



Dear Parish Family,

Special thanks to Teresa Eckrich for sharing her stewardship story with us. Of all the things Teresa said, the one statement that struck me most was, "I found out, like my parents before me, the God who is love, the God who is generosity, the God, who didn't hold anything back—not even his only Son,

will never allow himself to be Out-given." Finally, if you did not return your stewardship card today, please do so as soon as possible. Having every card returned is important for planning purposes.

Also, special thanks to Fr. Gregory Bramlage, pastor of St. Nicholas in Sunman, Indiana. Fr. Bramlage graciously returned to us what I believe is Little Flower's oldest ciborium. For those who may not be familiar with the term, a *ciborium* is a container that holds consecrated hosts.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. Please see the Thanksgiving bulletin flyer for more details. If you are able, please try to attend Mass Thursday to thank God for the blessings we enjoy in our country. Implicit in our giving thanks is our asking God's continued blessings upon us.

Because of Thanksgiving, the parish and school offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23.

This weekend our RCIA is celebrating the Rite of Acceptance. Although they have been attending class since September, today they are formally asking to be accepted into the catechumenate in preparation for reception of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. As we congratulate them, as a community, we promise them our prayers and support on their faith journey.

Next Sunday at the 6 p.m. Mass, our high school Confirmation candidates will celebrate their Rite of Enrollment in our Confirmation program. This represents their formal enrollment as candidates for Confirmation. As a community, we promise them our prayers and support on their faith journey.

Sunday Liturgy defines us as Catholics. Therefore, among are most important ministries are our Liturgical ministries. Next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, all Liturgical ministeres **except Eucharistic Ministers**, i.e., lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers, will be commissioned at all Masses. Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Fr. bob

Christmas Party

The Parish Life commission is looking for a few holiday-minded folks to plan and carry out the Parish Christmas party on December 9. Is Christmas your favorite holiday? Do you enjoy decorating? Are you a party planner at heart? Looking for a fun way to share your time and talent? Come and share the fun on Wednesday, November 21 at 7 pm in the parish center. Questions? Call Georgia at the Parish Center.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 19 – NOV 25, 2007

19 Nov	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Irene Pothast by The Dangler Family
20 Nov	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Norbert Mauer by Mildred Mauer
21 Nov	Wednesday
8:30 am	Joe Ajamie by Jerry and Joan Bullock
5:30 pm	Communion Service
22 Nov	Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
9:00 am	Louis & Anna Haboush by Arvina Fuller
23 Nov	Friday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
24 Nov	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
	Saturday Vigil: Christ the King
5:00 pm	Anne Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
25 Nov	Sunday – Christ the King
8:30 am	For the People
10:30 am	Freda and Joseph Jines by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell
6:00 pm	Lia Canzian by Erma DeCecco

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 18 – November 25, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 am	Rite of Acceptance -RCIA
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am & 11:30 am	Ladies Club Craft Booth
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Tuesday	Sewing Room	9:30 am
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Daisy scouts
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Neighborhood Association
	Church	7:30 pm	Christmas Choir
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #195
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #799
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scout #787
	John 23 rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Christmas Party Planning
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Thursday		HAPPY	THANKSGIVING
	PARISH	OFFICE	CLOSED
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	PARISH	OFFICE	CLOSED
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Church	6:00 pm	Rite of Enrollment – Confirmation
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation Meeting

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Mark the dates for Christmas Choir now. Rehearsals are the five Tuesdays before Christmas, November 20th, November 27th, December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th. We hope to have many voices to continue our tradition of beautiful Christmas music for the season. Hope to see YOU there this year.



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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of November 10 th and 11 th	check back next week
Electronic Contribution 11/6 to 11/12	check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal thru 10/28	\$ 259,350.00
Year to Date Collections thru 10/28	\$ 248,155.81
Year to Date DEFICIT thru 10/28	\$ - 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

NEXT WEEKEND PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED STEWARDSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO MASS.
THANK YOU!



(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 and Sunday December 9th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. Plan to stop in.

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.



Ladies Club Craft Night

Needing some time to finish (or start) those crafts for the holidays? Come and join the Ladies Club Scrap booking 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.

LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARY

There is a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec 6th, at 6:30 pm in Duffey Hall, for all the women/girls of the parish. It comes complete with food, entertainment, decorations and \$5.00 gift exchange (optional). Mark your calendar and plan on coming. Any questions call Eileen Walters 353-9243.



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



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Next weekend, our Christmas giving trees will be in the gathering area. You will be invited to take tags from the tree to help provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate. Further details will be in the bulletin next weekend.

Seccina Memorial High School News

First Quarter Honor Roll Students from Little Flower



High Honors: Jacob Armour, Maria Hawkins, Hanna Foor, Andrea Fleak, Amanda Tutrow, Jordyn Gray, Christina Dammann, Nicole Clegg, Ryan Tooley, Veronica Belles, Molly Nicholls, Eileen Costello, Jordan Myers, Christina

Giuffre, Amelia Keenan, Emma Foor

Honors: Courtney Glass, Christopher Hampton, Natasha Gregory, Katie Brown, Christopher Frentz, Chantal Soubrouillard, Justin Tutrow, Kalyn Earns, Allison Wendel, Patrick Barton, Samantha Hannah, Samuel Bernette, Susan Luken, Ariss Fonseca, Katherine Leszcynski, Jack Tabb, Jeffrey Fleak

Fr. George Ignacio, chaplain at Community East, needs volunteers substitute Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in being a substitute please call 355-5130 or 904-2254.