

Dear Parish Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday in this Church year. In today's Preface, we are told that Jesus came to establish "an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." As we commission all of our Liturgical Ministers except Eucharistic Ministers today, we want to thank them for their generous service to our community. They do so much to make our Liturgies beautiful.

Next Sunday marks the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new Church Year. In the midst of Christmas shopping and Christmas parties, I hope that we do not forget the meaning of Advent. Advent is a time to prepare to welcome Christ more deeply into our minds, hearts, and lives this Christmas.

On Monday, December 3, Archbishop Joseph Tobin will be installed as the sixth Archbishop of Indianapolis. Our parish is joining the other parishes in the archdiocese in taking a second collection next weekend, December 1-2, to help with the costs 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 in advance for your gift! Everyone who has met him or spoken with him has come away very favorably impressed. I believe he will be a true gift to our Archdiocese.

Finally, please mark your calendar. Our Advent Penance Service will be Monday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. here at Little Flower. Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will celebrate the sacrament with us. Our First Communion Class will make their first confession at this time. Several priests will be here to help with confessions.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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:

**Helen Juniper
Harrison Terrace
1924 Wellesley Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46219**



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.



Our parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 9 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity to relax with family and friends over a nice lunch. The menu will be meat, potatoes, salad, green beans, rolls, and beverage. Every family is asked to bring a dessert to share. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present. Following lunch, members of

our school band will show off their musical talent with a concert. Watch the bulletin for more details. Mark your calendar and plan on coming. Don't miss out on all the fun!



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 2, 2012

- 26 November Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 27 November Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Florence Burke by Frank and Kathleen Klinkose
- 28 November Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. William Branson by Bill Commons
- 29 November Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Dieter Vogel by Steve and Casady Williamson and Family
- 30 November Friday**
8:30 a.m. Zac Clegg by Fr. Tom's Parish Family
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 01 December Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of – First Sunday of Advent**
Donald Nelis by Rose Johnson
- 02 December Sunday – First Sunday of Advent**
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Withem Family
10:30 a.m. Julia McNally
6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead

November 25 – December 2, 2012

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation
Monday	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Journey Into Advent
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scouts
	Rectory	6:30 p.m.	Seccina Info Meeting
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
Thursday	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Focus
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	1 st Communion Reconciliation Retreat
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



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Confirmation Candidates and team only will meet for Session 2 on Sunday, November 25th and for Session 3 on Sunday December 9th from 7:15pm until 9:00 pm in the parish

CHRIST THE KING

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.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

The Ladies Club bake sale has been moved one week sooner to **December 1 & 2.** Get out those favorite holiday recipes and start baking. 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.

Ladies, please plan to attend the Annual LFLC Christmas Pitch-in and Party Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share as we enjoy infamous Steer In Beef and Noodles while being entertained by the "Kitchen Gadget Band". See you there

SCECINA NEWS

Jason Evert to Speak at Sccecina 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 Sccecina. 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. 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!

Sccecina Memorial High School Presents a Little Flower Informational Evening. The Little Flower informational evening for 7th and 8th grade families, hosted by Fr. Bob Gilday at the parish rectory will take place on Tuesday, **November 27**, from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Join us for an informational evening, where light snacks and refreshments will be served, to learn about the mission and benefits of Sccecina Memorial High School with President Joe Therber, Principal John Hegarty, and current students, teachers, and parents. Come with your questions and find out why Sccecina Memorial High School continues to be the school of choice for East Deanery families. Please R.S.V.P. to Beth Leszcynski, Director of Enrollment Management, 356-6377, ext. 1311, or bleszcynski@sccecina.org. We can't wait to see you!

Sccecina 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.sccecina.org/placement-test-registration> or contact the Sccecina Admissions office at 317-356-6377 or admissions@sccecina.org.

Youth News

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at Mass on Sunday, November 25th, and Sunday, December 2nd, meeting in church at 5pm.

"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 or call Gabby Bibeau at 353-9404 ext. 7. All high school youth are invited to attend.



Attention all boys and girls, 4th-8th grade interested in playing volleyball and either members of the parish or student at the school, there are three opportunities to register for volleyball this year. You may contact Ann Sutton at annmsutton03@aol.com by December 1, or you may go to one of two open gym nights on Monday, November 26 and Monday December 3, from 5-7 p.m. You **must** do one of these in order to be considered and assigned to a volleyball team. These are not co-ed teams. Also, anyone interested in coaching, please contact Ann at the above email address or call her at 317-979-9830. All coaches must undergo a background check and attend Virtus training. Thank you.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,850.00
Collection of November 10 th and 11 th	\$	9,344.36
Electronic Contributions 11/05- 11/09	\$	1,822.00
Collection of November 17 th and 18 th	check back next week	
Electronic Contributions 11/12- 11/16	check back next week	
Year to Date Budget Goal (as of 11/12)	\$	277,000.00
Year to Date Collections (as of 11/12)	\$	262,986.32
Year - To - Date DEFICIT (as of 11/12)	\$	- 14,013.68

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,257.98
August Contributions	\$	2,315.25
September Contributions	\$	2,307.25
October Contributions	\$	2,003.25
November Contributions (as of 11/12)	\$	1,772.91



Here are next week's readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1Thessolonians 3: 12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Next week the Gospel recounts our ultimate hope in the Second Coming of Christ. This truth is the foundation of the way we live our lives in the here and now. We are called to be a people of Hope

Practice:

Notice the lit candle on the Advent wreath, a sign of the Light of Christ, with us always. Notice the white ribbon woven through its branches, a sign of the pure love of Mary and the gift she gave to us as the Mother of Jesus. Visit the statue of Mary in church, light a candle and tell her thanks for her gift. Place a statue of Mary near your home Advent wreath and pray the Rosary together, using the Joyful Mysteries.