



Dear Parish Family,

On Holy Saturday we have the privilege of celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist with those who have been receiving instructions as part of our RCIA process. Next Sunday, we will celebrate First Communion for some of the young members of our parish family. This celebration will take place during the 10:30 AM Mass. I made the decision to celebrate this sacrament during one of our regular Sunday Masses for two reasons: (1) four Masses on Sunday is a bit taxing for me and, (2) Mass attendance in recent years at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses does not suggest that four Masses are needed on First Communion Sunday. Please pray for these children as they take this important step in their spiritual journey. Let us continue to celebrate the joy of Easter and may God bless you!

Fr. Vince



LITURGY EVENTS

May Crowning will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, May 2nd. **This year, our parish First Communion celebration will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4th.** If you usually attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass, plan accordingly as a large crowd is anticipated due to first communion.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lord Speaks..... "I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it pressing it to My merciful heart." (Diary of Sister Faustina 1588)

CURRENT CHAPEL TIMES

MON 1AM; 2AM; 11 PM **TUES** 11PM **THURS** 5PM **SAT** 6PM

For questions regarding the Adoration Chapel, please call **Bobbie Lawless - 357-3546.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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.



CHRISTOPHER MINISTERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting for current Christopher Ministers, and all who are interested in this important ministry. This ministry provides outreach to the sick and homebound. We will meet Monday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Room. Please call Georgia in the Parish Center if you have questions.



MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL 28 – MAY 4

28 April	Monday	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for 61 years of Marriage by Art and Dorothy Meier
		5:30 p.m.	John Murdock by The Ernestes & Murdock Families
29 April	Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		5:30 p.m.	Michael Foley by Kathleen White
30 April	Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Prayers for James Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
		5:30 p.m.	Michael and Joseph Moriarty by The Family
1 May	Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		1:00 p.m.	Rosewalk – 1301 N. Ritter – Carol Cox Amend by Judy Moss
		5:30 p.m.	Jean Sutherland by Judi Sullivan
2 May	Friday – May Crowning	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Flynn by The Flynn Family
		5:30 p.m.	Sheridan "Dan" Bowron by Catherine Bowron
3 May	Saturday - Vigil – Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m.	Mary Catherine O'Brien by Maureen, Jim, Bernard and Kathleen
		5:00 p.m.	Walter and Anna Bordenkecher by Pauline Graf
4 May	Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m.	Sharol Lampert by The Family
		10:30 a.m.	First Communion – For The Parish
		6:00 p.m.	Chet Chesterson by Sam Ajamie



PARISH EVENTS FOR APRIL 28 – MAY 4

Monday	St. Therese	6:45 pm	Women's Prayer Grp.
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Christopher Ministry
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Stewardship Comm.
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Wolf
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Health Ministry
Thursday	St. Therese	9:15 am	Familia
	Scout Room	6:00 am	Girl Scout #1654
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture
	Social Hall	6:30 pm	Ladies Club Pitch-In
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
Friday	Church	8:30 am	May Crowning
	Scout Rm./H.F.	7:00 pm	Webelos/Tigers 1& 2
	Gym	7:00 pm	School Musical
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	2:00 pm	Blue Army
	Gym	7:00 pm	School Musical
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Childrens' Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 am	1st Communion Mass
	St. Therese	Noon	GA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



“THE ENCHANTMENT OF BEAUTY AND THE BEAST”

Our Middle School students will present “*The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast*” on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd at 7:00 PM in the School Gym. All are welcome. Admission is \$5.00 with

proceeds going to purchase a new stage curtain for our gym. Scenes from this play recently won both 1st and 2nd place in Drama at Seccina's “Quest for Excellence.” It's going to be great!

LADIES CLUB PITCH-IN DINNER AND MEETING

The Ladies Club will be meeting on Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. on the Social Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to come. This is a Pitch-In dinner with hors d' oeuvres being served. We will be honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother and will participate in a Rosary. New officers will be elected. It is also the last meeting of the year until next September.

Angel's Corner Catholic Gift Shop, 6901 E 10th Street, will donate 10% of all purchases by Little Flower Parishioners to the parish during the week of April 28th - May 3rd. Plan to purchase your religious articles, First Communion, and Confirmation needs during this week, and be sure to identify yourself as a Little Flower Parishioner.

PAID POSITIONS FOR ELECTION DAY

If you would like to work at the precincts on Primary Election Day, May 6th from 5:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., please contact Mary Moriarty Adams at 359-6940. Available positions include Judge, Clerk and Sheriff. The pay is \$70 for the day. Available precincts are in the Holy Spirit Neighborhoods. You must be a registered voter in Marion County



**55th ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MAY 11TH – 10:30 A.M.
SOCIAL HALL**

All adult women, current and former members, are invited

FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS AND TESTING....for 2003 LF CYO

Cadet Boys FB Team is at Ellenberger Park Football Field on Saturday, May 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Open to boys entering 7th and 8th grade in the Fall. LF, St. Philip, Holy Cross, Public School and Home School boys are welcome. Dress in athletic clothing. **Call Head Coach Chuck Harr at 322-1467 for more details.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are seeking teen-adults, ages 18 years and up, to assist in this important last school fundraiser. Volunteers will work at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 9th and/or May 16th. 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!**
Call Portia Graves 352-1309 for information.



LET'S CHEER FOR LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL!

During the week of April 29 – May 2, the school invites prospective families to come during school hours and take a personalized tour. Parishioners are asked to extend this invitation to neighbors, friends or business associates with children who might be seeking quality education.



SUMMERFEST 2003 NEWS

Raffle tickets for Summerfest 2003 will have been mailed. Please make every effort to sell your raffle tickets. A successful raffle will mean a successful festival! Thank you for your support of this major parish fundraising effort.

This weekend in the gathering area, you will have an opportunity to sign up to work specific areas of the festival. Please plan to sign up as a festival volunteer. If you forgot to sign up before leaving church, please call Tom at the Parish Center at 357-8352.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

As highlighted in a bulletin insert a couple of weeks ago, we are forming a Stewardship Commission to better plan, develop and monitor our physical and financial resources. Major responsibilities will include the annual stewardship drive, parish festival and short and long term planning for all properties and facilities. An information meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider coming to see if this might be a volunteer opportunity for you.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - GRADES 8 - 12

The next meeting for confirmation candidates and sponsors will be Sunday, May 11th in the Parish Center. The meeting will be from 7:15 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
Collection of April 12 th and 13 th	\$ 16,078.23
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 539,280.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 561,932.25

THANK YOU for you continued generosity

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 2,581.00
March Contributions	\$ 3,080.67
April Contributions to Date	\$ 2,590.67

We are currently pursuing the replacement of the rectory roof and repairs to the eaves that are in bad shape. Thank you for your contributions to the Home Improvement Fund.