

Give the LORD GLORY AND HONOR.

Dear Parish Family,

Special thanks to Joe McDonald who shared his stewardship

story with us last Sunday. His story gave me some new insights into the meaning of stewardship:

1. We all realize that we are living in tough economic times. In response, Joe made a very important point: "Now is the time to be the most generous with our gifts. As a community we need each other now more than ever."
2. Lucy's definition of sharing really captures what Joe was trying to say: "letting someone else play with the toys that she was playing with, even if she was not done playing with them." Good stewardship often requires some sacrifice on our part.
3. Stewardship is "about sharing the gifts that we have been given to better the communities that are important to us..." When we are good stewards, when we are generous with our time, talent, and treasure, we "add value" to the communities that are important to us.
4. We often may not realize how much value we add to the communities that are important to us through even small gifts of time, talent, and treasure.
5. Joe and Kristi learned the meaning and importance of good stewardship from the example of their respective parents. They are now modeling the meaning and importance of stewardship to their children. Children learn what they live and live what they learn.

Little Flower is a special community, a community that I hope is important to all of you. Thank you to all of you who have been and continue to be generous stewards of the gifts of time, talent, and resources that God has given you.

Have a wonderful week. Like Joe, I would like to invite you to the "Great Ministry Hunt" ministry fair on the weekend of November 1 & 2.

fr. bob



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Jocelyn Jett, daughter of Joseph and Jessica Jett-Hornett,

baptized on Sunday, October 12, 2008.



Confirmation

Our initial meeting for this year's Confirmation program was held on October 12th. If you missed the meeting and still are interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call Tom at 357-8352 as soon as possible. Confirmation

preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. Please call no later than this coming Friday, October 24th.



The parish will again host its annual Halloween Party for children on Halloween evening. Details for the party will be in next week's bulletin. 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.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 20 – OCT. 26, 2008

- 20 October** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 October** **Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm For the Intention of Jon Bowling by A Friend
- 22 October** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Marcia Duncan by Maureen Duncan
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 23 October** **Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Crestwood – Alice, Emil and Joe Olinger
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 October** **Friday**
8:30 am Elaine Sauer by Jody and Jon Smith
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 25 October** **Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil**- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Nauer
- 26 October** **Sunday** – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Madeline Kleese by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am Colby Bruno by The Flanagan Family
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

October 19 – October 26, 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	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Holy Family	
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	SvDp	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA	
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir	
	Wednesday	Grandparents	Day!!	
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study	
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownie Troop #195	
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos	
	Thursday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.	
	Friday	Duffey Hall	11:00 am	Ladies Club Card Party
	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 & Donuts	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Ladies Club Next to New Booth	

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.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

The Ladies Club will extend their "Next to New" Booth to Sunday, October 26th after the 8:30 am Mass in Duffey Hall. Lots of good bargains along with some new handmade items.

The Ladies Club is accepting trial size items i.e. toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, razors, etc. for the homeless. Baskets will be placed in the back of church for donations. We will be stuffing stockings for the homeless at our November 6th meeting.

gibbons@littleflowerparish.org. The deadline date is: November 9th. Thank you.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

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

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, October 26th and Sunday November 2nd. Please meet in church at 5pm.

Youth Room will be open on Sunday, October 26th beginning after the 6pm Mass and until 8:30 pm. Plan to join us.

LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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.

ATTENTION LITTLE FLOWER SPORTS PLAYERS: Please check to see if you have a uniform at home for a sport from a previous season. Please turn in all uniforms not currently being used to the parish office by Sunday, November 2nd. If you have any questions please contact Katie Lyons 352-1129 or mklyons74@yahoo.com

Coming
Events...

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, 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 11 th and 12 th	\$ 11,365.95
Electronic Contribution 10/7 to 10/13	\$ 422.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 210,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 199,527.40
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 10,472.60

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,102.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,280.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 8/31/2008

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

Celebrate Our Legacy
Indianapolis Area Girls' Academies
November 2, 2008
10:30 am Mass
at St. Mary Church
317 N. New Jersey St.

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

Ministry missing from your life?
Your calling could be closer than you think!

**Come to the
Great Ministry Hunt.
We Have Your Answers!**

Food, Fun, and a Chance to win \$50 Gas Card
Nov. 1st after the 5pm mass and

Nov. 2nd after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses.