

Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to Peggy Clegg who will begin her ministry at Little Flower as Pastoral Associate for Health and Senior Ministries this Monday. I was delighted that many of you had the opportunity to meet her last weekend at the Ministry Fair.

Thanks to Peggy and the Stewardship Commission, under the leadership of Tom Costello, for hosting the Ministry Fair as part of *Growing Stewards*. Also, thanks to the representatives from the various ministries who prepared and worked the various displays. Finally, thanks to those who prepared and served the delicious dinner and breakfast, especially the Funeral Luncheon Committee for dinner and Frank Lee for breakfast.

I want to thank Katie Lyons for sharing her stewardship story with us. Several of her thoughts merit our reflection.

1. "For myself, I see the parish of Little Flower as an extension of my family.... Sharing of my time, talents and treasures for me, is a way to help in taking care of and giving back to this family." I think we would all be more generous stewards if we saw Little Flower as our family and our church home.
2. "For myself, as a part time student, expecting a new little one in March, and chasing an almost two year old and a husband who holds down two jobs and is a student himself, giving up time away from the family is never an easy decision." Genuine stewardship is sacrificial. This is the central point of the Gospel story of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4).
3. "Even when we are unsure where our time and talents might best be used or needed. Little Flower is blessed by each person who gives of themselves." Everyone has something to give, and everyone's gift is important. Little Flower Parish needs every one of you and the time, talent, and treasure you can share with us.

Finally, please keep me in your prayers this week as I will be away on Retreat beginning Monday evening until Thursday.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Dear Alumni of Little Flower School,

Welcome to our annual All-Class Reunion.

This evening we are blessing the restoration of the Bosart Street Entrance to Little Flower School. Your generosity made this restoration possible. The restoration not only enhances the appearance of the building, but it also makes a strong statement

to the Catholic community on the Eastside of Indianapolis and to the larger community that Little Flower School, although smaller, is still thriving.

Also, through the generosity of our parishioners and a generous grant from the Center for Congregations, we have replaced the bricks on the church, which were in sad shape, and completed the interior renovation of the Church begun after the Second Vatican Council. The interior renovation of the Church included a new sanctuary, new altar furnishings, a refurnished choir area, and new kneelers in all the pews.

Thank you for joining us this evening, and thank you for all your support.

fr. bob



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 10 – 16,, 2008

10 November	Monday
8:30 am	Providence Tantillo by James Camella
5:30 pm	Communion Service
11 November	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
12 November	Wednesday
7:00 am	Communion Service
11:00 am	Matej Triska by Arcelia Triska
5:30 pm	Communion Service
13 November	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	J. Michael Wilson by Lois Irwin
14 November	Friday
8:30 am	Ronald Ahlbrand by Little Flower PTO
5:30 pm	Communion Service
15 November	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	Vigil -The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Intentions of Michael & Mary Morissey by Madelynn Miller
16 November	Sunday – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	John Wurz by Art Meier
10:30 am	Dorothy Fleming by The Little Flower Ladies Club
	6:00 pm For the People

In Memoriam

☆ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

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! We will be serving a pre-Thanksgiving lunch with some of your Thanksgiving favorites! Please RSVP by calling the parish

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

center, or you may sign up next weekend at the church doors. We are hoping for a large turnout!

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

Please pray for the families of Ellis Fowler and Anita Smith, who died this past week.

The Liturgy Commission would like to thank these Little Flower students who helped with the Mass of Bereavement on Monday November 3rd:

- Servers: Ellen Finlinson and Evan Foltz
- Helpers: Grace Downs, Gabby Holle, Lizzie Lee, Hayley Pugh, Dominic Nevins, and Karissa Ray.

We also want to thank the Art and Environment Committee, the Adult Choir, and Father Bob. Thanks for giving up an evening of your time to make this event happen.

On Tuesday November 11th the church will be closed and locked between 7 PM and 9 PM for CD taping.

On the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd, 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.



Dates to Remember

November 9 - 16, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Assoc.
	St. Patrick	2:00 pm	Confirmation Team
Monday	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Reconciliation Prep Evening Class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Scout Committee
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir - Church Closed
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Brownies Troop #02443
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Thursday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LFAA Business Mtg
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Scout Room	3:25 pm	Girl Scout Trp 787
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	7:00 am	Hobby Show
	Gym	9:00 am	Cheerleading Practice
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy

	Church	8:30 am	Rite of Acceptance -RCIA
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

☆ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

Hey, Ladies! Are you dreading the upcoming holiday rush? Come join us for a night of fun and games before things get crazy. We'll have snacks, drinks and all kinds of games to play. If you have a favorite game you'd like to share, bring it along. Meet us in Duffy Hall at 7pm on Monday, November 17th for some laughs and relaxation. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Casady Williamson at 353-9841.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, November 23rd. Please meet in church at 5pm.



Confirmation

Candidates for confirmation will meet on Sunday November 23rd. They will attend 6pm Mass for the rite of enrollment. and then attend session 1 in the Parish Center with their sponsors. **If you have not yet returned your enrollment form, please do so as soon as possible.**

enrollment form, please do so as soon as possible.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of November 1 st and 2 nd	\$ 16,779.81
Electronic Contribution 10/28 to 11/3	\$ 3,481.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 252,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 240,830.02
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 11,169.98

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,102.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,354.00
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 755.25

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 did not complete and return your stewardship card at Mass today, please do so as soon as possible. Extra intention cards are available at each of the church doors.

A special THANK YOU to Peggy Clegg, Amy Clegg, and Daun Sidor for their coordination of the ministry fair last weekend. Thanks also to Frank Lee, who prepared the Sunday breakfast, to the ladies of the funeral lunch group who brought food on Saturday night, and to all the representatives of our various ministries who staffed the ministry fair! Your efforts are much-appreciated.

Also, a BIG THANKS to all of the volunteers who helped make our annual Halloween Party a big success! It was a great time!



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 cranberry sauce, canned fruit, canned (jar) gravy, jello, canned sweet potatoes, canned vegetables and fruit, boxes of instant potatoes, and stuffing mix to help make up the baskets. If you can help, please drop off your donation at the parish center Thank you for your generosity.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 30th. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 24th 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.

Athletics Reminder

Families who have an 8th grade athlete that would like to have their athlete considered for an athletic association scholarship must be paid members of the athletic association by November 30th. Please visit the school's website for a complete list of requirements. If you have any questions about membership, please call Julie Bullock at 353-9416 or join us at our next meeting on November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.