

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to all who worked to make the all-class reunion a great success and to all those who attended. After the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, approximately 300 people attended the dinner at the Marriott. Prior to the Mass, there were tours of the school and the blessing of the restored Bosart Street Entrance.

At the dinner, a Distinguished Service Award was presented to Sister Barbara Piller, O.S.F. Sister Barbara served Little Flower from 1969 to 1979, first as a teacher and later as principal. She was also the last Oldenburg Franciscan to serve as principal of Little Flower.

Three alumni were named Outstanding Alumni: Tom Burke, Class of 1950; Tom O'Gara, Class of 1984; and Sister Sharon L. Sheridan, O.S.F., Class of 1945.

Finally, two eighth graders, Grace Downs and Elizabeth Lee, were awarded the Bob Kiley Scholarship.

Thank you to all who have returned your stewardship cards. If you have not returned your stewardship card, please return it as soon as possible. In our present economy and with our cash flow challenges, it is very important for us to be able to forecast our income. Also, we have many ministries that need additional volunteers, even after the ministry fair.

Thanks to all those who helped with the ministry fair last weekend, especially the Stewardship Commission. Both the dinner and the breakfast were delicious. Thanks to the Funeral Luncheon Committee and to Frank Lee for the meals.

Peggy Clegg began her ministry with us this past Monday. We want to continue to welcome her. Her primary work will be with seniors, the homebound, and the sick. Please feel free to contact her if she can be of any assistance to you.

The following is a **Help Wanted**. This year we have an unexpected blessing. We have nineteen Catechumens and Candidates in our RCIA program. This is the large RCIA group in several years. The group consists of eleven women and eight men. We still need parish partners and sponsors for some of the men. Therefore, we need men who are willing to serve either as a parish partner or a sponsor for some of these individuals.

Parish Partners are individuals who take persons coming through the RCIA process under their wings in order to help them make the journey more comfortably and securely. The goal is to help those coming through the RCIA process find a permanent home in our parish, to help them find their own unique niche in the community.

Men, if you are willing to help, please call Jeff Purvis at 357-4775 or Lisa Gibbons in the parish office.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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 January.

**Mass Intentions****MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 17 – 23, 2008**

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| 17 November | Monday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Denis Foley by The Whister Family |
| 18 November | Tuesday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | In Thanksgiving for 36 year Wedding Anniversary
Larry and Martha Doane by Martha Doane |
| 19 November | Wednesday |
| 8:30 am | Mary St. John by Orlando and Mary Cavallaro |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 20 November | Thursday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 1:30 pm | Greentree - Margaretta Tinder Spotts |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 21 November | Friday |
| 8:30 am | Anita Smith by Laura Fleak and JoEllen Eaton |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 22 November | Saturday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:00 pm | Vigil - Christ The King
Anita Smith by Laura Fleak and JoEllen Eaton |
| 23 November | Sunday – Christ The King |
| 8:30 am | Ann Long by The Ladies Club |
| 10:30 am | Kathryn Michaelis by Debbie Liddy |
| 6:00 pm | For the People |

Our Outstanding Alumni

Tom Burke – '50 was honored for his generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Little Flower Parish for over fifty-five years and for his service to the larger community in Indianapolis, especially through *Habitat for Humanity* and on the Gulf Coast after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. At Little Flower, Tom serves on the Finance Commission and helps count the Sunday collection.

Tom O'Gara – '84 was honored for his continued dedication and service to Little Flower Parish and School and Scecina Memorial High School, even while raising a young family and having a busy career. Tom has coached CYO Boys' Basketball at Little Flower every year since 1997. From my perspective, Tom has been and continues to be a wonderful role model to boys whom he coaches. Tom also served on the Scecina Board of Directors from 1999 to 2008 and was a member of the Board's Executive Committee five of those years.

Sister Sharon L. Sheridan – '45 was honored in gratitude for her witness as a Sister of St. Francis and for her service to so many children and families as a teacher, principal, and diocesan director of Family Life. Even after she retired, she went back to work and served five years as Principal of Saint Mary's Mission Catholic School on Red Lake Indian Reservation in Minnesota.

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.



The children of Rita Ernstes offer a special thank you for the support, memorial contributions, and the mercy meal which were provided by the Parishioners, Staff,

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

and Friends of Little Flower Church upon her death. Little Flower Church was an important part of our mother's life since 1957.

November 9, 2008.



Dates to Remember

November 16 - 23, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
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	
	Monday	Gym	Cheerleading practice	
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Ladies Game Night	
	Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 am	Mission Sewing
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts #2441	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.	
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA	
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir	
	Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies #195	
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts #799	
	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Block Meeting	
Thursday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Bible Study	
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Mtg	
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.	
Friday	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice	
	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	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	
	Church/Parish Center	6:00 pm	Confirmation - Rite of Enrollment	

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.

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.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Madelynn Rosemary, daughter of Jerry and Diana (Roseman) Martin, baptized on Sunday,

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of November 8 th and 9 th	\$ 12,803.23
Electronic Contribution 11/4 to 11/10	\$ 477.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 266,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 254,110.25
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 11,889.75

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,102.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,354.00
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,007.25

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 have not completed and returned your stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible. Extra intention cards are available at each of the church doors.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

The Ladies Club would like to thank all those who donated items for the sock stuffing. We stuffed 72 pairs of socks for the homeless. The items are very much appreciated.



Confirmation

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



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.

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 Some of the duties would include:

- Have the stand open for all events scheduled.
- Scheduling people to work concession stand. (No one under 18 years of age will be permitted to work without adult supervision.)

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 or at 317-356-8020.