



Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Dr. Martha Thie and representatives of the Thie family will present the *Joseph and Veronica Thie Memorial Service Award* to several Little Flower students in grades 6 through 8. Joseph and Veronica Thie were longtime, dedicated parishioners of Little Flower who lived and raised their family at 1308 N. Wallace.

Recipients are chosen based on academics, character, leadership, and service. Each will receive a plaque and a monetary award of \$100. If the award recipient is one who has previously demonstrated financial need through the Little Flower Tuition Financial Assistance Application Process, his or her monetary award will be increased based on the amount of need demonstrated.

<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>
Michael Venezia	Grace Downs	Micaela Zimmerman
Katie Null	Elizabeth Lee	Jared Falk
Jackie Clegg	Maggie Bullock	Sarah Eastes
Emily Gibbons		

This Monday, December 10, is our Advent Penance Service at 7 p.m. at St. Bernadette. St. Bernadette is located at 4828 Fletcher Avenue. For those who have never been to St. Bernadette, go south on Emerson. Fletcher is one block south of English. Turn right. The Church is one or two blocks west of Emerson. Several priests will be available for confessions.

Please remember to bring back your giving tree gifts next weekend.

Finally, Advent is a time of hope. As a physical symbol of hope, beginning Monday, December 10, it will begin staying light longer in the evening. The earliest sunsets are December 6-9 at 5:20 p.m.

Have a blessed week.

fr. bob



**ADVENT**

**SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

"Prepare the way of the Lord," cries a voice in the desert. To prepare the way of the Lord, we must look internally at the areas in our life where we need to unite our heartbeat with God's. Likewise, as a community of faith, where are we being called to grow? Identifying those areas of growth and then acting upon them will lead to God bringing something new out of the old.

**PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

**The parish office will close at Noon on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Over the holiday, the office will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, and on January 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Masses of the Week**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 10 – DEC. 16 2007**

<b>10 Dec</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Norbert Mauer by Mildred Mauer
<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
11:00 am	Adventurous Group Mass – Intentions of Little Flower Parishioners by Arvina Fuller
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 am	Patrick A. McKenna by Margaret Wittman
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>14 Dec</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	Denis Foley by Rita Foley and Family
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	<b>Saturday Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent</b> Bruce Short by Jim and Jodie Erlenbaugh
<b>16 Dec</b>	<b>Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30 am	Sue Ann LeBeau by Friends
10:30 am	Frances Meyers by Family and Friends
6:00 pm	For the People

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**December 9 – December 16, 2007**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30am and 10:30am	Ladies Club Bake Sale
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	11:30 am	Parish Christmas Party
	School	1:00 pm	Band Concert
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #403
	St. Bernadette	7:00 pm	Advent Penance Service
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Christmas Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church/Parish Center	11:00 am	Adventurous Group
	Schoolrm102	6:00 pm	Ladies Craft
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	Gym	7:00 pm	Christmas Program
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

Second Sunday of  
**ADVENT**



**MARK YOUR CALENDERS!**

The Adventuresome Group Annual Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday, December 12. We will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by a holiday lunch, Christmas carols and some special guests. Please bring a white elephant or other inexpensive gift for a gift exchange (re-gifting is OK!), and call the Parish Center to RSVP so that we know how much food to prepare. Please call Georgia for any questions or more information.



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of October thru March that could allow us to gain an additional \$1,000.00. We will need to collect 72.86 tons during this time period, and our past success indicates we can do this again! **Tell your friends and neighbors! Looks like we will need lots of help this time!**

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
October	11.12 tons	8.90 tons
November thru 11/15	14.05 tons	5.48 tons

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of December 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 14,391.51
Electronic Contribution 11/27 to 12/3	\$ 2,769.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 313,950.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 302,802.92
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 11,147.08

**Home Improvement Fund**

September Contributions	\$ 1,214.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,457.00
November Contributions	\$ 1,218.70
December Contributions (to date)	\$ 953.00

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 10/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$898,000.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$540,358.00

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RETURNED YOUR COMPLETED  
STEWARDSHIP CARD, PLEASE DO SO  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
THANK YOU!**

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

Wrapped gifts should be returned to church on the **NEXT WEEKEND, December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure the tag from the tree is firmly attached to the outside of the wrapped gift.

**Mark Your Calendars - We will decorate the church for Christmas at 7pm on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers will be needed! More details will be coming soon!**



*Food Drive*

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Little the Flower will be attempting to distribute some holiday food to the families represented on our giving tree. At this time we need instant potatoes, canned fruit and vegetables, boxed macaroni and cheese, and stuffing mix to help make up the baskets. If you can help, please drop off your donation at the parish center. Thank you for your generosity.



Our Advent Penance Service with Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will be held on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at

7pm at St. Bernadette, 4838 Fletcher Avenue. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!** School families will want to attend with their children as their will not be an opportunity for reconciliation during school time.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Youth choir** - We will practice on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

**Youth room** will be open on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

**Candidates will next meet on Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>** in the parish center beginning from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm.



Fr. Gregory Bramlage and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Central Indiana invite you to a Eucharistic Healing Service on Epiphany Sunday - Jan. 6, 2008 from 2 pm - 5 pm at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral. For more information please call 592-1992 or visit [www.InHolySpirit.org](http://www.InHolySpirit.org).

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM in the gym

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 PM; 5:30 PM; 10:00 PM.

Full Christmas Choir at 10:00 PM Mass beginning at 9:30 pm  
Christmas Day, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM  
**NO EVENING MASS ON DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Christmas is just around the corner and that means it is almost time for "Gifts for the Baby Jesus." This collection provides valuable material resources that we use to assist women and their babies throughout the year. We currently are most in need of diapers sizes newborn-3, boy's clothes sizes 0-3 months, crib sheets, bottles, and hygiene products such as shampoo, powder, etc. Unwrapped gifts can be brought to one of the Christmas Masses and placed around the altar. Thank you for your generous support of the Gabriel Project.