



**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**  
 The Gospel reading for this weekend comes to us from Mark's Gospel (2:1-12). It is the story of the paralyzed man who is lowered into the presence of Jesus. The crowds around Jesus were so intense that the only way the paralyzed man's friends could think of getting close to Jesus was by lowering him from the roof. They were concerned about the plight of their friend and it moved them into action. What tremendous faith! This passage challenges all of us to consider if we are willing to take action when it comes to helping someone in need. All of us must realize that many people have physical and spiritual needs that we can meet. Let us pray that we will be up to the challenge when it presents itself.

Next Saturday we will have our Debt Free Fiesta following the 5:00 P.M. Mass. I hope that you have sent in your RSVP to the Parish Center. This will be a fun evening as we celebrate the wonderful accomplishment of meeting our goal of being Debt Free in 2003. God's love and peace to all of you.

Fr. Vince



**ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.**

**BAPTISM**

Welcomed on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> through the Rite of Baptism was William Henry Michael, son of Amanda (Lunn) and William Jr. Beikes. Congratulations to the family and friends of "little Will" on this special occasion.

**MASS SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2**

- 24 **February Monday**  
 7:00 a.m. Gene Crays by Velma Harlan  
 5:30 p.m. Raymond J. Williams by Nicki Howard and Nancy Williams
- 25 **February Tuesday**  
 7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
 5:30 p.m. John Kraus by Marie Kraus
- 26 **February Wednesday**  
 7:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. John Hartzler by Madelyn Miller  
 5:30 p.m. Louise Beltrame by Jim and Betty Gavaghan
- 27 **February Thursday**  
 7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**  
 5:30 p.m. Pat Rettig by Sadie Shikany
- 28 **February Friday**  
 8:30 a.m. John Barnett by Jane Bell  
 5:30 p.m. Jerry Arvin by Norbert and Mary Helen Arvin
- 1 **March Saturday**  
 8:30 a.m. Jim Hagan by The Silvertones  
**Vigil – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 p.m. Irene Forler by J. McCoy
- 2 **March Sunday – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Kunkel by Ruth Kunkel  
 10:30 a.m. Tom Reese by Jean and Jerry Jett  
 6:00 p.m. For The Parish

*An estimated 20-25% of homeless people in Indianapolis are victims of domestic violence.*  
**The Respect Life Committee**

**PARISH EVENTS FOR – FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2**

<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	9:15 am	Familia
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	First Communion Preparation
	St. Patrick	6:45 pm	Womens Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
	St. Therese	10:00 am	La Leche League
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1323
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #239
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Liturgy Comm.
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #195
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Little Rock Prgm.
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
	Church	7:30 pm	Psallite Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	9:00 am	OA
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos 1 and 2
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Tigers 1 and 2
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Grp.
	St. Therese	2:00 pm	Blue Army
	<b>Social Hall</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Debt Free Fiesta Celebration</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed.
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery for children up to 4 years old
	Social Hall	12:00 pm	GA

**BABY BANKS ARE COMING!!**

We will be handing out Baby Banks again this year for you to collect your change in during Lent. Last year we raised almost \$6,500 for our Gabriel Project. This year, we will share the wealth a little. Our Gabriel ministry will receive 75% of the change collected with the remaining 25% going to the "Food For the Poor" program. We hope you will help support both of these worthy ministries this year!



**LOOKING FOR WALKERS**

A parish lady is looking for women to train and walk in the 500 5K or Mini-Marathon Walk/Run. The group will train at Eastgate on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. It is hoped a group from Little Flower will be walking/running in either/both the 5 K and Mini. Call parishioner at 353-9243. This is for both beginners and experienced walkers.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHOOL NEWS



- Open registration for all families, grades 1 – 8, will begin on Thursday, March 13. There is a \$30 new student fee.
- Honor Roll Students at Cathedral High School – James, Stites, Leigh Moore. High Honors: Joanna Brock, Cori Bucherl, Jacob Dugan, Amanda Dugan, John Foster, Kate Reily, Amy Sasin and Carlene Young.
- Science Fair participants who received First Place: Andrew Brown, Ricky Tucher, Matt Nunley, Jarrod Milish, Matt Cisco, David Leszcynski, Roderick Morales, Amy Tamer, Abby Foor, Allison Wendel, Alana Tice, Hannah Barker, Christina Giuffre, Jenny Hornsby, Justin Parmelee, Jake Armour, Vanessa Knight, Katie Brown, Elizabeth Gibbons, Missy Bullock, Monica Glawatz, Josh Myers and Michael Frentz.

**DISCIPLES IN MISSION UPDATE:** Due to the inclement weather last weekend, we will still take requests should you wish to be included in a small group. Fill out one of the cards at the church doors, or call Tom at the Parish Center on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you signed up for a small group, you will be notified of the time and place of your first meeting within the next couple of weeks. Please pray for the success of the *Disciples in Mission* program.

**Adult Basketball - 19 years & older - starts Sunday, February 23rd from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Little Flower gym. Cost is \$3.00 per person each night. Call Kevin Padgett with any questions at 356-7160.**



CRITERION SUBSCRIPTIONS

Recently a special mailing was sent out to solicit your support for your subscription to the Criterion. Thanks to all those who have contributed thus far. To date, contributions have totaled about \$4,000. The parish pays over \$20,000 annually for *Criterion* subscriptions, so your contributions to help offset this cost are greatly appreciated. If you have misplaced your envelope and wish to contribute, extra envelopes are available at the church doors. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection.

**SCECINA ANNUAL BASEBALL FISH FRY  
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> – 4:30 – 8:00 P.M.  
DINNERS - \$5.00 – SCECINA CAFETERIA  
Proceeds Benefit The Baseball Program**



**ST. PHILP NERI IRISH FEST – MARCH 9th  
6 – 10:00 P.M. - BUSALD HALL**

Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple which includes buffet dinner, dancing and entertainment featuring the *“Irish Lads and Lassies”*. For tickets or more information, call St. Philip Neri Parish Office at 631-8746.

**“FOOD FOR THE POOR” - On the weekend of March 8 and 9, a priest from the organization, “Food For The Poor” will be with us to explain this important mission.**

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – “REVERSE RAFFLE”  
GRAND PRIZE - \$1,000**

The Athletic Association is having it's first-ever **Reverse Raffle on Saturday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall. **GRAND PRIZE \$1000.** Tickets are \$10.00 and include a spaghetti dinner, beer and soft drinks. Tickets may be purchased from any coach, or by calling Kevin Padgett at 356-7160 or Steve Crays at 894-9387 or 679-0727.

LADIES’ CLUB EVENTS

**NEXT MEETING:** The Ladies’ Club will meet on Thursday, March 6th with a Pitch-in Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**“SPRING TEA -** Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 – 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Tickets \$6.00. See flyer in this week’s bulletin.



**Little Flower Lenten Fish Frys** will again be held on all Fridays during Lent, beginning on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please plan now to attend. Over the past couple of years, the fish frys have become very popular due to both the good food and the good company of our parishioners! Ladies will be asked to provide desserts each week. Further details will be in the bulletin next weekend.

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH – Grades 8 - 12**  
**Confirmation dates:** Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Session 5 for candidates and sponsors 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**DISCIPLES IN MISSION for teens** will meet on Sunday nights in the Parish Center from 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. beginning on March 9<sup>th</sup>. All confirmation candidates are required to attend, however **this is open to all youth, grades 8 through 12.**

**The Archdiocesan Youth Conference for high school students, “Coming off the Bench”** is Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Indianapolis Marriott East. Information has been mailed to parish high school students. **Registrations are due no later than this Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE  
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
February 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> collection	\$ 6,936.74
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 430,849.54
Year to Date Collections	\$ 423,912.80

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 2,060.00
February Contributions to date	\$ 2,321.00

As we celebrate “Debt Free in 2003” next weekend, we once again would like to recognize all those who through pledges or debt reduction contribution made this possible. Thank you again for your generosity.