

Dear Parish Family,

At the beginning of his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul wrote, "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you..." [1:3]. I feel the same as Paul. Thank you for all you do for Little Flower parish and school. In a special way, today I would like to thank the staff and


volunteers who helped clean the parish center on Saturday, September 16. Likewise, I would like to thank Judson Kring and those who generously gave their time last Sunday afternoon, September 17, to distribute flyers for the neighborhood wiener roast which was held yesterday.

Our Little Flower Parish Novena began yesterday, September 23, and will continue through Sunday, October 1, the Feast of St. Therese. After last year's novena, we decided to place special emphasis on our celebration of the Feast itself. Our primary parish celebration of the Feast of St. Therese will be at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 30. This year's First Communicants will drop rose petals during the entrance procession. Also, the final prayers of the novena will be prayed at the outdoor statue of St. Therese. This statue and shrine were originally erected near the south entrance to the school in 1944. It was moved to its present location when the present church was built. Little Flower School will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Thursday, September 28, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.


One of our Little Flower traditions has been an appreciation dinner for parishioners. We thought it appropriate to connect this appreciation dinner with our celebration of the Feast of St. Therese. Therefore, after the final novena prayers, we will proceed to Duffy Hall for dinner. All of you give so much to Little Flower. This dinner is to thank you for being part of Little Flower Parish and for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with the parish. To quote one of our popular hymns, "All are Welcome." I hope many of you will attend.

Have a great week

fr. bob

 The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 25th 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION
 If you have a child in 2nd grade or high, who has not made their 1st Communion or Reconciliation, please call Lisa at the parish center for a registration form. **Please register by Sept. 27th if you would like your son/daughter to be enrolled in the program.**

 **Masses of the Week**

- MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 25 – OCT 1, 2006**
- 25 Sept Monday**
8:30 am In Thanksgiving for St. Joseph and St. Therese by Arcela Triska
5:30 am Novena & Communion Service
 - 26 Sept Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Novena & Communion Service
 - 27 Sept Wednesday**
8:30 am Intentions of Deacon Albert L. McConahay by Jane O' Mailia
5:30 pm Novena & Communion Service
 - 28 Sept Thursday**
8:30 am Carolyn Barnes by Don and Sue Heitman
1:30 pm Covington – Communion Service
5:30 pm Novena & Communion Service
 - 29 Sept Friday**
8:30 am Anne McAllen by John and Beryl McAllen
5:30 pm Novena & Communion Service
 - 30 Sept Saturday**
8:30 am Novena & Communion Service
Vigil: The Feast of St. Therese
5:00 pm Dorothy Meier by Arvina Fuller
 - 01 Oct Sunday: The Feast of St. Therese**
8:30 am Ann Sanders by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am Louie McAtee by Dottie Spalding
6:00 pm For the People

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 02, 2006

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday | Scout Room | 7:00 pm | Weblos |
| | St. Jerome | 7:00 pm | Prayer group |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 pm | Baptism Class |
| | St Therese | 7:00 pm | SVDP |
| | Holy Family | 7:00 pm | Religious Ed Team Meeting |
| Tuesday | Scout room | 7:00 pm | Wolf Scout meeting |
| | Parish Center | 7:00 pm | RCIA |
| | Church | 7:30 pm | Choir |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick | 9:30 am | Bible Study Group |
| | Scout room | 2:30 pm | Jr Girl Scouts |
| | Holy Family | 2:30 pm | Troop 606 |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 pm | Liturgy Committee |
| | Social Hall | 7:00 pm | Pack 126 meeting |
| Thursday | St. Patrick | 6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study |
| | St. Therese | 8:00 pm | AA |
| Saturday | St. Therese | 7:00 am | Men's Prayer Group |
| | Church | 5:00 pm | Parish Feast Day |
| | Social Hall | 6:00 pm | Appreciation Dinner |
| | Parish Center | 8:30 am | Children's Liturgy |
| Sunday | Parish Center | 8:30 am | Nursery |
| | Social Hall | 9:30 am | Coffee & Donuts |
| | School | 9:30 am – 10:25 am | Religious Ed classes |
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FALL ADULT SPANISH CLASSES
 Learn conversation Spanish offered by retired Sccecina Spanish teacher Mrs. Judy Nichols. Classes will meet Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning Sept. 25th, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The cost is \$65 and all materials are provided. Call 356-2608 to register.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ANNUAL PET BLESSING – OCTOBER 7th
 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.

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).

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

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House
 "Simplicity: Discovering Your Heart's Desire"
 October 6-7, 2006
 Fr. Mike McKinney

Our lives are so busy and we fill our days with so many things. Fr. Mike asks us to consider these questions: What do you feel? What do you need? What do you want?

By asking these questions and exploring their roots in Scripture, the life of Jesus, and the Eucharist, Fr. Mike will help you discover your heart's desire and the simplicity it gives you, including practical ways to make changes in your life.

Fr. Jim Farrell will lead a meditation to close the evening on Friday.

Cost for this overnight retreat is \$100.00 per person. For this special event only, we are offering a 'commuter' rate of \$80.00 (no overnight accommodations) as an option. Call 545-7681 or email rwagner@archindy.org for more information or to register.

Providence Cristo Rey High School is having an Information Session on Tuesday, September 26 from 7 – 8:30 pm. Come and hear about how Providence Cristo Rey is working to build a brighter future. We are located at 75 N. Belleview Place (3 minutes west of the Indianapolis Zoo). If you would like more information please contact Danny Fillenwarth, Director of Admissions, at 860-1000.

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal (for new fiscal year) | \$ | 13,650.00 |
| Collection of September 16 th and 17 th | \$ | 12,392.55 |
| Electronic Contribution 9/13 to 9/19 | \$ | 2,491.00 |
| Year to Date Budget Goal | \$ | 163,800.00 |
| Year to Date Collections | \$ | 158,896.90 |
| Year to Date (current fiscal year) | \$ | - 4,903.10 |
| COLLECTION SHORTFALL FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR | \$ | - 5,664.85 |

Home Improvement Fund

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| July Contributions | \$ | 1,488.50 |
| August Contribution | \$ | 1,484.50 |
| September Contribution (to date) | \$ | 1,158.00 |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, October 18th – 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 4th – Little Flower's all-class reunion will happen in a big way to mark our school's 80th anniversary. Details will be coming soon!

Parish Feast Day & Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, September 30th
 After 5:00 PM Mass in Duffy Hall

Come Celebrate everything that is good about our Parish on our Patronal Feast

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

YOUTH CHOIR - Youth Choir will sing at Mass on Sunday, September 24th. 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

On Monday, October 9th, 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.



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 gimpicciche@littleflowerparish.org. -Georgia Impicciche

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 restaurants that can be ordered:

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| Applebee's | Chili's | O'Charleys |
| Bennigan's | Cracker Barrel | Old Country Buffet |
| Bob Evans | Murphy Steakhouse | Outback Steakhouse |
| Carrabba's | Long John Silvers | Denny's |
| Fazoli's | KFC | Red Lobster |
| Texas Roadhouse | TGI Fridays | Wendy's |

Please check next week for a list of gas and grocery retailers. Order forms are available at all church doors or call Lisa at the parish center. Help raise funds for our school!