

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses. Also, we are celebrating our annual Appreciation Dinner after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Today I really want to thank all our wonderful volunteers, some of whom are very visible while others are largely unseen. In today's Church, a parish cannot thrive without committed volunteers.

Likewise, today I want to thank you for your generous contributions to the *Legacy for Our Mission Campaign*. You have been extremely generous financially. Also, the campaign would never have been successful without the large number of volunteers who gave generously of their time especially at the beginning of the campaign. **It is a testament to your generosity that we were able to complete the inside and outside work on the church without incurring any debt.**

This fall as part of our annual stewardship and United Catholic Appeal campaign, we are participating in a program called *Growing Stewards*. *Growing Stewards* is a program that will allow us to learn stewardship principles while also encouraging all of us to experience stewardship in action. Each of use is challenged to reflect on God's blessings and then prayerfully consider how God wants to use them for service through our parish.

I ask your participation in Growing Stewards in the following ways:

1. Take and use the prayer journal that is available this weekend at the church doors.
2. Carefully read the bulletin inserts about stewardship for the next several weeks.
3. Carefully review the parish action plan document that will be distributed later in October.
4. Attend the Ministry Fair on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Details will be forthcoming!
5. Consider all you have read, learned, and prayed and turn in your Intention card at Mass on the weekend of November 8th and 9th. Intention cards will be mailed to your homes during October.

I am confident that if we use this time to seriously consider our own personal stewardship, our parish will continue to thrive.

Today is Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Little Flower is assigned to the west side of Meridian Street between 18th & 19th Street. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Thanks to all who attended and participated in the Little Flower Novena, especially in the Solemn Closing on the Feast of St. Therese. For those who might be interested, the readings at the Novena came from Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's "Key Elements in Therese's Spirituality: The Little Way, Noticing the Unnoticed Drops of Blood." The entire article may be found on his website: <http://www.ronrolheiser.com/articles.html>. Also, last year's Novena readings came from his article "Our Perennial Fascination with Therese of Lisieux," which is also available at his website.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Please welcome into our Christian Community Hannah Jeanne daughter of Emily McMahan baptized on Sunday, September 21, 2008.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 6 – OCT. 12, 2008

- 06 October Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John Jordan by Jon Bowling
- 07 October Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
10:00 am Joe Ajamie 1st Anniversary – Scecina Memorial High School
5:30 pm Frances Gillin by Mary Conway, Patti Ann Gavaghan and Mary Kay Solberg
- 08 October Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Adventurousome Group Mass – Alma Thamann by Tom and Kate Carr
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 09 October Thursday**
8:30 am Pat McConahay by Bud and Therese Myers
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 October Friday**
8:30 am Colby Bruno by Charlene Runge
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 11 October Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil-** Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catherine Dangler by Bob Dangler
- 12 October Sunday** – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am For the Intentions of Fr. Jack Hartzler, Fr. Bob Gilday and Fr. Dave Sullivan
10:30 am Harry J. Maginn by The Maginn Family
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

October 5 – October 12, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
Monday	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Boy's Basketball Signup
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts #2441
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies #195
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	A.A.
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LFAA Business Mtg
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day Pick up
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Associates
	Duffey Hall	7:15 pm	Confirmation Meeting



Seniors News

Please join us for the Adventuresome Group Mass on Wednesday, October 8th at 11:00 am in church. Mass will be followed by lunch in the Parish Center. Please call the parish office at 357-8352 to RSVP.

You're Invited!

We will be taking a picture of the new front entrance comparable to the 1926 picture in the school office of the "new" church/school. Any parishioners wishing to join us in the picture are welcome. The picture will be taken on Monday, October 6 at 10:00 AM.

CYO BOY'S BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

Boys in grades 4th through 8th who are interested in the upcoming Boys CYO Basketball Season please sign up on Monday, Oct. 6 in Duffey Hall (school cafeteria) at 6:30 pm. If anyone is interested in being a Coach For the upcoming Boy's Basketball season please contact Gary Tutrow at 357-1975 or Tim Smith at trsmith1838@sbcglobal.net by October 24th.

On Sunday, October 12th, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:15 pm. Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2009. Please call Tom at the parish center if you have questions.



Little Flower Garden

Does your parish group have a special event coming up between November and February? Let everyone know about it through the parish newsletter! The next issue of the Little Flower Garden parish newsletter will be delivered about November 15. Anyone with news and/or photos to include in the next issue should send them to our web site: lfp parishnews@yahoo.com, or drop them off at the parish office by Oct. 15th.

**Ladies Club Annual Fall Luncheon & Card Party
Friday, October 24, 2008**



Doors open 11:00 am-Lunch served at noon
Browse the "Next to New" Booth

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.
Admission is \$8.00. For more information call Judy

Corpus 353-0939 or Pat Gandolph 357-5757.

The Ladies Club is now accepting donations for the "Next to New" booth for their Fall Card Party. No Clothes Please. Call Donna Brown at 356-0774 for pick-up or drop off at the Parish Center.

**Coming soon to Little Flower
"The Great Ministry Hunt".**

Mark your calendar for Nov. 1st, after the 5pm Mass and Nov. 2nd, after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. You won't want to miss out on this exciting event. There will be food and surprises for all!
Watch the bulletin for more details.

Did you know that the Catholic bishops of the United States have published an election-year statement to help you connect your faith to your decisions as citizens? The statement and dozens of related resources are available at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. Visit the website today!

**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 4:30 pm, followed by 5pm Mass, and finally dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. Plan now to join us.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair to Benefit Little Flower PTO



Christmas is just around the corner and the first-ever Little Flower School book fair at Barnes & Noble comes just in time! Plan to get books, music, calendars, movies and more at the 82nd Street store on Saturday, Dec. 13th. The store will donate at least 10 percent of Little Flower supporters' purchases to the school's P.T.O. Barnes & Noble gift cards are available through our Scrip Program in \$10 and \$25 denomination and a percentage comes back to Little Flower School. A limited amount of gift cards are available to purchase through the parish center or school office. Or can be ordered on Tuesday with pick up on Friday.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Help Little Flower School receive free school equipment by registering your Kroger card with Campbell's Labels for Education. Each time you use your Kroger card and purchase Campbell's products, Little Flower School will automatically receive credit! No clipping required! See www.elabelsforeducation.com to sign up!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of September 27 th and 28 th	\$ 12,629.53
Electronic Contribution 9/23 to 9/29	\$ 422.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 182,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 170,389.62
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 11,610.38

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,327.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,242.81
August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,102.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 7/30/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,585.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$680,403.00

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, October 5th. Meet in Church at 5pm.

Youth Room will be open on Sunday, Sunday, October 5th after the 6pm Mass and until 8:30 pm.