



Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to all those who attended the Stewardship Event and Ministry Fair on Wednesday, October 18. Over 170 parishioners attended all or part of the evening. Both chronologically older and younger parishioners were there as well as long-time parishioners as well as new parishioners. For example, Sadie Shikany, whose 94th birthday we recognized in church a couple of weeks ago, was there!

The evening began in church with an outstanding inspirational and motivational talk by Rick Wagner, the Director of Fatima Retreat House. The best evidence of the effectiveness of his talk was comments by representatives of several ministries who said more people signed up for their ministries than at previous Ministry Fairs.

Thanks to Tom Costello and the Stewardship Commission, the ministry representatives, and Randy and Janice Sparrow, who provided the delicious desserts.

The event was a testament to the life and vitality of the parish.

If you have not returned your stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible. We want to capitalize on the energy generated by the Stewardship Event and Ministry Fair. Therefore, it is important that we receive your commitments of time and talent as soon as possible so that we can move forward in planning our ministries for the coming year. Also, we need to know your commitment of treasure to enable us to manage our budget for this year and to begin to develop next year's budget.

We have several important events coming up this week. The 6th annual Little Flower Halloween Bash will be this Tuesday, October 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the school. There will be games, snacks, trick-or-treating, a costume contest, and the return of the Wacky Witch. This event is open not only to parishioners but to the neighborhood.

Wednesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The 6 p.m. Mass will be our annual Mass of Remembrance. Thursday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. The 8:30 a.m. Masses on Wednesday and Thursday will be all-school Masses.

Finally, our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion will be Saturday, November 4. This year we are celebrating the 80th anniversary of our school. Therefore, please invite and encourage your children, brothers, sisters, friends, or classmates who attended Little Flower School to attend this special reunion Mass and dinner. Deadline for registrations is this Monday, October 30.

Have a great week.

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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 and is due by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Join us and walk in the footsteps of the first Indiana saint. All are welcome! Please call the Parish Center to register



Halloween Candy

It's not too late to drop off candy for Little Flower's Halloween Bash on Oct. 31st. You can drop off candy at the Parish Center on Monday and Tuesday between 9am – 3pm. Thank you for your generosity!



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 30 – NOV 5, 2006

- 30 Oct Monday**
 7:00 am Communion Service
 5:30 am Dorothy Moody by The Moody Family
- 31 Oct Tuesday**
 8:30 am John Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
 5:30 pm Communion Service
- 01 Nov Wednesday – All Saints Day**
Holy Day of Obligation
 8:30 am John Clegg by Joe and Amber Kinney
 6:00 pm Mass of Remembrance – For The People
- 02 Nov Thursday – All Souls Day**
 8:30 am Veronica Doig
 5:30 pm Communion Service
- 03 Nov Friday**
 8:30 am Walter Brandt by Paul and Jan Johnson
 5:30 pm Communion Service
- 04 Nov Saturday**
 8:30 am Communion Service
Vigil: The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm Catherine Dangler by Bob Dangler
- 05 Nov Sunday: The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:30 am Ruth Skillman by The Little Flower Ladies Club
 10:30 am Tom Reese by Pat Reese
 6:00 pm For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 5, 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	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Duffy Hall and Gym	6:30 pm – 8:00pm	Parish Halloween Party
Wednesday	ALL	SAINTS	DAY
	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
Thursday	Scout room	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Wolf Scout Meeting
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Boy Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	John 23rd	6:30pm	Spanish Class
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Ladies Club Meeting
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Off Site		All Class Reunion
Sunday	Little Flower	9:30 am	Confirmation Retreat
	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)

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Ladies Club News

Our normal Ladies Club meeting is Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 7 pm. Please remember to bring trial size items to stuff Christmas stockings for the homeless

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!

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 21 st and 22 nd	\$ 11,320.95
Electronic Contribution 10/17 to 10/23	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 232,050.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 221,257.68
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ -10,792.32
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,484.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,229.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,225.08

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!

Legacy For Our Mission

How are you doing at meeting your pledge to the Campaign for our Mission? Have you made note of our progress? Watch the summary boards at each of the Church doors. Join us!

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 17th till the afternoon of Saturday, November 18th at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis. Please register by calling the Vocations Office at 236-1491.

Help needed: A former parishioner needs help with getting to the doctor and someone to run errands. Please call Ann Corliss at 322-8110 if you can help.

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 TO 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,
7:15 PM COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AND PROGRAM AT THE ATRIUM

RSVP BY THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 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**

Recently a meeting was held for young people considering preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Enrollment forms were 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.



ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

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

HAUNTED HOUSE TRIP - Join us Sunday, October 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 Mass Sunday evening. Please contact Tom at 357-8352 to reserve your spot or for more information. You must have a signed permission slip to attend, so if you do not, be sure a parent drops you off and signs one.



Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be Wednesday, November 1st, at 6pm. At this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. All parishioners are invited to this Holy Day Mass. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died. If you would like to light a candle in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 pm.

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.