



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-Class Reunion.

Thank you to all who contributed candy for this year's Halloween Party and all who worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success, including the Parish Life Commission, 8th graders, high school students, parents, and parishioners who helped with our Halloween Party. Everyone had a great time!!

Thanks to all those who helped with the Mass of Remembrance. Special thanks to the choir. The Mass of Remembrance helps those who have lost loved ones to heal from the pain of their loss. We say Little Flower is a family. Therefore, it also helps us as a parish to mourn those we have lost. Finally, it helps us as a parish to celebrate their memories and their contributions to the life of the parish.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It is considered the mother church of Western Christendom. Although most people identify the Pope with St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is actually the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome. Since the Pope is the Pope because he is the bishop of Rome, St. John Lateran is his church properly speaking.

The saints we celebrate this week represent several firsts.

Thursday is the feast of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. It is interesting that St. Martin had been a soldier in his younger years. He was the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Western Church. He is patron saint of soldiers. Thursday is also Veterans' Day. On Thursday, please take a moment to pray for all of our veterans living and deceased.

Friday we celebrate the feast of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr. He was raised in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church but became a monk in the Ruthenian Catholic Church. His loyalty to Rome and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his martyrdom. In 1867, he became the first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.

Saturday is the feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Although she was born in Italy, she ministered in the United States and South America, dying in Chicago in 1917. She was the first American citizen to be canonized.

Next weekend is the *United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope* Intention Weekend. If you have not already received your pledge card, you should receive it this week. Please bring your completed pledge card to church next weekend (November 13 and 14). The United Catholic Appeal reminds us that we are part of a larger church than our own parish. Our gifts to the United Catholic Appeal help the Church of the Archdiocese to proclaim the Word of God, to celebrate sacraments, and to respond with charity to the needs of God's people. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be generous to the United Catholic Appeal.

Please note that the United Catholic Appeal intention card is not the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



For the Week of November 8 - 14, 2021

08	November	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. John Beitans
09	November	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Jo Ann Morris by the Downs Family
10	November	Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt
11	November	Thursday		No Mass
12	November	Friday	9:30 a.m.	Christopher Gilday by Sandy Gilday
13	November	Saturday – Vigil of The 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Paul Tuttle by Family & Friends
14	November	Sunday – The 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Nicholls Forston by the Nicholls Family
			6:00 p.m.	For the People

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 7 - 14, 2021

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Wolf Cave McCormick's Creek	1:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack # 0126
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Return Thanksgiving Bags to Church all Weekend		
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children

## JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden," will be emailed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to [lfparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparishnews@yahoo.com) by November 10. Items may also be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection basket clearly marked.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,000.00
Collection of October 30 and 31	\$	5,305.25
Electronic Contributions 10/25-10/29	\$	2,602.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Actual	\$	219,184.77
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget	\$	234,000.00
Fiscal Year 2021-2022 DEFICIT	\$	- 14,815.23

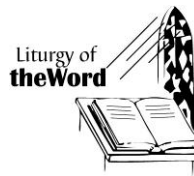
### Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	2,360.32
September Contributions	\$	2,011.32
October Contributions	\$	2,064.66

### PLEASE NOTE

Next weekend, November 13 and 14, we will observe Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail. Please bring it to church NEXT weekend. Extras will be available at the church doors.

Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.



### Readings for November 13 and 14 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

To read the readings on-line, go to

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111421.cfm>



## Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

Thank You to everyone who took a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag to fill for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving. Please return your filled bags to church next weekend or to the parish office by November 15.

**If you did not get a bag or were unable to commit to doing the shopping to fill a bag, here's what you can do.** Please consider purchasing a \$25 gift card from Aldi or Kroger. Then place the gift card in the collection basket marked to the attention of St. Vincent de Paul. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. Please do this any time up to and including the weekend of November 13/14, or drop off the gift card(s) to the parish office by November 15.



*Please keep our ill and homebound parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers, especially the following people who have requested*

*prayers for various reasons:*

Bill Ajamie, Karen Ajamie, Esther Capps, Roberta Galluzzi, Gene Miller, Denice Rose, Gary Walters, Haydee Gloria, Charles Aughe, Fr. Paul Koetter, Margie Greene, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Tricia Allstatt, Charlie Goodman, Bobbie Lawless, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Joe Clegg, Carol Freeland, Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Lourdes Riedeman, the Forestal Family, Mitzi Loomis, Jane Bell, Lois Irwin, Joanna Estes, Cathy Mears, Charlene Fisher, Janet Wilkerson, Tom McAndrews, Larry Lynch and Steve Critelli.

**Gertrude McAtee  
Greenbriar Village**

**8800 Spoon Drive #316, Indianapolis, IN 46219**

If you get a chance, please send them a card or a note. It will brighten their day. This week we especially want to remember:

**Pray for our active military family/friends:**

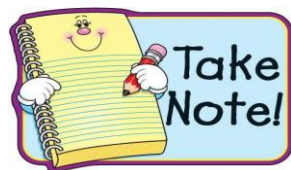
**Brian Ledgerwood**, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, son of Diane Anderson.

**Victor Franco**, serving at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, MT.

**Matthew Hughey**, serving at Scott Air Force Base – nephew of Rita Cooning.

If you or someone in your family is ill or serving our country and would like their name listed in the bulletin so others can pray for them, please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org).

**PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING  
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL  
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.**



**LECTORS** will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 27 and 28. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



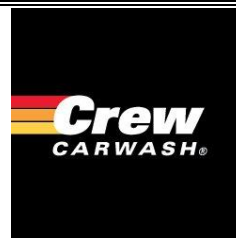
**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing for the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 7, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

We will practice on Sunday, November 21 in church from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

New Members are always welcome. Questions? Please contact Tom at [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org)



Registraton is still open for the Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 8, at 7:00 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 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until February.



### Little Flower Men's Club Car Wash Sales

The Little Flower Men's Club will be selling Crew Car Wash online again this year. We will earn 50% of the sales. **Purchase car washes online from November 1 to November 30.** See below for the link and instructions for purchasing Crew Car Wash tickets. Only single e-washes are available for our online sales and **you must use the Promo Code 60968 when purchasing your tickets.** Your e-washes will be delivered to the email provided at check out. E-washes can be printed or they can be scanned directly from any Smartphone. Book sales are not included in our package for the fundraiser, so please make sure you select the single E-Wash option.

Here are the instructions to make your purchase.

The e-Wash web store address is:

<https://websiteconnect.drb.com/crewcarwash/E-WashGifts.aspx> or [www.crewcarwash.com](http://www.crewcarwash.com), click on Shop, then click on Wash Books & Gift Cards in the drop down menu - scroll down to the e-Wash section.

**\*\*Select the eWash(es) that you would like to purchase\*\***

Click on "View Shopping Cart"

**The promo code 60968 must be entered before the checkout process for your organization to receive credit.**

You will find the promo field on the Shopping Cart page right before you check out. The fundraiser will be active for the entire month of November. Thank you for your participation in our annual event.





### Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - August 2020	184
September 2020 - November 2020	252
December 2020 - February 2021	238
March 2021 - May 2021	324
June 2021 - August 2021	385
September-October 2021	404



### IT SEEMS EARLY,...BUT ADVENT IS COMING

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at weekend Masses throughout Advent. This includes the weekends of November 27/28, and

December 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19. If you are interested in helping, please send an email to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org), and a couple of preferred weekends and Mass times. Please respond as soon as possible as we would like to get the schedule set. You will be sent a reminder before the weekend you are scheduled.

**On the weekend of November 20 and 21, as we celebrate 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.**



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 10** to celebrate Thanksgiving. Please plan on joining us for a delicious dinner. You may call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, to let us know you are coming. Feel free to bring a friend!



### LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Preparations for Little Flower Christmas Choir are right around the corner. Every year, our adult choir welcomes in adults from inside and outside the parish who may not want to commit to the choir on a year-round basis. We also welcome parish children in grades 6 and above who wish to join. As always, we anticipate a greater need for male voices!

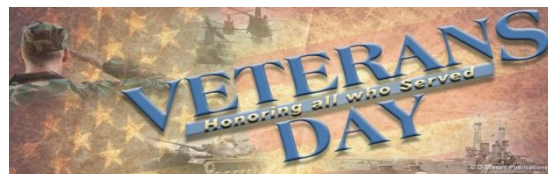
The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, November 23. The choir will then sing at the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2.

**Members are asked to commit to four of the five practices and are also asked to commit to two of the three Masses at which the Christmas Choir sings** unless special circumstances exist and arrangements are made in advance. Special arrangements will be made for returning college students.

Please consider being a part of this special tradition! Questions should be directed to Tom Costello at [tcostello@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tcostello@littleflowerparish.org) **Please be advised that our current plan is to require the use of face masks at practices and Masses for choir members.** This year, if you plan to join, please email Tom as soon as possible. We want to make sure we can accommodate everyone and that we have enough music ready for everyone! **It's very important that we know in advance if you plan to come!**



The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun" on Monday, November 22 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on November 28. 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 in order to determine how much food to purchase. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or at 357-8352 x 106.



Enjoy Fellowship, Entertainment, Door Prizes & Home-cooked Thanksgiving Dinner



**Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021**

Doors open at 11:00 am for Social Hour  
Dinner Served Noon to 2:00 pm  
Dinners delivered upon request

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria - 30 S. Downey Avenue**  
Hosted By: Irvington Churches  
No Charge, but "Free Will Offerings" Gratefully Accepted

To attend or request delivery, please contact the Parish Office at Our Lady of Lourdes at 317-356-7291 or parishsecretary@ollindy.org by Tuesday, November 23th. Please provide name and the number of people attending, or if requesting delivery, please provide name, address, telephone number and number of meals requested.



*Great occasions  
for serving God come seldom  
but little ones  
surround us daily.*  
St. Francis de Sales



**Part Time Maintenance Assistant**

Little Flower Catholic Church and School currently has a part-time daytime position for a highly motivated person to fill an immediate opening. Position will include general maintenance and light custodial work of all parish buildings and grounds. Hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with occasional opportunities for additional hours. Applicant should have general knowledge of maintenance and custodial duties related to school and church buildings. Applicant will work in conjunction with Maintenance Director and night cleaning contractor to maintain Little Flower's Campus. Applicant must be able to do heavy work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. Previous work experience in maintenance preferred.


This position could be ideal for a handy person who is retired and looking for something part time to stay busy.

Interested persons may email information to Angie Mackell at [amackell@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:amackell@littleflowerparish.org).



**We Need Your Help!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a wonderful ministry for our youngest members of the parish and we are looking for volunteers to help! It is for children 3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and meets most Sundays during 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy follows the Liturgical Year and Gospel Readings. Volunteers are provided with lessons and supplies to incorporate prayer, singing, and crafts that help the children gain the full message given during Mass. Volunteers are assigned on a rotating basis. Please consider helping with this rewarding ministry. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer contact Mindy Gordon at 317-402-3263, or email [sun\\_moon\\_stars79@hotmail.com](mailto:sun_moon_stars79@hotmail.com).

**SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**Scecina's theatre department presents**  
*A Wrinkle in Time*

Scecina's theatre department brings to life Madeleine L'Engle's classic "A Wrinkle in Time" for its fall production.

- **Dates:** Nov. 11, 12, and 13  
(each performance will have 100 available seats)
- **Location:** Downey Avenue Christian Church, 111 South Downey.
- Please park in the Mundell & Associates lot on Julian Avenue or on the street and enter through Door 3 on the south side of the building.
- **COVID-19 Safety:** Guests will be required to wear masks throughout the performance and will be asked health screening questions upon entry. No concessions will be served.
- **Ticket Price:** \$10 adult admission, \$5 Scecina student, free admission for grade-school age students. Tickets available soon.
- **Time:** The show will begin at 7 p.m. and will run until 8:45 p.m.



NATIONAL

## VOCATION

AWARENESS WEEK



ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

NOV 7-13, 2021

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BY THE NUMBERS

## PRIESTS IN ASSIGNED MINISTRY

101

# of priests in active, assigned ministry

6

# of priests beyond retirement age presently serving full-time

20

# of priests eligible for retirement in next 5 yrs

17

# of potential new priests in next 5 yrs

*"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Mt 9:37-38

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SEMINARIANS CURRENTLY IN FORMATION

11

## BISHOP BRUTE COLLEGE SEMINARY

28 total seminarians | 17 from other dioceses  
8 dioceses use Brute Seminary

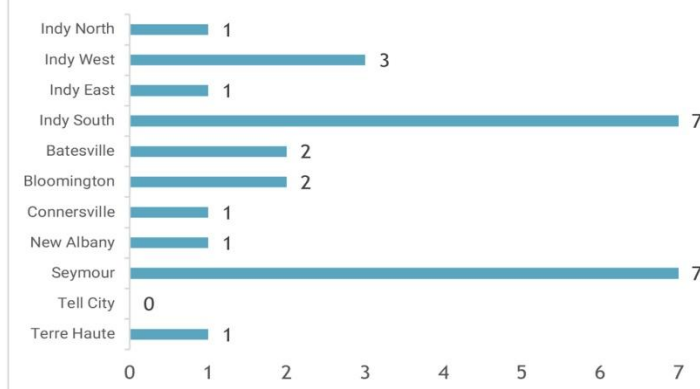
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## SAINT MEINRAD SEMINARY

99 total seminarians | 84 from other dioceses  
28 dioceses & religious orders use Saint Meinrad Seminary

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 13 PUBLIC SCHOOL 8  
HOMESCHOOL 5

## 2021 SEMINARIANS BY DEANERY



## RELIGIOUS IN FORMATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

4

Men

10

Women

## RELIGIOUS IN FORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

11

Men

13

Women

## DID YOU KNOW?

www.HearGodsCall.com

There are **2,198** Catholics per active priest in our archdiocese**336** people are offering **HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS** each week.**64** young men attended **BRUTE DAYS** 2021. Next year's is 7/5/22 – 7/7/22.**17** young men attended **STORM THE CASTLE** last year. Next one is 12/1.**30,000** miniature priests & nuns are hanging on Catholic refrigerators.**6 SONS OF VIANNEY** high school discernment groups occurring monthly.There are **96** Serra Club members in our archdiocese.**43 NEW PRIESTS** have been ordained between 2000 and 2020. Where did they come from? Here's the breakdown by deanery: 15 from Indy South,

6 from Indy East, 6 from Bloomington, 5 from Batesville, 4 from Indy West,

4 from Indy North, 1 from Connersville, 1 from New Albany, 1 from Tell City, 0 from Terre Haute, and 0 from Seymour.

If **1%** of students in our Catholic schools entered priesthood or religious life, we'd have **200+** new priests & religious!

**THINKING OF PRIESTHOOD  
OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?  
SAY YES TO GOD!!!**

**Want to help promote  
vocations? Want more info?**

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