



Dear Parish Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. As I wrote last week, we all have so much for which to be grateful.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is also the last Sunday of the church year. Next week we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Our

Advent Penance Service will be Monday, December 11, at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower. We will host Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Also, our second graders will celebrate their first Reconciliation that evening.

This past Tuesday Kevin Gawrys, our principal, announced this year's winners of the John and Rosie Clegg Scholarship. They are Olivia Belles and Dominic Nevins. Congratulations Olivia and Dominic. A special thank you to the Clegg family for this generous scholarship in memory of John and Rosie.

Finally, thanks to all of you for your generosity to the Home Improvement Fund. Home improvement funds were used to replace the windows in my office. I am going to guess that my office is ten to fifteen degrees warmer than it was.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 27th 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 January.

Adoration Chapel

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and turn our thoughts to 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!

Intramural Basketball Signups

Intramural Co-ed Basketball Signups for Grades K-3rd in the Gym on Saturday December 9, 2006 from noon to 1:00 p.m. cost is \$15.00.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 27 – DEC 4, 2006

- 27 Nov Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 am Matej Triska by Arcella Triska
- 28 Nov Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Frank Shea by The Family
- 29 Nov Wednesday**
8:30 am Mary C. O'Brien by Al and Maureen Merkley and Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 30 Nov Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Covington – Dorothy Moody
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 01 Dec Friday**
8:30 am Terry W. Holle by Catherine Wyler
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 02 Dec Saturday**
8:30 am Pam Connel
5:00 pm **Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**
Deceased Members of the Haboush Family by Arvina Fuller
- 03 Dec Sunday: First Sunday of Advent**
8:30 am Deceased Members of the Withem Family by The Family
10:30 am Michael Hawkins by Pat and Dale Hawkins
6:00 pm For The People



Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 4, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm - 7:30pm	1st Reconciliation Prep Non- School
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
Tuesday	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	St. Patrick	3 – 5 pm	Flu Shots
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl scouts
	Rummage Sale Room	5:30 pm - 7:00pm	LF Ladies Craft Club
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout Meeting
Thursday	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Scout Pack Meeting
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Texas Hold-em
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Gabriel Project
Saturday	Scout room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	10:00 am	Gabriel Project
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Ladies Club Craft Sale
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation Prep

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The Gabriel Project

With the end of the garage sale season and the increase of mothers needing supplies, we are having a critical shortage of cribs, crib bedding, strollers, highchairs, and car seats. If you or someone you know have items to donate, please contact Carla Carter, at 946-1111. Thank you.

The next confirmation meeting will be for candidates and sponsors on November 26th. We will begin at Mass which will include the rite of enrollment. We will conclude our session by 9pm.



The confirmation class will also meet on Sunday, December 3rd from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Only candidates and team members need to attend this session.



Ladies Club News

The weekend of Dec 2nd and 3rd the Ladies Club will be collecting for Christmas decorations after Mass at the Church doors.

Help make our Christmas decorations beautiful!

- Do your Christmas shopping at the Ladies Club Craft Sale during Coffee and Donuts on Dec 3rd in Duffy Hall.
- The Ladies Club Christmas party is Thursday, Dec. 7th. Mark your calendars

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

- Friday, December 1st - Social Hall
- Registration at 7:00 pm
- Game starts at 7:30 pm
- \$50.00 buy in with \$25 re-buy
- Must be 21 to enter
- Questions – call Steve Clegg 538-6636
- Proceeds to benefit LF Athletics



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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$	13,650.00
Collection of November 11 th and 12 th	\$	9,704.75
Electronic Contribution 11/07 to 11/13	\$	391.00
Collection of November 18 th and 19 th	\$	11,110.55
Electronic Contribution 11/14 to 11/20	\$	2,776.00

Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	286,650.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	280,598.33
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$	- 6,051.67
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$	- 5,664.85

To date, only about 275 stewardship cards have been returned. If you did not receive a card, extra ones are available at each of the doors. Please take just a few minutes to 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. A few minutes of your time will save many for us. 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!

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,484.50
September Contributions	\$	1,229.00
October Contributions	\$	1,260.08
November Contribution	\$	1,167.00

Please note the new roofs being installed on the rectory garage and the church. Although this is being paid primarily by insurance (due to hail damage), the home improvement fund is being used to pay our deductible.

Ed Clark representing Diocesan Publications (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.



PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY PITCH-IN AFTER THE 10:30 MASS ON DECEMBER 10th. A special flyer will be in next week's bulletin. We will also use this opportunity to celebrate the successful completion of the first year of our Capital Campaign. We will be updating all parishioners on

this weekend regarding our campaign finances and the status of our church constructions projects. **Santa will be there for the kids, so we hope everyone will make an effort to come and celebrate with us.**

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

YOUTH CHOIR - Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, November 26th and on Sunday December 3rd. Please meet at 5pm in Church.

Auditions for Godspell

Holy Spirit parishioner, Martinlow Spaulding will produce the musical Godspell. Auditions (16 years and older) for characters will be on Fri., Dec. 1, 6:30-8:30 pm and on Sat., Dec. 2, 1-3 pm in the church. Please be prepared to sing and read from a script. Performance dates are:

Thurs. Feb 8th, 7pm
Fri. Feb. 9th, 8pm
Sat. Feb 10th, 1pm
Sun. Feb. 11th, 4pm

If you are not a performer, your time and talents are welcomed in other areas, please contact Martinlow to express your interest in helping at 891-1444.