

Dear Parish Family,

I am happy to announce that Peggy Clegg has accepted my invitation to become our Pastoral Associate for Health and Senior Ministries. At this time, we are still working out her start date.

Many of you already know Peggy. Also, she is the sister of Paul and Steve Clegg. Currently a Little Flower parishioner, she serves on the Stewardship Commission and the Festival Planning Committee. In fact, she is the chairperson for next weekend's ministry fair.

Peggy was Pastoral Associate at St. Jude Parish from 1998-2006. Her duties there focused on the special needs of parishioners during extraordinary times in their lives. She ministered to the sick and elderly through hospital and home visits. She provided support for grieving families, which included making funeral home visits, arranging mercy meals, assisting in Mass planning or leading memorial services. She was also responsible for recruiting, scheduling, and support the efforts of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound. Also, at St. Jude, she designed and implemented the Ministry of Fellowship and Hope to provide support to families during times of illness or death of a family member. Prior to that, she taught first and second grade at Holy Name School from 1980-1996.

Peggy is looking forward to serving you. I hope you will welcome her as a member of our staff.

Special thanks to whoever submitted the Clergy Appreciation recognition that appeared in *The Indianapolis Star* on Saturday, October 18. I was touched by your thoughtfulness.

This Saturday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints. Because November 1 falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holyday of Obligation. However, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

This Sunday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All Souls. All the Sunday Masses, including Saturday at 5 p.m., will be the All Souls' Day Masses.

Because we are not celebrating All Saints' Day at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. This Mass will also be the Mass for All Saints. We invite everyone to attend and remember the members of our community who passed to the Lord during this past year.


Finally, please make plans to attend the ministry fair next Saturday evening or Sunday morning. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the ways in which you can share your gifts of time and talent with our parish. At Little Flower, every contribution of time, talent, and treasure is important!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be Monday, November 3rd at 6pm. At this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. All parishioners are invited. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 pm and write their names on the list that will be available at each of the doors. .

 **Thank You** We would like to gratefully acknowledge a very generous donation from Andrews Florist. This year, all of the roses used during our Novena to St. Therese were donated to us by them. Please consider patronizing them as a way to thank them for their kindness to us.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 27 – NOV. 2, 2008

- 27 October** **Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm For the Intentions of Jon Bowling by Friends
- 28 October** **Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Ann Long by Al and Bev Long
- 29 October** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Jo Ann Gibson by The Miles Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 30 October** **Thursday**
8:30 am Joseph C. Bindner by Harry Fox
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 31 October** **Friday**
8:30 am John Clegg by Jim and Loretta Miller
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 01 November** **Saturday**
8:30 am **Solemnity of All Saints** – Josephine Pesut by Mary Mulhern
Vigil- All Soul's Day
5:00 pm For the People
- 02 November** **Sunday** – All Soul's Day
8:30 am For All the Faithful Departed
10:30 am Tom Reese by Pat Reese
6:00 pm For the Intentions of the Holy Father



Dates to Remember

October 26 – November 2, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
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Monday	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	1 st Reconciliation Prep Monday evening class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	Flu & Pneumonia Vaccinations
	Scout Room	5:00pm	Brownie Troop #02443
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Thursday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Halloween Party
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	10:00 am	LFNA Garden Club
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Ministry Fair
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	9:30 am	Ministry Fair and Breakfast
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christmas Through the Rose Window

We're at it again! With such a wonderful response to our original CD, Little Flower Christmas Choir has agreed to pick up the challenge and produce a Christmas CD. Even though it will mean beginning rehearsals before Halloween, all our singers and players are excited to be part of the project. Orders will be taken for the CDs in November, with delivery in early December, just in time for Christmas. The cost will be \$15, but a bundled "gift pack" of our original recording *Through the Rose Window* and *Christmas Through the Rose Window* will be available for \$20. We can't wait until you hear this! All proceeds will go into the tuition assistance fund and help to sponsor a Catholic education for needy students.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of October 18 th and 19 th	\$ 7,898.37
Electronic Contribution 10/14 to 10/20	\$ 3,694.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 224,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 211,119.77
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 12,880.23

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions	\$ 1,102.00
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,328.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 8/31/2008

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

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

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.

Help Wanted

Occasionally we need help at the parish center to help the staff with mailings, putting together worship aids, or stuffing bulletins. We keep a list of those who are available to help and call folks on the list when the need arises. If you would be willing to be on the call list and are available sometimes during the day, please call Jeannie at the parish center at 357-8352.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

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.

Congratulations to Tom White, son of Katie and the late Leo White, and Andrea Cloud who were married here at Little Flower on Saturday, October 18th.

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

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:

- Keep the stand and stock room well stocked and organized.
- Adjust the prices according to costs.
- Keep the stand and equipment clean at all times.
- Have the stand open for all events scheduled.
- Have money on hand for the cash draw.
- 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.

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 ½ 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.

Please see the insert in today's bulletin and join us for our annual Halloween party this coming Friday! It will be a frightfully good time! Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are still requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center or send it into school with your child.

Haven't you heard?

The Great Ministry Fair is next weekend!

You don't want to be the only one not there, (people will talk!)
Come and find your calling, visit and make new friends.

See You There!!

Food, Fun, and a Chance to win \$50 Gas Card
Nov. 1st after the 5pm Mass and
Nov. 2nd after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses.

MISSION EVENT AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, Nov. 2nd thru Thurs. Nov 6th at Holy Spirit Church, 7243 E. 10th St. Fr. George Knab of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate will conduct one hour service each evening at 7:30 to include readings, prayer, and song that open human hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit,

keeping our faith vital and sincere. Father will also be saying the 8:30 weekday Mass followed by a talk. Attend each day or any day that you can.