



HE OPENED THEIR MINDS TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate First Communion with our second graders. We congratulate them. We also thank all those who helped prepare

them for First Communion: Margaret Bova, Teresa Eckrich, Lori Falk, and Lisa Gibbons.

Last Sunday I was at Oldenburg for the jubilee celebration for the Sisters who live at the Motherhouse. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, several have ties to Little Flower: Sister Rosita Purler, 75 years, was Principal; Sister Noel Marie Worland, 75 years, and Sisters Joan Elise Smith, Jonette Scheidler, and Alice Ann Deardorff, 60 years, were teachers. Sister Helen Eckrich, 15 years, is the aunt of Teresa Eckrich, our Music Director. We congratulate all of them.

This week I will be preaching several anniversaries. Msgr. Fred Easton, who has been my boss at the Tribunal since 1980, is celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this Monday evening. On Friday, I will celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Bob and Mary Frances Mohr, long-time friends from St. Malachy Parish. On Saturday, our parish will celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Jack and Cathy Mears at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Fidelity, or faithfulness, is a key theme in Sacred Scripture. Over and over, we are reminded that God is ever faithful to his Covenant with His people. Their faithfulness to their commitments is a power witness to God's faithfulness to us.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



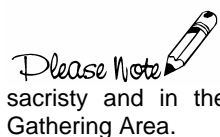
Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian Community Colin Joseph, son of Daniel and Jody (Scott) Kirchgessner baptized on Sunday, April 23, 2006.

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers 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 us know. Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp via his e-mail at giboshihoosier@aol.com or telephone 356-3488. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at Lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352. Please have your changes to us by May 13th.

Blood pressure checks—due to First Communion on Sunday, April 30, we will not be offering blood pressure screening on that day. We will resume the last weekend in May. Georgia is also available to check your blood pressure if needed during the week—just call the Parish Center at 357-8352.

First Aid Kits



Just a reminder that first aid kits are available in two locations in church: in the sacristy and in the Ushers' Room, located just east of the Gathering Area.

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!



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

- 01 May Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 02 May Tuesday**
8:30 am Rosemary Clegg by The Adams Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 03 May Wednesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm John & Rochelle Butler & Family by Barbara Elliott
- 04 May Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Rosewalk** – In Thanksgiving to St. Therese by Joseph Sauer
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 05 May Friday**
8:30 am Dorothy Meier by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson
5:30 pm Dorothy Moody by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 06 May Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving for Jack & Kathy Mears 40th Wedding Anniversary by The Family
- 07 May Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:30 am Bill Sheridan by Frank and Georgia Impiciche
10:30 am Catherine Dangler by Pat Reese
6:00 pm For the People

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of April 22nd and 23rd	to be announced
Electronic Contribution 4/18 to 4/24	to be announced
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

The Gabriel Project will be having information/trainings sessions on Friday, May 5th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm and again on Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to noon. If interested please contact Teresa Heffernan 496-9397 or gabrielprojectlf@sbcglobal.net

Little Flower Ladies Club News

Ladies Club Pitch-in feast and meeting is on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 pm in Duffy Hall. We will have a guest speaker on "Clutter & Organization". Also be sure and bring your item(s) for the silent auction basket. Hope to see you there!

Wanted, people to pray at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic at E. 21st Street and Ritter Ave immediately after the 8:30 Mass (or communion service) every Tuesday and Friday mornings and Saturday mornings as announced. Sponsored by your Respect Life Committee.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Volunteer in Appalachia! If you have some time available this summer, please consider joining us for a one week service project July 22-28, 2006 in Vanceburg, KY. Vanceburg is located in Eastern Kentucky, near the West Virginia border. For a brochure and application, or to find out more information, contact: Women in Service to Appalachia, Mary Steitz, 8922 Sycamore Trail, Sylvania, OH 43560, or email msteitz@buckeye-express.com. Check out our website: www.womeninservice.org.

It's Not Too Late!

The 7th annual **Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing** is on **Friday, May 12th** 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.

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 weekend of 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 have been mailed. 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.

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!

It's never too late to return your Baby Bank! They are worth \$1 even if they are empty. So, if you still have yours at home, please return it to the parish center or the school. Thank you for your support of the Gabriel Project, Respect Life Committee and Hurricane Katrina efforts.

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.



Dates to Remember

May 1 – 7, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	First Communion Prep Non-School
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Jerome	7:00pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Scout Room	7:30 pm	Scout Troop # 1323
	St. Therese & St. Patrick	6:00 am - 6:00 pm	ELECTION DAY
	Sewing Room Basement	9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission
	Parking Lot	10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Bedding Plant pick-up
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Little Flower Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Gabriel Project training
	Gym	7:00 pm	Spring Musical - The Wizard of Oz
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
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	St. Patrick	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Gabriel Project training
	Sunday	Church	8:30 am
Parish Center		8:30 am	Nursery
Duffy Hall		9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
School		9:30 am - 10:25 am	Religious Education
Duffy Hall		9:40 am - 10:20 am	New Parishioner Gathering
Parish Center	9:40 am - 10:20 am	Babysitting for New Parishioner Gathering	