



Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to all those who attended the Little Flower Novena. Special thanks to all those who participated in the Solemn Closing, especially the First Communion candidates who dropped the rose petals during the procession and the servers. Likewise, special thanks to the Art & Environment Committee and the Liturgical musicians who work hard to make all our worship meaningful and beautiful. Several people commented that attendance seemed to be up this year.

During many of the nine days of the novena, we hosted the CYO citywide kickball playoffs on our diamond. For many years, Little Flower has hosted these playoffs in the fall and spring. Several visitors commented that we have the best diamond in the city.

On Saturday, October 20, at the 5 p.m. Mass, Archbishop Daniel will be the celebrant and homilist and bless our beautiful new altar. This Liturgy will be special, and I want to encourage as many of you as possible to attend this Liturgy. The Liturgy will be followed by our annual parish appreciation dinner, to which all of you are invited. This dinner thanks you for sharing yourselves, your time, your talent, and your financial resources with the parish.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Please Help

October through March is the next contest period for paper recycling. Let the collection begin and check next week's bulletin for more details.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Little Flower's LIFE CHAIN LOCATION on Oct. 7th, will be on the west side Meridian Street, between 17th and 19th streets. There will be a table on the corner of 19th to pick up and return pro life signs

40 Days for Life

From Sept. 26 through Nov. 4, Indianapolis has been joining more than 80 cities in 32 states for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history to end abortion in our country, our state and our city. Little Flower will be accepting sign-ups after Mass next week for our day, Sunday October 28th. Please prayerfully consider joining us for an hour or more. For more information visit www.40daysforlifeindy.com or call 317-213-4778.

Ladies Club News

Our Annual Card Party will be **Friday, October 26th**. Be sure and return your raffle tickets and any donation for our program.

Saturday, October 27th we will have a craft booth at the Irvington Halloween Festival. Hope to see you and thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 8 – OCT 14, 2007

- 08 Oct Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Irene Pothast by The Dangler Family
- 09 Oct Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Martha McNevin by The Houser Family
- 10 Oct Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Matej Triska by Arcelia Triska
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 11 Oct Thursday**
8:30 am Mary Carrico by Pat McIntire
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 12 Oct Friday**
8:30 am Charlie (Chuck) Loyal by Charley Withem
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 13 Oct Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Sheila Twohig by Margaret Gold
- 14 Oct Sunday – The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Mike Hawkins
10:30 am Harry Maginn by The Family
6:00 pm For the People

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 8 – 14, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts # 403
	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Daisy Troop
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	Church	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scout #787
	SchoolRm102	6:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey	8:00 pm	Athletic Association
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	7:15 pm	Confirmation Meeting

Little Flower Athletic Association Fees

Dues for the Little Flower Athletic Association for the 2007-2008 athletic year are due. Membership is \$7.00 per family. Any one wanting to become a member of the Little Flower Athletic Association can send a check to the school office made out to Little Flower, or give it to any board member. Checks can also be mailed to:
 Tim Smith, Treasurer LFAA
 1838 north Linwood Ave.
 Indpls. IN 46218

Please remember that the Little Flower Athletic Association awards 2 - \$500 Scholarships to 8th graders at Little Flower in May of each year. These Scholarships can be used toward tuition at a local Catholic high school. To be eligible the student's family must be a paid member of the LFAA by November 30th.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

As of October 5th Teresa Eckrich's new address will be:
 8112 Sweetwater Dr.
 Nineveh, IN 46164
 878-4755
 Not to worry. I'll probably be spending even more time at Little Flower since it won't be so easy to run home in between.



Halloween Party

Are you a party planner? Is Halloween one of your favorite holidays? If you answered "yes" to either of those questions, we have a deal for you! The annual Little Flower Halloween Party for school and neighborhood children is coming up on October 31, and we need lots of "spooky" folks to make it a success. If you'd like to help out, please call Georgja at the parish center for more information!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of September 29 th and 30 th	\$ 10,657.73
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 191,100.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 176,800.84
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 14,299.16

Home Improvement Fund

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

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign
 As of 7/30/2007**

Amount Pledged	\$884,365.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$479,675.00



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - will sing at the 6pm Mass on Sunday, October 7th. Please meet at 5pm in church.

Youth room will be open on Sunday, October 7th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. Plan to stop in.

ALTAR DEDICATION AND APPRECIATION DINNER!

On Saturday, October 20th, Archbishop Daniel will be here at Little Flower for our 5:00 pm Mass. He will be here to consecrate our new altar. Following Mass, we will have our annual appreciation/feast day dinner in Duffy Hall. Please RSVP for the dinner to jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org or call Jeannie at 357-8352, ext 31.

**Seccina Memorial High School Open House
 Sunday, October 21, 2007**

Doors will be open from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. for families to freely visit faculty. Ice cream and cobbler will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, with a formal presentation to follow. Come see what your East Deanery High School has to offer!

Did You Know....?

So many people, trying to preserve the prayerful atmosphere in church, wait until they get safely into the wind break before starting a conversation. Unfortunately, since they don't have tops, the windbreaks act as megaphones, amplifying any sound inside. Even whispers are audible across the church.

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 3rd, is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with school tours, followed by 5pm Mass, and finally dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. Plan now to join us.

Just a reminder that Coffee and Donuts is held almost every Sunday of the year following the 8:30am Sunday Mass. In this way it can also be enjoyed by those arriving early before 10:30 mass. This is a great opportunity for parish fellowship. Coffee and Donuts is funded from your free will offering that is accepted each week. Thanks for your participation and financial support.

On Sunday, October 14th, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:15 pm. Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2008. Please call Tom at the parish center if you have questions.



THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN

We have not received enough submissions to publish our next newsletter. Therefore, the deadline has been extended to October 15th. Any parish organization or parishioner may submit the information/articles to the editor for review and publication. 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!

Seccina Class of 1977 30-Year Reunion

The Seccina Class of 1977 is having their 30th Reunion on October 27, 2007 at Seccina. Mass will be at 6 p.m. with a school tour following. Reunion "Tailgate Party" begins at 8 p.m. in Seccina's Cafeteria with live music from a classmate's band, food and drink. Cost is \$20 per person. All graduates and former classmates of the class of 1977 are welcome. For more information please contact Jackie Murphy, 356-4936 or go to www.seccinaclassof1977.com.