



Dear Parish Family,

I hope you all had a most blessed and joyful Easter. Our Liturgies will continue to celebrate Easter until Pentecost, which is June 4th this year. The most obvious sign of the Easter Season is that the Paschal Candle is lit during all Masses.

Thank you to all who participated in our Holy Week Liturgies. I am sorry that cars were damaged by the hail storm during the Good Friday Liturgy.

Also, you may have noticed that many windows on the north side of the parish office were broken by the storm. People often ask how contributions to the Home Improvement Fund are used. They are used for emergency repairs such as these. Of course, the parish has property damage insurance through the Archdiocese. However, the deductible is relatively high.

Finally, next Sunday our second graders will receive their First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for them this week. Also, most of us have wonderful memories of our own First Communion. Because we only have twenty-five First Communicants this year, I would like to encourage you to come to the 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate with our second graders.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Eucharistic Ministers: the next schedule for the months of June, July, and August will be coming out soon. If you want any changes to your profile or days of vacation or away from Little Flower Church, please let me know. My e-mail address is giboshihoosier@aol.com or telephone 356-3488. Please get your changes to me by May 13th.



Next Sunday there is a special collection for the Catholic Home Missions appeal. This year Catholic Home Missions is giving more than \$3 million to dioceses along the Gulf Coast, in addition to all of their work in other missions here in the United States. Please use the envelope provided in you monthly envelope packet and place it in the regular collection.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 – MAY 7, 2006

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| 01 May | 7:00 am
5:30 pm | Monday
Communion Service
Charles Lawless Sr. by Bob and Bobbie Lawless |
| 02 May | 8:30 am
5:30 pm | Tuesday
Dr. John Nohl by Mary A. Schmitt
Communion Service |
| 03 May | 8:30 am
5:30 pm | Wednesday
James A. Goodin Sr. by The Family
Communion Service |
| 04 May | 8:30 am
1:30 pm
5:30 pm | Thursday
Communion Service
Covington – In Thanksgiving by Mary Chambers
Communion Service |
| 05 May | 8:30 am
5:30 pm | Friday
Communion Service
John T. Boyle Sr. by The Family |
| 06 May | 8:30 am
5:00 pm | Saturday
Communion Service
Charles Clifford by Ruth Clifford |
| 07 May | 8:30 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm | Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter
Marguerite Mitchell by her daughter
Intentions of the First Communion Families
For the People |



Dates to Remember

May 1 – 7, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

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.

CORRECTION!!! The delivery date for the Ladies Club Bedding Plant sale is on **Thursday, May 4th**.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PLEGGED \$838,633.00

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of April 15 th and 16 ^h	\$ 13,820.85
Electronic Contribution 4/11 to 4/17	\$ 2,446.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 562,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 571,391.88
Year to Date	\$ +8,591.88

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)	\$ 1,649.00

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2006 - 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.

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.

On the weekends of 4/22-4/23 and 5/6-5/7 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those weekends.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be mailed this week. Please do all you can to sell your raffle tickets. The festival will not be successful without the success of the raffle. Extra tickets are available at all of the church doors. Sold tickets and money can be mailed or brought into the parish center or placed in the collection basket.

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!

THE LEGACY FOR OUR MISSION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN AND PARISH, IS DEPENDING ON YOUR COMMITMENT, AND YOUR FAITHFUL CONTRIBUTIONS.
JOIN US!

Little Flower School Commission Discernment

Please give some prayerful consideration to becoming a member of the Little Flower School Commission. Commission members serve a three year term, working closely with Father Bob, Kevin Gawrys and Tom Costello to shape policies and best practices for the school. Discernment of new members is Wednesday, May 3rd at 7pm in the parish center. Please come and see how you can help the children of Little Flower.



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.



CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Seccina Memorial High School will be holding cheerleading tryouts for the 2006-2007 football and basketball seasons. All current 8th graders who will be attending Seccina in the fall of next year are eligible to tryout. The tryouts will begin on Thursday, April 27th at 3:30 pm in the Seccina gym and continue with another practice after school on Friday, April 28th, with finals on Saturday, April 29th.



SPECIAL EVENT NOTICE!!!

Sunday, May 7th at 9:30 am in the Little Flower Parish Social Hall, we will welcome new members of our parish with a "power" presentation hosted by Fr. Bob and emcee by Mike Cavosie. Please join us to welcome the newcomers!

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Adult Day Services hosts monthly caregiver support group meetings. Our next meeting will be at Gethsemane Lutheran, 6810 E. 10th St, on Tuesday, April 25th at 5pm. Caregivers provide ongoing support to disabled or elderly adults. This invaluable service can be exhausting and Adult Day Services want to offer mutual support and education. Please RSVP to Monica Woodsworth at 261-3378.



OUR CURRENT TOTAL!
430 FAMILIES HAVE

Legacy for our Mission