



**There is no greater commandment than these:**

**Love the Lord thy God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind and  
with all your strength...  
and love your neighbor as yourself.**

### Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome all our alumni and alumnae and their guests as we celebrate our annual all-class reunion this Saturday evening. This reunion, however, is special.

This year we are celebrating Little Flower School's eightieth anniversary. Eighty years ago, on September 20, 1926, Little Flower School opened with an enrollment of eighty-five students. At our peak in the early to mid 1960's, there were almost one thousand students. Today there are approximately 250. Throughout these eighty years, the mission of Little Flower School has essentially remained the same. We remain committed to handing on our Catholic Christian faith to our students, providing them with an excellent education, and challenging them to become the best people they can be.

As I mentioned in my stewardship homily at the beginning of October, "one of the ongoing strengths of our school is the overwhelming support for the school from parishioners as a whole." In some parishes, there is a divide between school parents and non-school parishioners. We have been blessed that our parish community as a whole strongly supports our school and sees the school as an important ministry of the parish.

This Wednesday our Adventuresome Group will be taking a bus trip to St. Mary of the Woods to celebrate the canonization of Mother Theodore Guerin, now St. Theodora. St. Theodora is the first canonized saint from Indiana and, I believe, only the eighth canonized saint from the United States. **This trip is open to all parishioners and their guests. Please check the bulletin for further details.**

Again, thanks to all the alumni and alumnae who continue to support Little Flower School.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



### Newly Baptized †

Please welcome the following children who were baptized into our Christian Community on Sunday, October 29, 2006:

- ❖ Isabella Maureen, daughter of Anthony Cisneros and Betsy Jo Walters
- ❖ Nicholas Lewis, son of Peter and Jaime (Dunn) Griffin
- ❖ Avery Reeghan Burnett, son of Ryan and Angie (Burnett) Griffin
- ❖ Yasmin Garcia, daughter of Abel Garcia and Epifania Ramirez
- ❖ Ainsley Brynn, daughter of Chris and Tara (Melloh) Spencer



### First Communion

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8pm in Duffy Hall for all parents with First Communicants. Our objective for the evening is to review the sacrament of reconciliation for adults and to pass out the First Communion calendar. This is an informative meeting; please call Lisa at the parish center at 357-8352 only if you will be unable to attend.

The first confirmation activity is for candidates only on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at Little Flower at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria. The day will conclude at the end of 6pm Mass.



**Confirmation**



### Masses of the Week

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 6 - NOV 12, 2006

<b>06 Nov</b>	<b>Monday</b>
8:30 am	Clifford Fuller
5:30 am	Communion Service
<b>07 Nov</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Michael Ley and Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland
<b>08 Nov</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>09 Nov</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Carole French by The Little Flowers Ladies Club
<b>10 Nov</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	Charles Williams by Lou and Mary Williams and Family
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
	<b>Vigil: The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Charles and Lillian Graf by Charlie and Pauline Graf
<b>12 Nov</b>	<b>Sunday: The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 am	For the Intentions of Matt Eckrich on his 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by The Family
10:30 am	For the Intentions of the Moody Family by The Family
6:00 pm	For the People

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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of October 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 17,581.70
Electronic Contribution 10/24 to 10/30	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 245,700.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 239,065.38
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 6,634.62
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

#### Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contributions	\$ 1,484.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,229.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,260.08

Thanks to all those who have already returned their card. If you did not receive a card, extra ones are available at each of the doors. Please return your card as soon as possible. For our parish to plan realistically, it is critical that all registered parishioners return a completed pledge card. Returning your card as soon as possible will be a great help to us and will lessen the task of following up on cards that have not been returned. **THANK YOU!**

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!

## THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 12, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	Scout room	3:15 pm	Girl Scout # 1777
	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
<b>Tuesday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #258
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Daisy Girl Scout
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Holy Family	2:30pm	Girl Scout #606
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl scouts
	School	5:30 pm	LF Ladies Craft Club
	Parish Center	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	John 23rd	6:30pm	Spanish Class
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	1st Communion Parent Meeting
	Duffy Hall	8:00 pm	LFAA meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Duffy Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day pick-up
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed (CCD)

Next weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, volunteers will be in the gathering area offering gifts and keepsakes featuring images of St. Therese for purchase to keep or give for the Christmas holidays and more. Plan to stop and check them out. On the following weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> olivewood products from the Holy Land will be available for sale. You may recall that these popular items were offered a couple of years ago. Several parishioners had requested that they be made available again.

#### Ladies Club News

Thanks to all who volunteered and supported the Fall Card Party. It was well attended with over 120 card players and cleared a profit of nearly \$2300.00. This was the most successful party in years! Great job ladies! Winners of the Raffle are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place prize (television): Maureen Duncan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize (I.U Blanket): Eamonn Brandon  
(grandson of Pat and Margaret Moriarty)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize (Baking Stone): Barbara Elliott

#### FLU SHOTS



We DO plan to offer flu shots this fall as in the past. Unfortunately, while we don't anticipate any vaccine shortage, we still don't know the date it will be available to us. We will schedule a flu shot clinic as soon as we are able to; please watch the bulletin for announcements. There is also a list of Visiting Nurse Flu Shot Clinics posted on the Health Ministry bulletin board by the east church door; these are free to Medicare recipients who bring their cards.



#### TEXAS HOLD-EM EVENT

The Little Flower Athletic Association will sponsor a Texas Hold-em event on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to 1am in the Little Flower cafeteria. For more information please call Randy Herrman, at 862-0742 or Mark Hannah at 435-5090. All proceeds help our athletic programs at Little Flower.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers:** a new schedule will be becoming out at the end of November. If you have any changes or dates you will not be able to serve at Little Flower Parish, please let us know **by November 7th**. This new schedule will cover December (except Christmas), January, and February.

- ❖ Eucharistic Ministers please e-mail Ron Sharp at [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com); or phone number 356-3488.
- ❖ Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352.

Thank you for all you do in these ministries!

#### Have you ever thought about the Priesthood?

If you are a single, adult male between the ages of 18 and 50 and have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, You are invited to attend a discernment retreat led by Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, O.S.B on the evening of Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> till the afternoon of Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis. Please register by calling the Vocations Office at 236-1491.

#### Adventuresome Group Pilgrimage to St. Mary of the Woods

The Adventuresome Group will take a bus trip to St. Mary of the Woods on Wednesday, November 8 for a pilgrimage, Mass, lunch, and a tour. We will departure from Little Flower at 7:30 am and return between 5:00 – 5:30 pm. The cost is \$22. Join us and walk in the footsteps of the first Indiana saint. All are welcome! There are still a few seats available, please call the Parish Center to register by 3 pm on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Youth choir will meet at 5pm on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> to prepare to sing at the 5pm Mass. The Youth Room will be open following Mass until 8:30 pm.

Then next youth choir practice will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in church, from 7pm until 8:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!

Are you looking for a high school that offers you challenging academics and the real opportunity to be in the game, not on the sidelines? Do you want an environment where teachers and students know you, not just your name? If so, then come and learn more about Scecina at our Open House. Experience the exciting things happening here. Find out how you can grow your talents, and explore your interests, in a motivating and nurturing high school environment.

#### Scecina Open House

Sunday, November 12, 2006

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

317-351-5976, ext. 9

**Educating each student – spirit, mind, and body.**