



**Dear Parish Family,**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Therese, the Little Flower. When we celebrate her feast, we also celebrate our parish.

As we celebrate today, it is important to remember that a parish is not buildings, not even a church building, but the people who make up the parish. Since the foundation of the parish, Little Flower has been blessed with many wonderful and generous

parishioners. Little Flower would not be the parish it is today without those who have gone before us. God's first blessing on this parish has been the parishioners. Today we thank God and St. Therese for all those who have made Little Flower the wonderful parish it is.

At the same time, we are Little Flower parish today. The legacy of this parish has been entrusted to us. Today I want to thank all of you for who you are and what you do for the parish by your presence and your generosity of time, talent, and treasure to the parish.

The most important thing we do as a parish is pray. All of us are called to actively participate in Sunday Eucharist and daily prayer. This year I invite and encourage you to develop a habit of personal prayer to St. Therese, asking her to join her prayers to ours for God's continued blessings and favors upon this parish.

Our Little Flower novena began last Saturday. Last Saturday was also our second annual neighborhood wiener roast. This wiener roast gives us the opportunity to be good neighbors and to thank our neighbors for their support. Although the numbers were down from last year because of the rain, a good number of parishioners and neighbors stopped by. Special thanks to all those who organized and worked the wiener roast.

Have a great week.

fr. Bob



**ANNUAL PET BLESSING – OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

On Saturday, October 7th, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 10 am in the main parking lot.

**Altar Servers**

Any student that is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above that is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please call Lisa Gibbons at the Parish Center at 357-8352 or email [lgibbons@littelflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littelflowerparish.org). This ministry is open to all boys and girls in our Parish in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above.



**Masses of the Week**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 2 – OCT 8, 2006**

- 02 Oct Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 am James and Clara Boyle by The Family
- 03 Oct Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Rusty Elliott by Barbara Elliott
- 04 Oct Wednesday**  
8:30 am Mary Jane West by JoAnn and Ray Geringer  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 05 Oct Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm William H. Raters by Sr. Catherine Raters
- 06 Oct Friday**  
8:30 am Rosemary Clegg by Bob and Pat McCann  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 Oct Saturday**  
8:30 am Novena & Communion Service  
**Vigil: The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Dorothy Meier by Arvina Fuller
- 08 Oct Sunday: The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Ruth Falvey by The Pierce Family  
10:30 am Urban Sauer by Helen Sauer  
6:00 pm For the People

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**OCTOBER 02 - 8, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>		NO	SCHOOL
	John the 23rd	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Spanish Class
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout Trp #258
	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Stewardship
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout meeting
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr Girl Scouts
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Respect Life
	John 23rd	7:00 pm	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Boy Scouts
	Social Hall	6:30 pm	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Special	Friends &	Grandparents Day
	School	11:00 am	Early Dismissal
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	10:00 am	Pet Blessing
<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 – 10:25 am	Religious Ed classes

**THE FEAST OF SAINT THERESE**



**Little Flower Ladies Club News**

The next meeting of the Little Flower Ladies Club is Thursday October 5th beginning at 6:30PM (Notice time change). We will be showing the

movie of the St. Therese. Hope you will join us for this showing. All parishioners are welcome to come and see this film as well. We hope to start the movie by 7:00 no later than 7:15. Also help support the Ladies Club by becoming a member. Dues are only \$5.00 a year.

**MASS AND SOCIAL FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

Persons whose families have been impacted by divorce are invited to attend a Mass and reception on Sunday, November 12, 2006 at St. Alphonsus Parish, 1870 West Oak Street in Zionsville, IN at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dan Davis, O.P., will be the celebrant. Leadership of Indianapolis and Lafayette Separated and Divorced Catholic Ministries are hosting the event. For additional information please contact Marilyn Hess / Office of Family Ministries at 317-236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1586 / mhess@archindy.org

**The Ladies Club is in need of donated items for their "Next to New" booth at their Annual Fall Card Party, October 27<sup>th</sup> - No Clothes Please. Call Isabella Mathias at 356-7723 for drop off or Donna Brown at 356-0774 for pick up.**

**The Nurse Is In!**

Because my ministry often takes me out of my office, and can result in an unpredictable schedule, I am sometimes difficult to reach. In order to have a time when you can be sure to contact me, I will be in my office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 to 9:30 am. I can be reached by calling the Parish Center at 357-8352 ext 29 or email [gimpicicche@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:gimpicicche@littleflowerparish.org). -Georgia Impicicche



**News from the Gabriel Project**

We have been helping so many women that we will begin collecting gently used items for babies again. We also need diapers (especially size 1 and 2) and baby wipes. We have the bassinet in the back of church for your donations. Thanks for all of your support and prayers.



**Thank You**

The SVdP Society would like to thank everyone for the generous donations on Blanket Sunday.

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

Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of September 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 10,360.27
Electronic Contribution 9/20 to 9/26	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 177,450.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 169,483.17
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 7,966.83
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

**Home Improvement Fund**

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contribution	\$ 1,484.50
September Contribution (to date)	\$ 1,229.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** - Please reserve this evening for a major stewardship event. All parish meetings and practices will be cancelled for an evening that will focus of **stewardship of time and talent**. It is important that as many parishioners as possible attend. We will begin at 7pm.

**ATTENTION LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALUMNI!**

OUR ANNUAL ALL CLASS REUNION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2006 . COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!

4:15 PM	SCHOOL TOURS-MEET IN CAFETERIA
5:00 PM	MASS HERE AT LITTLE FLOWER
6:15 PM	SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR) AT THE ATRIUM,
	3143 E THOMPSON ROAD
7:15 PM	COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AND PROGRAM AT THE ATRIUM

RSVP BY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE OR SENDING AN E-MAIL TO [LFALUMNI@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LFALUMNI@YAHOO.COM). PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, YEAR OF GRADUATION AND NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY.

**INVITE YOUR ALUMNI FRIENDS  
WE ARE HOPING FOR A RECORD ATTENDANCE**

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 pm. Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2007. Please call Tom at the parish center if you have questions.



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

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Youth Choir will sing at Mass on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 5pm in church for practice. Youth Room will also be open until 8:30 pm that night. **Parents! Please encourage your teenagers for this important ministry!**

**ATTENTION CONFIRMED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** - If you would be willing to help with this year's confirmation program, please call Tom at 357-8352 or E-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). Please call soon as planning will begin this week!

**Solo Seniors**

Catholic singles, 50 and over, single, widowed, or divorced. New members welcomed. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm the first Wednesday of each month. Please join us at St. Mary's Parish, 317 N. Jersey St, Indianapolis, IN. For more information contact P. Carter at 897-1128.

**HELP LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL AND BUY SCRIP!**

Scrip are coupons and pre-paid shopping cards that you purchase from the parish center or school for your shopping needs. It cost you nothing to use Scrip and Little Flower receives a percentage on all Scrip that is purchased. Below is a list of gas and grocery retailers that can be ordered:

Speedway	Kroger	Marsh
Marathon	Shell	Kmart

The above vendors are in stock at the Parish Center for purchase. Christmas is around the corner! Next week check out a list of apparel & bookstore retailers. Order forms are available at all church doors or call Lisa at the parish center if you have any questions. Help raise funds for our school!