



Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to Teresa Eckrich for sharing her stewardship story with us this weekend. At a staff meeting a couple of months ago, we were talking about stewardship, and she shared with us some of what she said today. We all felt that her story was

a powerful witness to the meaning and value of stewardship.

Next Sunday is Intention Weekend. If you have not already received my annual stewardship letter and your stewardship intention card, you should receive it in the next couple of days. We ask that this week you prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give back to him in time, talent, and treasure shared with Little Flower Parish and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Please return your completed stewardship intention card next weekend.

Last Saturday evening we celebrated our annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion with Mass here at Little Flower and a social hour, dinner, and awards presentation at the Indianapolis Marriott East. Thanks to all who attended or who helped make the evening special. Special thanks to Tom Costello '67, Carol Collins Routh '67, and Renee Conder '65 who serve as the reunion committee.

Honorees were John L. "Jack" Bradshaw '42, Sandy Hawkins Clegg '80, Robert L. O'Brien '43, and Fr. Paul Shikany '67. Also, a special plaque was given to the family of Joe Ajamie '05. In Joe's sixteen years of life, he touched many lives young and old. A larger plaque honoring him will be hung in school.

In his remarks, Jack Bradshaw made a couple of very interesting points. Jack lived at 1308 N. Drexel. He had a non-Catholic neighborhood friend who lived in the next block. This friend wrote a book about growing up in the neighborhood. When Jack found out about the book, he reconnected with his friend, who at that point was terminally ill.

One day they drove out to the old neighborhood. More than sixty years later, each could remember the names of all the families on his block. Between them, they remembered the names of approximately half of the remaining families between 10th and 16th Streets. It seems to me that the loss of stable neighborhoods where everyone knows everyone and feels connected to everyone in the neighborhood has contributed to the problems in society today.

The second point Jack made was that most of the stories in his friend's book were about Little Flower people. When Jack commented on that, his friend recognized the pervasive positive influence Little Flower had on the neighborhood. Back in the 1940's even to the present, Little Flower has been the anchor of this neighborhood and community.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

On the weekend of November 24th and 25th, the Solemnity of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of December 2nd. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 12 – NOV 18, 2007

12 Nov	Monday	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Carol Steinmetz-Straw by The Steinmetz Family
13 Nov	Tuesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Frank Bowers by Shirley Gregory
14 Nov	Wednesday	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Mary Carrico by Linda Commons Communion Service
15 Nov	Thursday	8:30 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm	Communion Service Greentree – For All the Faithful Departed Communion Service
16 Nov	Friday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Peg Stell by Rosella Tennyson Communion Service
17 Nov	Saturday	8:30 am	Communion Service Saturday Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Anne L. Sanders by Nephew Steve Babich
18 Nov	Sunday – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Gene Gandolph by Pat Gandolph In Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Larry and Martha Doane For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 12 – November 18, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts troop #403
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	SvdP
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	Church/Parish Center	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group Mass and Program
	School # 102	6:00 pm	Ladies Club Crafting
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	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	8:00 am	Hobby Show
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Texas Hold'em Tournament
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 am	Rite of Acceptance RCIA
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am & 11:30 am	Ladies Club Craft Booth
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts



It's almost the most wonderful time of the year again. Christmas Choir will be starting on Tuesday November 20 and practice on the five Tuesdays before Christmas. Rehearsal time will be 7:30 to 9:30 (only 9:00 PM on Nov 20th) Any singer, 6th grade through adult, is welcome to join. A full commitment is participating in 3 of 5 rehearsals (4 or 5 for a first timer), and singing for two of three Masses: Christmas Eve at 10 PM, Sunday, December 30th at 10:30 AM and Sunday, January 6th at 10:30 AM. Please consider offering your talent if you can make a full commitment. There isn't any better way to "put Christ back into Christmas." We offer unbeatable deals for our college singers who are away from home. We love you and miss you! Contact Miss Eckrich or Tom for more details

Next weekend, November 17th and 18th, will be the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet and place it in the regular collection

★ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

Adventuresome Group

The Adventuresome Group will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 14 for a special program with Dr. Patrick Healey, a gerontologist (a specialist in senior medicine) from St. Vincent Hospital. We will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch and our program on senior health. Please call the parish center to RSVP so that we know how much food to prepare

Young Adult get-together

The Young Adult get-together, scheduled for November 19, has been postponed for the college basketball season! Jim Barbar, the main coordinator of the event, has been in demand as a basketball sportscaster. Look for us in the spring--after basketball season! Our apologies for the confusion--but this is Indiana, after all!

Ladies Club News

Come see how crafty our Ladies have been at our Craft Fair on Sunday, November 18th after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses, in Duffey Hall. All hand made items at reasonable prices. Get your Holiday shopping done early! All are welcome.

Ladies Club Craft Night

Needing some time to finish (or start) those crafts for the holidays? Come and join the Ladies Club Scrapbooking Club on November 30th from 6pm - 11pm in Duffey Hall for craft-making fun! The cost is \$5.00. Call Jennifer Holle at 351-9143 for more information.



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.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir -We will practice on Sunday, November 18th from 7pm until 8:30pm in church. Please join us!

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



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 generosity.



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.

**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	\$ 15,596.49
Electronic Contribution 10/31 to 11/05	\$ 2,818.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 259,350.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 248,155.81
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 11,194.19

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
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 694.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 9/30/2007

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

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 Sunday, November 17th and 18th.

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.



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 10/20/2007

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
October	11.12 tons	8.90 tons

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT**

- Saturday, November 17th in Social Hall
- Registration at 6:00 pm
- Game starts at 7:00 pm
- \$50.00 buy in with \$25 re-buy
- Must be 21 to enter
- Questions - call Steve Clegg 538-6636
- Proceeds to benefit LF Athletics