

**Dear Parish Family,**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. The Liturgical season of Christmas ends with the Baptism of Jesus. As an interesting historical note, at one time,

the Epiphany, the Baptism of Jesus, and the Wedding Feast at Cana were celebrated as one feast.

Please remember in your prayers former parishioner Ernie Langsford who was buried from Little Flower on Monday and parishioner Lillian Williams who was buried from Little Flower on Tuesday.

For those who might be interested in Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* but missed the free preview this past Wednesday, there will be another free preview this Monday, January 14, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you want to come and need child care, please call Steve and Amy Clegg, the coordinators, at 353-1142. The thirteen-week class begins Monday evening, January 28.

Finally, for those who love Bingo, the Archdiocesan CYO will host a Bingo night on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the Northside Knights of Columbus, 2100 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St. Prizes include cash, gift certificates, door prizes, and lottery tickets. Cost is \$30 per person which includes admission, Bingo, dauber, sandwiches, soft drinks, and beer. You must be 21 to attend! For tickets, please call Bernie Price at the CYO office (632-9311) or e-mail her at [bprice@cyoarchindy.org](mailto:bprice@cyoarchindy.org).

Have a great week.

fr. bob

**Annual financial statements will be mailed within the next few days. Please review your statement and call Tom at the parish office as soon as possible if there are any discrepancies. Statement for Legacy for our Mission contributions will be mailed by the Archdiocese.**

**COMING SOON! FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

The pressures of today's economy weigh heavily on many people. With this in mind, Little Flower Church will be sponsoring Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a program that focuses on good money management for people of all income brackets!

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace

Each of the 13 Lessons deals with a different topic that will **change the way you think about personal finance**. Dave teaches about how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains, and experience the joy of giving.

In FPU, you will meet with your class each week to watch a video lesson and participate in discussion groups that will **change how you think about money**. Dave explains how money really works in a **simple, easy-to-understand style**. You'll actually have fun as you learn!

**The preview meeting will be offered on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please attend to learn more about the program. Child care will be provided for the preview meetings. The classes will be held on Monday evenings, beginning on January 28<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, please visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and follow the links to Financial Peace University, or call Steve Clegg, Little Flower's Financial Peace University Coordinator at 353-1142.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 14 – 20, 2008**

<b>14 Jan</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Eileen Reel by The Maginn Family
<b>15 Jan</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Michael and Carolyn Ley by Carol Ley Freeland
<b>16 Jan</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:30 am	Mary Carrico by Pat McIntire
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>17 Jan</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	<b>Greentree</b> - Jerry Whitaker
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>18 Jan</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	Mary Frances Griffin by Clara Donohue
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>19 Jan</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
	<b>Saturday Vigil: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Catherine Dangler by The Dangler Family
<b>20 Jan</b>	<b>Sunday – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 am	Irene Pothast by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am	Mary Frances Dugan by Family and Friends
6:00 pm	For the People

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of January 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 14,871.35
Electronic Contribution 1/1 to 1/7	\$ 3,646.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 382,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 379,452.18
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 2,747.82

We were making some amazing progress on our collection deficit!  
Let's hope to continue this progress in the new year!

**Home Improvement Fund**

October Contributions	\$ 1,457.00
November Contributions	\$ 1,218.70
December Contributions	\$ 1,340.00
January Contributions to date	\$ 1,019.00

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 10/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$898,000.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$540,358.00

**ONLY 270 STEWARDSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RETURNED YOUR COMPLETED STEWARDSHIP CARD, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED YOUR CARDS, EXTRAS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH DOORS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT A CURRENT STEWARDSHIP CARD MUST BE ON FILE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED TUITION RATES AT LITTLE FLOWER AND SCECINA.**

**THANK YOU!**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
January 13 – 20, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 am	Rite of Enrollment for First Communion
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #403
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep for Non School Children
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Dave Ramsey Preview
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Association
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Scout Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	Parish Center	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Holy Family	5:00 pm	Brownies
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts #787
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 pm	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	School/Room 102	6:30 pm	Ladies Club Crafts
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Duffey Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day Pickup
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

**The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.**



**Little Flower Adult Volleyball Sign-ups**

Final week for sign-ups will be Friday, Jan. 18, from 8pm to 10pm, in Little Flower Gym. Must be 19 years or older, you may sign up a team of 8 or more or individually. Cost \$10 a person. For more information please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124.

**Hey, Moms! Do you need a night out to relax and have fun after the stress of the holidays?** Come join us for an evening of games in Duffey Hall. Bring one of your favorite games to share if you like. Snacks will be provided. We will also have experienced Moms on hand to provide child care if you need it (we'll have some games for them, too!). The fun begins Wednesday, January 16th at 7pm. If you have any questions, please call Casady Williamson at 353-9841.

NIA fitness classes resume on Monday, January 7, 5:45-6:45 p.m., in Kelley Gym at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 125 N. Oriental St., 46202. Ongoing classes every Monday taught by certified instructor Robin Cora are \$5 per session; first class is free. NIA (Neuromuscular Integrative Action) is a fitness program blending dance, martial arts, and movement techniques that is adaptable and safe for every fitness level. For more information about the class or NIA, contact [organicbalance@comcast.net](mailto:organicbalance@comcast.net).



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Youth choir** - We will sing at the 6:00 pm Mass on January 27<sup>th</sup> (meet in church at 5:00 pm).

**Youth room** - due to a busy confirmation schedule, youth room will not be open again until Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Plan to join us immediately following the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm.

**Candidates will next meet on Sunday January, 13<sup>th</sup>** in the parish center from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Thursday, January 31<sup>st</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 March.



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! **Tell your friends and neighbors! We are**

**running behind, but we have through March to make it up and still qualify for the prize!**

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
October	11.12 tons	8.90 tons
November	14.05 tons	7.23 tons
December as of 12/21	8.39 tons	12.40 tons
Total to date	33.56 tons	28.53 ton

**Go Skiing with Friends**  
February Ski Trip

The Scecina Alumni Office is planning a bus trip to Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana for Saturday, February 2, 2008. The bus will leave Scecina at approximately 9 am and return at 9 pm. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Ott Hurrle at Scecina Alumni Office at 356-6377 or [ohurrle@scecina.org](mailto:ohurrle@scecina.org).

From the Respect Life Committee....

Please help save the innocent! Plan now to attend the memorial service for the unborn at the Indiana War Memorial Auditorium (downtown Indianapolis) on Sunday, January 27, 2008, 2:00-3:00.

SVDP would like to thank everyone who donated food and participated in The Giving Tree. They were able to help 208 children with Christmas gifts, 69 families with food baskets and 58 nursing home residents with gifts.