



Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Today marks the end of this liturgical

year. A church year runs from the First Sunday of Advent to the Solemnity of Christ the King.

One of our traditions is the commissioning of liturgical ministers, with the exception of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Our Liturgy is one of our greatest strengths as a parish. People often choose Little Flower parish because of our Liturgy. Today we want to thank all our liturgical ministers.

The Rite of Enrollment for our Confirmation candidates is this Sunday at the 6 p.m. Mass. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin this phase of their faith journey.

Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new church year. Dr. Pius Parsch referred to the liturgical year as *The Church's Year of Grace*.

Giving Tree tags will also be available next Sunday. The Giving Tree gifts are one way in which we become Christ to others and they become Christ to us.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Our Thanksgiving Day Liturgy will be at 9:00 a.m. As a nation, we have been very blessed. I would invite and encourage you to begin your family celebration of Thanksgiving by celebrating Eucharist with your parish family. Little Flower School will anticipate the celebration of Thanksgiving with an all-school Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28.

While I am writing about Thanksgiving, I want to thank all those parishioners who occasionally bring me food and those who keep me supplied with Hershey Dark Chocolate bars.

Finally, I want to thank the Sunday Religious Education (CCD) students who wrote me thank you cards for Priesthood Day. I really appreciated them.

Have a wonderful week and a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends.

fr. bob



Candidates for confirmation will meet on Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. They and their sponsors will attend 6pm Mass for the rite of enrollment. and then attend session 1 in the Parish Center from 7:15pm until 9:00pm.

The next meeting for candidates and team only will be Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will meeting in the parish center at 11:30am and conclude by attending 6:00 pm Mass.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Our annual parish Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available soon!



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 24 – 30, 2008**

- 24 November Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Robert Minatel by Agnes Evard
- 25 November Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm James Gilday
- 26 November Wednesday**  
8:30 am Rita Ernstes by Little Flower School  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 27 November Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving**  
9:00 am John Wurz by Dennis and Noreen Murphy
- 28 November Friday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 29 November Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm **Vigil-** First Sunday of Advent  
Mary C. O'Brien by Maureen Merkle
- 30 November Sunday – First Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 am Julia Huebner by Little Flower Ladies Club  
10:30 am William Michael Hill by Paul and Nancy Tuttle  
6:00 pm For the People



**Dates to Remember**

**November 23- 30, 2008**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Prep
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:00 pm	Christmas Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	School	12:30 pm	Dismissal
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Brownies #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Happy</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	11:30 am	Confirmation Retreat

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**Youth News**

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

## CHRIST THE KING

### RUN the Good Race...for Vocations!

All are invited to join Father Rick Nagel for the Indianapolis mini-marathon on May 2, 2009 to run for Vocations! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Run for Vocations is sponsored by the Young Adults of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Last year was a GREAT success with 90 runners and over 30,000 prayers pledged for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, sacred married life, and sacred single life! You can register online at [www.500festival.com](http://www.500festival.com) or by calling Courtney Mitchell at 236-1490.

Join a Run for Vocations Team! You can prepare to walk or run the 2009 Mini-Marathon in support of an increase in vocations. By joining a training team, you will get 16 weeks of training advice, weekly mileage goals, and a personalized training program that will get you ready to Run The Good Race..For Vocations. You must be registered for the 500 Festival Mini Marathon. Contact Ruth Hurrle at 791-9564 or [ruhurrle@comcast.net](mailto:ruhurrle@comcast.net) for more information.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 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.



#### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Next weekend, our Christmas giving trees will be available in church. The giving trees will be moved to the front of church this year as a more visible sign of our obligation to assist those in need. You will be invited to take tags from the tree to help provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate. Further details will be in the bulletin next weekend.



The next **Adventuresome Group** get together will be on **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 followed by lunch prepared by Peggy Clegg & company! Fr. Bob will read a Christmas story to some of our school children. All adults in attendance will receive a gift. Please

mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details.

#### LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Families who have an 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The Athletic Association will be holding sign ups for the upcoming **Girl's Volleyball and Boy's Wrestling season**. The sign ups will be held on December 1st and 9th at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Please remember that all sports fees are due at sign ups, also if you are unable to make to the sign ups you may send sports fees to school with your child. If you have any questions please contact Tim Smith at [trsmith1838@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trsmith1838@sbcglobal.net).

#### LFAA In Need of Volleyball Coaches

Anyone interested in coaching girls volleyball this season is asked to contact Kim Tice, Girls AD at 345-0917 by the Wednesday, December 3rd deadline.

#### Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

Please find below some of the retreats that are available at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House:

**December 5-7, 2008** "Comfort Ye My People" -An Advent retreat for women only with Fr. Ben Hawley, SJ The cost is \$150 per person

**December 9, 2008** "A Season for Waiting...A Time for Expectation" The second program presented by Fatima Retreat House and The Benedict Inn: Faith Building Institutions (FBI) Fr. Jim Farrell, director of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, will present this Advent evening of reflection which will take place at The Benedict Inn. You can register for this program by calling The Benedict Inn at (317) 788-7581.

**December 11, 2008** "Advent Dinner and Concert with Tony Avellana" join us for this 3rd Annual Dinner and Concert with Christian Music Artist Tony Avellana.

**December 18, 2008** "Come away and rest awhile" Silent non-guided reflection day \$25 per person.

**December 31, 2008-January 1, 2009** "Following the Star: Discovering Christ in our Midst" Fr. Jim Farrell, Director of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House and Fr. John McCaslin, Pastor of St. Anthony and Holy Trinity Parishes in Indianapolis will be the presenters for this special overnight retreat. For more information about any program please visit their website at [www.archindy.org/fatima](http://www.archindy.org/fatima) where you can also register or by calling 545-0095.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of November 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	check back next week
Electronic Contribution 11/11 to 11/17	check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 11/10	\$ 266,000.00
Year to Date Collections as of 11/10	\$ 254,110.25
Year to Date DEFICIT as of 11/10	\$ - 11,889.75

#### Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,102.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,354.00
November Contributions (as of 11/10)	\$ 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.

**Chris Hertelendy** representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.