



Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to all our Little Flower School Alumni who are attending the Saturday evening, 5:00 p.m. Mass prior to the annual all-class reunion. We are always excited to have you visit the parish and school in which you grew up. Alumni constantly tell me that visits to Little Flower and the all-class reunions bring back many memories.

Thanks to the Ladies' Club who hosted the Fall Card Party on Friday, October 23rd. Because the number of volunteers was so small, it took heroic effort on the part of the few. The Ladies' Club works tirelessly to raise money both for the care of the altar and sanctuary and to raise money for the parish.

Special thanks to Peggy Clegg, the Family Life Commission, the 8th Grade Class, and all the volunteers who helped with the Halloween party. Thanks to all of you who generously donated the candy for the children. The Halloween Party is an important parish event because it not only serves Little Flower Parishioners but also represents a Little Flower outreach to our neighborhood.

Thanks again to all those who returned their parish stewardship cards last Sunday or through the mail. As I mentioned last week, in these difficult economic times, the better we are able to forecast our income, the better we are able to manage our expenses. If you have not returned your stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week.

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Good News about Little Flower School: The grand front entrance to Little Flower School was renovated entirely from contributions from friends and alumni. No debt was incurred.

The next Minister Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Servers will be for the months of Dec, Jan, and Feb. if you have any Mass changes, away weekends, or other changes (email address updates) please send by Nov. 8th to:

Eucharistic Minister - Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com
Servers - Lisa Gibbons 356-7248 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org
 If anyone wants to be a Eucharistic Minister or head minister please contact Ron Sharp.

On the weekend of December 5th and 6th, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 28th/29th. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF November 9 - 15, 2009

- 09 Nov. Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Phil Wilhelm by James R. Comella
- 10 Nov. Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm For the Intentions of John and June Ann Jorgenson for 50th Wedding Anniversary by Gertrude Doyle
- 11 Nov. Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am Joseph Sauer by Jon and Jody Smith
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 12 Nov. Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Crestwood - Mary Lou Hudson by St. Christopher Daily Mass Group
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 13 Nov. Friday**
8:30 am Nora Herlihy by Denis and Ita Moriarty
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 14 Oct. Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil** - The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Josefina Riedeman by Ken and Rita Gibson
- 15 Nov. Sunday** - The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Charles and Rita Ernstes by The Ernstes Family
10:30 am Bud and Dorothy Moody by The Family
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

November 8 - 15, 2009

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
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| Sunday | Blood Pressure | Screening | after all Masses |
| | Parish Center | 8:30 am | Children's Liturgy |
| | School | 9:30 am | Religious Ed |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 am | Coffee and Donuts |
| Monday | St. Therese | 1:30 pm | Franciscan Associates |
| | Scout Room | 6:00 pm | Weblos I |
| | Holy Family | 6:00 pm | Wolf Scouts |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 pm | Prayer Group |
| Tuesday | Parish Center | 7:00 pm | RCIA |
| | Church | 7:00 pm | Choir |
| Wednesday | Church/Parish Center | 11:00 am | Adventuresome Group |
| | Scout Room | 2:30 pm | Tiger Scouts |
| | St. Therese | 6:00 pm | Respect Life |
| | John 23 rd | 6:30 pm | PTO Board |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 pm | Parish Council |
| Thursday | Scout Room | 6:30 pm | Weblos II |
| | St. Patrick | 6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study |
| | John 23 rd | 6:30 pm | Scout Committee |
| | Duffey Hall | 7:00 pm | LFAA Business Mtg. |
| | St. Therese | 8:00 pm | AA |
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| Friday | Gym | 8:00 pm | Adult Volleyball |
| Saturday | St. Therese | 7:00 am | Men's Prayer Group |
| | Church | 6:00 pm | Blood Pressure Screening |
| | 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 Ed. |

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME



Food Drive

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Little the Flower is getting ready for their annual Thanksgiving food distribution. **At this time we need cranberry sauce, gravy mixes, jell-o, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, boxes of instant potatoes, and stuffing mix.** Your donations help make up food baskets that will be distributed for people who need help at Thanksgiving. Please drop off your donation at the parish center or in the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 11th for Mass at 11am, followed by a pre -Thanksgiving Celebration. There will be turkey and all the trimmings, along with some entertainment provided by the 2nd graders from our school. Mark your calendars and plan on coming for a fun-filled afternoon. Please call the Parish Office, 357-8352, if you wish to attend.

Please remember our parishioners who are homebound in your thoughts and prayers. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

Edna Hunt

Miller's Merry Manor, 1651 N. Campbell Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46218

School News

A group of Little Flower eighth graders will be attending the Imagine Conference on service learning. This conference brings in nationally known speakers to highlight social concerns around the world and holds breakout groups to learn how to do service learning and what can be done locally. This year's theme is water.

Forty percent of Little Flower students in grades 4-8 are participating in Liturgical Choir this year. Our music program continues to be the best around and the future looks just as bright!!

Birthline Ministry

The Pro-Life Office recruits new volunteers for its Birthline ministry throughout the year. Our volunteer network serves approximately 2,000 poor women and babies annually at the Catholic Center on Mondays and Wednesdays by providing material assistance in the form of clothing, baby equipment and supplies. Volunteers are also needed for the Birthline hotline and scheduling services. The telephone ministry may be performed in the comfort of your own home. If you live locally, are energetic, able-bodied and interested in helping with material assistance or the telephone ministry, contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1521.

Death Penalty

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Assembly Hall of the Catholic Center, Randy Steidl, a former death row inmate, will discuss his case and his eventual release. Will McAuliffe, director of the Indiana Coalition Against State Executions, will introduce Steidl and discuss the organizations role in opposing the death penalty in Indiana. Free-will offerings will be taken up to help Steidl.

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 13,750.00 |
| Collection of October 31 st /November 1 st | \$ 13,291.60 |
| Electronic Contribution 10/27 to 11/2 | \$ 4,004.25 |
| Year to Date Budget Goal | \$ 247,500.00 |
| Year to Date Collections | \$ 233,437.84 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT | \$ - 14,062.16 |

Have you taken an inventory of the blessings you enjoy and placed a high priority on the return of those gifts to God through stewardship of time, talent, and treasure?

Home Improvement Fund

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| August Contributions | \$ 2,244.00 |
| September Contributions | \$ 2,030.85 |
| October Contributions | \$ 2,006.00 |
| November Contributions (to date) | \$ 1,223.00 |

If you did not return your stewardship card this weekend, please do so as soon as possible.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Thanks to the Parish Life Commission for hosting our annual Halloween Bash. Special thanks to all those who donated candy, helped with set up and clean up (especially clean up!), or volunteered their services for this spooktacular evening.



Confirmation team, candidates, parents, and sponsors will meeting for 6pm Mass and the Rite of Enrollment Sunday, November 22nd. Candidates and sponsors will then meet in the parish center following Mass until 9:00 pm.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, November 22nd at 6pm Mass. Please meet in church at 5pm.

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

A six-week **Divorce and Beyond Program with a Holiday Focus** has been scheduled beginning Monday, November 16 through December 21, 2009. The peer ministry program will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Center, 535 E. Edgewood Avenue in Indianapolis from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The topics for discussion will be the process of divorce, self image, stress, anger, blame, guilt, and loneliness. A special focus on coping with divorce during the holidays will be included. The cost is \$30, which includes a book. Registration is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the **OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRIES** at (317) 236-1586 or email: mhess@archindy.org. Registration forms can also be obtained online at www.archindy.org/family/divorce.html.