



MASS Schedule

Dear Parish Family,

Little Flower School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning from next Sunday, January 28, through Friday, February 2. The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week is "The Good News in Education."

Our celebration will begin with an Open House on next Sunday, January 28, from noon until 2:00 pm. Families are invited to experience the "Good News" at Little Flower. All are welcome.

Little Flower School offers:

- Flexible Full/Part-Time Pre-school 3's and 4's
- Full/Part-Time Kindergarten
- Extended care until 6pm
- Grades 1-8
- Tuition assistance

Several months ago, the School Commission reflected on our strengths as a school. It became clear that Little Flower School provides our students with a solid foundation rooted in our eighty-year tradition of Catholic education and formation and a strong academic program. Statistics show that Catholic education is extremely successful. This is certainly true at Little Flower: the longer students remain at Little Flower, the more success they have.

Other events planned for the week include a drive to support Catholic schools recovering from hurricane Katrina, a Science Fair, and a local community service project.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week next week, we thank God for his blessings upon our school throughout its eighty years of existence and ask his continue blessings upon us in the future. **Please help us by recommending our open house to friends, family members, and neighbors with pre-school or school-aged children.**

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, January 29th 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 March.

6th Annual Indianapolis Catholic Men's Conference

"How and to Whom do I Pray"

Fr. Keith Hosey – Key note Speaker

Please join us at St. Christopher Church on Sat. Feb. 17th from 8 am to 3:45pm. For more information, contact David J. Burkhard at 241-6341 ext. 126 or email djb@saintchristopherparish.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 22 – 28, 2007

22 Jan	Monday
8:30 am	Robert Guedel by Lou and Sue Hurrel
5:30 pm	Communion Service
23 Jan	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Dorothy Moody by The Moody Family
24 Jan	Wednesday
8:30 am	William Hamilton by Thomas Hunter
5:30 pm	Communion Service
25 Jan	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Covington – Carole M. French by Kristine Rudick & Jane Pollock
5:30 pm	Communion Service
26 Jan	Friday
8:30 am	Anne & Andrew McAllen by Mary T. McAllen
5:30 pm	Communion Service
27 Jan	Saturday
8:30 am	Eleanore McCann by Ron and Diane Sharp
	Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Michael Donahue by Clara Donahue
28 Jan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Lia Canzion by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am	For The People
6:00 pm	Dennis Clark by The Clark Family

The Week Ahead

JANUARY 22 – 28, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	First Communion Prep Non-School
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVdP meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
	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 #799
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #606
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout Meeting
	St Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Scout room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	8:00 am	Scouts Pinewood Derby
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Parish Center	7:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Confirmation Prep

Help Needed

Community Hospital-East is in need of Eucharist Ministers for "once every other week." For those interested, please call Fr. George at 355-5130. May God bless you.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Divorce and Beyond Program

A six week Divorce and Beyond Program has been scheduled beginning Monday, February 5 through March 12, 2007. The peer ministry program will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Center from 7 – 9 pm. Please contact the Office For Family Ministries at 236-1586 or email mhess@archindy.org to register or if you have any questions.

Providence Cristo Rey High School

Providence Cristo Rey High School will be having a Placement Test on January 27, 2007. The test will take place from 8:15am-12:30pm with lunch being provided afterward. For more information please contact Danny Fillenwarth at 860-1000.

☆ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

If you recorded Mary E. Teipen singing and playing the organ at your wedding, her children would love to make a copy of your tape as a gift to Mary E. for her 80th birthday party; please call her daughter Ann at 783-4296 any evening.

Wrestling Sign ups

Little Flower Wolfpack Wrestling (K-4) sign ups are underway. Anyone interested should call Chris Johnson at 357-8550 for more information.

We need coaches! If anyone is interested in coaching, please call Chris at 357-8550.

Anyone interested in Little Flower Cadet Wrestling (grades 5-8) should call Mark Hannah at 359-8151 for information.



OUR PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM IS A HUGE SUCCESS

We can earn an extra \$1000.00 !

In November, we recycled 11.71 tons of paper and the parish received a check for \$234.14! Our recycling company is running a promotion that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00 for the period of January through March. All we have to do is collect 32.6 tons during this period. This is definitely a goal that we can reach. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower!

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

PLAYOFF PARTY! - Join us in the youth room for the Colts vs. Patriots game. We will open immediately after the 6pm Mass on Sunday January 21st. Kids may be picked up by parents at any time. However, we will remain here until 15 minutes after the game is over!

YOUTH CHOIR - WE WILL NOT PRACTICE on Sunday January 21st Please meet in church at 5pm on Sunday January 28th to sing at the 6pm Mass.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of January 13 th and 14 th	\$ 11,218.72
Electronic Contribution 1/9 to 1/16	\$ 2,696.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 382,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 381,395.89
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 804.11

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 1,260.08
November Contributions	\$ 1,233.00
December Contributions	\$ 1,647.00
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,185.00

It is not too late to pledge if you have not done so or if you recently have joined the parish. Extra pledge cards are available at each of the doors. Also, if you made a one-time gift last year in lieu of a three-year pledge, perhaps you are in a position to repeat that gift this year. You may donate at any time and mark you donation "Church Brick Project."

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 12/31/2006

Amount Pledged	\$870,345.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$335,361.00

Annual financial statements will be mailed in the next few days. Please review your statement and call Tom at the parish office as soon as possible if there are any discrepancies. Statement for Legacy for our Mission contributions will be mailed by the Archdiocese.

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, January 28th from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Only candidates and team members need to attend this session.



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. This news may include, but is not limited to, recognition of outstanding service, recognition of achievements and awards, service projects, highlights from travels, personal reflections upon liturgies, faith experiences, etc. in both our parish and our school and of course, just general news! **Deadline for submission for the next issue is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND.** You may submit via e-mail to lfparishnews@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!