

Dear Parish Family,

This week we are celebrating the Feast of St. Therese at all the Sunday Masses. I believe that it is very important that the entire parish celebrates our patronal feast. Many of you may remember that for many years October 3rd was the feast of St. Therese.

Currently October 3rd is the feast of St. Theodora or St. Mother Theodore Guerin, the foundress of the Sisters of Providence in Terre Haute. Like the Oldenburg Franciscans, the Sisters of Providence have had a profound effect on the Church of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Finally, I ask your prayers this week for the success of our *Lead Like Jesus* Encounter this coming Saturday, October 10. If you failed to register on time there may still be space available. Please call Tom at the parish center. We would very much like to fill all the space available for this great opportunity. **Because of the *Lead Like Jesus* Encounter, there will be no confessions on Saturday, Oct. 10th.**

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Good News about Little Flower School: Each year Little Flower eighth graders paint a mural depicting their last year. To date, six beautiful murals line our hallways.



Please welcome into our Christian Community DaVon Omar, son of Kimberly Chavez, baptized on Saturday,

September 19, 2009.

The next **Adventuresome Group** meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 14th**. This month we will be celebrating Halloween. There will be food, games, songs and other spooktacular activities. As a special treat, the 8th grade class will be our hosts for the day. Please join us beginning with Mass at 11:00am followed by lunch in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending!

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 gibbons@littleflowerparish.org

If anyone wants to be a Eucharistic Minister or head minister please contact Ron Sharp.



Our initial meeting for this years Confirmation program was held on September 27th. 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 October 17th.**



YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, October 4th, meeting in church at 5pm.

YOUTH ROOM will be open on Sunday, October 4th after the 6pm Mass, until 8:30 pm. Come drop in.

Flu shots will be available on Wed. Oct. 28th from 4-7pm in the Parish Center. Mark your calendar now and plan on getting a flu shot.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF October 5 - 11, 2009

- 05 Oct. Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Winfred Moody by Carol Freeland
- 06 Oct. Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Olga Foster by Gladys Maddox
- 07 Oct. Wednesday**
8:30 am John A. Huser Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sergi
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 08 Oct. Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Miller's Merry Manor - Joseph Sauer by Jon and Jody Smith
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 09 Oct. Friday**
8:30 am Maureen O'Shea by Ita and Denis Moriarty
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 Oct. Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil** - The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Carmine Taddeo by Michael Riedeman Family
- 11 Oct. Sunday** -The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Patricia McClellan by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am For the People
6:00 pm Frances Quarto by The Quarto Families



Dates to Remember

October 4 - 11, 2009

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 Ed
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Weblos I
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	LFAA Board
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Tiger Scouts
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts #2443
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	8 th Grade Parent Mtg
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
Thursday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Girl Scout #799
	St. Patrick	Evening	AA
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Weblos II
	S. Therese	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LFAA Business Mtg
Friday	Scout Room	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts #787
	Duffey Hall	4:40 pm	Market Day
Saturday	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	8:00 am	Lead Like Jesus
Sunday	Blood Pressure	Screening	after all Masses
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Assoc.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,750.00
Collection of Sept 26 th and 27 th	\$	9,339.95
Electronic Contribution 9/22 to 9/28	\$	639.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	177,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	162,979.76
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT	\$	- 14,770.24

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,087.00
July Contributions	\$	2,107.00
August Contributions	\$	2,244.00
September Contributions	\$	2,030.85

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 7/31/2009

Amount Pledged	\$903,955.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$757,175.00
Pledges still outstanding	\$105,681.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!

Special Thanks for Frank Lee for preparing our parish feast day and appreciation dinner this weekend, and to Susan Spilly-Lee, Michele Reese, Bob and Mary Sitzman, Mary Martha Costello, Mary Hunt, Anne Elam and, Jeanine Adkins who lent a hand in various ways to make this happen!

.....and also to our new aluminum can volunteers: Jeremiah Jett, Eileen Pfeiffer, Dave Parris, and Tom Bullock. Your help will assist our parish and our environment!



We are very fortunate to have four new volunteers who will rotate taking our aluminum cans for recycling. Currently, recycling aluminum brings about \$1,000 in revenue to the parish per year. Please consider saving your aluminum cans and keep the following in mind

- Please rinse your cans after use. Make sure they are empty!
- Please bag your cans and place them in the bins in back of the rectory garage in their bags. **DO NOT EMPTY THE BAGS INTO THE BINS.**

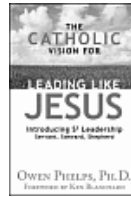
And while we are talking "green" your efforts in recycling newspapers have generated over \$1,000 so far this year! Please use our bins for paper recycling and invite our friends and neighbors to do the same!



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, October 19th 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 sometime in December.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Dorothy Langsford (84)** who passed away on September 24th and whose Celebration of Life Mass took place on September 30th at Little Flower. Dorothy was a former parishioner. Her children, Tony, Vince, and Mike Gatto, all graduated from Little Flower. Dorothy's husband, Ernest Langsford, was buried from Little Flower in 2008 and her sister, Rosemary Hickle, was buried from here this past June. May God grant Dorothy eternal life.



The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus, the title of a new book by Dr. Owen Phelps, is the focus of a *Lead Like Jesus Encounter* to be held Saturday, Oct. 10, here at Little Flower. Learn how to integrate your faith and life while becoming an effective leader in your home, at work, in your parish, in community activities — or anywhere you ever try to influence anyone else. The cost is just \$25 and includes lunch and all materials. **Last minute spots may be available.** Call 317-357-8352, Ext. 30, or email

tcostello@littleflowerparish.org

Ladies Club Annual Fall Luncheon & Card Party

Friday, October 23, 2009-Doors open at 11am -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 Donna Brown 356-0774. The Ladies Club is now accepting donations for the "Next to New" booth for their Fall Card Party. No Clothes Please. Call Donna Brown for pick-up or you may drop off donations at the Parish Center. Raffle Prizes will be on display at the Oct. 10 & 11 weekend Masses. Chances can be purchased for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Anyone interested in coaching boys basketball please contact Steve Clegg (steven.clegg@att.net) or at 538-6636 by Friday October 16. There will be a coaches challenge night November 3rd, time to be scheduled for teams having more than one person interested.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

The Little Flower Athletic Association is hosting a Reverse Raffle October 17th in Duffey Hall (the cafeteria). Social Hour begins at 6 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person. The cost of your ticket includes Dinner, Free Beer & Wine and a chance to win \$1000. Tickets are available now. Please contact Amy Clegg 223-6850.

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:

Betty Murphy, Emma Shaughnessy
Crestwood East Assisted Living
1123 N Edmondson
Indianapolis, IN 46219

The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31st from 6-8pm. We are looking for help with this event. We are in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy and so forth. Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you are available to help. Also, mark your calendars and plan on bringing your children to this fun filled evening. More details to follow in the bulletin.



**Win a Trip to Lourdes Frances
The Living Rosary**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is having a Hundredth Year Anniversary raffle. The prize is a seven day, six night trip, for two, to Lourdes France. All expense paid and \$1500 spending in cash. To purchase a ticket call the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office at 356-7291 or Dan Willett at 322-8767. Tickets are \$100 and there will only be 500 tickets sold. The drawing will be held on Nov. 8th after the Anniversary Mass.

On Oct. 7th at 7pm, Our Lady of Lourdes will have a Living Rosary in honor of their Patroness, and as part of their Hundredth Anniversary Celebration. All are welcome to join this special evening of prayer on the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Sat. Oct. 17th, at the Indiana Convention Center. For more information or to register go to www.indianacatholicmen.com or call 317-3924-3982.