



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. Fr. Jim Farrell, Class of '63, will be the homilist for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the neighborhood by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

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 help us as a parish to celebrate their memory and their contributions to the life of the parish.

Wednesday 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.

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

Saturday 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. On Saturday, please pray for peace in Ukraine and for all those who have died, lost loved ones, or been injured.

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 12th or 13th). 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please note! Father Bob will never ask for contributions or special favors via email or text. Should you receive such contact, do not click on links. Delete immediately.



Readings for November 12 and 13
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 3:19-20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

To read the readings on-line, go to
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111322.cfm>

On the weekend of November 19 and 20, 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.



MASS SCHEDULE

For the Week of November 7-13, 2022

07	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Bain
08	November	Tuesday
		No Mass
09	November	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Charlene Runge by Anita Moody
10	November	Thursday
	9:30 a.m.	Steve Dixon by David & Bev Dinn
11	November	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Jamie Michelle Freeland by Grandma Carol
12	November	Saturday – The Vigil of the 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Wagner Perry by Penny & Nick Grady
13	November	Sunday – The 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christopher Gilday by Sandy Gilday
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 6 - 13, 2022

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Chess Practice
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center (St. Therese)	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting
Wednesday	Parish Center	11:30 p.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Thursday Formation Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Women's AA Workshop
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Gym	10:00 a.m.	Grandparent's Day
Saturday	Duffey Hall (School Café)	10:00 a.m.	Reconciliation Retreat
	Blood Pressure Check at all Weekend Masses.		
Sunday	Church	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
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	School	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	School	10:30 a.m.	RCIA for Children
	Duffey Hall (school café)	10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



Indiana University Health

ATTENTION CARE GIVERS

IU Health Connected Care, in partnership with the Ransburg YMCA, is hosting a free Senior and Caregiver Resource Fair for members of the

community to learn more about local resources and meet healthcare providers whose focus is on improving the lives of seniors and supporting caregivers. The date is Wednesday, November 16 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Ransburg YMCA, 501 N Shortridge Rd, in the adult gym. A light lunch will be served and there will be giveaways, along with lots of helpful information. The event is free but registration is required. Please call IU Health Connected Care at 317-832-1780 or register online at caregiverresourcefair.eventbrite.com. For more information please visit iuhealth.org/connectindy.



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 14.

If you did not get a bag last weekend 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 12/13, or drop off the gift card(s) to the parish office by November 14.

Thank you once again for your overwhelming generosity!

The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun" on Monday, November 21, 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 27. 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 make sure there is enough food and supplies for everyone. **Please call the Parish Office, 317-357-8352, to let us know how many people in your family will be attending, by Friday, November 18.** All are invited! If you have any questions, contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 x106.





The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center. **NOTE: There will be no Mass prior to lunch due to Fr. Bob's schedule.** We will be celebrating Thanksgiving, complete with turkey and all the trimmings! Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,100.00
Collection of October 29 and 30	\$	6,929.25
Electronic Contributions 10/24-10/28	\$	3,223.54
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Actual	\$	223,959.64
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget	\$	235,800.00
Fiscal Year 2022-2023 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 11,840.36

Home Improvement Fund

August contributions	\$	2,144.00
September contributions	\$	2,247.00
October contributions (to date)	\$	2,318.00

PLEASE NOTE

Next weekend, November 12 and 13, 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 are available at the church doors. 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.

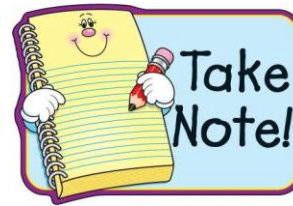
Weekend Mass Attendance (weekly averages)

December 2019 - February 2020 (pre-pandemic)	608
June 2020 - November 2020	219
December 2020 - May 2021	280
June 2021 - November 2021	397
December 2021 - May 2022	472
June 2022 - July 2022	399
August 2022	471
September 2022	422
October 2022	451

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



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 7 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.



LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 26 and 27. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



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 26/27, and December 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18. If you are interested in helping, you can sign yourself up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949A8AD28A7F85-advent>

OR

send an email to 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.



YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir will practice on Sunday, November 13 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church.

Youth Choir will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays, November 27 and December 4, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

New Members are always welcome. Questions? Please contact Tom at tom@littleflowerparish.org

*Great occasions
for serving God come seldom
but little ones
surround us daily.*

St. Francis de Sales



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, Tricia Allstatt, Jane Bell, Esther Capps, Joe Clegg, Steve Critelli, Dan Dugan, Sherri (Ruegamer) Dugger, Joanna Estes, Forestal Family, Charlene Fisher, Carol Freeland, Roberta Galluzzi, Olivia Jo Garrison, Haydee Gloria, Charlie Goodman, Margie Greene, Linda Hedges, Lois Irwin, Bobbie Lawless, Larry Lynch, Catherine McKenna-Sexton, Cathy Mears, Sally Meth, Gene Miller, Mike Payne, Ray Quinn, Bill Rathz, Judy Rathz, Scott Rhinehart, Ray Riley, Lourdes Riedeman, Bill Schlosser, Gary Walters, and Janet Wilkerson.

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:

Bill Schlosser

5552 Grassy Bank Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

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.

Aden S. Haigerty, United States Navy, serving aboard aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan – nephew of Mike Haigerty.

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.



Position Available: Driver

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has an opening for a **driver** on their caregiver team. This would be a part-time position, driving morning or afternoon, with flexibility. Provides door-to-door service to and from facility. Must have current driver's license and be able to get a For Hire Endorsement (formerly known as a Public Passengers Chauffeur License). Any interested candidate should contact Lisa Sperry at 317-466-0015 or email a resume and letter of interest to lsperry@archindy.org.



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.

The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, November 22. The choir will then sing at the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays, January 1 and January 8.

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. **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!***



MOVIE NIGHT !

A Place at the Table

The lives of 6 African-Americans on the path for Sainthood. Did you know there are presently NO African-American Saints??

Watch their stories!

November 28, 6:30 p.m., LF Cafeteria

FREE SNACKS, POPCORN

~BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE~



Reconciliation Retreat

On Saturday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to noon, our 2nd graders who are preparing for Sacraments this Spring, will participate in a Reconciliation Retreat with their parents. This retreat helps them to understand more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for these children and their parents as they prepare for this Sacrament.