



Dear Parish Family,

I want to invite and encourage you to attend our *Let It Shine Stewardship Event and Ministry Fair* this Wednesday, October

18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The evening will begin with an inspirational talk by Rick Wagner, Director of Fatima Retreat House. Rick's talk will be followed by the ministry fair and desserts in Duffy Hall.

The purpose of this evening is to thank all of our current volunteers in leadership and ministry, to challenge newer and younger parishioners to become more involved, and to invite them to choose ministries that might be attractive to them. Please mark your calendars, and come. We see this as a first step in re-energizing the parish. We do not want to see the parish as eighty-one years old, but as eighty-one years young.

This week you should be receive in the mail your annual stewardship card. There are two parts to the card: your commitment to the parish and your commitment to the United Catholic Appeal. The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal helps to fund shared ministries (i.e., ministries that are best offered at the deanery or Archdiocesan level) and to assist parishes that are unable to completely support themselves.

Next weekend, October 21-22, is Intention Weekend. Please bring your completed stewardship card to Mass next weekend. For our parish to plan realistically, it is critical that all registered parishioners return a completed pledge card.

As a pastor, I am always reluctant to talk about parish finances. I always fear that you will be turned off by talk about money or think that we talk about money too often. This year, however, I was not so reluctant. I recently read an article that suggested that parishioners who are invested in their parishes and the ministries of their parishes actually welcome occasional talks about the "State of the Parish" and about the finances of the parish. The more invested they are in the parish, the more they realize that it takes money to provide the ministries of the parish that enable us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world today.

On Saturday, November 4, we will celebrate our annual all-class reunion. This year we are celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school. I want to encourage all Little Flower parishioners to invite and encourage your children, brothers, sisters, friends, or classmates who attended Little Flower School to attend this special reunion Mass and dinner. Complete information may be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Please do not forget the *Let It Shine Stewardship Event and Ministry Fair* this Wednesday, October 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. I hope to see you Wednesday.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Ella Noelle Queisser, daughter of Jonathan Queisser and Eileen Winter, baptized on October 8, 2006.



**Masses of the Week**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 16 – OCT 22, 2006**

- 16 Oct Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 am Ruth Skillman by Charles and Pauline Graf
- 17 Oct Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Intentions of Michael & Lois Miller and Family by Madelynn Miller
- 18 Oct Wednesday**  
8:30 am Lawrence Wisthoff by Ruth Wisthoff  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 19 Oct Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm Greentree – Helen Troy by Mary Mulhern  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 20 Oct Friday**  
8:30 am Adele Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Oct Saturday**  
8:30 am Lloyd Mosher  
**Vigil: The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Dorothy Moody by Arvina Fuller
- 22 Oct Sunday: The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Intentions of Francis Harris by Pat Gandolph  
10:30 am Mary Edith Williams by The Little Flower Ladies Club  
6:00 pm For the People

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	off-site	6:00 pm	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #258
<b>Wednesday</b>	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout meeting
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Church & Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Let it Shine Stewardship Event and Ministry Fair
<b>Thursday</b>	John 23rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Boy Scouts
	St. Jerome	6:30pm	Spanish Class
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Middle School Dance
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday, October 22nd, is World Mission Sunday. A special envelope for your contribution was provided in the regular envelope packet. Please place this envelope in the regular collection.

**THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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 [gibshoosier@aol.com](mailto:gibshoosier@aol.com); or phone number 356-3488.
- ❖ Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at [ljibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:ljibbons@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352.

Thank you for all you do in these ministries!

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

Over the past couple of weeks we have posted a list of vendors that you can purchase from the Parish Center or School for your shopping needs. These are pre-paid shopping cards that help Little Flower receive a percentage on all that is purchased. Below is a list of vendors that we have available Monday – Friday for you to purchase:

Bob Evans	Burger King	Cracker Barrel	CVS
Kroger	Marsh	Kmart	Outback
Red Lobster	Olive Garden	Speedway	Marathon
Shell	Starbucks	Wendy's	

Scrip is available to purchase at the Parish Center Monday – Friday, from 9am to 3pm, or the School Office from 8 am to 3 pm. Also, on Sunday during Coffee and donuts. If you have any questions call Lisa at the Parish Center.

**Ladies Club News**

- ❖ Mark your calendar for our upcoming Card Party on October 27<sup>th</sup>! Be sure and get your patron ad in (due by October 23rd) and your chances.
- ❖ Again this year, we will be filling the tube socks for the homeless. Please bring trial size items to November Meeting, or leave at parish center.

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

***YOUTH CHOIR*** - Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30pm in church. We are always open to new members. Parents! Please encourage your teenagers for this important ministry!

Youth choir will meet at 5pm on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to prepare to sing at the 5pm Mass. The Youth Room will be open following Mass until 8:30 pm

**LET IT SHINE !**

**STEWARDSHIP EVENT AND MINISTRY FAIR!  
Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for this evening that will focus of **stewardship of time and talent**. We will begin in Church at 7pm. Following a brief presentation, our ministry fair and dessert will follow in the social hall. Please plan to attend.

There will be an Ushers meeting at 9 am on Saturday, October 28th, in the St. Patrick room. All Ushers please attend this important meeting.

**ADVENTURESOME GROUP NEWS**

Mark your calendar for a trip to St. Mary of the Woods on Wednesday, November 8 to celebrate the canonization of Mother Theodore Guerin. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**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 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,555.48
Electronic Contribution 10/03 to 10/9	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 204,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 195,978.53
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 8,771.47
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

*In today's gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly way. What do we own that keeps us from following Jesus?*

**Home Improvement Fund**

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contributions	\$ 1,484.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,229.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,117.08

Stewardship cards are being mailed this week. Please bring your completed Stewardship Card to Mass with you next weekend. 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!

This past week, a meeting was held for young people considering preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Enrollment forms are due back to Tom in the parish center by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you missed the meeting or have further questions, please call Tom at the parish center. Enrollment in the program will be closed once the program officially begins.



**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! THE REUNION DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE ATRIUM THIS YEAR SO THAT WILL HAVE ADEQUATE ROOM BETTER CELEBRATE THE 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF OUR SCHOOL

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**

**Halloween Candy**

Little Flower will once again host our famous "Halloween Bash" on Halloween, Tuesday evening, October 31. As always, trick-or-treating in the school hallways is a vital ingredient! Please help make our party for neighborhood children a success by bringing a bag or two of Halloween Candy to the collection boxes in the back of church, or to the parish center, by Halloween.

