

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.

-- Romans 10:8

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20

4:30 p.m. Archdiocesan Youth

Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Harriett Flinn Fabre

9:30 a.m. Ralph Caddell

Noon.....Parishioners of Little Flower

5:30 p.m. Lucy Sommer

Monday, February 22

5:30 p.m. Dorothy C. Stuardi

Tuesday, February 23

5:30 p.m. Frank Oliver DuCloux IV

Wednesday, February 24

5:30 p.m. Ralph Caddell

Thursday, February 25

5:30 p.m. Joyce Callejo

Friday, February 26

8:15 a.m. Rita Grode

5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, February 27

4:30 p.m. Ann Dacovich

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m. George & Cecelia Carl

9:30 a.m. Edward Sarhan

Noon.....Parishioners of Little Flower

5:30 p.m. Hai Tran

Lenten Opportunities

Broaden and deepen your Spiritual Life

Daily Mass @ 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross- Fridays @ 2:30 & 6:00PM

Scripture Classes @ 6:30pm on Mondays

Adult Education Class- Sundays @ 10:30 AM

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Velma Entrekin, Richard Pooley, William "Bill"

Menton and Gerald Wilson.

Little Flower Parish extends sympathy and prayers to their families.

Pray for the Sick

Let us pray for those who are ill or who recently have been in the hospital.

Spc. Matthew McGraw

Elaine Johnson

Ray Burke

Nisefero "Cheffy" Reyna

Linda Wing Kaiser

Michael Pollman

Stephen Williams

Billy Lewis

Margaret Wacker

Madge Cobb

Ray Carney

Polly Lose

John Turner

Peggy Harrell

Anne Claire Dismukes

Chuck Nelson

Cherri Stanford

Alyce Tartar

Shirley Nelson

Gloria Turner

Steve Harrison

Judy Keith Darring

Melody Burton

Nell Howard

Thomas Sarhan

Madeline Wilder

*To add a loved one or family member to the prayer list, please place their names in our Book of Healing or call the church office. When entering the hospital please inform them that you are both **Catholic and a Little Flower parishioner**. The hospital will not put you on our visitor list unless you give them this information.*

**Collection for the weekend of
February 14, 2010**

\$10,265.30

Ash Wednesday

\$1,055.00

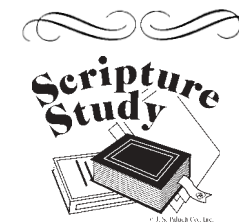
Black & Indian Collection this weekend

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Our children are still working toward their goal to collect one million pennies. We have collected approximately 90,000 pennies (\$900). This fund will be used to help finance the education of a needy child at Little Flower Catholic School. Please consider this project during Lent! Pennies can be turned in at the church, the Parish Office and the school. Thanks for your support.

LFCS Open House

Little Flower Catholic School's Open House, Friday, March 5th after the 5:30pm Mass, in conjunction with the KoC Fish Fry. A guided tour of the school will be provided for those who are interested in enrolling their child in school. The principal and other staff will be on hand for a meet and greet, along with a slide presentation of the school. While here, why not partake of our Lenten Fish Fry dinner, cooked by our Knights of Columbus Council. There are many exciting things happening at Little Flower School! To get more information, please call the school at 479-5761. Looking forward to seeing you on March 5th!



Conversing with God in Lent
Six week study facilitated by
Mary Jo Wilder

February 22nd - March 29th @ 6:30pm
Anyone interested in the study call the Parish Office
@ 478-3381 or Mary Jo Wilder @ 476-3471.

Some people forget that Christianity did not originate in Europe and even express surprise when they learn that Black Catholic History began in the Acts of the Apostles (8: 26-40) with the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch by Philip the Deacon. This text is important for several reasons. First, it chronicles the conversion of the first Black African in recorded Christian history. Second, the text suggests that the man was a wealthy, literate, and powerful emissary of the Nubian Queen and also a faithful, practicing Jew prior to his baptism. Clearly, he was not an ignorant heathen. Third, the Ethiopian Eunuch's conversion predates the conversions of Saints Paul and Cornelius. Most significantly, many cite this conversion as the very moment when the church changed from a Hebrew and Hellenist community to the truly Universal and Catholic Church.

Let's celebrate Black History Month by recognizing the diversity and the gifts of all people.



**Little Flower Parish
Welcomes
Mobile Archdiocese
Youth**

We are the host site for the Archdiocese Office of Youth Ministry's Scavenger Hunt this Saturday. Good luck with the hunt and welcome from Fr. John and Fr. Sofie and our parishioners.

**Tickets are going Fast!!!
4th Annual
Leprechauns at the Loop**

Little Flower Catholic School Cafeteria
March 12th- 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

- Fish, Shrimp and Green Beer
- Food prepared by Little Flower Knights of Columbus
- Dancing
- Live Auction
- Door Prizes and other Surprises
- A Special Irish Jig

**\$15.00 Per Person
Only a Few Tickets Left!!!**

**Net Proceeds will go to
Little Flower Catholic School**

Second preview: A signed photo of Coach Nick Saban. Watch this spot for a sneak preview of auction items.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Little Flower's Lenten Fish Frys are Fridays at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria, prepared by Little Flower **Knights of Columbus**.

REUNION MEETINGS

1990-2000 on Feb. 23, 2010 @ 6:00pm/ Parish Office
1979- 1989 on Feb. 25, 2010 @ 6:00pm/ Parish Office