



Let all the EARTH
cry out to GOD with joy.

Dear Parish Family,

During last year's annual alumni appeal for the school, we raised funds to

make some acoustical improvements in our gymnasium. This past weekend those improvements were completed due to the generosity of our alumni and the generous stewardship of time and talent of some of our parishioners.

Four hundred acoustical baffles have been suspended from the ceiling and the sound in the gym is markedly improved. Special thanks go to Kevin Padgett, and especially to Paul Clegg and Bill Belles for their many hours of work. This project will enable the gym to be more functional both for athletics, for physical education classes, and for other activities. It has created a far more functional space for our middle school play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to be held on May 6th and 7th. Please see details about tickets elsewhere in the bulletin and plan to attend.

Our First Communion Liturgy last Sunday was very moving. One of the points I made in the homily was that the best way for parents to teach their children a love for the Eucharist was by the witness of their own example, i.e., their own active participation in the Eucharist every Sunday. Although parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, as a faith community, we all have a responsibility to witness our faith to our younger members. Again, the best way for us to witness our love for the Eucharist is our attendance at Eucharist every Sunday.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Javier Alexander son of Liliana Estrada baptized on April 17, 2005.

Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel are:

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

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

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 23rd at 7pm 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 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 July.

MAY CROWNING (date change) will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Friday, May 6th**. Please plan to join the school children for this special ceremony in honor of Mary.

Extraordinary Ministers-the new schedule for June-August will be coming out soon. 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.

Pray-n-Play

Attention mothers with young children on the 2nd Thursday of the month come to pray-n-play with us. Watch the bulletin for more details in next week. For information call Elizabeth Duffy at 354-1621.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 02 –MAY 08, 2005

- 02 May Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 03 May Tuesday**
8:30 am Alma Hofman by David and Elizabeth Hofmann
5:30 pm John Krauss by Marie Krauss
- 04 May Wednesday**
8:30 am Bernice and Hershhal Borton by The Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 05 May Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Rosewalk – Pearl Olvey by Fr. Robert Gilday
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 06 May Friday**
8:30 am Betty Doyle by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 May Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Anna and Walter Bordenkecher by Charlie and Pauline Graf
- 08 May Sunday – Seventh Sunday of Easter**
8:30 am Ida Gerolami by Rick and Fernanda Gerolami
10:30 am Freda Jines by Marylin & Merrill Blackwell and Family
6:00 pm For the Parish

DATES

TO REMEMBER. . .

MAY 02 – MAY 08, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	6:00 pm	RCIA Picnic
	Parish Center	6:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Comm
	John 23rd	7:00 pm	Art and Environment
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday	Church	8:30 am	May Crowning
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
	Gym	7:00 pm	Middle School Play
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer group
	Gym	7:00 pm	Middle School Play
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30am	Mother's Day Breakfast
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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.

Middle School Play

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be presented on Friday and Saturday May 6 and 7 at 7 PM. Admission will be \$5 for everyone older than Pre-school. Family tickets will be \$10 and can be used for two parents and their children, and cannot be reserved. Pre-sale tickets will be available until 3 PM on Friday May 6th. Reserved seats in the first 3 rows will be available until sold out for \$7.00.

57th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8, 2005 - Duffy Hall (Social Hall) Following the 8:30 am Mass. Serving begins at 10 am. All adult women of the parish, current and past members, are invited. All men are invited to help serve breakfast. Be at the Social Hall by 9 am. (No children will be served).

The Parish Council Will Be Discerning One New Member On May 11th If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council and helping to formulate parish policies, assisting with the development and oversight of parish ministries, and planning for the future of the parish, you are invited to attend a discernment meeting on May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick room. Please contact the parish office at 357-8352 or Mike Cavosie at 690-7115 for additional information. Our parish needs your help!

CRITERION UPDATE

To those who have returned their annual subscription fees, thank you! We have received \$5,991.50 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.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday July 27th. Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip. More details will be available soon.

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.

Ordination	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.

It's Not Too Late!

The 6th annual **Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing** is on **Friday, May 13th** at the Links Golf club in New Palestine. Proceeds from this event will go to benefit the Little Flower School financial aid program. Pre-register by May 1st or call Chris Johnson at 357-8550 for more information.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of April 23 rd and 24 th	\$ 11,308.22
Electronic Contribution 4/19 to 4/25	\$ 190.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 567,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 569,537.69
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>\$ +1,937.69</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 to date	\$ 2,080.00

FESTIVAL NEWS !!

SUMMERFEST 2005 - June 3rd, 4th, and 5th
SUMMERFEST IS FAST APPROACHING. Here are a few areas in which we need your help!

We have at least TWO 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. We are also looking for someone to coordinate a **new** small beer garden area. This would involve staffing with volunteers for the weekend and selling beer and soft drinks. If you would be able to take on one these positions or have questions, 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.

Raffle tickets have been mailed. **PLEASE try to sell your raffle tickets.** The raffle is one of the main profit-makers for the festival, and its success is critical. Extra tickets are available at the Church doors.

New this year! We will be hosting a **Texas Hold 'Em tournament** on Friday and Saturday nights in the Monte Carlo room. More details will follow.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships are \$200.00 each. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center.

PLANT BOOTH - Anyone having starts and small planters to donate for the booth may leave them at the parish center. Any volunteers who would specifically like to be assigned to the plant booth would be appreciated. You may call anyone listed below. Anyone needing plant items to be picked up please call:

Barbara Elliott - 359-9741
Madelynn Miller - 353-8630
Katie White - 356-1990

Thank you for your participation!