

PALM SUNDAY



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Thanks again to all of you who helped me bid farewell to the “30-something” generation and enter the fabulous 40’s this past week. I appreciate all of your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Today we begin the celebration of Holy Week. It is a special time for all of us to focus on the richness of our Catholic faith. Here are just a few highlights of the week:

- **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.** The Archbishop will bless the new holy oils to be used by all parishes throughout the archdiocese for the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick. It is also a time in which the priests will renew their promises of service to the people of the archdiocese.
- **Mass on Holy Thursday at Little Flower at 7:00 PM.** This marks the end of the Lenten season and the beginning of the celebration of the Sacred Triduum or three holy days. This is a day for all of us to celebrate the sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. It is also a time to remind ourselves that Christianity is all about service to one another. This will be highlighted by the traditional washing of feet. Following Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main altar until 10:00 PM.
- **Good Friday Service at Little Flower at 2:00 PM.** This is the only day of the year in which Mass may not be celebrated. This service includes a reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion. At 6:15 PM we will have the Stations of the Cross as we retrace the final moments in the life of Christ that lead up to the Crucifixion.
- **Holy Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 PM.** Please note that Mass is NOT at 5:00 PM next Saturday and that there will be no Confessions. This is a special celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist as we welcome into our Catholic faith those who have been receiving instructions through the RCIA process. The Mass begins with the traditional blessing of the fire and our new paschal candle.
- **Easter Sunday we will celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord and our call to a new life in Christ with Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM.** Please note the special Mass schedule for this day and the fact that there will be NO 6:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

I would like to encourage all of you to partake of these celebrations. They are wonderful opportunities to help all of us have a spiritual awakening as we come to a greater appreciation for the gift of Jesus and how we live out our commitment to Him as Catholics. See you in church!

Fr. Vince



MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL 14 - 20

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| 14 April | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Intentions of Jerry and Mary Erlenbaugh by Ray and Kathleen Okerson |
| 5:30 p.m. | John and Helen Land by Dorothy Land |
| 15 April | Tuesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Ruth Birch by Henry Foxen |
| 16 April | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Michael Foley by Bud and Dorothy Moody |
| 5:30 p.m. | Katie and Al Lynch by Anne Margaret Dillon |
| 17 April | HOLY THURSDAY |
| 7:00 p.m. | Timothy Ray Smith Sr. by Mike and Cathy Douglas |
| 18 April | GOOD FRIDAY |
| 2:00 p.m. | Good Friday Service |
| 6:15 p.m. | Stations of the Cross |
| 19 April | Saturday - EASTER VIGIL |
| 8:00 p.m. | William McAtee |
| 20 April | EASTER SUNDAY |
| 8:00 a.m. | Tim Smith by Vinnie Copass |
| 10:00 a.m. | Esther L. Devers by John and Maggie Miller |
| 12:00 Noon | For The Parish |

PARISH EVENTS FOR APRIL 14 – 20

Monday	St. Therese	6:45 pm	Women’s Prayer Grp.
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Festival Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Holy Family	5:30 pm	Daisies #787
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Brownies
	St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Little Rock Scriptures
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Assn.
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Bears
	Roller Cave	4:15 pm	PTO Skating Party
	Social Hall	6:00 pm	8 th Grade Parent’s Mtg.
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Technology Comm.
	John 23 rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf
Thursday	St. Therese	9:15 am	Familia
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #1654
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	9:00 am	OA
	SCHOOL	11:00am	EARLY DISMISSAL
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos 1 and 2
	Family Room	7:00 pm	Tigers 1 and 2
	Social Hall	5 – 6 pm	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Group
	LF Grounds	10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday	St. Therese	Noon	GA

† **THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** was celebrated recently for: Ralph Luellen, husband of Rita; and Dorrismaye Allen mother of Elaine Barnett. Our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of these loved ones.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

• FOR THE LAST SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



We are seeking teen-adults, ages 18 years and up, to assist in this important and much-needed event. Volunteers will work at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 9th and/or May 16th. Requirements: You must be 18 year or older and be

capable of physically working 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Volunteers must wear black pants and black shoes. Yellow shirts and hats will be provided. **THE SCHOOL WILL EARN 84.00 PER PERSON PER SHIFT!** We need YOUR help!

Please contact Portia Graves 352-1309 for information.

- FOR DECORATING....**The Art and Environment Committee need volunteers to help decorate the church for Easter. Meet in church on Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m.
- FOR GROCERY SHOPPING.....**Do you have a hour or so to spare each week or two? Enjoy shopping for bargains? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you may be a big help for seniors who need help with grocery shopping. You won't need to make a big commitment of time or energy, but you may be able to help someone maintain their independence. If you are interested or have questions, call Georgia at the Parish Center.

BABY BANKS

Did you forget your Baby Bank this weekend? You may return them to any Mass during this Holy Week or the Sunday after Easter. The banks are 55 cents to us even if they are empty, so please return them. Thanks!

EASTER EGG HUNT



All Preschool Through Ages 7 Years Are Invited To Bring A Basket And Join In The Search For Eggs On Saturday, April 19th At 10:00 A.M. On The Parish Grounds. (School Cafeteria in case of rain) Sponsored by the Little Flower Athletic Association

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE.....

55TH ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 11TH - 10:00 A.M. - SOCIAL HALL

All adult women, current and former members, are invited

➤ Some of our hearing assistance devices are missing. If perhaps one accidentally went home with you, please return it as soon as possible. We want to be sure to have them available for Easter.



ADULT BASKETBALL has moved from Sunday night to Thursday night, 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. All parishioners age 19 and older are welcome. Cost is \$3.00 per person per night.

Call Kevin Padgett at 356-7160 with questions.

HABLA USTED ESPANOL?

Basic conversation classes will begin at Seccina High School starting the fourth week of April. The day and hours will be determined by those interested. Fee: \$65 including book and 8 weekly classes of 1.5 hours each. Call Judy Nichols - 356-2608.



A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THE LENTEN FISH FRY'S A HUGE SUCCESS. Our volunteers came from the Pastoral Council, the School Commission, Parish and School Staff, PTO, Athletic Association and our

RCIA class to help support this parish event. A special thanks to those core volunteers who came nearly every week. And finally, thanks to all of you who attended and made these events fun!

SUMMERFEST 2003 NEWS

We have heard several questions attempting to clarify the dates for SUMMERFEST 2003. **Our Festival will be May 30, May 31 and June 1.** Raffle tickets will be going out soon, and in a few weeks we will have volunteer sign-ups after Masses.

Prayers for good weather can be offered at any time!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Congratulations to these students selected for the National Honor Society this year: Seccina High School - Jessica Whitaker, Gary Still, Stephanie Grohovsky, Carly Buchwald, and Megan Maddox; Cathedral High School - Amanda Dugan.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(Grades Eight through Twelve)

DISCIPLES IN MISSION FOR TEENS will meet for the final time on Sunday night April 13th in the Parish Center from 7:15 until 8:45 p.m. All confirmation candidates are required to attend, however this is open to ALL youth, grades 8 through 12.

Drop in for scripture discussion and pizza following!

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
Collection of April 5 th and 6 th	\$ 17,147.09
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 513,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 531,567.67

Year-to-date Income Summary

(Includes all parish income and expense July thru February)

Income	\$1,566,666.49
Expenses	\$1,569,125.32
Net Loss Year to Date	\$ (2,459.17)

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 2,581.00
March Contributions	\$ 3,080.67
April Contributions to Date	\$ 1,854.67

PRAY FOR PEACE