

**Dear Parish Family,**

Fr. Dave called with good news Sunday evening. After a PET scan, his doctor said his tumor is significantly reduced. He will probably begin six to seven weeks of radiation this week. He continues to receive physical therapy several times a week. He said his legs are getting stronger, and he is walking more.

At the September Parish Council meeting, the Council decided by consensus to make the entire Little Flower campus smoke free as of January 1, 2013. If smoking is allowed on LF property, a new state ordinance requires signs to be placed at all Little Flower building entrances and exits stating that smoking is not allowed within eight (8) feet of doors. Most smoking at Little Flower usually takes place at the gym and cafeteria entrances during sporting events involving children. The Council, therefore, thought making the entire campus smoke free was the right thing to do. We hope all smokers will understand.

This Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day! Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no other Masses or Communion Services on Thursday. Little Flower School will anticipate the celebration of Thanksgiving with an all-school Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

We all have much for which to be grateful. The two best ways to give thanks for all our blessings on Thanksgiving Day are to celebrate Eucharist as a family and then to spend quality time with our family.

There will be a collection at the Thanksgiving Day Mass to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Because of the tough economic times, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be stretched thinner than ever with more people in need and possibly fewer donations.

Because of Thanksgiving, the parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23.

Finally, next Sunday, November 25, is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday in this Church year. Next weekend we will commission all of our Liturgical ministers except Eucharistic Ministers. These include lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Tom Burke & Joan Burke and their entire family* on the death of his mother, **Florence Burke**, who died on November 7 and whose funeral

Liturgy was celebrated here on November 10. Florence was 98 years young and a former parishioner of Little Flower. Even after leaving the parish, her love for Little Flower remained strong. Please keep Florence's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Florence eternal life.

**We Welcome Archbishop Tobin**

The installation of Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. as our new archbishop will be on December 3. Our parish is joining other parishes in the archdiocese in taking a second collection the weekend of December 1 and 2 to help with the cost of welcoming Archbishop Tobin to our archdiocese. Your gift will help with our celebrations upon his installation and to give Archbishop Tobin a gift for his favorite charities. Thank you for your gift!



The initial inquiry period for our parish's group of inquirers has moved into the second stage this weekend as we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. In this rite, they are asked to publicly declare

their intentions to continue their journey towards becoming Catholic and are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ. In this rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the RCIA process. We encourage all parishioners to reach out to them as fellow members of the household of Christ.



**Masses of the Week**

**FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 2012**

- 19 November Monday**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Freddy Smith by Heather Rochford
- 20 November Tuesday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Norbert Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 21 November Wednesday**  
8:30 a.m. Jean Kemmerer by Steve and Casady Williamson and Family  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 22 November Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving**  
9:00 a.m. Charles and Rita Ernstes by the Ernstes Family  
5:30 p.m. No Communion Service
- 23 November Friday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 24 November Saturday**  
8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. Vigil of – Christ the King  
Denis Michael Foley by Rita Foley and Family
- 25 November Sunday – Christ the King**  
8:30 a.m. James Gilday  
10:30 a.m. Jackie Squires VanSchaik by the Ladies Club  
6:00 p.m. For the People

*The Week Ahead*

**November 18 - 25, 2012**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	RCIA Rite of Acceptance
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Enrollment – Confirmation
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Assoc.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
<b>Thursday</b>	Happy Thanksgiving Parish Office and School Closed		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Office and School Closed		
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation

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

**Youth News - grades 8 thru 12**  
**YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on November 18. We will sing at Mass on November 25, meeting in church at 5 p.m.**

## THE THIRTY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 pm for Session 1. Candidates and team only will meet for Session 2 on Sunday, November 25, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the parish center.



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's practices: **Tuesday, November 20 from 7 - 8:30 PM; Tuesdays, November 27, December 4,**

**11, 18 from 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, Sunday, December 30, and Sunday, January 6. Help us make this the best Christmas singing ever! Call Teresa Eckrich 443-2425 if you need some more details.

Please join us in a new music group forming for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays at the 6 p.m. Mass. We are looking for adults of all ages with voice or instrument. Can't participate because you have got a young one in tow? Now you can! Let's set an example for our children. Bring them to praise God with you! We will practice at 5 p.m., just before Mass. Call Christen Kring at 840-3759 with any questions.

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

**Bob Dangler, Hamilton Trace,  
11851 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46037**



Spot light on...

The **Little Flower Chess Team** swept its division in 3rd Grade and Under at Saturday's (Nov. 10) CYO Chess Tournament, earning a First Place trophy. The 8th Grade and Under finished the season undefeated. The young 6th and Under

team finished fourth in its division. All of the children represented their schools well during the month-long chess season, exhibiting good sportsmanship, a willingness to help other players, and the ability to execute strategy and think several moves ahead.

### LADIES CLUB NEWS

**We just couldn't wait. Ladies Club bake sale has been moved one week sooner to December 1 & 2.** Get out those favorite holiday recipes and start baking. Bake sale & raffle will be after all Masses in the back of church. Your donations of baked goods are always greatly appreciated. For additional info, contact Michele Reese at 443-2840 or Patricia Reese at 356-6716.

Time is running out to order discounted tickets to *Sister Act* at the Murat and/or *Menopause the Musical* at Beef and Boards. Makes a great Christmas gift. Flyers with details for this Little Flower Ladies Club FUNdraiser available at the doors of church, or call Judy Jones 353-8734.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Next weekend, our Christmas giving trees will be in church as a visible sign of our obligation to assist those in need. You will be invited to take tags from the trees to help provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate. The pink and green tags have children's names, the yellow are for nursing home residents, and the white are for \$10.00 Kroger gift cards. Presents are due back by Monday, December 10. Thank you.

### Jason Evert to Speak at Scecina Memorial High School

On Monday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m., nationally recognized chastity speaker Jason Evert will be presenting his talk titled "Romance without Regret" at Scecina. Jason is a young man with a powerful message. Not only is his message of chastity and purity inspiring, but his style of delivery is very relatable to teens today. To learn more about Jason and his talk, please visit [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com). This event is open to students grades 7 and up - material may not be appropriate for students any younger. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend as well!

### Scecina Memorial High School Placement Test

Saturday, December 1, from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
A light breakfast will be served to all test takers, so please make sure to arrive by 8:00 a.m. To register, please visit <http://www.scecina.org/placement-test-registration> or contact the Scecina Admissions office at 317-356-6377 or [admissions@scecina.org](mailto:admissions@scecina.org).



### Attention High School Students!

"Preparing for Christmas," a retreat for high school students, hosted by East Deanery Youth Ministry, will be December 1 and 2 at Jameson Camp on the West Side of Indianapolis. On this retreat, we will focus on how to make this coming Christmas the best yet. Cost is \$15, and all participants will receive a t-shirt. To register for the retreat, go to [edcym.blogspot.com](http://edcym.blogspot.com) or call Gabby Bibeau at 353-9404 ext. 7. All high school youth are invited to attend.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of November 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 10/29- 11/2	check back next week
Year to Date Budget Goal (as of 11/5)	\$ 263,150.00
Year to Date Collections (as of 11/5)	\$ 251,819.96
Year - To - Date DEFICIT (as of 11/5)	\$ - 11,330.04

### Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 2,307.25
October Contributions	\$ 2,003.25
November Contributions (as of 11/5)	\$ 1,542.91

### STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARDS

If you have not returned yours, could you please perform this one simple act of stewardship this week? Please bring it to Mass next weekend and place it in the collection basket, or return it to the parish center as soon as possible. Families with children at Little Flower School or Scecina - your card is required to qualify for tuition assistance and reductions that are reserved for registered parishioners.

### STEWARDSHIP OF THE MONTH

Nominations for the Steward of the Month recognition are available in the gathering area. Please take a few minutes to nominate an outstanding Little Flower volunteer.

**On the weekend of November 24 and 25, the Solemnity 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.**