

*March 2, 2014*  
*8th 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, 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).

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday and begins the Lenten Season. We will have a mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday with the distribution of ashes. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. The Lenten Season is a time to come closer to God by more prayer, fasting (giving up something), and almsgiving (sharing with the poor and needy) in order to prepare for the great feast of Easter.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR CATHOLICS:** Fasting: ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. Abstinence: ages 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**“LIVING THE EUCHARIST”** a new small group faith sharing program will be started at Little Flower this week. 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. Deacon Williams still has some opening in his class on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Center.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on March 3, Monday, 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 today.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2014:** Last week Little Flower Church launched the 2014 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. For those among our worship family who provided a gift to this effort, thank you for the support shown to our Annual Appeal. The key to success for our Appeal effort is to have every family seek to serve others through a gift to our campaign. If you have not yet provided a pledge in support of the Appeal, please take time to fill out a pledge card and return envelope located in the church pews or ask the ushers for assistance. You may have received a letter from the Bishop with a card and envelope in the mail last week. Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card or on-line at [www.dioshpt.org](http://www.dioshpt.org).

**YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL!** Our church will be participating in the Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available this Sunday. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Just assemble the bowl, put in the money you saved by your Lenten penances, any change you have laying around, or a donation each day or week. Return the Rice Bowl and money immediately after Lent so that it can be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

**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 to offer us tickets for the Fish Fry they will host during the Fridays of Lent during the lunch hour.

## *Financial News:*



**FIRST COLLECTION: February 23: \$3,791.05 (Budgeted per week): \$3,850.00**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Catholic Relief): \$146.16 Maintenance: \$5.00 Charity: \$10.00  
Daycare: \$85.00 Catholic Schools: \$5.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support

## *Little Flower Church Weekly Calendar*

### **Sunday, March 2:**

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

**Mass Intention: For the People**

Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship: After Mass

**Hospitality: Grady and LaRae Cain**  
**Edward and Earline Corley**

### **Monday, March 3:**

Baptismal Preparation Class: 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, March 4:**

### **Wednesday, March 5:**

**Ash Wednesday**

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

**Mass Intention: Cyril Foppe**

### **Thursday, March 6:**

Choir Practice: 6:00

### **Friday, March 7:**

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

### **Saturday, March 8:**

Confessions: 3:15 p.m.

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

**Mass Intention: Walter Allen Sr.**  
**and For the People**

### **Sunday, March 9:**

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

**Mass Intention: Milton and Irene Jackson**

Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship: After Mass

**Hospitality: Kenneth and Ricarda**  
**Cotton and Merdis Cowart**

**GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 9:** Ricky Melancon and Keith Jackson Sr.

**READERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 8:** Sr. Angelita Laws

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9:** Kimberly Lanier-Lawrence and Norma Lain

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8:** Leona Lewis and Betty Broussard

**MARCH 9:** Sophie Brice, Herdrea Brice and Alice Grayson

**SERVERS FOR MARCH 8:** Volunteers

**MARCH 9:** Kenneth Cotton, Kenneth Cotton, Jr., and Keith Jackson Jr.

**USHERS FOR MARCH 8:** Volunteers

**MARCH 9:** Bernice Allen, Joseph Guice, Jannis Smith and Louis French

**Scripture Readings for March 9:** Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-6,12-13,17; Romans 5:12-19;  
Matthew 4:1-11