

**Dear Parish Family,**

Thank you to all who attended the St. Therese Novena this year. It seemed to me that attendance was up significantly for the entire novena. As I wrote prior to the Novena, we have much for which to be grateful to St. Therese, but we as a parish, as a school, and as parishioners have many needs. We entrust our needs to God through the intercession of St. Therese.

On Saturday, October 3, we celebrate our annual appreciation dinner. Dinner was delicious, and I think everyone who was there appreciated the opportunity to spend some time together. Thanks to Frank Lee and the Stewardship Commission who made the dinner possible.

This Tuesday is the semi-annual Priests/PLC meeting. We will be meeting at St. Joseph Parish in Jennings County. Therefore, there will not be Mass this Tuesday.

Fall is always a busy time of year, especially for parents and children. We can allow ourselves to become "too busy" to make time for Sunday Eucharist for ourselves and for our children. Jesus' question to his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane could be his question to us today, "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" [Mk. 14:37]. Please remember "children learn what they live and live what they learn." The gift of faith is the most precious gift we can give our children. As the Rite of Baptism says that parents "are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith" and prays, "May they be the best of teachers."

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Good News about Little Flower School: Last year 90% of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders took part in Little Flower's production of The King and I. Video of this production of The King and I is on our website and on YouTube.**



Please welcome into our Christian Community Knight Van, son of Charles and Katherine (Marshall) Wolff baptized

on Sunday, October 4, 2009.

The next **Adventuresome Group meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. This month we will be celebrating Halloween. There will be food, games, songs and other spooktacular activities. As a special treat, the 8<sup>th</sup> 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!



We extend our sympathy and condolences to Vickie Brand and her entire family on the death of her husband, **Kerry Brand(55)**, who passed away on September 21<sup>st</sup> and whose funeral was September 25<sup>th</sup>. Kerry was a parishioner here for many years. His grandchildren are currently enrolled in Little Flower School. Please keep Vickie and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and may God grant Kerry eternal life.



Our initial meeting for this years Confirmation program was held on September 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>**. ALSO, the confirmation team members only will meet on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 4pm until 6pm in the parish center.

Next Sunday is the annual collection for World Mission Sunday. Fund collected help the church's missionary work around the world for many people who are less fortunate. Please be as generous as possible and use the envelope provided in your regular packet.



**Masses of the Week**

**FOR THE WEEK OF October 12 - 18, 2009**

- 12 Oct. Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Stephen Schmidt by Betty Schmidt
- 13 Oct. Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 14 Oct. Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
11:00 am Bud Moody by Don and Pat Rech  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Oct. Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm Greentree - Evelyn Althoff  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 16 Oct. Friday**  
8:30 am Ronnie Ahlbrand by Rozella Short  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 17 Oct. Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm **Vigil** - The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Edward and Louetta Benson by The Benson Family
- 18 Oct. Sunday** -The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 am For the People  
10:30 am Vicki Clifford by Judy Rasmussen  
6:00 pm Intentions of Gerry and Mary Erlenbaugh



**Dates to Remember**

**October 11 - 18, 2009**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Weblos I
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Brownie
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Tiger Scouts
	St. Therese	6:00 pm	Respect Life
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Scout Pack Meeting & Cake Auction
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Weblos II
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	Scout Committee
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 pm	LFAA Reverse Raffle
	St. Therese	5:00 pm	Babysitting Co-op
<b>Sunday</b>	New	Parishioner	Registration
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	St. Patrick	4:00 pm	Confirmation Team

**TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CUB SCOUT CAKE AUCTION**

The Cub Scout Cake Auction will be held on, Wed. Oct. 14, in Duffey Hall. Anyone (boys, girls, or adults) can enter a cake in the "Open" class to put up for action. Cake drop off is from 5:15pm - 6pm, Judging is at 6pm and the Auction will begin at 6:30pm. For more information please contact Jennifer Holle at 351-9143 or email [jg3holle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jg3holle@sbcglobal.net). This is a main fundraiser for the Cub Scouts.

Anyone interested in coaching boys basketball please contact Steve Clegg ([steven.clegg@att.net](mailto:steven.clegg@att.net)) or at 538-6636 by Friday October 16. There will be a coaches challenge night November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>** in Duffey. 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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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:

**Barb Surenkamp-Bohall**

Golden Living Center Brandywine, 745 N Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46140



Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. **Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend.** Also, if you are willing to help with the Halloween Party please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center. We are in need of people to help with games and to pass out candy.

**PARENTS AND YOUTH IN GRADES 8 THRU 12**

Please mark your calendars for a special meeting to be held on **Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>** after the 6pm Mass. Your attendance and input is critical as we plan for the future of our efforts with parish youth.

**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. Chances can be purchased for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Little Flower Catholic Church welcomes Coming of Age-Flu Central for our annual flu shot clinic on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

**COST OF SHOTS:**

- Flu Shot \$25
- Pneumonia Shot \$45

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.

**COMING OF AGE - FLU CENTRAL 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
- Coming of Age- Flu Central 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.

**SAINT OF THE MONTH:** Starting this weekend the Parish Life Commission will have a Saint of the Month packet available at the doors of church for families to take home and do on their own. The packet will include information about the saint, activity sheets and coloring sheets. **The saint for the month of October is St. Therese.** Please feel free to take a packet home today.



The Gabriel Project needs your help. We have been busy helping moms in need who have chosen life for their babies and some of our critical supplies are very low. We currently have an urgent need for infant diapers. If you are able to do so please bring a package of size 1 or 2 diapers to Mass with you and place them in the bassinet at the back of Church. By donating these items you allow us to continue with this vital ministry. Thank you!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,750.00
Collection of October 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,974.95
Electronic Contribution 9/29 to 10/5	\$ 4,269.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 192,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 179,223.96
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ - 13,276.04</b>

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,107.00
August Contributions	\$ 2,244.00
September Contributions	\$ 2,030.85
<b>October Contributions (to date)</b>	<b>\$ 1,315.00</b>

The Home Improvement Fund was recently used for further room repairs on the roofs over the priest's sacristy and the adoration chapel at church. Thank you for your contributions to this fund that helps relieve our regular operating budget of these kinds of emergency expenses.

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 7/31/2009

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT!**

Thanks to Agnes Evrard for repairing vestments as needed and making our parish baptismal bibs. Also, thanks go out to Dottie Spalding for her special care in straightening up in church, particularly before funerals.