



There is no greater commandment than these:

Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength... and love your neighbor as yourself.

believe that anyone who has ever been part of Little Flower Parish or Little Flower School remains part of our family. Special thanks to Deacon Mike Braun '65 for accepting my invitation to preach at the Reunion Mass.

Today we also celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the church on July 8, 1962. Those who were members of the parish in the 1950's and early 1960's remember the sacrifices parishioners made to raise the money to build the Church. In celebrating the dedication of the church, we remember all those who came before us and who built not only the church but the parish.

As we prepare to go to the polls, the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops proposes the following prayer:

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Finally, this Friday, November 9, is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, commonly known as St. John Lateran. Although most people identify the Pope with St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is actually the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and, therefore, the Pope's church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-School Reunion. We believe that Little Flower is a family. We equally

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5 - 11, 2012

05 November	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Christy Deal
06 November	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Madelynn Miller by Carol Freeland
07 November	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Fr. Mike Barton by Mary Catherine Barton
08 November	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Anita Bordenkecher
6:00 p.m.	For the People
09 November	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Zac Clegg by Fr. Tom's Parish Family
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
10 November	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Catherine Quill by Donald Johnson
11 November	Sunday - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	Betty McAtee by the Ladies Club
10:30 a.m.	Peg Pierce by Eric and Susan Mortensen
6:00 p.m.	For the People



Christmas is coming. The goose is getting fat. Singers at Little Flower are raising a joyful sound to welcome the Babe. If you are wondering about Christmas Choir, the answer is "Yes! We want YOU, we need YOU, and

we'll save a seat for YOU." Here is our schedule for this year:

Practices:

Tuesday, November 20:	7 - 8:30 PM
Tuesday, November 27:	7- 9 PM
Tuesday, December 4:	7 - 9 PM
Tuesday, December 11:	7 - 9 PM
Tuesday, December 18:	7 - 9 PM

Returning singers must make it to three rehearsals (special arrangements made for our college students, of course) new singers will need to make it to 4 rehearsals. We also ask that you commit to singing at least 2 of our 3 Masses;

Monday, December 24:	10 PM arrive 9:10 PM
Sunday, December 30:	10:30 AM arrive 10 AM
Sunday January 6:	10:30 AM arrive 10 AM

Help us make this the best Christmas singing ever! Call Teresa Eckrich 443-2425 if you need some more details.

Little Flower Ladies Club News

Plan to attend the **Little Flower Ladies Club Harvest Soup Supper next Saturday** from 4 -8 p.m. (or when the soup is gone!) \$7 for adults, \$6.50 seniors, and \$5 for children. Those wanting homemade soup To Go can purchase presale orders after all Masses this weekend. Questions contact Anna Marie Gutierrez 356-5794 . Raffle tickets for Fan baskets only \$1 each or 6 for \$5 also available.

*Please join the **Little Flower Ladies Club for a special presentation given by Sgt Lawrence Cahill concerning Personal Safety for all but especially helping to avoid women becoming victims. Wednesday evening, November 7 at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Adult conversation, age appropriate teens welcome.***

Time is running out for purchasing the special discounted price **Little Flower Ladies Club theatre tickets**. Flyer information is available at the doors or contact Judy Jones 353-8734

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The Week Ahead

November 4 - 11, 2012

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Parish Grounds	12:00 p.m.	Functional Fitness 2 K Run and Family Walk
	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Parick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scout
	Holy Family	6:15 p.m.	Webelos
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Personal Safety Session
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	4:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Harvest Soup Dinner
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses in Gathering Area			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



Our parish SVDP members will be putting together Thanksgiving food bags for the needy in our area on Friday, Nov. 16. We are in short supply of the following: Instant mashed potatoes, gravy mixes (not jars), stuffing mixes, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and cake mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime **before Nov. 16**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

GO TO

WWW.LITTLEFLOWERPARISH.ORG



Fall is here and the leaves are whirling around! We could use help with raking of the leaves on the parish grounds. If you can help please call Joe at the parish center.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers (including newly trained servers) the new schedule for Dec.-Jan.-Feb. will be coming out next month. **Eucharistic Ministers** please send any changes to Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com. **Servers** please send changes to Lisa Gibbons 356-7248 or lgibbons@littleflower.org by **Nov. 12**. This is a good time to update any contact information as well. Also anyone interested in being a Eucharistic minister or head minister, please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of October 27 th and 28 th	\$ 9,100.78
Electronic Contributions 10/22- 10/26	\$ 1,239.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 249,300.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 232,611.34
Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 16,688.66

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$ 2,257.98
August Contributions	\$ 2,315.25
September Contributions	\$ 2,307.25
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,003.25

Stewardship Intention Cards

We received about 130 intention cards back last weekend. Special thanks to all those who heard our request and returned their cards. *It helps immensely when we are processing these cards to get them back as soon as possible.* PLEASE return you card to the parish office as soon as possible. Little Flower and Scecina school families should be aware that a completed card is **REQUIRED** to qualify for tuition assistance and reductions that are reserved for registered parishioners.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

The Steward of the Month for September is **Charlie Bauerle**. Currently Charlie volunteers at festival each year, and calls to get gift bearers for all Masses each week. Charlie drove the school bus way back when and ran the Science Fair and the Festival in the 70's and 80's. Most notably, Charlies was cub master of Pack 126 from 1973 to 2004. He approaches everything with enthusiasm. His wife Joanne let Charlie do it all while she did it all at home!

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!



Confirmation Candidates and their parents and sponsors will gather for the rite of enrollment at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 18. After Mass, candidates and sponsors only will meet in the parish center until 9:00 p.m. for Session 1.





The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 5, at 7 p.m. 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 after the first of next year.

On the weekend of November 24th and 25th, the Feast of Christ the King, 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.

TAKE NOTE⁸

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of December 1st/2nd. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at Mass on November 4, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open after Mass on Sunday, November 4 until 8:30 p.m.

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, November 14 following the 11 a.m. Mass. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving complete with turkey and all the trimmings. There will be some special guests from school coming over to provide entertainment. Please call the parish center if you plan on attending



The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun on Monday, November 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on December 2. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 357-8352. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

NOTE:

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday bulletin submissions for the weekend of Nov. 24/25 must be received by 3:00 p.m. on

Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Scecina Memorial High School Open House

What: Scecina Memorial High School OPEN HOUSE
When: Thursday, November 8, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 p.m.
Who: 5th-8th graders and their families

8th graders, join us at Open House and learn how you can win a \$3,000 tuition voucher for your freshman year! Pre-register online at www.scecina.org/2012-open-house. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Scecina Placement Tests

What: Scecina Memorial High School Placement Tests
When: Saturday, November 17 at 8:00 a.m.
or
Saturday, December 1, at 8:00 a.m.

Who: Current 8th graders

We will provide a light breakfast for all test takers, starting at 8:00 a.m. To register for one of these test dates, please visit <http://www.scecina.org/placement-test-registration>, or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@scecina.org or 317-356-6377.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY SESSION OF DIVORCE AND BEYOND has been scheduled for six consecutive Mondays beginning November 12 – December 17, 2012 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 Edgewood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The emphasis will be on getting through the holidays with discussions on the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness, and forgiveness. The cost is \$30.00, which includes a book. Please register before the session begins so materials are available. For more information or to register, please contact Deb VanVelse at 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org. Registration forms may also be obtained online at www.archindy.org/family/divorce.html.



0774 for pick up.

Holy Cross Parish is asking for donations of bicycles (Do not have to be operable), bike locks, helmets, and back packs for the homeless. If you would be interested in helping with this worthwhile ministry please call: Butch & Donna Brown @ 356-



Parishioners! Thank you for all of the Box Tops and Labels you've sent in so far. We've already earned over \$300 for Little Flower School and it's only November!

Keep them coming! Meijer currently has a promotion going on in association with Box Tops from 11/4 thru 12/15 that gives 20 bonus Box Tops with ANY 5 or more Green Giant, refrigerated Pillsbury, or Yoplait items. As you stock up for Thanksgiving, keep Little Flower School in mind!

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