

**Dear Parish Family,**

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this year's All-Class Reunion last weekend special. I would be remiss if I did not extend special thanks to Tom Costello who puts in countless hours every year to make this event happen. Also, thanks to Little Flower School and Parish Staff, Little Flower Adult Choir and Student Liturgical Choir, Mary Pat Mahan McElhiney, Class of 1962, Laura Anderson, Class of 1962, Carol Collins Routh, Class of 1967, and finally to all those who attended.

I think everyone appreciated the opportunity to socialize with former classmates and friends and to enjoy a really delicious dinner. However, every year the highlight of the evening is the presentation of awards.

Each year the Bob Kiley Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 8th grader who is a altar server. This year Isabelle Cavosie, the daughter of Mike and Dana Cavosie, and Andrew Clegg, the son of Paul and Sandy Clegg, shared the scholarship. This year we also recognized Miss Helen Dalton for her 39 years of service as a teacher at Little Flower Catholic School.

Three outstanding alumni were added to our Wall of Honor: Maureen White Battles, Class of 1979, for her generosity in sharing her time and talent with Little Flower; Fr. Bede (Donald) Cisco, OSB, Class of 1965, for his contributions to the education and formation of priests and deacons, especially for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis; and Charles (Chuck) Finkbiner, Class of 1956, for his commitment to the Catholic Church and especially for his commitment to Little Flower Parish and School,

One of Chuck's gifts to Little Flower was to introduce us to John Moore. At the conclusion of the reunion, a special thank you was given to John Moore, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for his generous help in developing our school technology program.

Pope Benedict XVI has designated October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013 as the Year of Faith. The Archdiocese has asked each parish to hold a town hall meeting sometime before Lent. In preparation for this, the Archdiocese is encouraging all of us to read, reflect on, and, if possible, discuss the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium* (*Light of Nations*). This document can be found on the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archindy.org/yearoffaith/documents/PDFofLumenGentium.pdf>.

The reflection and discussion guide can likewise be found at the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archindy.org/yearoffaith/documents/LumenGentiumReadingandDiscussionGuide.pdf>

Mark Erdosy has agreed to facilitate our town hall meeting after Christmas. In the meantime, if anyone would like to be part of a group that would meet to discuss *Lumen Gentium*, please contact me at the Parish Office.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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.

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.

**Masses of the Week**

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12 - 18, 2012

12 November	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Madelynn Miller by Ron and Diane Sharp
13 November	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Christopher Gilday by Doris Gilday
14 November	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
11:00 a.m.	Rev. Ralph Kowalski
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
15 November	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
1:30 p.m.	Greentree - Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
16 November	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Jerry Erlenbaugh by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenter
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
17 November	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel Freeland by Carol Freeland
18 November	Sunday – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving–Anniversary by Larry and Martha Doane
10:30 a.m.	Fred Burton by Marie Wessling
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's practices:

Tuesday, November 20: 7 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, November 27, December 4, 11, 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.

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:

**Betty McMahon, Golden Living Center-Bradywine,
745 B Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46140**



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.

THE THIRTY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Week Ahead

November 11 - 18, 2012

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Monday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Commission
Wednesday	Church & PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Meeting
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
Sunday	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



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!

The members of SVDP would like to thank the members of the parish for their generous donations of money on our fifth Sunday collection. This money will help clients with utility bills, and sometimes medicine.

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.

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.



We remember our parishioner, **Francis Tucher** (88) who passed away on October 28. His funeral services were held at Holy Rosary Church on November 8. We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Iris Eskew and her entire family* on the death of her father, **Dieter Vogel** and to *Bob Smith and his entire family* on the death of his father, **Gordon Smith**. Please remember all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Francis, Dieter, and Gordon eternal life.

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.** Did you know that you can submit items for publication for the Sunday Bulletin through the new website. Go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the "contact us" link to "submit items for weekly bulletin"

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of November 3 rd and 4 th	\$ 13,522.12
Electronic Contributions 10/29– 11/2	\$ 5,686.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 263,150.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 251,819.96
Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 11,330.04

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 2,307.25
October Contributions	\$ 2,003.25
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,542.91

Stewardship Intention Cards

We received about 180 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.

Next weekend, November 17 and 18 is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD funds groups all over the country that identify the systemic problems that keep low-income residents in poverty and work to solve them. Please use the envelope provided in your regular monthly packet and be as generous as possible.



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.

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.