



**Dear Parish Family,**

Over the past week, we have seen the tremendous impact Pope John Paul II has had not only on our Church but also on our world. The numbers of people who traveled to Rome for his funeral and the millions more who watched his funeral on television throughout the world are witnesses to his influence.

Within our minds, we all have so many images of him. When he was elected, he projected so much energy and dynamism. He demonstrated his energy and dynamism as he traveled the world, answering Christ's call "to proclaim the Good News to all creation." He had an uncanny ability to call forth the best in young people. How can we forget him visiting and forgiving Mehmet Ali Agca, who attempted to assassinate him in 1981?

Pope John Paul II forcefully proclaimed "The Gospel of Life." In his column this past week, Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I, writes, "He was pro-life beyond the more selective compassion of both conservatives and liberals, not just in his stand against abortion and euthanasia, but also in his views on war and capital punishment and, especially, in his stance against the conditions that make for these in the first place." He had a profound respect for the human dignity of every person and championed equality and justice for all people. He did all this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Finally, when history is written, Pope John Paul II will be remembered for his role in the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Many of you who are younger have no memory of another Pope. Each pope during my lifetime has been a gift to the church. However, they have gifts in very different ways. As we pray for Pope John Paul II, let us also pray for the church that the Holy Spirit will guide the cardinals as they elect our next Holy Father.

People have asked about the beautiful candlesticks on the altar and in front of the ambo. They are part of four of the six High Mass candles from the old church. Thanks both to Dick Kramer and to Williamson Polishing & Plating Co., Inc. for restoring them to their original beauty.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Our deepest thanks to Fr. Bob, Georgia Impicciche, Tom Costello, Teresa Eckrich, the children's choir, the ladies

who provided the luncheon, and all the people of Little Flower for all you did to make our time of sorrow a little easier. May God bless all of you for your goodness to us.

The family of Rosie Clegg



We extend our deepest sympathy to Alyson, Ben and Eric Nixon whose father Donald J. Nixon, former parishioner, passed away on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> in Illinois.

**Mass Schedule**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 11 - APR 17, 2005**

- 11 April**  
7:00 am  
5:30 pm
  - 12 April**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm
  - 13 April**  
7:00 am  
11:00 am  
5:30 pm
  - 14 April**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm
  - 15 April**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm
  - 16 April**  
8:30 am  
5:00 pm
  - 17 April**  
8:30 am  
10:30 am  
6:00 pm
- Monday**  
Communion Service  
Communion Service
- Tuesday**  
Clara and Harry Nees by The Family  
Communion Service
- Wednesday**  
Communion Service  
**Adventuresome Group:** LaVonne Rashid by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daly  
Communion Service
- Thursday**  
Communion Service  
Ray Monaghan by The Family
- Friday**  
Rosemary Clegg by The Little Flower Ladies Club  
Communion Service
- Saturday**  
Larry Wisthoff by Ruth Zekowski & Frances Gruszka  
**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Barbara Piers by Arthur Piers and Family
- Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Eleanore McCann by Little Flowers Ladies Club  
For the People  
Betty Baxter Grady by Charlie and Pat Withem

**The Week Ahead**

**APRIL 11 - APRIL 17, 2005**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	St. Therese	6:30-8 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class (non-school children)
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	8:30 am - 10:00am	Pray and Play
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
	Duffy Hall	5 - 6 pm	Market Day pick up
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer group
<b>Sunday</b>	Church & School	9:15 am- 12:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion practice and Retreat
	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education

Third Sunday of Easter

Ladies Club Bake sale is April 16th & 17th please bring in your goodies. Everyone remember to bring your appetites and money to buy the delicious goodies.



It's Back!!

After a 4 year hiatus the Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing is BACK! That's right the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer golf will be held on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Links Golf club in New Palestine. The entry fee for the outing is \$80 per person or \$320 per foursome. Proceeds from this event will go to benefit the Little Flower School financial aid program. The school's financial aid program was originated by Fr. Bob, and through his generosity many children have had the opportunity to enjoy a Catholic education. For more information, or for more information on business sponsorships, please call Chris Johnson at 357-8550.



PTO will be selling trash bags during Coffee & Donuts April 17<sup>th</sup>. These are great trash bags to use for spring cleaning and gardening. Stock up now!

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH  
(eighth grade through twelfth grade)**

Youth Choir will practice at 7pm on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> in church. New members are always welcome!



*Please Note* On the weekends of April 15-17 and April 22-24 the gym will be closed from 3pm on Friday until 7pm on Sunday, with the exception of noon until 3pm on Sundays. It is imperative that the gym be empty during this time, so if you have something scheduled during those weekends, please call Tom at the parish center.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of April 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 15,934.57
Electronic Contribution 3/29 to 4/04	\$ 1,747.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 528,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 532,063.27
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>\$ +4,063.27</u>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Home Improvement Fund**

January Contributions	\$ 1,811.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,914.00
March contributions	\$ 1,802.00
April contributions	\$ 1,601.00

**CRITERION UPDATE**

To those who have returned their annual subscription fees, thank you! We have received \$5,148.00 to help offset the annual charge to the parish of \$13,000. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider helping with your Criterion subscription contribution. The cost is \$22 per year. If you have misplaced your envelope, extras are available in the plastic rack at each of the church doors. Envelopes can be placed in the regular collection.



**Adventuresome Group Spring Trip**

We will be taking a trip to Oldenburg on Wednesday, April 13. We will begin with Mass at 11 am at Little Flower, then leave immediately after Mass. We will have lunch in Oldenburg, followed by a tour at the Sisters of St. Francis. We will return to Little Flower around dinner time. Please contact the parish center for more information or to sign up.

**Attention Seniors:**

Do you or someone you know, age 65 or over, need help paying for prescription drugs? Indiana's HoosierRx Drug Card can save eligible seniors 75% off the cost of prescriptions. Get an application from Georgia, from your pharmacy, or call 1-866-267-4679. You can also check their website at [www.IN.gov/HoosierRx](http://www.IN.gov/HoosierRx).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**SUMMERFEST 2005 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>**

**SUMMERFEST IS FAST APPROACHING. Here are a few areas in which we need your help!**

- We are currently seeking business sponsors for the festival.** Sponsorship cost \$200.00 and include advertising for our sponsors during and after the festival. If you know of someone who might be interested in purchasing a business sponsorship, please call Tom and the parish center.
- We have a couple of key volunteer positions to be filled.** We are looking for someone who will coordinate picking up trash and emptying waste cans during the festival. Also, we are looking for someone who will research and contact community, radio, television and newspaper bulletin boards who might help promote the festival. If you would be able to take on one of these positions, please call Tom.
- Rummage Sale Donations** – you may leave these at the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288 for assistance or with questions.
- The **Silent Auction** is looking for donation of new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00. Call Mary Martha Costello at 352-0704 or Debbie Burks at 353-1192.
- On the weekends of 4/16-4/17 and 4/30-5/1 you will have the opportunity to sign up to **volunteer for SUMMERFEST**. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those weekends.



Summer is just around the corner! Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more details.