

Remember Your mercies O LORD.

Dear Parish Family,

This Wednesday, October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese. The 8:30 a.m. Mass will be an all-school Mass. The Solemn Closing of the Novena with Benediction will be at 5:30 p.m.

We will continue our celebration of the Feast of St. Therese at all the weekend Masses on the weekend of October 4-5.

Our annual Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday evening, October 4, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This dinner will celebrate the replacement of the bricks of the church and the renovation of the sanctuary through your generosity to the *Legacy for Our Mission* campaign.

All are invited to the dinner. I hope as many of you as possible will choose to attend. However, this year we must have an accurate count prior to the dinner. Therefore, if you plan to attend, please call the parish office with the number of attendees by Tuesday, September 30.

Finally, a letter from Fr. Dave follows my letter.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Letter from Fr. Dave:

September 15, 2008

Dear Parishioners of Little Flower:

Greetings with love from Maryknoll!

I am indeed most grateful for your friendliness, openness and generosity that you showed me this summer. I enjoyed so very much being with you. I feel that this visit was my most enjoyable. Maybe because my future is not certain because of my eyes. But, God willing, I do plan to come back again next summer to be with you a few weeks. It was just so good to be with you. You always have helped me so very much. God bless you always.

As ever, your generosity has been so evident. You have helped me over 36 years by your concern and interest. Your generous donation of \$2,555 is so much appreciated. I will mail a check for the tuitions of my students who have joined in my scholarship program next week for the second semester tuitions. I do feel that this project is one of the best ways to help young people get a good start in life. Thank you so much for your continued concern and generosity.

As always, you and your families are remembered in my daily Mass and prayers.

Take very good care.

With much love & gratitude,

Fr. Dave

LITTLE FLOWER NOVENA

Schedule for remainder of Novena

Sunday, September 28th

Novena Prayers only 9:45

Monday and Tuesday September 29th and 30th

Novena and Communion Service 5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 1st Solemn Closing AT 5:30 PM

Novena Prayers and Benediction, no Communion Service/1st Communion students in the opening procession dropping rose petals.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord....

Please pray for the families and friends of Julia Huebner and Barbara Mullis White buried from Little Flower recently.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29 – OCT. 3, 2008

- 29 September Monday**
8:30 am John Wurz by Paul Yanich and Gladys Maddox
5:30 pm Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 30 September Tuesday**
8:30 am Goriche Andrew Salinio by Haydee Gloria
5:30 pm Little Flower Novena and Communion Service
- 01 October Wednesday**
8:30 am Joe Ajamie
5:30 pm Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena with Benediction
- 02 October Thursday**
8:30 am Robert Guedel by Kevin and Mary Alice Bachus
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 03 October Friday**
8:30 am Betty Gavaghan by Kathleen J. White & Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 04 October Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
Vigil- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Elaine Sauer by Krista and Jim Bugenhagen
- 05 October Sunday** – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Amelia Fodora by Lorraine Riegner
10:30 am Colby Bruno by The Flanagan Family
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

September 28 – October 5, 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	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Boy's Basketball Sign-ups
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Scout Committee Mtg
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:20 pm	Girl Scouts #799
	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Thursday	Gym	5:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Athletic Assoc.
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	A.A.
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Ladies Club Meeting
Friday	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
	Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am
	Gym	8:30 am	Cheerleading Practice
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	Appreciation Dinner
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education



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.

Don't forget the Ladies Club Meeting on Thursday, October 2nd at 7pm in Duffey Hall. Come and join the fun!



Barnes & Noble Book Fair to Benefit Little Flower PTO

Christmas is just 88 days away. Fortunately, 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. Enjoy a warm drink and a snack, too. 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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of September 20 th and 21 st	\$ 8,884.45
Electronic Contribution 9/16 to 9/22	\$ 572.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 168,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 157,338.09
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 10,661.91

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,327.00
July Contributions	\$ 1,242.81
August Contributions	\$ 1,239.00
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,043.00

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, September 28th and Sunday, October 5th. Meet in Church at 5pm.

Youth Room will be open on Sunday, September 28th and Sunday, October 5th after the 6pm Mass and until 8:30 pm.

ANNUAL PET BLESSING - OCTOBER 4th

On Saturday, October 4th, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9 am in the main parking lot.

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.



COME CELEBRATE!



Our annual celebration of our parish feast is coming up on Saturday evening, October 4th, beginning with the 5pm Mass. We are taking this opportunity to say thanks for all of you for your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure throughout the year. We will also celebrate our wonderful accomplishment of the successful completion of the masonry restoration work on our church. After Mass, dinner will be provided in the social hall. (Please RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 or e-mail jjzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org by September 30th.) Please come - our celebration won't be complete without you! Saturday November 8th

Coming Events...

Annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion
 Details to follow

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, September 29th 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.

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



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. The web site features videos, pod casts, prayers, readings, and much more to prepare you for the elections. You can also sign up to be notified about new, free resources that become available and be registered to win an iPod with Catholic content! Visit the website today to sign up and be entered to win an iPod!

CYO BOY'S BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

Boys in grades 4th through 8th who are interested in the upcoming Boys CYO Basketball Season please attend one of the sign ups that will be held on Monday, Sept. 29 or Monday, Oct. 6. Both of the sign up sessions will be held in the cafeteria at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or you need more info please contact Tim Smith at tsmith1838@sbcglobal.net. If you are unable to make either one of these sign ups please contact Tim and let him know that you will be sending the sign up fees with your child to school.