**February 23, 2014**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED AND RECUPERATING MEMBERS:** Patricia Bailey (daughter of Cornelia Jones), Samuel Philip Bess (son of Faye Bess), Jacqueline Brown (mother of Shameka Simien), Willie Mae Clinton, Earline Corley, Vanessa Cotton (sister of Kenny Cotton), Monique Edwards (daughter of Gladys Edwards), Edna Francis, Hildredge Gibson (aunt of Anneka Henderson),Betty Gilbert (former Parishioner), Mary Gladney (mother of Vanessa Mercy), Nola Faye Green, Richard Green, Frances Harris, Joyce Johnson, Fred and Mable Julien (parents of Rena Moore), Ola Mae Kilgore, Charlotte L. Martin (daughter of Martha Caston), Frederick McHenry, Marva Rae McHenry, Shirley McHenry, Sadie McKee, Barbara Mercy, Cynthia Mitchell (Daughter of Cornelia Jones), Whitney Mouton (brother of Irene Jackson), Ruthie Player, Nina Poole, Dorothy Proctor (niece of Frances Harris), Lonnie Robinson, Pat Robinson, Linda Schiele, Bobby Scott (husband of Shivaran Scott), Lori Sepulvado, Thelma Shaw, Loren Straughter (son of Ola Mae Kilgore), Ernestine Travillion, Barbara Turner, Glenda Faye Turner (sister of Evelyn Body and Barbara Turner), Preston Turner (brother of Evelyn Body and Barbara Turner), Helen Warren (Mother of Emma Williams), Paul Washington Jr., Roosevelt Williams, Cordae Williams, Roy C. Williams and Ella Faye Young (mother of Angela Norman).

**WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** to Mr. Grady Cain and family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Cain (95 years old), who was buried in Dallas, TX on Saturday. May God give her rest and comfort to the family.

**“LIVING THE EUCHARIST”** a new small group faith sharing program will be started at Little Flower beginning the week of Ash Wednesday. It is similar to the program we had in the past but a little different approach. The topic will be the Sunday Scripture readings. We hope to have at least five small groups that will meet at different locations and different times of the week. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Please make plans to participate.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. Parents and God-parents of infants to be baptized in the next three months are required to attend. Let Fr. Adrian know you plan to attend as soon as possible.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2014:** This week we all have the special opportunity to offer a gift to our Annual Appeal. Please note the Appeal brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes that are in your pews, making it easy for you to make a pledge or one-time gift in this important cause. Please help represent the generosity of Little Flower of Jesus Church by supporting the programs and ministries of our Annual Appeal. If writing a check, please make it out to the Diocese of Shreveport. If you are not in possession of any 2014 Appeal materials, please ask an usher to assist you in obtaining the needed items that will allow you to participate in this effort with a ten-month pledge.

**THE “WE CARE” COMMITTEE** is looking for more active members to join their organization. The members are invited to visit the sick and shut-ins of the parish with the committee members who bring Communion to them on the first Sunday of the month. They are also urged to attend the monthly meeting, host the meeting one month of the year and contribute the dues and assessment. Contact the President, Mrs. Barbara Mercy, 325-4507, if interested or for more information.

**ULM CAMPUS MINISTRY** representatives will be with us this weekend and next weekend to offer us tickets for the Fish Fry they will host during the weeks of Lent during the lunch hour.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PHARMACY** will receive the proceeds from a Flea Market and Rummage Sale to be held at St. Paschal Church’s gym in West Monroe on March 1 from 7:00 a.m. until noon. St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy provides free medicines for the poor of the community. Call St. Paschal Church at 323-1631 for more information.

**Financial News:**

**FIRST COLLECTION: February 16:** $3,183.85 **(Budgeted per week): $3,850.00**

2nd Collection (Daycare): $116.40 Maintenance: $5.00 Charity: $10.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support**

**Little Flower Church Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, February 23: Thursday, February 27:**

Mass: 9:00 a.m./w Diocesan Stewardship Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m.

**Mass Intention: Milton and Irene**

 **Jackson Friday, February 28:**

Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship: After Mass **Saturday, March 1:**

**Hospitality: Sophie Brice and** Liturgy Comm. Mtg.: 10:00 p.m.

 **Herdrea Brice** Confessions: 3:15 p.m.

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 24: Mass Intention: Cyril Foppe**

**Tuesday, February 25: Sunday, March 2:**

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday February 26: Mass Intention: For the People**

Mass: 5:00 0.m. Religious Ed Classes: 10:00 a.m.

**Mass Intention: Irene Jackson** Fellowship: After Mass

 **Hospitality: Grady and LaRae Cain**

 **Richard and Earnestine Green**

**GREETERS FOR MARCH 2:** Charlotte Crayton and Prentiss Love Sr.

**READERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 1:** Helen Allen

 **SUNDAY, MARCH 2:** Quilwanti Lewis and Jaevynne Taylor

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH 1:** Dominque McCloud

 **MARCH 2:** Beverly Mance, Eileene Victorian, and Earline Corley

**SERVERS FOR MARCH 1:** Norma Lain

 **MARCH 2:** Daischa Henderson, Madelyne Clark, and Deja Pierre

**USHERS FOR MARCH 1:** Volunteers

 **MARCH 2:** Anselm Nwokorie, Keith Jackson, George Belton Jr. and

 Ricky Melancon

**Scripture Readings for March 2:** Isaiah 49:14-15; Psalm 62:2-3,6-9; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34.