



Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to our outstanding Little Flower School alumni who are being added to our Wall of Honor this weekend: Bob O'Brien '43, Jack Bradshaw '44, Fr. Paul Shikany '67, and Sandy Hawkins Clegg '80. Also, congratulations to the anniversary classes of 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, and 1982. Finally, congratulations to Olivia Belles, this year's winner of the

Bob Kiley Scholarship.

As I mentioned in my stewardship homily last Sunday, "our parishioners are among our greatest blessings. Your generosity of time, talent, and treasure enables this parish not only to continue to survive but also to thrive." Once again, thank you. Although we often struggle to get volunteers for commissions, committees, and ministries, if you looked over the *Little Flower Parish Stewardship and Accountability Report October 2007*, you saw how many of you give of your time, talent, and treasure.

Last year the focus of our stewardship appeal was time and talent. The focus of our stewardship appeal this year, however, must be our stewardship of treasure. Our two main sources of revenue are Sunday offerings and school tuition. For us to continue to offer the many services we offer, we need to raise our Sunday income.

On or after November 8th, you will receive my annual stewardship letter and your pledge card. Please prayerfully consider your stewardship of treasure and, if possible, increase your giving, even if you are only able to give a little more.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

couldn't have done it without you!



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 5 – NOV 11, 2007

- 05 Nov Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Pat Braun by Bob Dangler
- 06 Nov Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Matej Triska by Arcelia Triska
- 07 Nov Wednesday**
8:30 am Pat McConahay by Joann Polewczak
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 08 Nov Thursday**
8:30 am Cliff Fuller by Arvina Fuller
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 09 Nov Friday**
8:30 am Julianne and David Kring by The Kring Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 Nov Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
Saturday Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Charles and Lillian Graf by Pauline Graf
- 11 Nov Sunday – The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Alvin Kidwell Family by Alberta Peters
10:30 am Gene Williams by The Williams Family
6:00 pm For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5 – November 11, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Garden Club
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Svdp
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Daisy Scouts
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Troop 799
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Troop 787
	Holy Family	5:00 pm	Brownies
	School # 102	6:00 pm	Ladies Club Crafting
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	School Commission
	Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm
John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Stewardship Commission	
	Duffey Hall	8:00 pm	Athletic Association
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education

Attention Eucharistic Minister and Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers--the new schedules for December-January-February will be coming out soon. Please get any changes in your Mass preference to us by November 9th. Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp by email at giboshihoosier@aol.com or call 356-3488. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons by email at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext.33. The new schedule will include all the new servers that have been training this past month as well.

Candidates for Confirmation will meet on **Sunday November 4th** in the parish center beginning at 11:30 am. Our day will end after 6pm Mass. All enrollment forms should be completed and turned in by now.



The Rite of Enrollment for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents will take place the 6pm Mass on **Sunday November 25th**. After Mass, Candidates and Sponsors will meet in the parish center until 9:00 pm.

a BIG THANKS

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our annual Halloween Party safe and successful! We

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study

☆ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

Adventuresome Group

Mark your calendars for our next meeting, Wednesday, November 14. Our very special speaker will be Dr. Patrick Healey, gerontologist at St. Vincent Hospital; he will be talking about senior health issues.

Mark your calendars for the **Young Adult Cookout, Friday, November 16th from 6-8 pm at the parish center. Watch this space for more information!**

Ladies Club Craft Night

Mark your calendars November 30th, from 6-11pm, in Duffey Hall, for some time to start or finish those craft projects you just can't seem to find the time to get done.

The Ladies Club would like to thank everyone who contributed in anyway in making the Fall Card Party a "Big" success.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION
WE STILL NEED HELP!**

The Parish Stewardship Commission takes an active role in planning and developing stewardship programs, monitoring the parish's stewardship of its resources, and promoting effective communications and accountability. This includes both our parish's financial and physical resources. There will be an open meeting for those people who may be interested in serving the parish as a part of this group. **The meeting will be Thursday, November 8th at 7pm in the parish center.** Please give this every possible consideration! **Our ability to exercise good stewardship in all areas is critical to our future!** If you have questions, please call Tom at 357-8352, ext. 30



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of October thru March that could allow us to gain earn 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!

Totals as of 10/15/2007

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
October	9.27 tons	1.52 tons

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of October 27 th and 28 th	\$ 11,337.36
Electronic Contribution 10/17 to 10/23	\$ 400.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 245,700.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 229,741.04
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 15,958.96

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,571.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,314.00
August Contributions	\$ 1,375.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,214.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,457.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 9/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$896,500.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$518,390.00

If you were not at church last weekend, extra copies of our annual Stewardship and Accountability Report are at the church doors. Soon you will receive your stewardship intention card in the mail. When you receive it, please help us and take a few minutes to complete it. Cards should be returned to church on Intention Weekend, November 17th and 18th.

New for seniors—be prepared for emergencies

Vial of Life kits—this kit contains a package in which you can place your medical information, as well as door stickers to indicate that this resource is available. You can personalize it with any information which you'd like emergency personnel to know in case of emergency.

Care Watch program—this is a new, voluntary program which invites you to provide our health ministry with emergency medical and relatives' contact information in case of emergency. Information will remain confidential and will be accessed only if needed.

Nursing students will be available after Mass on Saturday, Nov. 10 to assist you with these programs. If you are unable to attend or need more information, please contact Georgia at the parish center.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir -We will sing at November 4th, meeting in church at 5pm

Youth room will be open on Sunday, November 4th and Sunday November 11th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. Plan to stop in.



**Ladies Club Card Party
Raffle Winners**

Color TV: JoAnn Milligan
Corcheted Afgan: Ita Moriarty
Hand Embroidered Table Cloth: Phyllis Stoyonvoich



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 26th 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 January.



Food Drive
generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Little the Flower is getting ready for their annual Thanksgiving food distribution. At this time we need cranberry sauce, canned fruit, canned (jar) gravy, jello, canned sweet potatoes, boxes of instant potatoes, 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

**HELP
Needed**

A parishioner is in need of occasional help with grocery shopping and other errands. Please call Georgia at the parish center if you can help.