



**Dear Parish Family,**

Today begins Holy Week, the most sacred week in the Church Year. I would strongly invite and encourage you to celebrate Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday with your parish family. Although they are not Holydays of Obligation, they are truly Holydays.

Please check the schedule you received in last week's bulletin or the schedule in this week's bulletin for times. I call your attention to the change in our Good Friday Services. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 7 p.m., and the Stations of the Cross will be at 2 p.m. Distribution of Communion will only take place at the 7pm service. Please note the change in time. As I mentioned in my letter last week, many people have told us that they are no longer off work or able to take off work on Good Friday afternoon. I am hopeful that this change will enable more people to participate. Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence.

For those who were away last Sunday, I would like to repeat what I reported concerning our various projects:

1. We have entered into an agreement with Arsee Engineering to draw up the specifications for the replacement of the bricks.
2. We have been obtaining estimates for the necessary repairs to the roof shingles, the flat roofs, and the roof decking.
3. We are in the process of finalizing the agreement with HCO Architects to prepare the specifications for the sanctuary renovations.

On a very positive note, we are able to move forward with these projects because of your generosity and faithfulness in fulfilling your commitment to the campaign. As of February 1, we have contributed approximately \$117,000 to our campaign.

This past weekend, the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, who staffed Little Flower School from 1926 to 1994, conducted elections for their General Council for the next six years. Sister Barbara Piller, O.S.F., who was a teacher here at Little Flower between 1969 and 1976 and principal between 1976 and 1979, was elected Congregational Minister. Congratulations to Sr. Barbara! She succeeds Sr. Jean Marie Cleveland, O.S.F., an alumna of Little Flower. Please continue to pray for the Sisters of St. Francis in thanksgiving for their service to Little Flower and for God's continued blessings upon them in their current and future ministries.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

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**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](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com)) or call the Parish Center.



**Masses of the Week**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR 10 – APR 16, 2006**

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| <b>10 Apr</b> | 7:00 am<br>5:30 pm                  | <b>Monday</b><br>Communion Service<br>Mary Anne and Jim O'Bryan by Madelynn Miller  |
| <b>11 Apr</b> | 8:30 am<br>5:30 pm                  | <b>Tuesday</b><br>John Fane by The Respect Life Committee<br>Communion Service  |
| <b>12 Apr</b> | 7:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>5:30 pm      | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Communion Service<br>Adventuresome Group – Rosie Clegg by Helen Dale<br>Communion Service                               |
| <b>13 Apr</b> | 7:00 pm                             | <b>Holy Thursday</b><br>Anne McAllen and Bob Stevason by M. McAllen   |
| <b>14 Apr</b> | 2:00 pm<br>7:00 pm                  | <b>Good Friday</b><br>Stations of the Cross<br>Celebration of the Lord's Passion  |
| <b>15 Apr</b> | 8:00 pm                             | <b>Saturday - EASTER VIGIL</b><br>John and Mary Nohl by Clara Donohue   |
| <b>16 Apr</b> | 8:30 am<br>10:00 am<br><br>11:30 am | <b>Sunday – Easter</b><br>For The People<br>Deceased Members of the Moody Family by The Moody Family<br>Urban Sauer by Tim Arvin and Family |



**Dates to Remember**

**April 10 - 16, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Family	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Scout Troop #403
	John 23rd	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	1st Communion Prep Non-School
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:30 pm	Scout Troop #1323
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffy Hall	5 – 6 pm	Market Day pick-up
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. .Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
	Duffy Hall	7:30 pm	Athletic Assoc
	Holy Family	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Church grounds	10:00 am	LFAA Easter Egg Hunt
	Church	8:30 am	Church decorating
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>HAPPY</b>	<b>EASTER</b>	

**HELP  
Needed**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Arts and Environment need volunteers to help decorate the Church for Easter on Sat, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in Church. A light breakfast will be provided. We appreciate your time and energy.

**FIRST COMMUNION NEWS**  
 Please turn in your pew banner on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to Little Flower School or the Parish Center.  
 Parent chaperones are needed for our field trip to the Benedict Inn, on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please call Lisa at the parish center for more information.

**Treasuring Womanhood  
 Catholic Women's Conference 2006**

Women of all ages, mark your calendars! Join us Saturday, April 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Indiana Convention Center. To register, send name, address, telephone number and e-mail along with \$35 per registrant. Lunch is included. Make check payable to St. Michael Foundation and mail to Marian Center of Indianapolis, 3356 W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222. For more information, call (317) 924-3982 or (317) 888-0873.



**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, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will be searching the parish grounds, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bring Your Own Basket!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of April 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 15,691.97
Electronic Contribution 3/28 to 4/3	\$ 1,900.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 536,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 540,855.24
Year to Date	\$ + 4,855.24

**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	\$ 1,482.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 899.00

**IN SYMPATHY**

We extend our condolences to parishioner Jon Bowling upon the death of his mother, Jean Meredith. Also, Leon Epple, father of former parishioner Kathy Froehle died on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**THANKS**

Thanks to the members of the Athletic Association with our final Lenten fish fry. Thanks again to all the parish organizations who helped each week, to all who provided and served desserts, and for the many volunteers who helped out, especially those who helped out on multiple weeks. 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.

There is a limited number of photo directories available at the parish office on weekdays between 9:00am and 1:00pm. If you did not have your photograph taken for the directory, the cost is \$10.00.

**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.

**FESTIVAL MEETING** – Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the parish center

<b>HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE</b>		
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers - 7pm
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00pm
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30am, 10:00am, and 11:30am
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b>



**OUR CURRENT TOTAL!  
 430 FAMILIES HAVE  
 PLEDGED \$838,633.00**

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PLEDGED, EXTRA CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OF THE CHURCH DOORS. MANY FAMILIES HAVE NOT YET MADE A COMMITMENT. WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER!

**REMEMBER YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR CAMPAIGN.  
 THANKS!**

**Adventuresome Group—Neighborhood Safety**

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 12, beginning with Mass at 11 am. We will also have lunch, followed by our program. Annie Kern from IPD will talk about Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Safety. Please call the parish center to RSVP so that we know how much food to prepare.