

The **JUST MAN** is
a light in darkness
to the upright.

Dear Parish Family,

Last Monday, **Fr. Mauro Rodas** informed me that he has been asked to help at Our Lady of Greenwood parish. Therefore, he will no longer be available for the 5:30 p.m. Masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Little Flower. However, he will continue to try to offer 5:30 p.m. Masses at Little Flower two evenings each week, but the evenings will vary from week to week. Therefore, those who attend daily Mass will need to check the Mass schedule in the bulletin each week.

Of Course, I would be remiss if I did not encourage you to attend our delicious **Fish Fry** each and every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and continues until 7:30 p.m.

As we previously mentioned, over the past several weeks a group of parishioners and I have been reviewing a report from **Arsee Engineers** regarding the condition of our church building.

Arsee has recommended several areas that need attention. Certainly, the main area is the condition of the bricks. They have concluded, and our committee agrees, that the only way to solve the problem with the bricks is to replace them. The quality of the bricks is not up par, and if we replace only the ones that are shaling at this time, we will be looking at another round of repairs in 10 years or less. There are a few areas where bricks were replaced in the late 1980's that do not need to be replaced now. Additional items to be addressed include areas of the roof, gutters, interior beams, and stained limestone.


We do not have firm financial quotes at this time. Construction costs are estimated to be in the area of \$300,000. Additional money will be needed for construction management services and development of drawing and specifications that will allow us to obtain bids. These are all only rough estimates at this time.

We will continue to work with Arsee engineers to obtain more specific information, and with the Archdiocese and parish leadership to develop a plan to address these issues.


I hope you find this information helpful. Thank you for your patience and support as we work to maintain our beautiful church building.

Have a wonderful Lenten journey,


fr. bob

 **Eucharistic Ministers**

The next three month schedule (March, April, and May) will be coming soon. If you are going on vacation or away from LFC on any Saturday-Sunday, please let me know and I will add this into your profile. Please get the changes to me by February 12th. Anyone who would like to be a head minister, please contact me to set up a training schedule time. Anyone who wants to be a minister at the 5:00 or 6:00 Masses, please contact me. Ron Sharp, 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com


 **Newly Baptized** † Please welcome into our Christian Family Abigail Christine McCoy daughter of Dwayne and Elizabeth (Connel) McCoy baptized on January 30, 2005.

Stewardship Saturday
Come help paint the parish center on Stewardship Saturday, Feb. 12th from 8 – 11 am. Meet in the Social hall.

 **Masses of the Week**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 07– FEB 13, 2005

- 07 February Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 08 February Tuesday**
8:30 am James Coomes by The Coomes Family
5:30 pm Ethel Rose by Mary Beattay
- 09 February Wednesday – Ash Wednesday**
8:30 am Emmett Pierce by Janetia Ford
11:00 am Frances Van Treese by Olga Hickey
6:00 pm Mary Anne Sheehan by Noreen Murphy
- 10 February Thursday**
8:30 am Gwendolyn Franz by Bud and Dorothy Moody
5:30 pm Fred Kiesel by Jerry and Shirley Donahue
- 11 February Friday –**
8:30 am Josephine Pfau
5:30 pm Way of the Cross followed by Communion Service
- 12 February Saturday –**
8:30 am Helen Ryan
5:00 pm **Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**
Barbara Piers by Arthur Piers and Family
- 13 February Sunday – First Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am Jo Ann Gibson by Amy Heninger
10:30 am In Honor of the Baptism of Johnathan D. Swanson by Andrea Cree
6:00 pm For the People

 **Dates to Remember**

FEBRUARY 07 – FEBRUARY 13, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Womens' Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	10 a.m. – 12 noon	Mocha Moms
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
School	Dismissal	12:30 p.m.	School Improvement Day
	St. Therese/ Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council
	St. Jerome	7:00 p.m.	Art & Environment
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	Social Hall	4:30–7:30 p.m.	Lenten Fish Fry
	Parish Center	5-6 p.m.	Market Day pick-up
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer group
	Social Hall	8-11 a.m.	Stewardship Saturday
	Social Hall	7-10 p.m.	Middle School Dance
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	Nursery – up to age 4
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed.
	Social Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of January 29 th and 30 th	\$ 13,186.82
Electronic Contribution 1/25 to 1/31	\$ 170.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 409,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 402,261.52
Current Fiscal Year to Date	\$ (-6,938.48)

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 1,716.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,993.75
November Contributions	\$ 1,409.00
December Contributions	\$ 1,913.00
January Contributions to date	\$ 1,811.00

YOUTH NEWS

The youth room will be open on Sunday, February 6th after the 6pm Mass until 9:00 pm. Come catch some of the Super Bowl.

GOD'S WORD IS LIKE AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET. If you're unplugged - you are not empowered. Plug in and you're empowered to live! DISCIPLES IN MISSION will be held as a faith-sharing opportunity for youth during Lent. This will begin on Sunday, February 13th. Meet in the Parish Center after 6pm Mass. Please consider coming in observance of Lent. The sessions will conclude at 8:30 followed by social time and snack in the youth room.

There will be an Archdiocesan Youth Rally on February 26th and 27th beginning at Seccina and continuing on Sunday at St. Jude and Roncalli. This is open to all high school students. Cost is \$30.00. If you think you would like to attend, please call Tom at the parish center on Monday February 7th!

As Fr. Bob mentioned last weekend, Fr. Dave Sullivan is scheduled for surgery on Friday February 4th. If you would like to send a card, please send it to his attention at Maryknoll Missionaries, Maryknoll, NY 10545.

SUMMERFEST 2005 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are June 3, 4, and 5. A kick off meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th at 7:30 pm in the parish center for those who would like to be part of the parish festival leadership team. Call Tom at 357-8352.

Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel are:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
12 MN	12 MN	5 PM	3 AM	6 AM	11 AM	2 AM
1 AM	7 AM	11 PM	4 AM	5 PM	12 N	3 AM
6 AM	2 PM			8 PM		
	6 PM					

If interested in substituting or taking an hour of Adoration, please contact Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546. Thank you!

Adventuresome Group News

We will meet on Wednesday, February 9th (Ash Wednesday). Join us for a Lenten Lunch and hear more about the recent pilgrimage of several parishioners to Italy. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM.

Bring in spring with bloomin' good news for the LF Garden Newsletter!

Personal reflections of our faith, school news, parish organizations news, and recognition of special volunteers are all news-worthy items for the LF Garden.

Reminders of upcoming school and parish events are welcome. Information for the newsletter may be emailed to LFParishnews@yahoo.com or dropped off at the Parish Center to the attention of Debbie Burks by Feb 15th.

☆ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

Our parish Renew Group (Bible Study) is seeking new members. We meet every other Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Feb 8th. Please contact Joe Striby at 356-5770 if you are interested.

Due to the Lenten Fish Frys, Market Day Pick-up scheduled on February 11th will be in the Parish Center from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Sign-up for CYO Coed High School Volleyball!

Anyone interested in playing should contact Jeff Plunkitt at 916-9666 or Sarah Stevenson at 862-1952 by February 14th.

Are you looking for a Bible Study for Lent?

The *Bible Timeline Study* may be your answer. See insert in today's bulletin for more information. To register call: Teresa Heffernan, 496-9397.

The Baby Banks are coming!

Our Baby Banks will be available for pick up after Mass on Ash Wednesday and the weekend of February 12th and 13th. The change collected in the banks will help fund our parish Gabriel Project and Respect Life Committee as well as the ministries of Little Sisters of the Poor in Indianapolis. Please fill the banks during Lent and we will ask for their return on Palm Sunday. Thank you for your continued support of these ministries.

SOMETHING'S FISHY AROUND HERE

See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Spread the Word! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for a great time!

INFORMATION FOR LENT

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Mass and distribute ashes at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Also, every Friday evening during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross and Communion Service at 5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age and older to abstain from eating meat. The law of fasting requires Catholic from the age of eighteen until their fifty-ninth birthday to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Church defines this as one main meal a day and two smaller meals which if added together would not be larger than the main meal.

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday evening, March 7, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Our Lady of Lourdes will host Little Flower and St. Bernadette as we hosted Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette during Advent.