



**This is the LAMB OF GOD that takes away the SIN of the WORLD.**

**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

Until the beginning of Lent, the New Testament readings will come from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Monsignor Bosler often spoke about the importance of this letter. It offered an excellent summary of

the faith and practice of the early Church and challenges faced by the Church in Corinth. When we tend to look at the Church today and see problems, this letter can help us recognize that there were significant issues and problems in the early Church as well.

In today's second reading, Paul reminded the Corinthians that they were called to be holy. In the past, some people believed that true holiness was limited to priests and religious. Nothing could be further from the truth. Every Christian is called to holiness. However, people in various walks of life achieve holiness in different ways. During his pontificate, Pope John Paul II has canonized many saints from different walks of life.

**One housekeeping issue....** If you park behind the rectory, please park only in the designated spaces. On Christmas morning, Fr. Nick, the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, was not able to leave to celebrate Mass at Lourdes. Fortunately, he had enough time to arrive on time after waiting for Mass to end. There have been several occasions in the last few months when Fr. Nick's garage has been blocked. One Sunday I was asked to go to Community Hospital while Fr. Dave was celebrating Mass. I was unable to do so because my garage was blocked. I have recently noticed that the designated parking spaces are empty because someone is blocking them who does not want to be blocked in. Please be courteous. At the same time, please feel free to continue to park in the parking area beside the rectory.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Eleanore McCann would like to express her gratitude for all the ongoing prayers and good wishes, which uphold her in her illness.

**SVDP News**

With the help of many Little Flower parishioners St. Vincent De Paul was able to distribute 52 baskets during Thanksgiving, support 68 families through the Giving Tree and 64 people in nursing homes. Thank you for your generosity!



There will be a mandatory meeting for parents whose children plan to be part of the wrestling team. Mark your calendars for Monday, January 24 OR Thursday, January 27 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria.

Community Little League will have "Early Bird" registration on Sat. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3pm. For more information [www.indycommunitylittleleague.com](http://www.indycommunitylittleleague.com).



**Masses of the Week**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 17- JAN 23, 2005**

- 17 January**  
7:00 am  
5:30 pm  
**Monday**  
Communion Service  
Intention of Art and Dorothy Meier
- 18 January**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm  
**Tuesday**  
In Thanksgiving to St. Therese by Joe Sauer  
Communion Service
- 19 January**  
7:00 am  
1:00 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Communion Service  
**Greentree:** Emmett Pierce by Bob and Norma Jean Smith  
5:30 pm  
Joseph C. and Joseph W. Bruno by Betty Bruno
- 20 January**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm  
**Thursday**  
Loulma Gauss Moon by Mike & Skip Wagoner  
Communion Service
- 21 January**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm  
**Friday -**  
Kathleen Gawrys by Frank and Patricia Knight  
Stanley Vaughn by Dean and Carol Willey
- 22 January**  
8:30 am  
**Saturday -**  
Communion Service  
**Vigil : Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Justine Clark by Francis and Ellie Klain
- 23 January**  
8:30 am  
10:30 am  
6:00 pm  
**Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
For the People  
Jim O Bryan by Madelynn Miller  
Grace Stites by Heather McAlister



**Dates to Remember**

**JANUARY 17 - JANUARY 23, 2005**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Womens' Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Properties and Facilities Church Report
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Church & Social Hall	7:00 p.m.	NPM- "Bring Your Own Group"
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer group
<b>Sunday</b>	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

**The parish office will be closed due to Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Newly Baptized** †

Please welcome into our Christian Community Andrew Price Newcomb son of Virginia Newcomb baptized on January 9, 2005.

## Second 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 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	not available
Electronic Contribution 1/4 to 1/10	not available
Year to Date Budget Goal thru 1/2	\$ 356,400.00
Year to Date Collections thru 1/2	\$ 351,693.55
Current Fiscal Year to Date thru 1/12	\$ (-4,706.45)

#### 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	\$ 1,164.00



### ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

#### (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

The next youth choir practice will be Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30pm in church. All are welcome!

All Youth eighth grade and older are invited to go **ICE SKATING** on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Ellenberger Park. We will meet at Ellenberger at 2:30pm and you need to be picked up at Ellenberger at 5:00pm. Admission is \$2.50 if 17yrs. old or younger and \$3.00 if over 17. Skate rental is \$1.50. We will need a few adults to stay and chaperon. Please call Katie Lyons, 352-1129, if you are able to chaperon or if you have any questions.

#### Stewardship Card Update

As of 1/3/05 we have received 432 Stewardship cards. This represents 43% of our registered households.

#### Totals from Stewardship cards so far

Estimated weekly contributions to Little Flower  
\$ 10,032.96 compared to \$13,200 budget goal  
Annual contributions to United Catholic Appeal  
\$47,166.96 compared to \$57,000 goal

Extra cards are available at the church doors if you have lost or misplaced yours. FOLLOW-UP IS BEGINNING FOR CARDS NOT YET RETURNED. **ONE FINAL REMINDER - An up-to-date stewardship card on file at the parish center is one of the requirements for receiving the stewardship parishioner rate at Little Flower School and Seccina High School. If your card is not on file you will be placed in a different tuition category next year.**

**TAKE NOTE:** LOST: A large crystal and silver women's rosary was lost in church. This rosary is very sentimental. If found please call or return to the parish center.

**Wanted:** 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to help with Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings during the 8:30 am Mass. Call Tricia Allstatt for more information at 375-0132.

Attention Seniors! Save the date: Saturday, February 5 the school Service Group will sponsor a Senior Prom. Prepare to cut a rug, play some bingo, and enjoy refreshments. Watch the bulletin for further information on this exciting event!

#### GODPARENT PROGRAM

As of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Annual Collection for the Godparent Program stands at \$ 3,299.50. If you have misplaced the envelope you received in the mail, or if you did not receive one, extras are available at the church doors. The Godparent program assists children of Little Flower Parish families who are unable to bear the entire cost of tuition. Our goal for contributions for this special collection is \$12,000.00 so we have a long way to go. We are hoping that many people can at least make a contribution equal to their regular weekly offering. Some will be able to do more. **Please** be as generous as possible. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket anytime throughout the month of January.

#### Caregiver Information Fair

Being a caregiver for an elderly or disabled loved one is hard work. Catholic Social Services is sponsoring an event just for you, to learn about resources to help care for your loved one and yourself. Monday, January 24, from 9-11 am at the Ransburg YMCA (501 N. Shortridge Road). Meet representatives from home health agencies, Catholic Social Services, CICOA, Meals on Wheels, and the Senior Health Insurance Information Program. For more information, call Georgia at the Parish Center, or Monica at Catholic Social Services (261-3378).



Little Flower Musicians will be hosting hundreds of musicians, from parishes throughout the Archdiocese, in an annual event called "Bring Your Own Group." The musicians will perform on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7PM in the Church. Everyone from Little Flower is welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Social Hall right after the concert.

#### Indianapolis Men's Conference

Registrations are now being accepted for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Indianapolis West Deanery Catholic Men's Conference entitled, "Men of the Bible Speak to Men Today." The conference will be held at St. Christopher Church in Speedway, IN on Feb. 12, 2005. Information on the conference can be obtained by visiting <http://mensconference.indianacatholic.org/> or by contacting David J. Burkhard, conference chairperson, at 241-6314 ext.126 or at [djb@saintchristopherparish.org](mailto:djb@saintchristopherparish.org).

#### News From the Gabriel Ministry

Thank You to everyone who brought "Gifts to the Baby Jesus". Our consumables have been replenished and we were also able to donate 10 large bags of "goodies" to Birth-line.

The Gabriel Project would not be able to distribute the items collected if it were not for our Gabriel Angels and more Angels are needed! Training/Information meetings are schedule for Wednesday, January 26 from 1:30 to 4:30 or 6:00 to 9:00 pm and on Thursday, January 27 from 9:00am to noon at the Catholic Center downtown. If you are interested in becoming an Angel or just interested in learning more about the Gabriel Project please call Teresa Heffernan @ 496-9397 to register.