



Dear Parish Family,

Our St. Therese Novena, especially the Solemn Closing, the special 5:00 p.m. Saturday Liturgy with the Blessing of the Restoration of the Church, and the Appreciation Dinner were beautiful and wonderful community celebrations. Thanks to all those who worked hard to make

them special. Thanks to all who attended the Appreciation Dinner. Special thanks to those who helped set up for the dinner: Susan Spilly-Lee, Michele Reese, Bob and Mary Sitzman, Anne and Sarah Elam, and Dottie Spalding.

For those who may not have been at Mass at Little Flower last weekend, I want to repeat one point and one story from my homily. St. Therese lived as a cloistered Carmelite for only nine years before she died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four. However, almost immediately after her death, her fame spread throughout the world, and she had a tremendous impact on people's lives. For 83 years, Little Flower Parish and School, located in this eastside neighborhood, have touched lives. Think of the thousands of people who have been parishioners or students, and then think about all the lives they have touched.

For example, the annual Scecina Memorial High School Legacy Dinner was Thursday, October 2nd. The guest speaker was Joe Hollowell, the President of Roncalli High School. To illustrate the impact of Scecina on the larger community, he talked about three of Roncalli's outstanding teachers who were graduates of Scecina: Elaine Veerkamp Jarrell, Gerard Striby, and Ryan Costello. I wanted to stand up and point out that before they were students or graduates of Scecina, all three were parishioners of Little Flower Parish and graduates of Little Flower School. Elaine Veerkamp graduated from Little Flower School in 1962 and has been honored as one of our outstanding alumnae. Gerard Striby graduated from Little Flower in 1976, and Ryan Costello graduated from Little Flower in 1995.

Next Sunday, October 19th, is World Mission Sunday. This day serves as a reminder that we are called to share the Gospel of Jesus with others by word and example and by supporting the work of missionaries throughout the world. Please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet and place it in the regular collection.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers--new schedules will be coming out in a few weeks. If you have any changes in your schedule, please update as soon as possible. Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or e-mail at giboshihoosier@aol.com. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 356-7248 or e-mail gibbons@littleflowerparish.org. The deadline date is: November 9th. Thank you.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Elias Michael Thomas, son of Michael and Sandy Gonzalez,

baptized on Sunday, October 5, 2008.



The parish will again host its annual Halloween Party for children on Halloween evening. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, or

in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. More details on the party will be published soon.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 13 – OCT. 19, 2008

- 13 October**
7:00 am
5:30 pm
Monday
Communion Service
For the Intentions of Ed and Dottie Spalding by A Friend
- 14 October**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Tuesday
Communion Service
Betty Gavaghan by The Gavaghan Family
- 15 October**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Wednesday
Patrick and Marquerite Walsh by Peggy Walsh
Communion Service
- 16 October**
8:30 am
1:30 pm
5:30 pm
Thursday
Communion Service
Greentree – Fr. John Sciarra
Communion Service
- 17 October**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Friday
Elinor Johnson by Theresa and Joe Joray
Communion Service
- 18 October**
8:30 am
5:00 pm
Saturday
Communion Service
Vigil- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dennis Clark by The Clark Family
- 19 October**
8:30 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm
Sunday – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jacqueline Johnson by The Little Flower Ladies Club
For the Intentions of Charles and JoAnn Bauerle by Barbara Elliott
For the People



Dates to Remember

October 12 – October 19, 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	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Associates	
	Duffey Hall	7:15 pm	Confirmation Meeting	
	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice	
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Stewardship Commission	
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA	
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir	
	Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
		Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girls Scouts #799
Thursday	Scout Room	5:30 pm	Brownies #02443	
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Finance Council	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Scout's Cake Walk	
	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice	
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Bible Study	
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.	
	Scout Room	3:25 pm	Girl Scouts #787	
Saturday	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball	
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	
	Gym	9:30 am	Cheerleading Practice	
	Duffey Hall	4:30 pm	PTO Spaghetti Dinner	
	Church Lawn	7:45 pm	LFNA Movie Night	
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	

	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
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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.



**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.

Basketball Coach Needed

The Little Flower Athletic Association is looking for someone that would be 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.

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!

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, October 19th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members are always welcome to join us.

**HELP
Needed**

An elderly parishioner in the area of 10th and Emerson is looking for someone who could provide her a little assistance by running small errands. If you could possibly spare some time to help her, please call the parish center at 357-8352

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: lflparishnews@yahoo.com, or drop them off at the parish office by Oct. 15th.

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

*Coming
Events...*

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

Little Flower Catholic Church welcomes The Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. (VNS) Flu & Pneumonia Bugbuster Program on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm.

COST OF SHOTS:

- Flu Shot (3 yrs & up) \$25
- Pneumonia Shot \$45
- Flu Shot 1/2 Dose (6-35 mo) \$15
- FluMist (2 yrs- 49 yrs) (Thimerosal-Free) \$35

It is highly recommended that all individuals take the flu shot annually. A pneumonia shot is recommended for those who have frequent upper respiratory infections, diabetes, chronic medical conditions or are over the age of 65. The "average" individual should only receive 2 pneumonia shots in their lifetime.

VNS ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY:

- Medicare Part B & Medicare Managed Care Plans.
Individuals must present their appropriate card to receive the flu and/or pneumonia shots(s).
- CASH or CHECK

VNS administers shots to children 6 months & older. Children under the age of 18 will require the presence &/or written consent of a parent/legal guardian.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of October 4 th and 5 th	\$ 13,883.58
Electronic Contribution 9/30 to 10/6	\$ 3,466.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 196,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 187,739.45
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 8,260.55

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,102.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,012.00

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign
As of 8/31/2008**

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



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Coming soon to Little Flower
"The Great Ministry Hunt".**
Are you HUNTING for a way to fill your free time?
Have you been SCAVENGING for your perfect calling to help our parish?
WE CAN HELP!!
Come to the Great Ministry Hunt and see what you are called to do. There will be food, fun, & prizes for ALL.

**Nov. 1st after the 5pm Mass and Nov. 2nd after the 8:30 &
10:30 Masses.**