

THIS WEEK in our Parish Community

Sunday, October 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries Fair
8:30am Religious Education
9:30am CLOW –Upper Church
10:30am Religious Education
10:30am RCIA – Rm. 2H
5:30pm Youth Mass – Upper Church
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group – Rm. 2H

Monday, October 25

3:30PM Religious Education
5:15pm Choir for Children and Youth, Gr. 1-8 - Upper Church
7:30-9:30pm Area-wide Human Concerns Meeting-Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 26

80th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Little Church
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday, October 27

3:30pm Religious Education
5:15pm Choir for Children and Youth, Gr. 1-8 - Upper Church
7:00pm Cantors/Leaders of Song – Upper Church
7:30pm Religious Education
7:30pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal – Upper Church

Thursday, October 28

9:15am MOMS - Parish Center, 1st floor
4:30pm Choir for Children and Youth, Gr. 1-8 - Upper Church
7:00pm Cantors/Leader of Song- Upper Church
7:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal - Upper Church

Friday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 30

4:00pm Confessions - Rectory

Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Religious Education
9:30am CLOW - Upper Church
10:30am RCIA - Room 2H
10:30am Religious Education
5:30pm Youth Mass-Upper Church
7:00pm Bereavement Support Group - Rm. 2H



The 80th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Little Church is October 26, 2010.

Collections for Sunday, October 17

This Week We Need: \$11,500.00

Last Week's Collection

Budgeted: \$11,000.00

Collected: \$10,038.77

Tithing for Week: \$100.38

Propagation of Faith Collection: \$2,257.78

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.



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL

The altar bread and wine memorial for this week is in loving memory of

JEANNE WALSH



Church of the Little Flower
Ministries Fair

Saturday - October 23 before and after 5:30 Mass

Sunday - October 24 before & after 9:30, 11:30 and 5:30 Masses

You are cordially invited to see and learn how parishioners are serving God and their neighbor

Please join us in the tent in front of the Upper Church

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14

Monday – Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday – Weekday

Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday-Weekday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday – Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Friday- Weekday

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14: 1-6

Saturday – Weekday - BVM

BVM

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

PRAYER CORNER

Pray for the Sick

Michael Romano, Rose Marie Bodmer, Rosann Phelan, Tom Fraiola, Irene Giacchi, Rosemarie Alvarez, Jay Zwering, Jim Adams, Ida Addotta, Jennifer Hughes, Frank Voje, Loretta Getola, John Hack, Sr., John Van Swearingen, Ida May Boyle, Marie Scappetto, and Jean Matthews

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

Alfonso Briante

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.

To our military families:

We would like to honor our military by displaying photos of the men and women from our parish who are in the military. We have begun to display them on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Upper Church. Please contact Eileen Bonacci at the rectory or at ebonacci@lfbhnj.org.

***Eucharistic Minister Needed
for Runnells Hospital***

Thursdays, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Please contact Jeanne Cooper at 464-1933
if you are able to help. Thank you.



Saturday, October 23

5:30pm Judy Nelson by Roth & Fogarty Families

Sunday, October 24

7:30am Rev. Francis McCue by Friend

9:30am Madeline Maione
by M/M Alfred Avagliano

11:30am The Kalagassy & Schiavo Families
by Betty Kalagassy

5:30pm Carmine & Antoinette Guadagno
by Daughter, Louise Rucinski

Monday, October 25

6:45am Rev. Francis McCue

9:00am Michael Drahl by Wife, Corinne

Tuesday, October 26

6:45am In Memory of Agnes & Mervyn
Gottschall by Family

9:00am Kyli Rose Hoysel by Mary Sheridan

Wednesday, October 27

6:45am The People of Little Flower Parish

9:00am Lina Metzner by M/M Ron Hoke

Thursday, October 28

6:45am Robert Newman by the Newman Family

9:00am Ruby Jeter by M/M Robert Bozzomo

Friday, October 29

6:45am Louise Granger by Mary Ann Goodwin

9:00am Thomas Mahlstadt by M/M Vic Richel

Saturday, October 30

9:00am The Vales, DeBoda and Salvador
Families by M/M Roger Vales

5:30pm Anthony Manganeli by Family

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Elaine Rizzo by Steve Rizzo

9:30am Pat and Margaret Costello by Family

11:30am Mary Kay McMillin by Maggie Popovitch

5:30pm Elizabeth M. Luzzi

by M/M Rosario LaCorte

SOUP KITCHEN

The next soup kitchen at St. Joseph's in Elizabeth will be Saturday, November 13, 2010. We will be serving roast beef. If you are interested in cooking, serving, or donating any desserts or bread, please call Carol Perret at 908-665-9548. All donations are appreciated!! Thank you.

**BRAINSTORMING SESSION,
MONDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2010**

Please join Fr. Andy & the Parish Life Committee at 7:30PM in the cafeteria. What did you like, what would you like to do again, what else would you like to do?!!

As we undertake our strategic planning process, we ask all parishioners to pray this prayer every day.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Loving God, we pray for Little Flower Parish and our strategic planning process.
We ask you to guide and direct us as we plan for the future of our parish.
May all of us grow in discipleship as we worship together, spread the Good News,
reach out in service to others and continue to grow as a welcoming family of faith.
We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.



International Rosary with Procession

In celebration of the end of the month of the Rosary, we invite all parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 30, after the 5:30 Mass (6:15 pm) for an International Rosary with Procession. Each decade of the rosary will be recited in a different language.

We also invite you to wear an outfit or an article of clothing symbolic of your national heritage.

NEW GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

For many years Little Flower parishioners have responded generously to help fellow parishioners, neighbors, and the needy throughout New Jersey. By preparing meals for the homeless, helping out at St. Joseph's in Elizabeth and St. John's in Newark, and responding to neighbors who are ill or in need, we live out our call to Christian discipleship. This fall the parish is launching a Good Samaritan ministry to help parishioners who need immediate, short term assistance, to cope with sickness and other misfortunes of life. We see our Little Flower Good Samaritans providing rides to doctors or church for people who cannot drive. Other Good Samaritans will provide meals to families who need short-term emergency assistance.

We are asking every parishioner to consider volunteering 1 to 2 hours per month to the Good Samaritan Ministry. If you are able to help please contact Sue Jankowski at susan@elitep.com, or come to the Good Samaritan Table at the Parish Ministries Fair this weekend, October 23-24. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY GOSPEL MEDITATION

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24, 2010

"O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this....." (Lk18)

I am not like....

- my greedy neighbor
- those stupid immigrants from south
- a man I work with

(you may add the names of those "less worthy" than you)



You are not like the rest of the crowd. It is true!
You are unique, the one and only.
Especially for God! You are loved; you are His child.
But remember that you are also not "better" than the other man in the street.

He/she is unique, one, loved by God, His son or daughter as well.

Like you!

We belong to the one family.

We are the children of God, brothers and sisters.

You know it!!!

So... **"O God, be merciful to me a sinner.(...)**

**for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm - Little Church

If you have lost a loved one during the past year and would like to have that person remembered at this Memorial Mass, please fill in the form below and return it to the Rectory by October 25th or call the Rectory at 464-1585 and one of the front office staff will assist you.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

My Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Name of Loved One: _____
Relationship: _____
Date of Death: _____



**LITTLE FLOWER
MUSIC MINISTRY**

**PARISH CHOIR FOR SPECIAL EVENTS –
UPCOMING DATES**

Invitation to participate in choir for special liturgical events is extended to the combined choirs and the parish community, family and friends.

A Service in Lessons and Carols: Thursday,
December 16 @ 7:30 PM

Christmas Liturgies: More information to follow.

Please contact Therese Butler at
singthemiracle@embarqmail.com or 908 303 9402.

CHURCH RE-EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR

New Providence United Methodist Church sponsors the Re-Employment Seminars presented by Instructor, Lloyd L. Feinstein
October 25, 2010, 7:30 p.m. TOPIC: Advanced Interviewing Skills. Are you getting job interviews but few, if any, job offers? If so, your problem may lie in how well you interview. This intensive workshop will cover the basics of the job interview from the perspective of the Director of Personnel. You will learn pre-interview strategies, how to handle stress and non-stress questions, how to sell yourself, how to avoid talking to much, how to take notes during the interview, how to maintain your concentration, ways of evaluating how well you did, strategies for “closing the sale,” and much more.

Morning MOMS Group - Babysitters still Needed

If you or anyone you know would be willing to help fill the MOMS group babysitting need, please contact Christie Barcelona at (908)464-2195.

Fr. John Corapi is coming to New Jersey!

On Saturday, October 30, 2010, Fr. Corapi will be coming to the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ for an all-day Conference and Mass. This is a major fundraising event sponsored by Domestic Church Media, which is working to bring Catholic Radio to the tri-state area. This conference is going to be the last public appearance by Fr. Corapi this year. Tickets are \$65, \$55, \$45 and \$30. More details and ticket information is found at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org or by calling 609 882-9357.

NIGHT OF COMEDY

Union Catholic High School presents a "Night of Comedy" featuring three professional stand-up comics on Friday, November 12 at 7:00 PM at the school located at 1600 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. Admission is \$25.00 per person that includes the show, beer, wine, coffee, dessert and a lot of laughter. Tickets and more information are available at (908) 889-1600 Ext 304. You must be 21 or older to attend.

The Avila Lecture Series presents ***The Old Testament Roots of the Eucharist*** on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 7 pm in Memorial Hall of St. Teresa of Avila Church, 306 Morristown, NJ. An exploration into the Old Testament and Jewish roots of the Eucharist and the Eucharistic theology present in the New Testament reveal how the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding the Eucharist is firmly grounded in Sacred Scripture presented by Dr. Jeffrey Morrow.

Dr. Jeffery Morrow received a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Dayton. He serves as professor of theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University where he lectures on a wide range of topics in Catholic theology.

This is the second lecture in this series of adult enrichment education. For more information visit www.stteresachurch.org or call Liz at 908 277 3700 x 7105.

We extend our prayers and congratulations to the newly confirmed members of our parish!

Andrew Antanis
Thomas Balsamo
Andrew Bamundo
Edward Barrantes
James Patrick Blasch
Alyssa Bobcheck
Christina Bruno
Joseph Bucci
Dylan Burns
Danielle Chobor
Kenneth Croneberger
Katherine Curran
Stephen Delia, Jr.
Jennifer DiPasquale
Nicholas DiSarno
Patrice DiTommaso
Alexis Dobbs
Steven Duda
Kevin Ewald
Alex Falcone
Christopher Falcone
Peter Festante
Jon Paul Froio
Sean Galvin
Jeffrey Garrigan
Emily Gaudet
Lauren Gonnelli
Teagan Haddad
Camelia Hegarty
Alessandra Henry
Kaitlin Hoffman
John Hughes III
Anthony Iannone
Paul Jamolawicz
Lauren Jankowski
Ryan Jennings
Matthew Kane
Kelly Keegan
Julianne Kingsley
Matthew Kohler
Collin Lerch
Molly Madden
Patrick Mahoney
Eric Maio
Daniel Marchelitis
Amanda Matrone

Ryan McElroy
Renee McKenna
Ryan McLoughlin
Nicholas Mineo
Patrick Misale
Ashley Mondelli
Richard Monroy
Christopher Moran
Michaela Murray
Dean Neigel
Thomas O'Sullivan
Andrew Pacheco
Georgia Pardales
Andrew Peer
Kelly Price
Shaun Procaccini
Patrick Ragazzo
Sean Ream
Amanda Rein
Katelyn Rielly
Nicholas Rodriguez
Megan Romanko
Alicia Rosenthal
Rebecca Ryan
Alessia Santoro
Michael Serritella
Jacqueline Stewart
Zach Tenten
Zachary Texas
Marisa Torlucci
Erin Trella
Juliet Vapsva
Blair Wagner
Matthew Wessel
Jen Wilson
Ian Woods
Laura Young
Daniel Zetterstrom



