



Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to our 47 First Communicants! Thanks to Lisa Gibbons, Margaret Bova, their other teachers and catechists, and to their parents for helping to prepare them for First Communion.

It is hard to believe that it is almost time for Summerfest 2005, our annual summer festival. This festival is important to the parish in at least two ways. Obviously, it is an important source of income for the parish. A portion of the festival profit is used for operating income. The remainder will be placed in a restricted fund to help with future church repairs.

Equally important, the festival is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and to be involved in the life of the parish. When I was first ordained, an older parishioner at St. Malachy told me that those who are involved in the parish beyond Sunday Mass and Sunday envelopes are more likely to have a sense of belonging and a sense of ownership for the parish.

Sign up for volunteers will take place again next weekend. For the festival to be successful, we need many volunteers. Again, volunteering is a great way to get to know other folks in the parish.

Raffle tickets will be arriving in the next few weeks. The raffle is a large part of the success of the festival. Because of the possibility of bad weather, the raffle is the only guaranteed source of income. Please do your best to sell your tickets.

Finally, as a response to Archbishop Daniel's letter last weekend, please pray for all victims of abuse, but especially for the victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Mark your Calendars!

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis will commemorate this year by hosting an archdiocesan-wide event, "The Year of the Eucharist: Celebrating the Body of Christ" at Victory Field in downtown Indianapolis on Sunday, June 12th at 2:30pm. Watch the bulletin for more details.

"Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:67)
 Peter said this because Jesus had the words of everlasting life! Pope John Paul II said: "To live the Eucharist, it is necessary, as, well, to spend much time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament, something which I myself experience every day drawing from it strength, consolation and assistance."

Current open hours in the chapel are:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
12mn	12mn	11pm	3am	6am	11am	2am
1am	2pm		4am	12mn	12n	7am
				8pm	4pm	10am
				9pm		

If interested in an hour or becoming a substitute, contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546

MAY CROWNING will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, May 3rd. Please plan to join the school children for this special ceremony in honor of Mary.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 25 –MAY 1, 2005

- 25 April Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 26 April Tuesday**
8:30 am Helen Ryan
5:30 pm Rosemarie Tamer by Sadie Shikany
- 27 April Wednesday**
8:30 am Joseph and Michael Moriarty by Maureen Moriarty
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 28 April Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Covington** – Margaret Lawley by Margaret Morse
5:30 pm James and Helen Boyle by Rosemary Maginn & Catherine Quill
- 29 April Friday**
8:30 am Lorene Sheets by Romilda Suding
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 30 April Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**
David Moorman by Roseann Moorman Clark
- 01 May Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter**
8:30 am Lon Clark by SVDP
10:30 am Del Fossati by The Weitzels
6:00 pm For the Parish



APRIL 25 – MAY 1, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Festival Committee Meeting
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00pm	Liturgy Comm. mtg
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Church	7:30pm	Psallite Choir Rehearsal
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer group
Sunday	Church	8:30am	First Communion Rite of going Forth
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffy Hall	7:00pm	Athletic Awards

Altar Servers

Attention Servers – The new schedule for June – August will be coming out soon. Please contact Mrs. Gibbons at 357-8352 if you have and schedule changes for the summer by May 7th.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Vincent DePaul needs volunteers to answer the phone (IN YOUR HOME) for a (one) 4 hour period each month. Hours are from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm, weed days and no holidays. If interested please call Don Hoffman 329-5004.

Treasuring Womanhood "Witness To Hope" April 30, 2005
2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference at the Indianapolis Convention Center Sponsored by the Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Office of Pro-Life Ministry 924-3982 or 888-0873. Lunch is included if registered by April 25th. Adults \$35/Students\$15. Make check to: St. Michael Foundation, Inc, 3356 W 30th Street, Indianapolis, In 46222.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Youth Room will be open after 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 24th until 8:30 pm.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of April 16 th and 17 th	\$ 10,963.44
Electronic Contribution 4/12 to 4/18	\$ 2,357.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 554,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 558,039.22
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>\$ +3,639.22</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,913.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,811.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,914.00
March contributions	\$ 1,802.00
April contributions	\$ 1,985.00

CRITERION UPDATE

To those who have returned their annual subscription fees, thank you! We have received \$5,727.50 to help offset the annual charge to the parish of \$13,000.00. 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.

Extraordinary Ministers--the next schedule for June-August will be coming out soon. If you will be away from LFC, please send me a email at giboshihoosier@aol.com or call me at 356-3488 by May 7th. If there are any changes you want made in your profile, let me know. Have a happy summer vacation

The **Ladies Club** would like to thank all the people who participated (working, playing) with the card party. It was a success and everyone had fun! Also, THANK YOU to all the people who helped to make the Spring Bake Sale a success (by baking or buying).

IN GRATITUDE

The parish gratefully acknowledges gifts from the estates of Eva Bockelman and Mary Schmidt. By remembering Little Flower in their will, these long-time parishioners help insure the growth and prosperity of Little Flower for future generations. Estate gifts are placed in a restricted fund to be used for longer-term projects and capital improvements. Have you remembered Little Flower parish in your will?



The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on **May 14 and 15, 2005.** This feast celebrates the reception of the Holy Spirit by the disciples and therefore the birthday of the church! Help us celebrate by wearing something red to church on Pentecost weekend.



Ordination

Many of you may remember Deacon Shaun Whittington who was assigned to Little Flower for one summer prior to beginning Theology at Mundelien Seminary. That was in the summer of 2001. He has now asked us to pass along the following information for those might want to attend his ordination and/or First Mass.

SS.Peter and Paul Cathedral
10:00 am, Saturday June 4, 2005
Lunch to follow in the Catholic Center

First Mass

St. Michael, Brookville, IN
5:30 pm, Saturday June 4, 2005
Dinner to follow at St. Michael

If you are interested in attending, please call Jeannie at the Parish Center. We will gather names and return the appropriate RSVPs.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUMMERFEST 2005 – June 3rd, 4th, and 5th

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

- 1. We have at least one key volunteer positions to be filled. We are still 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 this position or have questions, please call Tom.
- 2. Rummage Sale Donations** – you may leave these at the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288 for assistance or with questions.
- 3. 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.
- 4. On the weekends of 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.

LITTLE FLOWER 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS WILL PRESENT SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS on Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in Reidinger Hall. See next week's bulletin for more details.