



## PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families. I am sure most of us have wonderful memories of our First Communion. Let us pray that our First Communicants' faith in the Real Presence of Jesus will remain as strong as it is today.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for Summerfest 2004. Summerfest raises much needed money for the parish. However, it also builds community within the parish and gives us an opportunity to meet our neighbors. If you did not sign up, you will have another opportunity to sign up before and after all the Masses next weekend.

Please note the announcement seeking volunteers for the Pastoral Council and the School Commission. These are two of the most important leadership ministries in the parish. If you believe that you have something to contribute to either of these ministries and are willing to make the commitment of time and talent, please consider volunteering.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**En Simpatia** We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Ignacio Rodriguez who died Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, and was buried from the parish on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Ignacio is survived by his wife, Vicky, and children, Ignacio, Jessica and Melissa Goforth.

### THANK YOU

We gratefully acknowledge a very generous bequest from the estate of Mary Burke. Mary was thoughtful enough to remember our parish in her will. This is a very appropriate way of "giving back" to the parish community that was important to her during her life. If you have not already done so, please consider making some provision for the parish in your will. In this way, we can help future generations to benefit from this community of faith that has served so many so well.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome these recently baptized to our community: Lucy Gayle, daughter of Michele (Ghera) and Steven Rosenbaum – baptized April 17<sup>th</sup>; and Connor Patrick, son of Carrie (Hyatt) and Patrick Mahin; and Henry Scott, son of Tisa (Meyers) and R. Scott Laminack; and Luke Andrew, son of Lori (Paas) and Douglas Wiegand - baptized on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** - if you want any changes made to your schedule for the next three months (June-July-August); or if you have too many assignments or too few assignments, please know that all profiles can be changed or modified. Also, if you know of times that you will be on vacation or out-of-town attending another church, please let me know. We can put up to three times in each person's schedule. **Please inform Ron Sharp by May 8. Email him at [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com) or call 356-3488 and leave a message.**

### Regarding Cell Phones and Pagers

**Out of respect for our worship space and all who pray there, please be sure to put all pagers and cell phones on silent or vibrate modes before coming into church.**

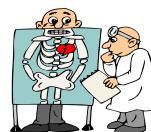
*I will praise you,  
LORD  
for you have rescued me.*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK - APRIL 26 - MAY 2

<b>26 April</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Shirley Cummings by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 p.m.	Mary Sharp by Meda Sharp and Family
<b>27 April</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 a.m.	John Morley by Denis and Ita Moriarty
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>28 April</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Covington – 1423 N. Edmondson</b> - Helen Ryan
5:30 p.m.	Alberta Callahan by Chuck and Mildred Callahan
<b>29 April</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 p.m.	Dottie Kirby by Carolyn and Mary Lakin
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>30 April</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Helen Walker by The Family
5:30 p.m.	Jim Robinson by Patrick Sweeney
<b>1 May</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Mary Tierney by Pat Gandolph
	<b>Vigil – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
5:00 p.m.	John Foor by Pat and Bernie Delaney
<b>2 May</b>	<b>Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
8:30 a.m.	For The Parish
10:30 a.m.	Dorothy Evans by Kathy Webster
6:00 p.m.	Dennis Flynn by The Flynn Family

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH - APRIL 26 – MAY 2

<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
	St. Therese	6:45 p.m.	Womens' Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	La Leche League
	Scout Room	3:15 p.m.	Girl Scout # 787
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout #1323
	Scout Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Bears
	St. Therese	7:15 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Group
	St. Therese.	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Meeting
	Social Hall	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout #195
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Tigers
	John XXIII	7:00 p.m.	Little Rock
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Apologetics Class
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Wolf
	Holy Fam.	7:00 p.m.	Webelos 1 & 2
	<b>GYM</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spring Musical</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	Blue Army
	<b>GYM</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spring Musical</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – Up to Age 4 yrs.
	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Childrens' Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



If you or a family member is hospitalized, please call the Parish Office. Because of new federal guidelines intended to protect the privacy of patients, hospitals no longer inform us when a parishioner is admitted.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**SPRING MUSICAL -----** The Middle School will be presenting the musical **"Wonderland"**! on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. in the Little Flower Gym. This is a modern setting of *"Alice Through the*

*Looking Glass"* with cutting edge music and dancing. You'll meet all your favorites - the *White Rabbit, Humpty Dumpty, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum*, along with all the red and white chess pieces and a guest appearance by the "Dixie Chickens." Admission is \$5.00 for everyone at the door. Reserved seats are available (1<sup>st</sup> three rows) - advanced sale for \$7.00 each. Family passes are also available - advanced sale only: \$13.00 will cover both parents and their minor children. Ticket requests should include number of tickets (and the evening requested if you want reserved seats) along with a check made out to Little Flower School. With God's continued blessing, this play will be the first performed using the new stage curtain that we've saved several years to buy. Don't miss this wonderful production.

**LADIES CLUB PITCH-IN  
MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 P.M. - SOCIAL HALL**



**Join Us!**

We invite you to a Pitch In dinner and hope to see some new members attending. If you are thinking of joining, this is a good time to come and have fellowship. We will summarize the past year as well as review next year's planned events.

**Thank you** to all the people who ordered flowers from the flat sale. **Don't forget delivery is May 6th by the gym entrance.**  
**Thank you** to everyone who baked the delicious goods for the bake sale this past weekend. Many people went home with goodies. **Thank you** to all the ladies who attended the Card Party.

**FR. FARRELL'S PRAYER/MEDITATION CD**

Father Jim Farrell, son of Little Flower Parish, pastor of Saint Barnabas Parish, and frequent director of retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, has recorded a "guided imagery" prayer/meditation that many will find useful in their personal prayer life. The compact disc entitled *"Pathways to Prayer"* is available through the Fatima Retreat House Bookstore. Mail orders can be arranged by calling Fatima at 545-7681 or by emailing [kmc429@aol.com](mailto:kmc429@aol.com). The CD's cost \$15.00 each, with an additional \$2.00 for shipping and handling. If you want to save shipping and handling, call Tom at the Parish Center to arrange for pick up from us. **Proceeds from the sale of this CD will benefit Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.**

**REGISTRATION**

**Thank you** to all who have registered for next year. We have never had over 300 students registered in April before. It is exciting to see the powerful commitment so many have made to Little Flower. Because of the great response to our early registration, we are in a position to begin planning for next year without having to close any classes at this time. Some classes, however, are close to full. To encourage those who have not registered, the registration fee will be \$150 per student until the end of May, when it will increase to \$200 per student. We will also allow those who are currently behind in tuition payments to register at this time. **Kevin Gawrys**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Please call the following people to make donations.

Rummage Sale	Debbie Belles	359-4288
Silent Auction	Mary Martha Costello	352-0704
	Debbie Burks	353-1192

The Silent Auction is seeking the donations of new merchandise or services valued in excess of \$25.00. If appropriate, please approach friends, employers, or businesses you patronize for donations to help make the Silent Auction a success. You may also leave donations for either event at the Parish Center.

**On the weekend of 5/1 - 5/2, you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer at SUMMERFEST.**

**WATCH YOUR MAIL - Raffle tickets will be sent out soon!**

**HELP WANTED: PLANT BOOTH**

Each year, we get several people who would like to see the Plant Booth back at the Little Flower Festival. If you would be interested in chairing the Plant Booth, please call Tom at the Parish Center. Duties include securing the plants for the booth and scheduling volunteers to work the booth.

**THE LITTLE FLOWER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND THE LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL COMMISSION** are looking for new members to serve both organizations. We know there is an abundance of talent in our parish that could serve either group, so please consider joining us. Contact Kevin Egan (School Commission), Steve Grohovsky (PPC), or Tom Costello (both) for more information.

**INK JET CARTRIDGES FUNDRAISER:** In last week's bulletin there was an order form for inkjet cartridges. Little Flower School will receive a rebate of \$3.00 for each cartridge ordered. **The order deadline has been extended to May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please return your order form with payment in the collection next weekend. You will be able to pick up your order after Masses the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup>/16. **Extra forms are available at the church doors.**

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH - GRADES 8 - 12  
CONFIRMATION DATES**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 7 for candidates and team only, 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**The Youth Room will be open after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> until 8:30 p.m. Plan to stop in for a while.**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of April 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 12,806.93
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 554,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 550,904.51
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**Home Improvement Fund**

January Contributions	\$ 2,202.00
February Contributions	\$ 2,216.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,943.00
April Contribution (to date)	\$ 1,920.00