

March 9, 2014
1st 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 Shivan 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).

CRAWFISH BOIL MEETING: The first Crawfish Boil Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the church center.

NORTHERN INTERFAITH will hold an "All you can Eat" Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 22, from 8:00 to 10:00 am at Appleby's. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Contact Mary Wilson for tickets.

2014 ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL has been going on for a few weeks, 10% of the families of Little Flower of Jesus Church have pledged \$3,680 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.

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.

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.

Financial News:



FIRST COLLECTION: March 2: \$ 5,294.76 (Budgeted per week): \$3,850.00
2nd Collection (Maintenance): \$310.43 Charity: \$67.00 Daycare: \$77.00
Catholic Relief: \$13.00 Flowers: \$5.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support

Little Flower Church Weekly Calendar

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**

Monday, March 10:

Tuesday, March 11:

Parish Council Mtg.: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12:

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: Bro. Roch Pfeifer

Crawfish Boil Mtg.: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13:

Choir Practice: 6:00

Friday, March 14:

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

Saturday, March 15:

Confessions: 3:15 p.m.

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: For the People

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**

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16: Karen Hines and Sophie Brice

READERS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 15: Sharon Tillman

SUNDAY, MARCH 16: Blanche Rodgers and Horace Robinson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15: Deacon Williams and Sarah Allen

MARCH 16: Deacon Williams, Emma Williams and Ivory Jo Williams

SERVERS FOR MARCH 15: Volunteers

MARCH 16: Brandon Victorian, Jahmon Henderson, and Robert Moore

USHERS FOR MARCH 15: Volunteers

MARCH 16: Joseph Williams, Vincent White, Frederick McHenry, and John Henderson Sr.

Scripture Readings for March 16: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9