

Dear Parish Family,

Labor Day is this Monday, September 7. Our Labor Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. I would really like to encourage everyone to attend Mass this Monday to pray that our economy will improve so that all those who are out of work, those who have had to take lower paying jobs, and those whose pay has been reduced will again be able to have a job and earn a wage that will support them and their families.

Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the picnic a success, especially Peggy Clegg and the Parish Life Commission who organized the picnic. So many people helped in one way or another that I could not begin to name names without missing some. We were blessed with perfect weather. Attendance was good. The food was delicious. The games were enjoyable.

At the 10:30 Mass, prior to the picnic, Jo Ann Gallagher Milligan, Barbara Gallagher Riley, and Jeanne Gallagher Hodge Degler, the three surviving children of Hazel Elizabeth Holdaway Gallagher, presented the Hazel Elizabeth Holdaway Gallagher Service Awards to five Little Flower students. The award winners were: Anna Falk, Nicole Fowler, Abby Gazvoda, Elijah Runge, and Brian Tutrow, The students recognized have demonstrated qualities of service to their classmates, school, church, and/or community to the best of their ability for their age. Besides recognizing students who exhibit these qualities, this award is given to encourage others to imitate these qualities.

Hazel Gallagher's story is interesting. The program distributed at 10:30 Mass gave a brief biography of Hazel. A couple of things stood out. Hazel and all five of her children were baptized by Father Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower, something of which she was very proud. All five of her children attended Little Flower School. Even after she left Little Flower Parish in 1963, she continued to send a check every month to Little Flower in gratitude for the education her children were given. What a tremendous example of stewardship!

Have a wonderful week.
fr. bob



Do you know someone who is searching for a faith community or someone who has been away from the Church? **Our sessions begin on Tuesday, Sept 8th from 7-9pm in the Parish Center.** All are welcome.

Our Sympathy

The following death notification was inadvertently omitted from the bulletin and for this we are truly sorry. We offer our sympathy and condolences to Grace Taddeo and her entire family on the death of her husband, **Carmine Taddeo**, who passed away on July 21st and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated on July 25th at Little Flower. Carmine was a kind, gentle, loving man and most recently resided at Miller's Merry Manor due to a stroke in 2007. May God welcome Carmine into His heavenly kingdom and may we remember all of the Taddeo family in our thoughts and prayers.

We also offer our sympathy, prayers, and condolences to **Patti Hammons** on the death of her sister, Susan Ravellette, whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 27th. Susan grew up in Little Flower and attended Scecina High School. May God welcome Susan into His eternal glory.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept 7th.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF September 7 - 13, 2009

- 07 Sept. Monday - Labor Day**
8:30 am Eva Hodgson by Judy Moss
- 08 Sept. Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John Wurz by The Wurz Family
- 09 Sept. Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
10:00 am Adventuresome Group – Joseph Sauer by Jon and Jody Smith
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 Sept. Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Helen Sauer by the Kelly Family
- 11 Sept. Friday**
8:30 am Special Intention
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 12 Sept. Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil** – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Carmine Taddeo by Judy Kennedy
- 13 Sept. Sunday** –The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Ed Priller by The Priller Family
10:30 am Tom Pine by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

September 6 - 13, 2009

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Youth Room	7:00 pm	Youth Room
Monday	Labor Day	Parish	Office Closed
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:00 pm	Choir
Wednesday	Church	10:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 pm	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Webelos II
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	LFAA Business Mtg
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:40 pm	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
		Blood Pressure Screenings	after all Masses
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	9:30 am	Altar Server Sign Ups



Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your fifth Sunday collection donation. This money is used to help people in our Little Flower area with utility bills. We have helped 58 families so far this year.

Adult Volleyball

Sign-Ups for the Fall League will be Friday, Sept. 11th at 8pm in the school gym. You must be 19 years or older to participate. Cost is \$10 a person for the season. For more information please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our community Beckham Sael, son of Amilcar and Lucinda (Christian) Cabrera baptized on Sunday August 30th.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of August 29 th and 30 th	\$ 8,318.58
Electronic Contribution 8/18 to 8/24	\$ 639.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 123,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 109,681.33
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT	\$ - 14,068.67

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,107.00
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,244.00

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!

A special thank you this week goes to Jeff Purvis, Pete and Lisa Gibbons, Susan Spilly-Lee, and Jeanine Adkins for their help last Saturday in painting the St. Therese room in the parish center. It's looking good!

ministry in our parish. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the

2009 Novena to St. Therese. This parish first offered a formal Novena to our patron saint in 1927, and it became an annual event. The Novena begins on Wednesday, September 23rd, and closes on October 1st, the official feast day. The Novena will consist of traditional prayers and songs and a communion service along with a homily about St. Therese. Novena times will be 5:30 PM on Sept. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 (weekdays), and 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 26th, and 9:45 AM on Sunday September 27th. Over the years our parish has been richly blessed, no doubt due to the intercession of St. Therese. Come join your prayers with the community at this year's Novena.



If you have a child entering Kindergarten through Eighth grade, that does not attend Catholic School; Little Flower offers Religious Education classes beginning Sunday, September 20th from 9:30 am to 10:25 am. The cost is \$45 per child. Please contact Lisa at 357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org to register.

Coming Events...

Saturday, October 3rd – Annual Parish Feast Day & Appreciation Dinner. All are invited. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.



(grades 8 thru 12)

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

YOUTH ROOM will be open on Sunday, September 6th, following the 6pm Mass, until 8:30 pm. **All are welcome.**



If you have a son or daughter entering 2nd grade or above who has not made their First Eucharist please call Lisa at the Parish Center at 357-8352 ext. 33 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org for an enrollment form. **The deadline for enrollment is Sept. 14th.**



CONFIRMATION preparation will begin soon. Confirmed High School youth or other adults

who are interested in helping with this year's class, please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org



Our volunteer who takes our aluminum cans for recycling is searching for a replacement. Anyone who has a truck and would be willing and able to pick up our cans approximately once per week and take them to be recycled is asked to call Tom at the Parish Center at 357-8352. This recycling can earn the parish in the area of \$1,000 a year or more, so we really need someone to step forward.

Little Flower is taking a leap into 21st Century technology! We now have the ability to send email reminders for everyone on the ministry schedule. Please help us. A list of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are in the sacristy. Please enter your email address beside your name. We will still be offering lists and the list is now available on the parish web site. Hopefully this will make things more convenient for everyone. Altar Servers will be contacted by Mrs. Gibbons for their email.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING AND SIGN UPS

Students entering 6th grade or above are invited to become Altar Servers. There will be an information meeting and sign-ups on Sunday, Sept. 13th at 9:30am in the Parish Center. Parents and students please come and check out this special

The next **Adventuresome Group** get together will be on **Wed. Sept. 9th**. We will be heading to Butch and Donna Brown's place near Bean Blossom, in Brown County, for a cookout. Hotdogs, buns, drinks, and chips will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Lawn chairs will be needed as well, so if you have one, please bring it. **The day will begin with Mass at 10:00am at Little Flower. Note the change in Mass time.** Following Mass, we will head south. We will carpool to Brown County. Don't miss out on this opportunity for a little rest, relaxation, and fellowship with friends! Please contact the Parish Center if you plan on attending, if you are available to drive, or if you have any questions.

Choir

This year is the 75th anniversary year for the Little Flower Adult Choir. Practices are on Tues. nights from 7-8:30 PM. In the church, starting on Tues, Sept 8th and running through the feast of Pentecost in the spring. Anyone who loves to sing can become part of the choir—we all learn together. This year we especially need altos and 1st sopranos. If anyone has ever approached you in church and noticed that you should be in the choir, this is probably God's way of calling you. If you are interested in joining us, call Teresa Eckrich at 878-4755, or email at teckrich@littleflowerparish.org. A folder, book seat and "buddy" will be waiting to welcome you in to this group. Don't miss this special year!

You can help save lives! 40 Days for Life, Sept 23 to Nov 1, is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful prayer vigils, and community outreach. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and throughout America. The kick off rally will begin at 2pm on Sept. 20th at St Augustine's Home, 2345 W 86th Street. During the 40 day prayer vigil, daily from 7am to 7pm at Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown

Road, Little Flower Parish is asked to cover 7am-11am each Saturday.
To sign up, or for more information, please visit
www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis