

## Remember Your mercies O LORD.

Dear Parish Family,

The Little Flower Novena that will continue through October 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday through Friday the novena prayers will be prayed at 6 p.m. following the 5:30 Mass or Communion Service. Consequently, Holy Communion will not be distributed during the novena prayers. The closing of our novena will be next Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, her feast day, after the 5 p.m. Mass. However, next Sunday we will celebrate her feast at all the Sunday Masses. As always, there are so many people for whom we could and should be praying. During this novena, I would encourage you to pray especially for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and their families and all those assisting them. In the midst of praying for them, perhaps we could all ask St. Therese's blessings on our capital campaign.

For those of you interested in the history of Little Flower, the following is taken from the history written in 1945:

*The first public novena in honor of the Little Flower came to a close on her feast. September 30, 1927. Crowds from all over the city participated in this novena, the average highly attendance being over 700. Closing night, an estimated 1500 persons were present....*

Since her canonization, St. Therese has had three different feast days: September 30, October 3rd, and now October 1.

As you know, we are in the process of applying for a \$30,000 matching grant from the Indianapolis Center for Congregations to renovate our sanctuary. We were planning a parish meeting on October 2 to present the plans for your comments. However, Andy Minton, a member of the Indiana National Guard who is our architect, is currently serving in Mississippi in the aftermath of Katrina. Therefore, we have decided to postpone the meeting until he is able to be with us.

Finally, I want to share a warning with you; This is the time of year when older homeowners are scammed by people offering to do work for them. If you receive a flyer from someone offering to do work for you or if someone calls or knocks at your door offering to do work for you or telling you that you need to have some work done, please be very careful. If you are harassed by one of these individuals, please call the police immediately.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Augustin Minh son of Luan and Yen (Dinh) Dao baptized on September 18, 2005.

## MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 26 – OCT 02, 2005

<b>26 Sept</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Mary Griffin by Tom Griffin
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>28 Sept</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Katie Eaton by Jim and Janine Fromm
<b>29 Sept</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 am	John Mercurio Sr by Mary L Foor
5:30 pm	Joseph Kunkel by Ruth Kunkel
<b>30 Sept</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	Kenneth Hill Sr
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>01 Oct</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
	<b>Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Mary Jane Krackenberger by Bea Krackenberger
<b>02 Oct</b>	<b>Sunday-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	For The People
5:00 pm	James Boyle Sr by The Maginn Family
8:30 am	Special Intention by Pat Reese
10:30 am	
6:00 pm	

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SEPT 26 – OCT 2, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep Class
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Cub scouts
	St Therese	7:00pm	Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	7 – 9 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	St Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	School		PTO Walkathon
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	School	9:30 am – 10:20 am	Religious Ed (CCD)
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	7:00 pm	Ad Altare Dei

#### Catholic Charities Has Launched its New Website!

Catholic Charities of the archdiocese of Indianapolis has launched its new website: [www.catholiccharitiesindy.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesindy.org). In it you will find information on all of our locations and programs, as well as up-to-date information on Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts. Please check it regularly for updates.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NEWS FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC ASSOC.**

There will be a Coaches Certification Meeting at the CYO Center on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. All coaches for Little Flower must be certified and complete Virtus Training. Any questions please contact the Boy's AD, Randy Herman at 862-0742 or Girl's AD, Kellie Maines at 375-1034.

**PICNIC EASTSIDE SENIOR CYO REUNION**

The Eastside Senior CYO is gathering members of the 1950s and 1960s era for a picnic on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at Ft. Harrison State Park (Reddick Shelter) at East 59<sup>th</sup> Street and Post Road. We will gather anytime between 8:00 am and dusk. Please provide your own food, refreshments, lawn chairs and any memorabilia. For more information, contact Sue Clemens at 359-5835 or Jack Mears at 356-9973.

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

Youth room will be open on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm

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

<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	\$ 13,400.00
<b>Collection of September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup></b>	\$ 9,776.11
<b>Electronic Contribution 9/14 to 9/19</b>	\$ 2,285.25
<b>Year to Date Budget Goal</b>	\$ 160,800.00
<b>Year to Date Collections</b>	\$ 156,028.69
<b>Year to Date (new fiscal year)</b>	\$ -4,771.31

**Home Improvement Fund**

<b>May Contributions</b>	\$ 2,137.00
<b>June contributions</b>	\$ 1,765.00
<b>July contributions</b>	\$ 2,092.00
<b>August Contributions</b>	\$ 1,344.50
<b>September Contribution to date</b>	\$ 1,292.00

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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 November.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Parish Appreciation Dinner for all parish volunteers will be held on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. More details will follow. Please plan to attend.



Our Confirmation Program this year will be open to any student of high school age and will start at the beginning of October. The registration deadline is now passed. Please call Tom at the parish center as soon as possible. **We will not be**

**taking walk-in registrations.**

**ANOTHER IMPORTANT DATE!** The Little Flower School all-class reunion will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. All alumni and their

guest are welcome to attend. Please call the parish center, 357-8352 ext 34, or e-mail [lfalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:lfalumni@yahoo.com) to RSVP. Be sure to leave your name, the year you graduated, and the number in your party.

**Capital Campaign Calendar  
Monday, October 3rd  
Leadership Team Training**

- 5:30 pm Pastor and Campaign Leaders
- 6:00 pm Information Team and enlistees
- 6:30 pm Caller Team and enlistees
- 7:30 pm Leadership Team Report – **Entire Leadership Team**
- 8:30 pm Advance Commitment Team

***Next training date: Wednesday, October 19th***

**Ladies Club News**

The Ladies Club will be selling craft items at a Christmas Bazaar and needs your help! Anyone that can donate craft items to sell or make would be greatly appreciated. We will have a craft workshop to see what items we are going to make. There will be 2 short workshops for those who want to help but are not accomplished in the craft area on:

- Tues. Sep 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am
- Wed. Sep 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

We will have patterns and material available. After the initial meeting you can make the items on your own at your convenience. Then drop them off at the parish center or call and we will collect them and deliver more supplies. This will be a great opportunity to expose Little Flower Parish to the greater Community and make extra money as well! For more information contact Eileen Walters at 353-9243.



**The Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk**

Will be held on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining Team Little Flower and helping us raise support and awareness for this cause. For more information, contact Heather McAlister at 405-9814 or email at [LFDivaToo@aol.com](mailto:LFDivaToo@aol.com).

**★ TAKE NOTE:**

Heather McAlister is collecting new or gently used school supplies for her upcoming mission trip to Honduras. If you would like to assist in this project, please leave your donations in the Parish Center or contact her at 405-9814.



**ANNUAL PET BLESSING – OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

On Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at ----- in the main parking lot.

Nursery is available in the parish center during the 8:30 Mass for children age 4 and under. We are also looking for more volunteers to help. Please contact Vanessa at 375-1963.