

**Dear Parish Family,**

This weekend we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Monday evening, November 3, at **6:00 p.m.**, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance, honoring our parishioners who have died this past year or individuals who were buried from Little Flower this past year. We invite and encourage everyone to attend to honor our deceased parishioners, to support their families and friends, and to remember our own loved ones who have gone before us in faith.

Tuesday, November 4, is Election Day. Please vote. If you wish to read the documents I quoted in my homily last Sunday, they may be found online. The 2003 document *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility* may be found at <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/faithfulcitizenship03.pdf> or <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/bishopStatement.html>. The 2007 document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* may be found at <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf>.

Next Saturday, November 8, is our annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. School tours begin at 4 p.m. in the cafeteria. At 4:30 p.m., we will re-dedicate our renovated Bosart Street main entrance. If you wish to participate in the re-dedication, please meet on Bosart Street. Mass will be the normal 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. Both the adult and children's choirs will sing. After Mass, we will gather at the Indianapolis Marriott East for a social hour followed by a complimentary dinner and program.

If you are an alumnus or alumna and would like to attend, please call the parish office by Monday, November 3. If you are the parent of alumni, please encourage them to attend.

We will honor three outstanding Little Flower School alumni: Sr. Sharon Lou Sheridan, O.S.F., Tom Burke, and Tom O'Gara (the son of Tom & Jeanne O'Gara). Also, we will honor Sister Barbara Piller, O.S.F., the last Franciscan principal at Little Flower and currently the Congregational Minister of the Sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg.

**Because of the All-Class Reunion, there will be no Confessions on Saturday, November 8.**

Finally, the weekend of November 8th and 9th is Stewardship Intention Weekend. In the last several weeks, you have heard two excellent stewardship witness talks and the annual "State of the Parish Report. You also had the opportunity to review the parish plan and to visit the ministry fair. *In light of all you have seen and heard these last few weeks, please take the time necessary to fill out your intention cards when you receive them in the mail. We ask that you bring them to Mass the weekend of November 8th or 9th when you will be asked to present them during Mass.*

In gratitude to God for all his blessings, please carefully consider your stewardship of time, talent and treasure for the coming year when you are completing your intention card. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are your gifts to God and your gifts to your parish family that enable us to continue to serve your needs and the needs of the larger community.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



*Food Drive*

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Little the Flower is getting ready for their annual Thanksgiving food distribution. At this time we need canned (jar) gravy, jello, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, boxes of instant potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and stuffing mix. These items will help make up the food baskets distributed for Thanksgiving. If you can help, please drop off your donation at the parish center. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass of Remembrance**

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. At this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. All parishioners are invited. **There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year,**

**please arrive by 5:50 pm and write their names on the list that will be available at each of the doors. .**



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 3 - 9, 2008**

- 03 November Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
6:00 pm For the Poor Souls by The Steinmetz Family
- 04 November Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm John Wurz by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 05 November Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Betty Gavaghan by The Gavaghan Family
- 06 November Thursday**  
8:30 am Bob Guedel by Anne and Gary Thompson  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 November Friday**  
8:30 am Sam Jones by Little Flower PTO  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 08 November Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm **Vigil**-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome- Dorothy Hagan by Jim and Jody Erlenbaugh
- 09 November Sunday - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**  
8:30 am Pam Connel  
10:30 am Elaine Sauer by Joseph Sauer  
6:00 pm For the People



**Dates to Remember**

**November 2 - 9, 2008**

| DAY              | ROOM                  | TIME     | GROUP                     |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Parish Center         | 8:30 am  | Children's Liturgy        |
|                  | Parish Center         | 9:30 am  | Ministry Fair & Breakfast |
|                  | School                | 9:30 am  | Religious Education       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Gym                   | 5:30 pm  | Cheerleading Practice     |
|                  | Holy Family           | 6:00 pm  | Tiger Scouts              |
|                  | Church                | 6:00 pm  | Mass of Remembrance       |
|                  | St. Therese           | 7:00 pm  | Prayer Group              |
|                  | St. Patrick           | 7:00 pm  | SVDP                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>ELECTION DAY</b>   |          |                           |
|                  | Scout Room            | 6:30 pm  | Girl Scouts #2441         |
|                  | Parish Center         | 7:00 pm  | RCIA                      |
|                  | Church                | 7:00 pm  | Choir                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | St. Patrick           | 9:30 am  | Bible Study               |
|                  | Holy Family           | 2:30 pm  | Brownie Troop #195        |
|                  | Scout Room            | 2:30 pm  | Girl Scouts #799          |
|                  | St. Patrick           | 7:00 pm  | School Commission         |
|                  | Scout Room            | 7:00 pm  | Webelos                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | St. Therese           | 6:30 pm  | Bible Study               |
|                  | John 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 7:00 pm  | Athletic Assoc. Board     |
|                  | Duffey Hall           | 7:00 pm  | Ladies Club               |
| <b>Friday</b>    | St. Therese           | 8:00 pm  | A.A.                      |
|                  | Duffey Hall           | 4:45pm   | Market Day                |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Gym                   | 8:00 pm  | Adult Volleyball          |
|                  | St. Therese           | 7:00 am  | Men's Prayer Group        |
|                  | St. Therese           | 11:00 am | LFNA Tree Planting        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Church                | 5:00pm   | All Class Reunion         |
|                  | Parish Center         | 8:30 am  | Children's Liturgy        |
|                  | Duffey Hall           | 9:30 am  | Coffee & Donuts           |
|                  | School                | 9:30 am  | Religious Ed              |

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
(ALL SOULS' DAY)**

|  |             |         |                   |
|--|-------------|---------|-------------------|
|  | St. Therese | 1:30 pm | Franciscan Assoc. |
|  | St. Patrick | 2:00 pm | Confirmation Team |

**Adoration Chapel Hours Available**

The Adoration Chapel has recently suffered the loss of several faithful adorers. Please pray about spending time with Our Lord. There has never been a time when our world needed the prayer more. May God bless you and, especially those who have been so vital to our chapel. Current open hours are:

| Sun    | Mon  | Tues  | Wed   | Thurs | Fri  | Sat  |
|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| 9:30 a | Noon | 2 am  | 2 am  | 1 am  | 3 am | 5 am |
| Noon   | 3 pm | 3 am  | 3 am  | 2 am  | 4 pm | 1 pm |
| 2 pm   |      | 11 am | 4 am  | 3 am  |      |      |
|        |      |       | 10 am | 7 am  |      |      |
|        |      |       | 5 pm  | 7 pm  |      |      |
|        |      |       | 7 pm  |       |      |      |
|        |      |       | 11 pm |       |      |      |

If interested in an hour, acting as a substitute, or visiting the chapel, please contact Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546.



**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.....**

Please pray for the Rita Ernestes and Margaret Hazel, Little Flower Parishioners who died this past week.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers--New Schedules**

If you have any changes in your schedule, please **update by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or e-mail at [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com). Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 356-7248 or e-mail [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org).



Please welcome into our Christian Community Ryan Lee, son of Phillip and Shawna (Roth) Williams and Ethan Jesse, son of Benjamin Nixon and Kendra Sims who were baptized on Sunday, October 26, 2008.



**Haven't you heard?**

The Great Ministry Fair is THIS weekend!  
You don't want to be the only one not there,  
Come and find your calling, visit and make new friends.

**See You There!!**

Food, Fun, and a Chance to win \$50 Gas Card  
**Pot Luck Dinner after the 5pm Mass on Nov. 1st**  
**Breakfast from 9:30 till noon on Sunday, Nov. 2nd**

**LADIES CLUB NEWS**

Ladies Club meeting is on November 6th at 7:00 pm and please remember to bring your trial size items for stuffing socks for the homeless.

**The Ladies Club Fall Card Party Raffle Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100: Donna Brown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50: Judy Corpuz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Country Sampler Blessing Book - Rita Gibson

Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser, it was a great success.

**ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL  
ALL-CLASS REUNION**

Saturday, November 8th 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 and a blessing of our newly-renovated Bosart Street entrance at 4:30pm, followed by 5pm Mass, and finally social hour and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21<sup>st</sup> Street beginning at 6:15 pm. **RSVP by NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** via e-mail to

[lfalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:lfalumni@yahoo.com) or call the parish center at 357-8352. Please leave your name, year of graduation, and the name of your guest.

**Adventuresome Group**

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12 for Mass at 11am, followed by lunch in the parish center. We will also have a special presentation by parishioner Janice Sparrow, who is a Clinical Dietitian with Community Home Health Services. Her presentation will be "What's in what you eat?" This will also be our first meeting with Peggy Clegg, our new pastoral associate, so please come and make her feel welcome! Please RSVP by calling the parish center, or you may sign up next weekend at the church doors.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Youth Choir** will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet in church at 5pm.

**Christmas Through the Rose Window**

We're at it again! With such a wonderful response to our original CD, Little Flower Christmas Choir has agreed to pick up the challenge and produce a Christmas CD. Orders will be taken for the CDs in November, with delivery in early December, just in time for Christmas. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Little Flower Athletic Association Needs Your Help!**

We are currently in need of a Concession Stand Manager for the upcoming Boys Basketball Season. The season will start in December and will finish in January. This will also include the Holiday Tournament and any post season games. For a complete list of responsibilities or if this is something that you feel your interested in or have more questions about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Tim Smith at [trsmith1838@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trsmith1838@sbcglobal.net) or at 317-356-8020.

Volunteers are needed to help in the Concession Stand for the upcoming Girls' 56A Basketball Tournament, Saturday November 8 through Monday, November 17. Please contact Sandy Clegg (351-9432 or [sclegg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sclegg@sbcglobal.net)) with questions or to schedule a two hour shift. This is a great opportunity for high school or Confirmation service hours.

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

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|---|----------------|
| Weekly Budget Goal  | \$ 14,000.00   |
| Collection of October 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> | \$ 9,027.19    |
| Electronic Contribution 10/21 to 10/27                      | \$ 422.00      |
| Year to Date Budget Goal                                    | \$ 238,000.00  |
| Year to Date Collections                                    | \$ 220,568.96  |
| Year to Date DEFICIT  | \$ - 17,431.04 |

**Home Improvement Fund**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| August Contributions            | \$ 1,239.00 |
| September Contributions         | \$ 1,102.00 |
| October Contributions (to date) | \$ 1,354.00 |

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 8/31/2008

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Amount Pledged             | \$903,685.00 |
| Amount Received on Pledges | \$693,346.00 |

If you have not picked up your copy, extra copies of our annual Stewardship and Accountability Report are at the church doors. 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 during Masses on November 8<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup>.