

The LORD has done great things
for us; we are filled with
JOY!

Dear Parish Family,

I want to say a special word of thanks to Janice Sparrow, Kevin Egan, Sandy Clegg, and Julie Wallpe for sharing their stewardship stories with us last Sunday. I was touched by each of their stories, and each of their stories gave me a new insight into the meaning of stewardship.

For example, Kevin Egan mentioned Beth Leszczynski inviting him and Melissa to become involved in the parish and inviting Melissa to join RCIA. The night before I had read an article about how word of mouth can be one of the best ways for a church to “advertise” or make itself known.

Please take a moment to read the *Little Flower Church Mission Statement* on the front of the bulletin. One of the best ways we have to share the Good News of Jesus with others is to share the Good News of Little Flower Parish and School with others. Janice, Kevin, Sandy, and Julie gave strong witness to the importance of Little Flower in their lives and in their families’ lives.

Today is Stewardship Intention Sunday. If you did not bring your pledge card today, please complete and return it as soon as possible. You may mail it to the parish or drop it in the collection next week. Your completed pledge card helps us to budget, but it also helps us plan our ministries.

Again, please do not forget our annual all-class reunion on Saturday, November 4. This year we are celebrating the 80th anniversary of our school. Please invite and encourage your children, brothers, sisters, friends, or classmates who attended Little Flower School to attend this special reunion Mass and dinner. Again, word of mouth is the best type of advertising or promotion that is available to us. We are very hopeful that with your help we can have our biggest reunion ever! Complete information may be found in the bulletin insert,

Finally, last Monday, I had the opportunity to visit Sr. Rosita, who was the principal of Little Flower and eighth grade teacher from 1958 to 1964. Although her health is declining, she looks forward to celebrating her 90th birthday on December 18th. Please pray for her and all the Sisters and teachers who taught or teach at Little Flower.

Have a great week.

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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; or phone number 356-3488.
- ❖ Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352.

Thank you for all you do in these ministries!

ADVENTURESOME GROUP NEWS

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. Join us and walk in the footsteps of the first Indiana saint! You need not be retired nor particularly adventuresome! We will leave at 7:30 am and return at dinnertime. Watch the bulletin for cost and further details.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 23 – OCT 29, 2006

23 Oct	Monday 7:00 am Communion Service 5:30 am John and Mary Kay Boyle by The Family
24 Oct	Tuesday 8:30 am Communion Service 5:30 pm Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Mauer
25 Oct	Wednesday 8:30 am Anne McAllen by John and Alice Davis 5:30 pm Communion Service
26 Oct	Thursday 8:30 am Communion Service 1:30 pm Covington – Rose Clegg by Betty Jean Applegate 5:30 pm Communion Service
27 Oct	Friday 8:30 am Mary Hickman by Lucille J. Guy 5:30 pm Communion Service
28 Oct	Saturday 8:30 am Communion Service Vigil: The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Jean Meredith by Jon Bowling
29 Oct	Sunday: The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am For the People 10:30 am Dorothy Meir by The Ushers from 10:30 Mass 6:00 pm Catherine Dangler by Arvina Fuller

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
OCTOBER 23 - 29, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
Tuesday	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Daisy Girl Scouts
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #606
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl scouts
	Rummage sale room	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	LF Ladies Craft Club
	Social Hall	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Scout Pack Meeting Cake Auction
	Scout room	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Wolf Scout Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	John 23rd	6:30pm	Spanish Class
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Social	11:00 am	Ladies Club Card Party
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Ushers meeting
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children’s Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

THE TWENTY NINETH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ladies Club News

- ❖ Mark your calendar for our upcoming Card Party on October 27th! 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.



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.

Little Flower Prayer Vine

Have you ever wished that your request for prayer could be made known to many people in our Little Flower community? A medical diagnosis, waiting for test results, a job interview, thanksgiving for blessings received? Would you like to pray for the needs of other parishioners? The Little Flower Prayer Vine connects our community in prayer for one another. Be a branch on our prayer vine! To join the prayer vine: send an email with your name and email address to helpwithprayers@sbcglobal.net, and prayer requests will be sent to you. To request prayer: send an email to helpwithprayers@sbcglobal.net, or call the parish center at 357-8352. Ask to be transferred to voice mail box 38 or, if the recording answers, press *38 and leave a message, and your request will be sent out to all who are on the prayer vine.

Cub Scout News

The Cub Scout Pack is having their annual **Cake Auction on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7pm** in the Cafeteria. 100 percent of the proceeds will stay with the pack to use as they need. Thank you for your support!

The Archdioceses of Indianapolis Pro-Life office announces its natural Family Planning schedule as follows:

- St Francis Hospital, South Campus: Nov 17th & Dec 15th from 7-9 pm*
- St Maria Goretti Catholic Church: Nov 18th, Dec 18th, Jan 20th, and Feb 17th from 9-11 am*
- St Michael's Greenfield: Oct 20th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th & Jan 12th, from 7-9 pm.*

For more information call 317-228-9276 or e-mail nfp@nfpindy.org



Next Sunday is October 29th and a fifth Sunday. Every time the calendar falls in a way to create five Sundays in a month, our local St. Vincent de Paul Society takes a special collection. This has traditionally been our way to support this ministry. Currently, the St. Vincent de Paul treasury is low. They are entering into their busiest season when the holidays and high utility costs place a big strain on those who are less fortunate. Please be as generous as possible next Sunday when using the St. Vincent de Paul envelope that is provided in your regular envelope packet. This envelope should be placed in the regular collection. Thank you for your help to the poor through the fifth Sunday collection.

Recently 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 23rd. 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.



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

**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 14 th and 15 th	\$ 11,241.20
Electronic Contribution 10/10 to 10/16	\$ 2,491.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 218,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 209,710.73
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 8,689.27
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

Goods stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all.

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contributions	\$ 1,484.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,229.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,195.08

Stewardship cards should have been received within the last week or so. Thanks to all those who have already returned their card or brought them this weekend for intention Sunday. 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!

A special THANK YOU to all who attended the *Let It Shine* stewardship event and ministry fair

ATTENTION LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALUMNI !

OUR ANNUAL ALL CLASS REUNION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 2006. COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL'S 80TH BIRTHDAY! THE REUNION DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE ATRIUM THIS YEAR SO THAT WILL HAVE ADEQUATE ROOM BETTER CELEBRATE THE 80TH 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
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AND PROGRAM AT THE ATRIUM

RSVP BY OCTOBER 27TH BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE OR SENDING AN E-MAIL TO 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**

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

YOUTH CHOIR - Youth choir will meet at 5pm on Sunday Oct 22nd and Sunday Nov 5th to prepare to sing at the 5pm Mass. The Youth Room will be open on both of these Sundays following Mass until 8:30 pm.

HAUNTED HOUSE TRIP - Join us Sunday, Oct 29th to visit HANNA HAUNTED ACRES. The cost is \$10.00. You will have your choice to visit one of two haunted attractions. (one will be a bit tamer than the other!) We will leave after 6:00 pm Mass Sunday evening. Please contact Tom at 357-8352 to reserve your spot or for more information. YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT SO THAT WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH DRIVERS. You must have a signed permission

slip to attend, so if you do not, be sure a parent drops you off and signs one.