



All humankind shall see the salvation of God.

Dear Parish Family,

Our Advent Penance Service will be this Monday evening, December 11, at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower. For the past several years,

we have celebrated our Advent and Lenten Penance Services together with Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Also, our second graders will celebrate their first Reconciliation Monday evening. Besides Fr. Nick and me, six other priests will be here to assist with confessions.

History and tradition are not only important to the church as a whole but also to individual parishes. Parishes have oral traditions as well as written and pictorial records. I recently asked Diane Sharp if she would be willing to take responsibility to organize our parish archives, which she has agreed to do. It is my hope that she will be able to preserve, organize, and catalogue our written and pictorial archives.

As you clean or organize your own homes, we would be delighted to receive for our archives any pictures or articles about Little Flower parish and school and neighborhood.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Adoration Chapel**

As we celebrate the Season of Advent, let us set aside time to spend with Our Lord in the adoration chapel. Current available hours are:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1AM	2PM	11AM	1AM	10AM	10AM	11AM
1PM		12N	8PM		10PM	3PM
2PM			9PM			
5PM						

If you, your family, or a group would like to choose an hour in the chapel or have any questions, please call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546. If you cannot currently commit to a specific hour, please feel free to make a visit at any time. May God bless you!



**Please welcome into our Christian Community Lillian Grace and Carly Jo, daughters of Danny and Veronica (Mears) Broughton, baptized on Sunday, December 3, 2006.**

The Adventuresome Group will have its Annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and festivities. Please bring a "white elephant" or funny gift to exchange. Please RSVP to the Parish Center by Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 11- DEC 17, 2006**

- 11 Dec Monday**  
8:30 am Emmett Pierce by Linda Cowan-Huber  
5:30 am Communion Service
- 12 Dec Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Rhonda Elliott by Barbara Elliott
- 13 Dec Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
11:00 am Adventuresome Group – Dorothy Meier by Jon Bowling  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 14 Dec Thursday**  
8:30 am Dorothy Moody by Richard and Kathleen Stadler  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Dec Friday**  
8:30 am Tom Walpole by Bob Dangler  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 16 Dec Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
**Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**  
5:00 pm Pam Connel
- 17 Dec Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 am In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy for His Graces by Arcela Triska  
10:30 am Deceased Members of the Baumann and Clifford Families by Ruth Clifford  
6:00 pm For The People



**Dates to Remember**

**DECEMBER 11 –DECEMBER 17, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 pm	SVDP
	Church	7:00 pm	Penance Service
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<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
<b>Wednesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl scouts
	Parish Center	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
<b>Friday</b>	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout Meeting
	Church	7:00 pm	School Christmas Program
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	Scout room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Social Hall	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Middle School Dance
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	7 - 8:30 pm	Youth Choir

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13, 650.00
Collection of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 14, 427.95
Electronic Contribution 11/28 to 12/04	\$ 2, 345.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 300, 300.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 296, 495.13
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 3, 804.87
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR\$	- 5, 664.85

If you volunteered for a new ministry on your stewardship card or at the ministry fair, please be patient! After all the cards are entered, the list will be forwarded to the ministry chairs for follow-up. This will take several weeks!

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,484.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,229.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,260.08
November Contributions	\$ 1,233.00
December Contributions (to date)	\$ 924.00

The home improvement fund is getting a work out! In addition to the new windows in Fr. Bob's office and the deductible for our roofing repairs, the fund is also being use to repair the masonry and door frame for the cafeteria entrance. Thank you for your generosity that enables us to take care of these necessary maintenance issues without putting a strain on the regular parish budget.

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Only candidates and team members need to attend this session.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

We hope to provide some food assistance to the families represented on our giving tree. Donations of canned fruit, canned gravy, boxes of instant potatoes and stuffing mix and other non- perishable food will be appreciated. They can be dropped off in the gathering area in church or at the parish center.



Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. This is also first reconciliation for our second graders and the main opportunity for all of us and our school-aged children to experience the sacrament of reconciliation before Christmas. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

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**★ TAKE NOTE:** Scecina High School is seeking a host person or family for one exchange student from Korea. You must live in the neighborhood or be able to help arrange transportation to and from school. The student does speak English and your commitment would be for the remainder of this school year. There is a small stipend associated with this opportunity. Please call Scecina at 356-6377 for more information.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> -7:00 PM in church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Regular Anticipation Mass on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM  
Sunday Masses at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 PM; 5:30 PM; 10:00 PM.

Full Christmas Choir at 10:00 PM Mass  
Christmas Day, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM  
NO EVENING MASS ON DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

*YOUTH CHOIR* - Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members are always welcome. Please come and join us!

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**THANKS**

The Ladies Club Craft Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting their craft sale on Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, we made almost \$1000.00!

**The Parish gratefully acknowledges a contribution of \$1000.00 from the Adult Volleyball Program. This money will be placed in the fund to repair the bricks on our church. Thanks also go out to Jim Erlenbaugh and family who manage this program here at Little Flower.**

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Family Life Skills Education empowers and strengthens adult in their roles as parents and improves the well-being of families. Attend our December Systematic Training Effective Parenting (STEP) Workshop at St. Francis Hospital (Beech Grove) on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 3pm. This helpful course only costs \$25/individual or \$35/couple. To register or more information contact Diana Dass at 236-1526 or ddass@archindy.org.