

**Dear Parish Family,**

Once again, thanks to all those who share their time, talent, and treasure with the parish. Our appreciation dinner on Saturday, October 22, was well attended. Thanks to all those who helped make the dinner possible: Amy Barbar, Kathy and

Katie Bogan, Dan Greene, and Mary Martha Costello. Special thanks to Frank Lee, our chef, who prepared a delicious fried chicken dinner.

For those who may not have been at Mass at Little Flower last Sunday, we announced that Little Flower was awarded a \$30,000 Sacred Space matching grant from the Center for Congregations. This grant will be used to complete the renovation of our sanctuary area. Also, we announced that prior to the capital campaign, a parishioner donated \$10,000 for this project. **This Sunday, October 30, at 11:40 a.m. in Duffy Hall, the social hall, there will be a parish meeting to discuss the proposed renovations.** Please try to attend.

This Monday evening, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. is our 5th annual Halloween Bash for Little Flower Parish and neighborhood children. This is one of our community outreaches to the neighborhood. It will include games, snacks, trick-or-treating, a costume contest, and the return of the wacky witch. If you have children, please plan to attend.

Tuesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. The 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass will include the procession of saints. The 6:00 p.m. Mass will be our annual Mass of Remembrance, during which we will remember in a special way all those who died and were buried from Little Flower this past year. Please try to attend one of these special holyday Masses.

Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls Day. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Although All Souls Day is not a holyday of obligation, for centuries the Church has celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day as complementary celebrations.

Finally, thanks to all those who are working so diligently to make our *Legacy for Our Mission* capital campaign successful.

Have a great week.

fr. Bob



CONGRATULATIONS to Kelly White, son of Katie White, and Deanna Klopfenstein, married here at Little Flower on Saturday, October 22nd.



Food Drive

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.

Halloween Bash

Little Flower will once again host our famous "Halloween Bash" on Halloween, Monday evening, **October 31 from 6pm until 8pm.** Hot dogs and chips will be served. More details in Fr. Bob's letter.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

ON THIS SPECIAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2005, PLEASE JOIN US TODAY ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, AND IN THE COMING WEEKS, IN PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS, IN PRAISING GOD FOR THEIR COURAGE AND THEIR GENEROSITY. WE URGE YOU TO MAKE YOUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST KNOWN. A SIMPLE NOTE, A SMILE OR A PHONE CALL TO ASSURE HIM OF YOUR LOVING CARE AND GRATITUDE FOR HIS PRESENCE IN THE LIFE OF YOUR LOCAL CHURCH WILL GO A LONG WAY TO SERVE THE GREATER GOOD OF OUR WONDERFUL AND GROWING CATHOLIC CHURCH.
-SERRA CLUB OF INDIANAPOLIS

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 31 – NOV 06, 2005**

31 Oct	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
01 Nov	Tuesday – All Saints Day
8:30 am	John Clegg by Tim and Cookie Hayes
6:00 pm	Emmett Pierce by Betty Murphy
02 Nov	Wednesday – All Souls' Day
8:30 am	Urban Sauer by Ray and Marcella Bauman
5:30 pm	Macy C. O'Brien by The Merkley Family
03 Nov	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Rosewalk – Mildred Gilliland by Richard and Gloria Robbins
5:30 pm	Communion Service
04 Nov	Friday
8:30 am	Otila Sanchez by Linda Commons
5:30 pm	Communion Service
05 Nov	Saturday
8:30 am	Mary Jane Lloyd West by Marjorie J. Stevens
5:00 pm	Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael and Mayme Klain by The Francis Klain Family
06 Nov	Sunday-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Ben Filenworth by Denis and Ita Moriarty
10:30 am	Special Intention by Pat Reese
6:00 pm	For the People

**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.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH
(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dates to Remember

Oct 31 – Nov 6, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Duffy Hall	6 – 8 pm	Halloween Bash
	St Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Sewing Room Basement	9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Mission Sewing
	Church	6 pm	Mass of Remembrance
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Committee
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
Thursday	John 23rd	7:00 pm	Art & Environment
	St. Therese	10:00 am	Mom's Group
	St Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Ladies Club
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Scout Room	3 - 5 pm	Girl Scouts
	Duffy Hall	4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Market Day
Saturday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Hobby Show
	Duffy Hall	6 pm	All Class Alumni Reunion
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
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Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be **Tuesday, November 1 at 6 pm**. At this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. All parishioners are invited to this Holy Day Mass. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died. If you would like to light a candle in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 pm.



School News

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

Last year Little Flower students met the challenge of To Do The Write Thing and wrote over 1200 published pieces. To honor his end of the challenge (finally) Mr. Gawrys will be riding 1200 laps around the playground on his bike this week (Tuesday, Nov. 1-Friday, Nov. 4). Please don't run him over!

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DATE! The Little Flower School all-class reunion will be held on **Saturday, November 5th** beginning with Mass at 5 pm. 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, no later than Monday, October 31st. Be sure to leave your name, the year you graduated, and the number in your party.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of October 22 nd and 23 rd	\$ 12,339.49
Electronic Contribution 10/19 to 10/25	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 227,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 224,733.01
Year to Date (new fiscal year)	\$ -3,066.99

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 1,997.00
October Contributions to date	\$ 1,547.25

The Home Improvement Fund most recently paid for the new hot water heater that was needed in the rectory. 'Tis the season for boiler repairs as well. Your donations will help us be certain that unexpected repairs do not place a strain on our regular budget.

WON'T YOU TAKE JUST A MOMENT TO HELP US OUT?

Don't forget to return your blue Little Flower Parish "Stewardship Intention Commitment" that you received in the mail a couple of weeks ago. This will help us in planning and budgeting during the next year. As your letter you received stated, it is very important for us to not lose focus on the normal operations of the parish as we continue with the capital campaign.

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 7:15 pm. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Dan and Trice Greene at 314-9491, 861-1464 or dantricegreene@aol.com. 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!

Some of our parishioner questions:

- 1. Will there be separate envelopes?** Yes, contributions to the capital campaign will be completely separate from our Sunday offerings. Reminder statements will be generated and mailed to your home, and will a return envelope with which to mail your contribution.
- 2. Will I receive a statement to use for a tax deduction?** Yes, however this statement will be provided separately from your tax statement for you Sunday Contributions
- 3. Will this collection and the current collection be combined into one?** No, the capital campaign will be handled completely separately for the entire three year pledge period.

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.