



Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday, September 23, we will open the Little Flower Novena by celebrating the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses. Please note the announcement of the schedule for the novena. The Solemn Closing of the Novena will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1, the Feast of St. Therese. The Solemn Closing will include a procession, the Novena Prayers, and Benediction.

The Parish Pastoral Council is one of the most important consultative bodies in the parish:

*This is a consultative body that assists the pastor in planning, policy development, and decision-making in specific areas concerning parish life. The Pastoral Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month. In addition to the Executive Council, the Pastoral Council is divided into seven (7) main commissions: Faith Formation and Spiritual Development, Athletic, Parish Life, Liturgy, Stewardship, Evangelization and Community Outreach, and School.*

The chairperson or a representative from each commission is a member of the Pastoral Council. However, there are also at-large representatives. Currently, there is an opening for one at-large representative. If you might be interested in serving on the Pastoral Council as an at-large representative, please let me know.

Parishes are dynamic; i.e., they are ever changing. Therefore, it is important that Pastoral Council reflect the changing make-up of the parish. Although this position is open to any parishioner, I would especially encourage more recent parishioners and younger parishioners to consider serving on the Pastoral Council.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



#### Free Books for Little Flower School

Help Little Flower School earn \$400.00 in FREE books by placing a Market Day order this month. Order Forms are available at the side doors of Church. Orders are due by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped off at Church, the School Office and Parish Center. Or you can place your order at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Pick up an Order Form and check out the wonderful products Market Day offers. This also helps our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class earn money towards their trip to Washington DC. If you have any questions please call Sarah Stevenson at 862-1962.

It's almost time for our annual Novena to St. Therese. We have celebrated this Novena together for more than 70 years and over the years, have been richly blessed. This year the Novena schedule will be as follows:

**Sunday, Sept. 23rd:** Mass for the Feast of St. Therese (at all Masses). Novena prayers for Day 1 during Mass.

**Mon-Fri Sept. 24th-28th:** Novena and Communion Service at 5:30 PM

**Sat. Sept. 29th:** Novena and Communion Service at 8:30 AM

**Sun. Sept. 30th:** Novena at 9:45 AM

**Mon. Oct. 1st:** Formal Closing of the Novena 5:30 PM Novena prayers and Benediction--no Communion service.

1st Communion students will drop flower petals in the opening procession.



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 17 – SEPT 23, 2007

<b>17 Sept</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Mary Frances Griffin for her 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by Sister Katie
<b>18 Sept</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	William G. and Edith Galbreath by Bill Galbreath
<b>19 Sept</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Marina Macari by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
<b>20 Sept</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Greentree - For the People
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>21 Sept</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	John Clegg by Bill, Kathy, and David Hannons
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
	<b>Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	John Nohl by Clara Donahue
5:00 pm	
<b>23 Sept</b>	<b>Sunday – The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 am	For the Intentions of Lori Spurgeon by Randy Elliott
10:30 am	For the People
6:00 pm	Robert Guedel by Shelby Chapdelaine

### DATES TO REMEMBER September 17 – 23, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Sewing Room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	Holy Family	7:30 pm	Cub Scout Committee
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #799
	SchoolRm102	6:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	Gym	8:30 pm	Adult Volleyball Sign up
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	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
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room Open

#### Drivers needed!

Some Crestwood Village residents are in need of a ride to weekend Masses. If you live in the vicinity of 10<sup>th</sup> and Edmondson and could help out on a regular or even an occasional basis, please call Georgia at the Parish Center

THE TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS AVAILABLE**

Recently, I became aware of some answered prayers through the Adoration Chapel. Over the years **many prayers** have been answered, some of these prayers included finding a home, successful surgery, return to the faith of a friend or family member, cures and the list goes on. Anyone may place a prayer request on the bulletin board inside the chapel. Look into your hearts and discern if you could spend some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Truly you will receive more than you give.

Current open hours are as follows:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
6am	2pm	12mn	9am	4am	12mn	9am
1pm	4pm		12n	5pm	7am	3pm
					1pm	4pm

Contact Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546 if you are interested and could either act as a substitute or take an hour, even share an hour with family or friends. May God bless you!

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

<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 13,650.00</b>
Collection of September 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> check back next week	Electronic Contribution 9/5 to 9/11 check back next week
<b>Budget Goal as of 9/4/07</b>	<b>\$ 136,500.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Collections as of 9/4/07</b>	<b>\$ 129,085.64</b>
<b>Year to Date DEFICIT as of 9/4/07</b>	<b>\$ -7,414.36</b>

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,571.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,314.00
August Contributions	\$ 1,375.00
September Contributions	\$ 791.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 7/30/2007

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

**News from the Ladies Club**

Ladies if you have not yet paid your dues for this year please do so. You may drop an envelope marked "Ladies Club in the collection at church, or at the parish center. We have a great year planned, come check it out the First Thursday of the month!

**News from the Respect Life Committee**

The Respect Life Committee will be taking orders for Life Chain T-shirts after all Masses this weekend. This year the Central Indiana Life Chain will be Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Watch the bulletin for more information.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 November.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS!**

On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Duffey Hall.



*First Communion*

If you have a child in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or higher, who has not made their 1<sup>st</sup>

Communion or Reconciliation, please call Lisa at the parish center for a registration form. Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Little Flower School will bring home a registration form on Monday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. Those registered before Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> will be in the Opening Procession for the formal closing of the St. Therese Novena on Monday, Oct. 1st. More details to follow.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Youth choir** - Next Practice will be Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. Several graduating seniors have left for college and new members are most welcome. Hope to see you there!

**Youth room** will be open on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. Plan to stop in.

**CONFIRMATION will begin soon.** Confirmed High School youth who are interested in helping with this year's class, please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). Please respond quickly.

**It's official! We did it again!**

For the contest period of May thru August, we collected 47.69 tons. That was 2 tons more than we needed to collect our \$1000 bonus. Thanks for all your effort! A new contest period will begin in October. We can try for a three-peat!



**Neighborhood Weiner Roast**



All are invited to help us thank the neighborhood for its support of our festival and other events. **Please join us on Saturday, September 29 from 12-4 (rain or shine)** on the lawn to share a meal

and meet our neighbors. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and a dessert to share. Hot dogs, chips and lemonade will be provided along with all the fixins you'll need! **The KID'S BMV Van will be at our cook out this year to make a Child ID card for your child(ren).** These ID cards, complete with your child's thumbprint, can be an invaluable tool for missing children. **Be sure to plan to take advantage of this service, sponsored this year by Shirley Brothers.**

*If you'd like to help us spread the word about the Weiner Roast, please meet in the Parish Center following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to help us distribute flyers around the neighborhood. More hands makes for lighter work! Please join us if you can!*

**THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN**

It's time for the next issue 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. **Deadline for submission for the next issue is September 28th.** You may submit via e-mail to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

**Little Flower Adult Volleyball**

Open gym and sign-ups for fall/winter league on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 pm. All adults ages 19 years and older are welcome. The cost is \$10.00 per person for a season of fun! If you any questions, please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124.