



Dear Parish Family,

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. I really want to encourage you to attend all the liturgical celebrations during Holy Week.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Three principal mysteries are celebrated at this Mass: the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and Jesus commandment of brotherly and sisterly love. The Mass of the Lord's Supper, including the Washing of Feet, will be Thursday evening at 7 p.m. There will be no other Masses or Communion Services on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday is the celebration of the Lord's Passion. It consists of the Liturgy of the Word, including the Passion according to St. John, intercessions, the veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. It is the only day of the year on which the Eucharist is not celebrated in any Catholic Church throughout the world. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Please remember that Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated Friday evening at 6:15 p.m. However, Communion will not be distributed. There will be no other Communion Services on Friday.

Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil. It includes a Service of Light and the Easter Proclamation, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of Baptism, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. At the Easter Vigil, twelve of the elect will be baptized, confirmed, and receive First Communion. Six will be received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Communion. One adult Catholic will be confirmed. The Easter Vigil will begin on Holy Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Because of the Easter Vigil, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday. Also, there will be no other Masses or Communion Services on Saturday.

On Easter Sunday, to accommodate larger numbers, Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who attended VIRTUS training this past week. In a special way, I want to thank Mrs. Legere, who was the facilitator for the session held here at Little Flower last Monday evening.

Have a wonderful Holy Week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Robert Michael son of Robert and Jaime (Warne) Dinn baptized on March 13, 2005.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, March 21st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center on Monday at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of May.

Art and Enviroment need volunteers to help decorate the church for Easter. Meet on Sat March 26th at 9 a.m. We appreciate your time and energy.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 21- MAR 27, 2005

- 21 March Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Clara Boyle by The Maginn Family
- 22 March Tuesday**
8:30 am Frances Van Treese by Dick and Peg Kramer
5:30 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Therese by Joe Sauer
- 23 March Wednesday**
8:30 am Leon Surekamp by Friends
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 March Holy Thursday**
7:00 pm The Pour Souls by Mrs. Martin Fundenberger
- 25 March Good Friday**
2:00 pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion
6:15 pm Stations of the Cross
- 26 March Holy Saturday**
Easter Vigil:
7:30 pm Michael Donahue by Clara Donahue
- 27 March Easter Sunday**
8:00 am James Coomes by The Coomes Family
9:30 am For the People
11:30 am John T. Boyle Sr. by Catherine Boyle and Family



Dates to Remember

MARCH 21 - MARCH 27, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation Class
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Womens' Prayer Group
	John23rd	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30am	Mission Sewing
	Church	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	Parish Center	6:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting for Kid's Games
	Gym	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Adult Basketball
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Team Meeting
Thursday		HOLY THURSDAY	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	School Dismissal	11:00 a.m.	GOOD FRIDAY
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer group
	Church	9 a.m.	Church Decorating for Easter
	Parish Center Lawn	10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt (ages pre-school to 7)
Sunday		HAPPY	EASTER!!

Extraordinary Ministers: There are sign up sheets in the sacristy for the Tridium and Easter services. If you will be attending any Mass, please help with the service. Have a Happy Easter.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Little Flower Athletic Association invites all youth, Preschool thru age 7 to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th. We will be searching the parish grounds, beginning at 9:30 am. Bring Your Own Basket!

Palm Sunday

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a festival team meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Center

Little Flower Athletic Association News

Adult basketball will start Wed March 23 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Cost is \$3.00 per night. Call Kevin Padgett at 356-7160 with any questions.

The Athletic Association is in need of a track coach for the 2005 Spring Season. Interested persons should contact Mark Hannah at 359-8151.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

March 24 th	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers - 7pm
March 25 th	Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 2pm Stations of the Cross at 6:15 pm
March 26 th	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm
March 27 th	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8am, 9:30am and 11:30am
March 28 th	Easter Monday	Parish Offices Closed



Blood pressure volunteers needed!

Can you check blood pressures using a cuff and stethoscope? Looking for a volunteer opportunity which doesn't require a big time commitment but offers an important service? Can you commit to being available after Sunday morning Masses once a month? If so, please call Georgia at the Parish Center.

Conversational Spanish Lessons this Spring: classes will be offered one evening a week at Scecina Memorial High School April 13 or 14 for eight weeks from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$65.00. Call Judy Nichols at 3562608 or email jnichols@scecina.org



The family of Edie Soulier wishes to thank Fr. Vince, Tom Costello, Georgia Impicciche, Diane Sharp, the Funeral Luncheon Committee, Ladies Club and the Little Flower Family for all their assistance, support and prayers during our time of loss. God bless you all.

The family of George Babinec, father of Linda Cisco, extends their appreciation to Fr. Bob, Georgia Impicciche, Tom Costello and to all who helped with the funeral meal and to the Little Flower Community for all their prayers and support.

FESTIVAL NEWS: Anyone interested in being on the planning committee for the **KID'S GAMES** for Summerfest 2005 needs to attend an organizational meeting on Wed. Mar. 23rd at 6 pm in the Parish Center. Please call Sandy Clegg 351-9432 with questions.

Family Camping Weekend

Spend time with your family in God's great creation at **CYO Camp Rancho Framasa** in Nashville, IN on April 2-3, 2005! For more information please call 888-988-2839 ext. 31 or email jules@campranchoframasa.org.

Coming in late 2005!

The stewardship commission is going to begin work on a new parish pictorial directory. Currently, pictures are scheduled for September 2005. However, we have arranged for the photographer to be here on July 11th and 12th to photograph families who want to be sure to include students who are home for the summer. If you will be interested in an early appointment during the summer, please call Jeannie **as soon as possible** at the parish center (357-8352) and leave your name. **Time is running out to take advantage of this special option.**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of March 12 th and 13 th	\$ 10,185.16
Electronic Contribution 3/8 to 3/14	\$ 190.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 488,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 487,860.20
<i>Current Fiscal Year to Date</i>	<i>\$ - 539.80</i>

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,913.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,811.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,914.00
March contribution to date	\$ 1,648.00



LADIES CLUB CARD PARTY

Call a friend and join us for lunch, cards and board games on Friday, April 8th.

- Doors open at 11:30 am.
- Bridge, Euchre, Progressive Euchre and Pinochle.
- Lunch begins at Noon. Cost is \$7.00.
- You may also play cards at home!

Please call Grace Taddeo at 3569812 for reservations or regarding playing at home.

Youth News

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

DISCIPLES IN MISSION - Final Night! Sunday, March 20th in the parish center beginning at 7:15 pm. The session will conclude at 8:30 followed by social time and snack in the youth room until 9:00 pm.

Youth Choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 3rd. Meet at 5pm in Church. The youth room will be open until 8:30 pm on Sunday, April 3rd.

THANKS

Thanks to the members of the Athletic Association with our final Lenten fish fry. Thanks again to all the groups and volunteers who helped each week, to all who provided and served desserts, and for the many volunteers who helped out, especially those who helped every week. A special thanks goes to Mary Martha Costello for coordinating this huge undertaking. It was another successful year, thanks in large part to all of our supportive parishioners and their families and friends who came and enjoyed good food and great fellowship.