

March 16, 2014
2nd Sunday of Lent

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, Hildred 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 Lee, 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 Shivarani 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 Mrs. Earnestine Green and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Alberta Phenix (91 years old), who died in Kansas City, MO. May God give her eternal rest and comfort to the family.

WELCOME to Christopher and Christan Oney and daughter, Camryn, of Monroe who recently registered at Little Flower Church. Also, **WELCOME BACK** to Lambert Lewis of Monroe who re-registered recently. It is great to have you with us at Little Flower.

REST IN PEACE: We recently received word that Mr. George Clark, former parishioner and graduate of Little Flower Academy, passed away. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

2014 ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL has been going on for a few weeks, 11% of the families of Little Flower of Jesus Church have pledged \$4,430 to do our part in supporting the Appeal. We are now hoping to continue with a strong show of support for this campaign. If you have not yet made your gift in support of our Appeal, please take time to do so today. With the help of everyone, we should reach our pledge goal of \$11,500. If you need a brochure, pledge card or return envelope, they can be found in your pew. Please ask an usher if you do not find one available. Remember that you can also make your gift on-line or through your smart phone using the QR code found on the back of the brochure.

THE LENTEN REVIVAL for Little Flower Church will be held on March 25, 26, and 27 at 7:00 p.m. each night. Wednesday will be Youth night when the youth will be especially involved. Our Revivalist is Fr. John Judie from Louisville, KY. His topic will be "Face to Face with Grace". There are fliers in the entrance of the church to take and display at school, work, or wherever appropriate. Please make sure you attend and bring your family and friends.

RECEPTIONS for the Revival will be hosted on Tuesday night by the Little Flower Choir; Wednesday Night by the church members who sit on the St. Mary Statue side of the Church, Sophie Brice, Chairperson; Thursday night by the church members who sit on the St. Joseph statue side, Mary Wilson, Chairperson. You can help whether you attend the Saturday or Sunday Mass.

OUR LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE including First Confession for our young people will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for everyone.

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.

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY is offering a summer program for high school juniors (rising seniors) called the Summer High Ability Program. It will be held from June 30 – August 1. See the flier on the church bulletin board. The application packet must be received by April 30.

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY Office of Admissions and Recruitment and other departments will be at Bethel Church of God in Christ, 1800 Parkview Dr., Monroe on April 5, Saturday, at 6:00 p.m. Receive valuable information regarding all of your college needs. All junior high and high school students and parents are welcome. See the flier on the church bulletin board.

Financial News:



FIRST COLLECTION: March 9: \$ 3,668.84 (Budgeted per week): \$3,850.00
2nd Collection (Charity): \$679.50 Maintenance: \$10.00
Catholic Schools: \$37.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support

Little Flower Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 16:

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

**Mass Intention: Foster and
Suetta Gordon**

Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship: After Mass

**Hospitality: Louis and Judith French and
Vicki Williams**

Monday, March 17:

St. Patrick's Day

"We Care" Committee: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18:

Wednesday, March 19:

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: Irene Jackson

Thursday, March 20:

Choir Practice: 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21:

Stations of the Cross: 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22:

Confessions: 3:15 p.m.

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: For the People

Sunday, March 23:

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Jan Nworie

Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship: After Mass

**Hospitality: Charlotte Crayton and
Jannis Smith**

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 23: Earnestine Green and Thelma Shaw

READERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 22: Sarah Allen

SUNDAY, MARCH 23: Liz Pierre and Shereba Diaz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH 22: Geraldine Dourseau and Betty Broussard

MARCH 23: Brenda Shelling, Xavier Bell and Earnestine Green

SERVERS FOR MARCH 22: Norma Lain

MARCH 23: Lauren Turner, Rena Moore, and Tarvie Wilson

USHERS FOR MARCH 22: Volunteers

MARCH 23: Keith Jackson, Keith Jackson Jr., Robert Moore and George Belton Jr.

Scripture Readings for March 23: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2,6-9; Romans 5:1-2,5-8;
John 4:5-42