



DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

Within the last two weeks, I have had the opportunity to see *The Passion of the Christ* and to see the *St. Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes* exhibit in Cincinnati. I found both to be inspiring. In my opinion, *The Passion of the Christ* does a masterful job of portraying our theology of Christ's redemptive suffering, the sacrificial nature of the Eucharist, and the intimate connection between Jesus and Mary. The *St. Peter and the Vatican* exhibit powerfully reminds us that we are part of an apostolic and universal Church.

I would encourage members of the Adventuresome Group to join our April 14th bus trip to see this exhibit. For information or reservations, please call Judi. **Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.** The only cost will be the \$13.50 entrance fee, plus lunch at the Museum. **If the bus is not filled by April 7, we will open the bus to non-parishioners.**

Our last Lenten fish fry will be this Friday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please try to attend. Also, please do not forget that the Stations of the Cross and Communion are at 6:00 p.m. in Church.

As I mentioned last week, this Saturday will be the final scheduled opportunity for Confessions before Easter. Confessions will be heard this Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Finally, Fr. Mauro Rodas will be on vacation for the next two weeks. We are grateful to Fr. Mauro for celebrating 5:30 p.m. Masses for us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. During the two weeks he will be away, I will celebrate 5:30 p.m. Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY - Regular Mass Schedule
HOLY THURSDAY – 7:00 P.M. MASS
GOOD FRIDAY - 2:00 P.M. SERVICE
Stations of the Cross – 6:00 P.M.
HOLY SATURDAY - 8:00 P.M. VIGIL
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass or Confessions)
EASTER SUNDAY - 8:00, 10:00 & NOON

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please sign up for Holy Week and Easter services. Sheets are in the sacristy. May the peace of Christ be with you and your family on this most holy of seasons. All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, April 8. More information to follow.

BAPTISM

Maria Terese, daughter of Jennifer (Hawkins) and Donald Nevins, was baptized on Sunday, March 21st. We welcome her and congratulate the family and friends on this joyous occasion.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MARCH 29 – APRIL 4

- 29 March Monday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. Anne Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 30 March Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. In Honor of the 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Arthur and Ambor Mae Snider
- 31 March Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
5:30 p.m. Robert Flynn by The Flynn Family
- 1 April Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Eva Bockelman by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 p.m. **Communion Service**
- 2 April Friday**
8:30 a.m. Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland
6:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross and Communion Service**
- 3 April Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Gene Gandolph by The Gandolph Family
5:00 p.m. **Vigil – Palm Sunday**
Kathleen Wildey by Martha Jane McGuire
- 4 April Sunday – Palm Sunday of The Lord’s Passion**
8:30 a.m. Katie Eaton by Jim and Jodi Ernlengaugh
10:30 a.m. Michael Foley by Nick and Sean
6:00 p.m. For The Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH - MARCH 29 – APRIL 4

Monday	St. Jerome	6:45 p.m.	Disciples in Mission-Spalding
	John 23 rd .	7:00 p.m.	Disciples in Mission – Lyons
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Prep. Class
Tuesday	Parish Ct.	9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	7:15 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Group
	Social Hall	11:30a.m.	Ladies Club Card Party
	John 23 rd .	7:00 p.m.	Disciples in Mission - Sharp
Thursday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Disciples in Mission -Sitzman
	Social Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Little Rock Study Group
	St. Jerome	7:00 p.m.	Disciples in Mission – Miller
Friday	Social Hall	4:30- 7:30p	LENTEN FISH FRY
	St. Therese	6:15 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group
	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Blue Army
Sunday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4 yrs.
	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Disciples In Mission –Conder



Our condolences to the family and friends of John P. McGovern, Jr., 60, husband of Jacquelyn, who died Tuesday, March 16th and whose Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, March 20th at Little Flower.

DEDICATION OF STATUE

Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus will dedicate a statue of Fr. Michael McGiveney on Monday, March 29th. All Knights and their wives are invited to attend this function. Our Council was the first council in Indiana to purchase this statue.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



EASTER EGG HUNT

ALL PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH AGE 7 ARE INVITED TO BRING A BASKET AND JOIN IN THE SEARCH FOR EGGS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE PARISH GROUNDS.

Sponsored by the LF Athletic Association

LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING CHANGE: The meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 8th has been moved to Thursday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m. due to Holy Week.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all who attended the tea on March 20th. It was a HUGE success. A special thanks to Karen Lyons who chaired the event. It was a HUGE success! Also, thank you to James Stevenson and Josh Hadley for helping at the tea.

The Spring Card Party is this Wednesday, March 31st. Come for lunch, card playing and a good time. Call Betty Bruno for details: 357-3121. Cost is \$7 per person. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at Noon in the Social Hall.

April 1st is the next Ladies Club meeting at 7:00 p.m.
We will be talking about new projects and activities.

Don't forget – April 17/18 is the Bake Sale. Fire up your ovens to send in your specialty. Dorothy Meier is stepping down from managing these events. We thank her for the excellent job through the years. Think about chairing or arranging a group of ladies to organize this fundraiser twice a year. If interested call Eileen Walters – 353-9243.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SPRING! – there is still time to order flowers from the Ladies Club. Order forms are available at the Church doors and Parish Center.

SENIOR NEWS

Nursing Home Workshop: "Nursing Home Care 101: What You Need to Know" is a free workshop for those who have a relative in a nursing facility, or who may be dealing with nursing home problems. The workshop will provide practical information to teach family members how to be informed and effective advocates for their loved one. **It will be held from 9:00 a.m. until Noon on Saturday, April 3rd at IVY Tech, 1 West 26th Street. To register, call United Senior Action 1-800-495-0872.**

Thank you to Jeff Wendell and Steve Grohovsky, who donated their time to help with tax returns for our seniors!



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We have expanded the options for preschool. Four year olds can attend three half days, five half days, five full days, or some combination thereof. Three year olds will continue to have a Tuesday/Thursday half. Tuition rates are \$300 per half day (i.e. 3 yr. olds pay \$600, five day half day is \$1,500.). **Contact the School Office For Information**



**BUS TRIP TO CINCINNATI MUSEUM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
LEAVING PARKING LOT AT 7:30 A.M.
RETURNING AT 4:30 P.M.**

The Adventuresome Group will travel by bus to the Cincinnati Museum Center to visit the Vatican exhibition. To reserve a seat(s), **you need to respond by Wednesday, April 7th.** Cost is \$13.50 for the museum fee. *Check payable to LF Church.* Lunch on your own in the Food Court. The bus is free courtesy of Shirley Brothers. **Call Judi at the Parish Center – 357-8352.**

LENTEN FISH FRY

You only have one more chance to attend our Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 2nd. If you were not able to go south for some nice weather, come here for some great fish and fellowship. Invite your family, friends and neighbors! Serving takes place between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.. in the School Cafeteria. Stations of the Cross and Communion Service will be in the church at 6:00 p.m.

CHARISMATIC MASS AT LITTLE FLOWER

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND – 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Harold W. Rightor - Presider

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

On Monday, March 29th, parents are invited to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Plan ahead as the next class will not take place until May 24th. Call Parish Center to register - 357-8352.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH – GRADES 8 - 12

CONFIRMATION DATES

March 28th and Disciples in Mission – 7:15 p.m until 9:00 p.m.

April 4th in the Parish Center

Disciples in Mission for teens will meet in the Parish Center at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday evenings during Lent. It is not too late to attend for the remainder of Lent. All youth in grades 8 through 12 are encouraged to attend

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of March 20 th and 21st	\$ 12,078.09
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 501,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 490,379.57
DEFICIT – YEAR TO DATE	\$ (11,220.43)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 2,202.00
February Contributions	\$ 2,216.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,718.00

We recently experienced some wind damage to the church roof. The cost was under our insurance deductible, so your contributions to the Home Improvement Fund paid for the repairs. Thank You for your generosity.