



Dear Parish Family,

Monday, January 25, is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the close of the Church Unity Octave. The Preface for the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul, offers us a valuable reflection on Paul's ministry:

You fill our hearts with joy  
as we honor your great apostles:  
Peter, our leader in the faith,  
and Paul, its fearless preacher.

Peter raised up the Church  
from the faithful flock of Israel.  
Paul brought your call to the nations,  
and became the teacher of the world.  
Each in his chosen way gathered into unity  
the one family of Christ.  
Both shared a martyr's death  
and are praised throughout the world.

During the winter months, we find that more parishioners are hospitalized. Please do not forget to have someone let us know if you are hospitalized. We often do not find out until after you have been released.

For example, Community East Hospital will call us if you list Little Flower as your church affiliation. However, sometimes people do not list a church affiliation, or the registrar does not ask at the time of admittance. Therefore, they cannot let us know that you are in the hospital. **It is always best to have someone in the family call and not depend upon the hospital to call.**

Also, sometimes parishioners complain that they were in Community East and did not receive Communion. Community East has three people who take Communion to patients daily. If you or a family member is a patient at Community East and not receiving Communion, please be sure to let the chaplain's office know that you or your family member is Catholic and would like to receive Communion.

Sometimes after release from the hospital, parishioners are not able to return to Sunday Mass immediately and sometimes not at all. Please let us know so that we can assign a Communion Minister to take Communion to you.

Finally, there are still some Catholics who believe that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is only for the dying. Any person with a serious, especially potentially life-threatening, illness may and should receive the sacrament. Likewise, a person facing serious surgery should receive the sacrament.

Peggy Clegg does a great job following up with our ill and homebound parishioners. However, she needs your help to know who needs Communion or a visit or a call.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**  
**12:00-2:00 PM**

Little Flower School is a vital ministry of our parish. We invite all parishioners to come and see the good work that you are supporting. If you have school age children, please consider the value of a Catholic education. Little Flower offers a unique combination of tradition and innovation with demonstrated success. Please come and visit our Open House or call 353-2282 to schedule a personal tour.



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF January 25 – 31, 2010

- 25 Jan. Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Jim Freeland by Carol Freeland
- 26 Jan. Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm For the Intentions of Lois Irwin by A Friend
- 27 Jan. Wednesday**  
8:30 am Elena Barrios by Dottie Spalding  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 28 Jan. Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm **at Crestwood** - Msgr. Bernard Schmitz  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 29 Jan. Friday**  
8:30 am Michael Ahearn by Denis and Ita Moriarty  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 30 Jan. Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm **Vigil** – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Michael and Sidnei Margaret Benson by The Benson Family
- 31 Jan. Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Marjorie Spalding by Little Flower Ladies Club  
10:30 am For the Intentions of Terri Downs by Ron Sharp  
6:00 pm For the People



## Dates to Remember

January 24 - 31, 2010

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Confirmation
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Webelos I
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Welcoming Committee
<b>Tuesday</b>	Church	7:00 pm	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Tiger Scouts
	Scout Room	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Webelos II
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
<b>Friday</b>	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	11:30 am	School Open House

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed For Community Hospital East

Community Hospital East is in need of a few dedicated Eucharistic Ministers for approximately one hour, one Sunday each month, to provide Holy Communion for our Catholic patients. Please contact Carla Black in Chaplaincy Services at (317) 355-5130 or CBlack2@ecommunity.com

# In Memoriam

We extend our sympathy and condolences to Gene Holdaway on the death of his wife, Dorothy Holdaway, who passed away on January 17<sup>th</sup>, and whose funeral was held January 20<sup>th</sup>. Dorothy was 85 years young and a long-time member of Little Flower Parish. Dorothy and Gene's children, Steward and Richard, attended Little Flower School. Please keep all of the Holdaway family in your prayers during this most difficult time. May God welcome Dorothy into His eternal glory.

The Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will be coming out at the end of February. If you have any changes (phone numbers, e-mail addresses, away dates.), please let us know by February 6<sup>th</sup>. The new schedule will be for March, April, and May. Eucharistic Ministers, please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com). Altar Servers, please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org).

### Benedictine Experience Weekend

Beech Grove Benedictines – Our Lady of Grace Monastery  
February 19 – 21, 2009

Come and See Vocation Retreat. Learn more about the Benedictine way of life. For single Catholic women ages 18 – 45. For more information contact Sister Jennifer Mechtild Horner, OSB, at 317-787-3287, ext. 3032 or [jennifermechtild@benedictine.com](mailto:jennifermechtild@benedictine.com).

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 our residents at Wildwood Healthcare Center:

**Frances Harris**  
**Mary Cavallaro**  
Wildwood Healthcare Center  
7301 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

### SAVE THE DATE!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will once again host a “Senior Prom” for the seniors in our parish. This year the date will be **Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, following the 5pm Mass** and will include dinner, dancing, and bingo. Mark your calendar now, and plan on attending. Watch the bulletin for more information!

A new ministry will soon begin at Little Flower. It is the “Little Petals Playgroup.” This ministry will allow parents with young children an opportunity to gather and socialize while their children play together. The first meeting will be on **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm** in school. At this gathering only, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will watch the children, thus allowing the parents an opportunity to discuss how the group will function and determine such things as the date, time, etc for the group to meet. After the initial meeting in school, all meetings will be in the Parish Center, and parents will socialize while the children play. Watch the bulletin for more details!



There will be a First Communion class on **Monday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>**, for the children who attend Sunday Religious Education. We will meet in the Parish Center from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,750.00
Collection of January 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 10,937.85
Electronic Contribution 1/5 to 1/11	\$ 1,055.00
Collection of January 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	not available-check back next week
Electronic Contribution 1/12 to 1/18	not available-check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 1/10	\$ 385,000.00
Year to Date Collections as of 1/10	\$ 378,641.23
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT as of 1/4	\$ - 6,358.77

### Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,006.00
November Contributions	\$ 2,229.00
December Contributions	\$ 2,168.50

January Contributions (as of 1/10) \$ 1,486.00



Session 5 will then take place for candidates and team only on **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, following the 6 pm Mass. Please meet in the Parish Center.

Annual financial statements have been prepared and should arrive by early next week. If you have questions or see any discrepancies, please call Lisa at 357-8352, ext 33. Statements for Legacy for our Mission contributions will be mailed by the Archdiocese.

### RECRUITING FOR JOBS WITH THE 2010 U.S. CENSUS IS HAPPENING NOW!

The 2010 census is offering testing/recruiting sessions in our area for census takers and other jobs paying from \$10.00 to more than \$15.00 per hour. Call 866-861-2010 for more information. You may also download a practice test to help prepare by visiting [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).



(grades 8 thru 12)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SUPER BOWL “SUNDAE” PARTY** WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 6 PM Mass on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow!

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing on **Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 6 pm Mass.** Please meet in church at 5 pm.

**Annual Snow Tubing Trip** will be Saturday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Save this date, and watch for further information!

### Archdiocese of Indianapolis Young Adult Mass Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm

Celebrate Mass with Fr. Rick Nagel and your fellow young adult Catholics at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 126 W. Georgia St, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Reconciliation precedes Mass from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. A fellowship event will follow the Mass at 8 pm. If you have

any questions, please email [IndyYoungAdultMass@yahoo.com](mailto:IndyYoungAdultMass@yahoo.com) or visit [www.archindy.org/youngadult/](http://www.archindy.org/youngadult/).