parish's cost of living is increasing. If the capital campaign causes weekly giving to decrease, the parish will have significant financial problem. You have always been extremely generous. Please continue to be as generous as possible.

The other important reason for this mailing is to help us plan for the future. We try very hard to reduce operating expenses wherever possible. However, it is very helpful to us to have a good idea how much income we can expect from Sunday giving. Therefore, I ask that you return your parish stewardship card as soon as possible.

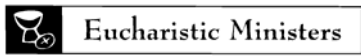
Finally, I would like to remind everyone again of the Parish Appreciation Party on Saturday, October 22, after the 5 p.m. Mass. All parishioners and their families who have generously shared their time, talent, or treasure with Little Flower are invited and encouraged to attend. Please make every effort to join us for dinner.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



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.



Any dates you will be away from LFC for December, January and February, please email me or telephone and leave a message. Deadline date is: November 12th. Also, if you have any changes to your phone or address, please let me know. Telephone: 356-3488 or email: giboshihoosier@aol.com

Anyone interested in being an extraordinary minister, please contact me. We need ministers at the 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM masses. All for the greater glory of God...



Please welcome into our Christian Community William Joseph, Elizabeth Anne and Jessica Marie children of John and Pamela (Mears) Lay baptized on October 9, 2005.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Life Chain on October 2nd. It grows larger each year. We were only allowed one week to sell the T-shirts and Sweatshirts for 2005 Life Chain. There are some sizes left at the main office. If you are interested in obtaining one, contact Peg Kramer 356-7649. We can only get what is available.

Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 17 – OCT 23, 2005

- 17 Oct Monday**
 7:00 am Communion Service
 5:30 pm Communion Service
- 18 Oct Tuesday**
 8:30 am Communion Service
 5:30 pm Rose Clegg by Betty Jean Applegate
- 19 Oct Wednesday**
 7:00 am Communion Service
 5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Gerry Watts
- 20 Oct Thursday**
 8:30 am Communion Service
 1:30 pm **Greentree:** Laura Whysong by Merge Family
 5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Oct Friday**
 8:30 am Frances Horton by Carl McClelland
 5:30 pm Communion Service
- 22 Oct Saturday**
 8:30 am Communion Service
Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm John & Mary Kay Boyle by The Family
- 23 Oct Sunday-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30 am Alvin Lundy by Mary Ann Lundy
 10:30 am Lucille Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
 6:00 pm For the People

Dates to Remember

October 17 – 23, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Pacesetter Team
	Duffy Hall	7:30 pm	Entire Leadership Team
		8:30 pm	Advance Comm. Team & all Adv. Comm Team Hosts & Helpers
	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts Cake Auction
Thursday	St Therese	8:15 am	Pray-Play
	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Mtg
	St Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Scout Room	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Appreciation Dinner
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed (CCD)
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

School News

As mentioned in previous newsletters, each of our classrooms has been dedicated to a particular saint. It is our hope this year to begin furnishing our rooms with statues, books, and other articles to help students learn more about their classroom saint. Anyone wishing to adopt a classroom, or support this project in any way, is asked to contact Kevin Gawrys at 353-2282 or e-mail at kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org.

Flu shot clinic

The Visiting Nurse Association will provide a flu shot clinic here at Little Flower 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.



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

Youth Room will be open on Sunday October 23rd from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. Watch for news next week regarding a special **Halloween activity!**

CONFIRMATION

Session 3 7pm in Parish Center on November 6th. Candidates and team should attend

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of October 8 th and 9 th	\$ 11,646.31
Electronic Contribution 10/05 to 10/11	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 201,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 195,690.91
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ -5,309.09

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,344.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,997.00
October Contributions to date	\$ 1,310.00

The Parish Appreciation Dinner for all parish volunteers will be held on Saturday, October 22nd - It's right around the corner! Dinner will begin immediately following the 5pm Mass. Please call the parish center to RSVP.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DATE! The Little Flower School all-class reunion will be held on Saturday, November 5th. All alumni and their guest are welcome to attend. Please call the parish center, 357-8352 ext 34, or e-mail lfalumni@yahoo.com to RSVP. Be sure to leave your name, the year you graduated, and the number in your party.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, organized by the Propagation of the Faith. Please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet.



We extend our sympathy to family of Alice Rehak, a longtime parishioner who was buried on Friday, October 7th.



Reminder

Please turn in your raffle tickets and if you have items for the "Next to New" booth, please call Isabella at 356-7723.

Call A FRIEND AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH. CARDS AND BOARD GAMES ON **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**.

- ❖ Doors open at 11 am - Browse the "Next to New Booth and the "Sweet Booth."
- ❖ Bridge, Euchre, Progressive Euchre, Pinochle
- ❖ LUNCH SERVICE will begin at 12 noon. Cost is \$7.00
- ❖ Table Prizes - Door Prizes - 50/50 Drawing.
- ❖ You may also play cards at home.

Please call Donna Brown 356-0774 for reservations or regarding playing at home.

Capital Campaign NEWS

**Wednesday, October 19th
Leadership Team Training**

- 7:00 pm Pacesetter Team
- 7:30 pm Leadership Team Report – **Entire Leadership Team**
- 8:30 pm Advance Commitment Team and All Advance Commitment Hosts and Helpers

If you did not get it this weekend, please plan to pick up your information packet next weekend with information regarding the parish capital campaign. You will save us postage if you simply pick up your packet. Included will be a lot of information that will hopefully address any questions you may have!

Mark your calendars!

Watch for details on Parish Gatherings to take place on the evening of Monday, November 7th



The schedule for December, January and February will be out soon, please email me or call with any dates you **can not** serve or any changes by Nov 12th. Email

lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352

Bereavement

There will be a "Life after Loss" bereavement group for those who have lost loved ones, tonight, October 16 at 7:15 pm in the parish center. There is no charge, and no need to RSVP



Halloween Candy

Little Flower will once again host our famous "Halloween Bash" on Halloween, Monday evening, **October 31**. As always, trick-or-treating in the school hallways is a vital

ingredient! Please help make our party for neighborhood children a success by bringing a bag or two of Halloween Candy to the collection boxes in the back of church, or to the parish center, by Halloween.