



Dear Parish Family,

I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. After Labor Day, fall is always a busy time for everyone. It is also one of the busiest times in the year in a parish.

This Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the old church (now Riedinger Hall or the gymnasium). Approximately 1000 people attended the dedication ceremony and Mass. Actually, today is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the high altar of the old church.

Last Tuesday evening, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) began. If anyone knows someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or even learning about the Catholic Church, please feel free to invite him or her to this week's RCIA class Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Center.

On Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Little Flower will host our second annual Neighborhood Appreciation Wiener Roast on the south lawn. Last year, we had a good mix of neighbors and parishioners. Please mark your calendars.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> is a wonderful day for us to host this picnic because it is the opening day of our Little Flower Novena. Little Flower has been the anchor of this neighborhood since 1926, and the Little Flower Novena has been an integral part of the life of the parish almost from the beginning.

Finally, we will celebrate the feast of St. Therese on the weekend of September 30-October 1. The principal Mass will be the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. This Mass will be followed by our annual Parish Appreciation Dinner, to which all parishioners are invited. Next week there will be an insert with more details about this celebration and the Little Flower Novena.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Our Parish Center is used by a large number of parish groups throughout the year. We are in desperate need of a good cleaning! **Come and join the parish center staff on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am**, and help us give our parish meeting/office space a good cleaning. We are hoping for many volunteers to make this task quick and easy!

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 November.

**HELP NEEDED**

A parishioner who is struggling with multiple sclerosis is in need of a wheelchair ramp for her home. The cost of materials will be covered. If you're a handyman or -woman and could help with this project, please call Georgia at the Parish Center (357-8352).



**Masses of the Week**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 11 – SEPT 17, 2006**

- 11 Sept Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 am In Thanksgiving for Tom and Mary Martha Costello 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- 12 Sept Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Pamela Connel by Friends
- 13 Sept Wednesday**  
11:00 am Eleanore McCann by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill  
5:30 pm Ruth Skillman by Joe Ingram
- 14 Sept Thursday**  
8:30 am Loualma Gauss Moon by Charles and Linder Loker  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Sept Friday**  
8:30 am John Clegg by Donald Johnson  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 16 Sept Saturday**  
8:30 am Walter Brandt by Lou and Marie Cory  
**Vigil: Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Joseph Kunkel by Ruth Kunkel
- 17 Sept Sunday: Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Dorothy Meier by Art Meier  
10:30 am Deacon Albert L. McConahay by Charles and Pat McConahay  
6:00 pm For the People



**Dates to Remember**

**SEPTEMBER 11 – 17, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6 – 7:30 pm	Girl Scouts # 403
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Svdp
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sewing Room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Duffy Hall	7:00 om	Girl Scout Registration
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	8:00 pm	Athletic Assoc.
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Duffy Hall	4:45pm – 5:45 pm	Market Day pick-up
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Saturday</b>	Parish Center	9:00 am	Clean-Up Day
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am – 10:25 am	Religious Ed classes begin

Next weekend, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be here with us. They will be taking a second collection to assist in their work. Please plan to be as generous as possible.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Blanket Sunday will be the weekend of Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Next Practice - Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church

*Youth Choir is in desperate need of new members. Several of our older members are now off to college! All youth are welcome. Come to the next practice on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents! Please encourage your teenagers for this important ministry!*

**CONFIRMATION** will begin soon. Confirmed High School youth who are interested in helping with this year's class, please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). Please respond quickly.

**Happy Birthday!**

Join us for the celebration of Millie Greene-Chesterson's 96th birthday on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006, from 6:30-8:00 pm at Greentree Assisted Living located at Post Road and 12th. Feel free to contact Margie or Tom Greene at 353-0473 with questions.



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

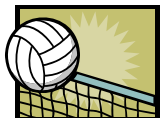
Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year)	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of September 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 15,178.79
Electronic Contribution 8/29 to 9/5	\$ 2,070.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 136,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 132,658.63
Year to Date (current fiscal year)	\$ - 3,841.37
COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR	\$ - 5,664.85

**Home Improvement Fund**

July Contributions	\$ 1,488.50
August Contribution (to date)	\$ 1,484.50
September Contribution (to date)	\$ 815.00

**THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN**

It's time for the next issues of our parish newsletter. Here is how you can help! Any parish organization or parishioner may submit the information/articles to the editor for review and publication. **Deadline for submission for the next issue is September 15th.** You may submit via e-mail to [lfp parishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfp parishnews@yahoo.com) or the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. Don't let this great communication vehicle "wither" away. Submit your group's news **as soon as possible** to insure that our newsletter's success!



**LITTLE FLOWER ADULT VOLLEYBALL**

Open gym and sign-ups for Fall/Winter league will be Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 pm. All adults 19 years and older are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person for a season of fun!

If you have any questions please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124.

**FALL ADULT SPANISH CLASSES: October/November**

Learn conversation Spanish offered by retired Scecina Spanish teacher Mrs. Judy Nichols. Classes will meet Monday or Thursday evenings for 8 weeks from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The cost is \$65 and all materials are provided. Call 356-2608 for more details.

**We Need Kindergarten Volunteers!**

If you enjoy working with children and have time to volunteer a few hours each week, then we could use your help. Some of the tasks include: tutoring children with numbers and letters, reading to children, assisting with group projects and basic clerical and filing work. Please contact the School Office to volunteer. 353-2282. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Erlenbaugh, Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. Karen Ajamie, and Mrs. Norma Harris for already giving of their time. Even just an hour can make lasting memories for both child and volunteer.



The Athletic Association is looking for girls in 4th - 8th grade to play basketball. We are looking for coaches as well. Please contact Kellie Maines, Girls AD, if interested 902-9819. Thank You

**Neighborhood Weiner Roast**

All are invited to help us thank the neighborhood for its support of our festival and other events. **Please join us on Saturday, September 23 from 12-4 (rain or shine)** on the lawn to share a meal and meet our neighbors. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and a dessert to share. Hot dogs, chips and lemonade will be provided along with all the fixins you'll need!



*If you'd like to help us spread the word about the Weiner Roast, please meet in the Parish Center following the 10:30 mass on Sunday, September 17th to help us distribute flyers around the neighborhood. More hands makes for lighter work! Please join us if you can!*

**Adventuresome Group**



Mark your calendars! Our next Adventuresome Group meeting, September 13, will feature Fr. Vince providing a travelogue of his recent European adventures. An Italian menu will complete the theme. **Please RSVP to the Parish Center by 3 pm Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION  
REGISTRATION**

If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or high, who has not made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Reconciliation, please call Lisa at the parish center for a registration form. Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Little Flower School, will bring home a registration form on Monday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – a special dinner will be held in the social hall to mark **the feast of our parish patroness, St. Therese** and to celebrate our parish family. Please plan to attend!

**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**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** – **Little Flower's all-class reunion** will happen in a big way to mark our school's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Details will be coming soon!