

CREATE
a clean heart in me, O GOD.

Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Today there is a flyer with the entire Holy Week and Easter Sunday schedule.

Please note that **the last scheduled opportunity for confessions before Easter will be this Saturday, April 8, from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Also, in the schedule, you will note that we have made a major change on Good Friday. Many people have told us that they are no longer off work or able to take off work on Good Friday afternoon. Therefore, we decided to move the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, including Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion, to 7 p.m. and move the Stations of the Cross to 2 p.m. to see if this will enable more people to participate.

Little Flower Parish and School will always be grateful for the dedicated service of the Sisters of St. Francis from Oldenburg, Indiana. On April 23rd, Sisters who live at Oldenburg will celebrate their jubilees. Several of the jubilarians taught at Little Flower:

75th Jubilee

Sr. Rosita Purler – Principal & 8th Grade Teacher - 1958-64
Sr. Noel Marie Worland – 1951-53

60th Jubilee

Sr. Alice Ann Deardorff - 1975-94 & Substitute Teacher 1994-2000
Sr. Marie Camille Schmaltz – 1963-65
Sr. Jonette Scheidler – 1948-51
Sr. Joan Elise Smith – 1952-56

We congratulate them and pray for them. If you or your children were taught by any of these Sisters, I would encourage you to send them anniversary cards at:

P.O. Box 100,
Oldenburg, IN 47036-0100

Have a great week.

fr. bob

All Eucharistic Ministers: if you serve at Mass or take Holy Communion to the sick or those in nursing homes, please attend the commissioning service on Holy Thursday (April 13th) at 7:00 pm. More information will follow in a letter. If you do not receive a letter, please call Ron Sharp (356-3488 or e-mail giboshihoosier@aol.com) or call the Parish Center.



"Eucharist makes the Risen Christ constantly present, Christ Who continues to give Himself to us, calling us to participate in the banquet of His Body and His Blood." (Pope Benedict XVI 4/20/05)

Consider as part of a Holy Lent making visits to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Current open hours are as follows:

SUN MON WED SAT
1 AM 2 PM 1AM 11AM
2 AM

Anyone interested in an hour in the chapel or acting as a substitute may call Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 3 – APR 9, 2006

- 03 Apr Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 04 Apr Tuesday**
8:30 am Julia Smock by The Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 05 Apr Wednesday**
8:30 am Dr. John Nohl by Pauline Novotny
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 06 Apr Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Rosewalk** – Mary C. O'Brien by Al and Maureen Merkle and Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 Apr Friday**
8:30 am Rose Walsh by Josh Lemieux
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
- 08 Apr Saturday**
8:30 am Eleanore McCann by The Moody Family
5:00 pm **Vigil – Palm Sunday**
Catherine Dangler by Bea Oliver
- 09 Apr Sunday – Palm Sunday**
8:30 am For The People
10:30 am Charles Williams by Lou and Mary Williams and Family
6:00 pm Emil Streicher by Knights of Columbus Msgr. Downey Council



Dates to Remember

April 3 - 9, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Sewing Room Basement	9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Mission Sewing-
	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Stewardship Commission
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Committee
Thursday	John 23rd	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Art & Environment
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Holy Family	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Little Flower Ladies Club
	Duffy Hall	4:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Fish Fry
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Patrick. & Church	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	RCIA Retreat
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH
(Eighth grade through twelfth grade)**

YOUTH CHOIR sings at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 2nd.
Meet at 5pm in church.

Youth room will be open on Sunday, April 2nd beginning after the 6pm Mass, until 8:30 pm. It's time for all those who DID NOT go away on Spring Break to get together!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of March 25 th and 26 th	\$ 11,679.48
Electronic Contribution 3/21 to 3/27	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 522,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 523,263.02
Year to Date	\$ + 663.02

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,963.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,270.50
February Contributions	\$ 1,529.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,482.00

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2006 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are June 2, 3, and 4.

Rummage sale donations – Call Debbie Belles at 357-4288 or drop off at the parish center.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473 or Debbie Burks at 353-1192 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00. **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS ARE COMING IN VERY SLOWLY.** Can you help?

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

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is ok to place one in your yard again.

Solo Seniors of Indianapolis, will meet Wednesday, April 5th, at 6:30 pm. Meeting at St. Mary's building 317 North New Jersey St. Anyone single over 50 is welcome. For more information call Pat at 897-1128. Refreshments and mixer afterwards.

The Ladies Club Bedding Plant sale has been extended!! Support the Ladies Club by purchasing your bedding plants through Little Flower. See the insert in the bulletin. Orders need to be turned in no later than April 10th. Pick up is May 11th just in time for Mother's Day!

LENTEN FISH FRYS

Mark your calendars and invite your friends! There is only ONE week left so don't miss our last fish fry of the season. Thanks to the members of the PTO for helping at number four and volunteers from RCIA for their help at number five! Thank you also to the ladies of the parish who are providing us with desserts. Please keep them coming each week! Please come on April 7th and make our final night a big one!

News from the Respect Life Committee

The money and items donated for the homeless was given to the Catholic Charities Crisis Center. Thank you for your generosity.



Annual Ladies Tea

Ladies mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22nd for the annual Ladies Tea from 1:00-3:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per seat. This year you will have the opportunity to reserve a seat at a pre-decorated

table or reserve a table to decorate yourself. Invite your friends! Contact Karen Lyons, 898-0494, or Katie Lyons, mklyons74@yahoo, 352-1129 to set your reservation. Keep watching the bulletin for further information.

Family Camping Weekend at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN May 6 -7, 2006. Fees include lodging, all meals and snacks, canoeing, climbing tower, handicrafts, archery, games, hikes, outdoor skills, campfire, family team challenge, and more! For more information or to register, please visit www.campranchoframasa.org or call Shelle at 888-988-2839 ext. 22.

St. Simon's Golden Aires group, age 55 and over, is planning a bus trip to Holland, Michigan May 9 - 11. Cost is 185.00. For more information please call Carolyn Cox at 891-7835.



Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars now! Vacation Bible School will be June 19 -23, 2006. If you would like to help out this year, please call Lisa at the

parish center. This is a fun and rewarding ministry in our Parish.

Gabriel Project News

It's Baby Bank collection time. Starting the weekend of Palm Sunday please bring your banks to Mass. Thanks to all who participated.

The Gabriel Project only asking for the following items until further notice: cribs, crib sheets, and girls fall/winter sizes 6-9 months. Thank you for your generosity.