



THIS WEEK

in Our Parish Community

Sunday, August 22

12:45pm Baptism Instruction– Rm. 2H

12:45pm Youth Mass Music Practice -
Upper Church

Monday, August 23

7:00pm Youth Ministry Action Team
Meeting - Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 24

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena –
Little Church

Friday, August 27

3:00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy-
Rectory Chapel

Saturday, August 28

4:00pm Confession – Rectory Chapel

Sunday, August 29

12:45pm Youth Mass Music Practice –
Upper Church

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday , Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday, Weekday

Saint Rose of Lima, virgin

2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, Weekday

Saint Bartholomew, apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, Weekday

Saint Louis of France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest

2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Weekday

Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Weekday

Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30



As a parish we will tithe 1% of our regular collection each week. We will tithe as a way of saying “Thank you!” to God for his generosity to us as a parish. We will use the money saved to support those in need.

The collection for August 8th: \$10,697.71

1% = \$106.97

The collection for August 15th: \$7,275.51

1% = \$72.75

Feast of the Assumption collection: \$1,522.00

Polish Redemptorists collection: \$1,098.00

LITTLE FLOWER MUSIC MINISTRY

Musician substitute and Leader of Song needed to accompany Prayer Service for Parents with Children of Special Needs on Sunday, Sept. 26 @ 3 PM in the Little Church. Contact Therese Butler at singthemiracle@embarmarqmail.com as soon as possible for more details.

SOUP KITCHEN

The next soup kitchen at St. Joseph’s in Elizabeth will be Saturday, September 11th, 2010. We will be serving vegetable macaroni salad. If you would like to cook, donate bread or serve, please contact Susan Powers Jankowski at 908 771-7473. Thanks!!!

2011 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass Book will open at 10:00am on Saturday, September 11 in the Rectory.

In order to allow as many parishioners as possible to have masses celebrated for particular intentions, each person will be able to arrange for three masses on that date.

An Additional five masses can be arranged on October 1st.

PRAYER CORNER

Pray for the Sick

Michael Romano, Rose Marie Bodmer, Kathy Gaume, Rosann Phelan, Tom Fraiola, James Sidie, Irene Giacchi, Rosemarie Alvarez, Jay Zwerling Jim Adams and Ida Addotta

For your information, the names of the sick and deceased will be announced once at the pulpit. The sick mentioned will then be noted in the bulletin (Prayer Corner) for four weeks. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any name repeated in the Prayer Corner.

Pray for the Deceased

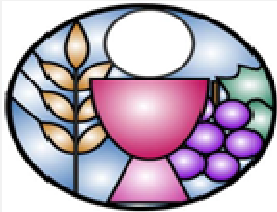
Anna Grozio, Rita O'Connor

Pray for Our Troops

1st Lieutenant James A. Giacchi, U.S. Army
Chaplain Major Ken Beale, U.S. Air Force
Petty Officer Andrew Boyance, U.S. Navy
1st Lieutenant William C. Toft, U.S. Army
Sergeant Chris Goss, U.S. Marine Corp.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

If anyone would like to submit a prayer request, they may do so by either calling the rectory at 464-1585 or emailing jmhack@lfbhnj.org



NEW YOUTH MASS FORMING

We are happy to announce that Little Flower will be celebrating a new Youth Mass beginning October 3rd at 5:30 pm.

Heights of Holiness" will resume on September 12th.



MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday August 21

5:30pm Pauline Kushner and Family
by Family

Sunday August 22

7:30am Elaine Rizzo by Helen Zaccaro

9:30am Michael Amodeo by Family

11:30am Audrey Voje by Voje Family

Monday, August 23

6:45am Frank Campano by M/M Hayes Reilly
& Family

9:00am Guy DeMartino by the Priests & Staff
at Little Flower

Tuesday, August 24

6:45am Joseph Delia, Sr. by M/M Vic Richel

9:00am Bill Walsh by Kathy Candela

Wednesday, August 25

6:45am Joseph Delia, Sr.

by Bob and Nadine Tokash

9:00am Hedy Gill by the Margiotta Family

Thursday, August 26

6:45am Antoinette Manganeli by Family

9:00am Fred Wilke by M/M Vince Groppi

Friday, August 27

6:45am John Wilson by Family

9:00am Lucille Bernier by M/M George Davitt

Saturday, August 28

9:00am James McGrath

by M/M Thomas O'Hara & Family

5:30pm Catherine Cavallo

by the Cavallo Family

Sunday, August 29

7:30am Vivian Del Duca by Husband, George

9:30am Agnes Corra by John Corra

11:30am William Williams by Wife

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER NEEDED

A Eucharistic Minister is needed to help at Runnell's Hospital on Thursday mornings. If you can help, please call the Rectory.

LITURGY CORNER



Reasons To Get To Mass On Time

Have the chance to relax, collect your thoughts, and rest in God's presence.

Take a moment for prayerful meditation before Mass begins.

Focus our thoughts toward God and ask God's help to fully participate in the Mass.

Make those around you feel welcome by greeting them with a nod or a smile.



We extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners:

**Robin and Greg Bodnaruk
and Daughter, Devon**

Theresa Defosse

**Kimberly and David DiStaso
and Daughters, Lauryn, Lindsay and
Kelsey**

**Thomas and Barbara Pugliese
and Son, Thomas and
Daughter, Alexis**

William Wright

**Wilfredo and Vilma Loaiza
and Daughter, Joseline and
Sons, Kevin and Joseph**

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

MOMS

This exciting new ministry at Little Flower Parish will begin on **Thursday, September 23, from 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center cafeteria.** Child care is available for those who register. You can still join us. Don't miss the opportunity to do something special for yourself. Take some time to develop a greater awareness of your own spirituality as a mother and to appreciate the ministry of motherhood. For more information or to register, contact kstumbar@lfbhnj.org or phone 464-7444.

Let us know if you are interested in organizing an evening MOMS group.



Catechist Kick-off Meeting
*“Faith is rooted in God’s call to all people,
fully revealed in Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.”*

Little Flower’s kick-off Catechist meeting for the 2010/2011 Religious Education year will be on **Sunday, September 12.**

The meetings will be held in the Parish Center Cafeteria at the following times.

Grade		Meeting Date/Time
New Catechists	Sunday, September 12	9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Grades K, 1, 2, 3	Sunday, September 12	10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Grades 4, 5, 6	Sunday, September 12	11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, or are unable to attend the catechists’ meeting on September 12th please call the Religious Education Office at 464-7444.

Thank you again for sharing the gift of yourself and your faith with Little Flower.

An email was sent out early in August if you did not receive the email please contact Lisa Gervasio at lgervasio@lfbhnj.org or call at (908) 464-7444.

The Religious Education Office is looking for some to help at the Family Based Catechesis program. We are in need of catechists to help with the breakout sessions. Please contact Lisa Gervasio at lgervasio@lfbhnj.org or 464-7444 for more information.



Religious Education Information

Family Based Catechesis starts on Friday September 17

Religious Education classes start on
Sunday September 19
Monday September 20
Wednesday September 22.



Soup Group:

Little Flower’s Youth Group for 2nd – 5th Grade students- is looking to start up in October. Email lgervasio@lfbhnj.org if are interested in being part of this group.

The work of Angels (2010-11)

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers.

Our program keeps growing and so does our need for Catechists.

PLEASE consider joining God's Angel Corps here at Little Flower!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lisa Gervasio at the Religious Education office at 464-7444 or email lgervasio@lfbhnj.org.

At this time, we need Angel/Catechists for the following classes:

Sunday: 8:25am – 9:25am

6th grade - 1 teacher or 2 co- teachers

Sunday: 10:25am – 11:25am

2nd grade –1 co- teacher

8th grade – 1 co-teacher

Monday:

Kindergarten 9:30am

Kindergarten 1:30pm

3:30pm 4:30pm

2nd grade – 1 co – teacher

Wednesday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

5th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co- teachers

Wednesday: 7:30pm – 8:45pm

6th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co – teachers

7th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co – teachers

8th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co – teachers

Children's Liturgy of the Word.



Sharing the Word of God with Children
at 9:30 am Mass September 12 ~ June 12

Kindergarten through 5th grade

The purpose of a special Children's Liturgy of the Word is to offer them the experience of regularly celebrating a part of the Mass with prayers, readings and songs that are more appropriate to their level of understanding.



A special Children's Liturgy of the Word will be shared with the children after the opening prayers at 9:30 Masses throughout the year starting September 12.

The children will be escorted out of Mass and brought back to the congregation before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins.

Anyone interested in helping in any way, please contact Lisa Gervasio (lgervasio@lfbhnj.org or 908-464-5449)

BABYSITTERS NEEDED

Dear Friends,

Teaching children about Jesus, while allowing their mothers to be spiritually fed, is a wonderful way to serve the Lord. There is nothing more rewarding than to be the first person to introduce a child to Jesus.

We are excited to be offering a "MOMS" group starting in September. We have already received numerous registrations. In order for this group to be successful we need YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help with the youngest members of our church family so that their mothers can enjoy their morning out.

There are a variety of opportunities available babysitting children ages infant through six years. The MOMS group is scheduled to meet every other Thursday morning. If you or anyone you know would be willing to help fill the MOMS group babysitting need please contact Christie Barcelona at (908)790-0228.

Interested in a Weekend Silent Retreat?

Relax, Pray, Reflect

(Contact Fr. Andy if you have questions.)

Men's Retreat:

Friday – Sunday SEPTEMBER 10 – 12, 2010

God's Word in My Life

Rejoicing in my call, companions and commitment.

Retreat Director: Fr. Bill Poorten, S.J.

Call Paul Tully (parishioner) at 908/668-1558

Women's Retreats:

Friday – Sunday SEPTEMBER 24– 26, 2010

"A Just Faith": *A faith lived out with God's justice.*

Retreat Director: Fr. Kirk Reynolds, S.J.

Friday – Sunday OCTOBER 8– 10, 2010

"Letting Go and Embracing"

Retreat Director: Fr. Charles Moutenot, S.J.

Friday – Sunday NOVEMBER 12– 14, 2010

"Spiritual Exercises/Spiritual Insights": *Using*

insights from the Spiritual

Exercises and Scripture, praying from forgiveness to life in Christ.

Retreat Director: Fr. Bill Rakowicz, S.J.

Friday – Sunday DECEMBER 10– 12, 2010

"Letting Go and Embracing"

Retreat Director: Fr. Charles Moutenot, S.J.

LOYOLA HOUSE OF RETREATS

161 James Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

973-539-0740

Email: retreathouse@loyola.org

Website: www.loyola.org

A WORKING LIFE RETREAT

September 18, 2010, 9:30am-3:30pm

Lewis Hall, Seton Hall University

The Institute for Christian Spirituality invites you to a retreat that considers the connection between our work and faith lives. Students and alumni of Seton Hall's School of Theology will share real-life stories of the joys and difficulties of work, as participants consider the work-faith connection in their own lives. A \$20.00 cost includes a light breakfast and lunch. Please call Kristine Hudak at 973-761-9633 to register by 9/13.



Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in September and continue into November and are offered on Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings.

For class locations, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327. Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.



CATHOLIC LEAGUE

*For Religious
and
Civil Rights*

August 17, 2010

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Dear Pastor:

As president of the nation's largest Catholic civil rights organization, I am notifying you of an important event that may be of interest to you. On the evening of August 26, there will be a protest demonstration outside the Empire State Building at 6 p.m. on 34th Street and 5th Avenue (please enter at 34th and 6th).

The rally is being held to protest the decision of Anthony Malkin, the owner of the storied building, not to overrule those who have chosen to deny a tribute to Mother Teresa: our request to have the towers shine blue and white, the colors of her congregation, on August 26th, the 100th anniversary of her birthday, was originally denied without explanation, and was later denied on appeal by invoking a "policy" that prohibits honoring religious individuals or institutions. If this were in fact true, then (a) they would have said so from the beginning (instead they told me the application looked fine), and (b) they would not have honored Cardinal O'Connor when he died; Pope John Paul II when he died; the Salvation Army; and Rev. Martin Luther King.

You should know that the same persons who chose to stiff Mother Teresa decided to honor the Chinese Communist revolution last year, even though 77 million innocent men, women and children were murdered under Mao Zedong. By contrast, the U.S. Postal Service is honoring Mother Teresa with a commemorative stamp.

I respectfully ask that you pass the word about our demonstration through e-mail or website to your members and encourage them to join us on August 26. You may also want to write to Anthony Malkin. His address is Malkin Properties, One Grand Central Place 60, E. 42nd St., NY, NY 10165.

For more information please visit our website, www.catholicleague.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William A. Donohue, Ph.D.
President

Little Flower's Second

Wine, Cheese, Beer & Hors D'oeuvres Event!

wines, beers and cheeses from around the world and the U.S.!
Also featuring non-alcoholic wines & beers, seltzer, mini sandwiches,
fruits and desserts!
Join the fun and enjoy the fellowship!

Saturday, October 16th 7:30pm-11:00pm
Little Flower Cafeteria

\$20 per person – adults only

Please RSVP by mailing payment to the address noted below
no later than Thursday October 7th. YOU MAY NOT PAY AT THE DOOR!
SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 11000688

Little Flower's Wine, Cheese, Beer & Hors D'oeuvres Event!
PAYMENT DUE BY October 9th – YOU MAY NOT PAY AT THE DOOR!

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number attending at \$20 per person _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Check should be payable to: \$ _____

Little Flower Church

Mail form and payment to:

Little Flower Church

Attn: Wine and Cheese Event

110 Roosevelt Avenue

Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 11000688

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A very special ministry at Little Flower is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. A group of parishioners gather periodically to knit or crochet shawls and pray for healing for those people who receive the shawls. Shawls are given to people who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes and hospitals. If you know of a parishioner who would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact Rosemary DeWitt at 464-7444.