



Dear Parish Family,

As most of you know, last Sunday our Cadet A boys' basketball team played in the Archdiocesan Tournament. Although we lost the game, I was impressed by how well they played and how many parishioners came to watch them. It was obvious that they had been

coached well.

Several of our boys' basketball teams had excellent seasons or post-seasons. The Cadet A team, coached by Tom O'Gara, became eligible for the Archdiocesan Tournament by winning the Cadet A City Championship. The last time our Cadet A team won the city championship was in 1974. The Cadet C team, coached by Tom Honeycutt, also won the Cadet C City Championship. The Cadet B1 team, coached by Mark Wright, won their division and made it to the Elite 8 Post-Season Tournament. The 4th grade team, coached by Randy Hermann, played in their Sweet 16 Holiday Tournament.

We do not want to forget the girls. The Little Flower Cheerleaders, coached by Antoinette Burford, received 1st place on Sunday Jan 29, 2006, at the National Cheerleading Association Regional Competition with a score of 69.7, only three tenths of a point shy from receiving a National Bid to the National Competition in Disney World.

Although I have only mentioned a few of our teams and coaches, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers in our athletic program. They give so many hours of their time and talent to help the young people of Little Flower develop physically and learn the many lessons that athletics teach. Thank you from the entire parish community.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



The family of Joan Ehrgott would like to express their gratitude to Fr. Bob, Fr. Vince, Georgia and Tom for their prayers and support and a very memorable and beautiful funeral service. Thank you to the ladies and the parish

for providing a lovely luncheon after the service. We are truly blessed to have such a caring and generous parish family.

Respect Life Committee will accept items needed by the homeless at Masses the weekend of Feb 25/26. Items needed include headware, gloves, underwear, socks, toiletry items, etc. Thank you for your support.

What I'm looking for in a religious community is...
 Interested in religious life? Need help filling in the blanks? Let us help. Visit our community for a **Benedictine Life Weekend** March 24-26, 2006, at Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, Indiana. Open to single Catholic women, ages 19-40, discerning religious life. Contact Sr. Anita Louise Lowe or Sr. Agnes Marie Dauby at 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN, 800-738-9999, or vocation@thedome.org.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 20 – FEB 26, 2006

- 20 Feb Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Feb Tuesday**
8:30 am William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi and Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 22 Feb Wednesday**
8:30 am Renee Elliott by The Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 23 Feb Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Covington** – Mildred Gilliland by Richard and Gloria Robbins
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 Feb Friday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Art Meier
- 25 Feb Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Vigil – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Clifford Fuller by Arvina Fuller
- 26 Feb Sunday – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am In Thanksgiving by Jim and Pat Dunn
10:30 am Joan Ehrgott by The Little Flower Ladies Club
6:00 pm For the Parish



Dates to Remember

Feb 20 – Feb 26, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	President's	Day	No School
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	John 23rd	7:30 pm	Festival Meeting
Tuesday	Sewing Room Basement	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Holy Family	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Gabriel Project Training
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Gabriel Project Training
	Duffy Hall	pm	Scout Blue & Gold
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	RCIA -Rite of Sending
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	1 st Communion Banner material pick-up
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral	2:00 pm	RCIA Rite of Election

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Is Catholic Radio important to you? Plan to attend the Second Annual Catholic Radio dinner. The speaker is Sr. Ann Shields. The Dinner is March 2, 2006 at Primo's in Fort Harrison. For more information visit their web site @ www.CatholicRadiolndy.org or Call Peg Kramer 356-7649

2nd Annual Pro-Life Dinner to benefit the Indianapolis Archdiocesan Office and The Gabriel Project, March 4, 2006. Speaker is Fr. Thomas Euteneuer, President of Human Life International. Join the Little Flower Table, Call Peg Kramer 356-7649

On April 22nd, come find out why our little Jewish sister, Rosalind, became Roman Catholic. Watch for more details.



Driver needed

Several ladies in Crestwood Village need a ride to Mass on Saturday evenings. If you can help, please call Georgia at the parish center. Thanks!



First Communion

Parents of first communicants, please pick up Banner Material after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 26th during coffee and donuts.



On Sunday, Feb. 26th RCIA will participate in the Rite of Sending at our 8:30 am Mass and the Rite of Election at 2 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral. Please keep these adults in your prayers as they take the next step in their journey towards the Easter Vigil.

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

Youth choir will practice on Sunday, February 19th in church from 7pm until 8:30 pm. We need new members. Please consider joining us.

Youth room will be open on Sunday, February 26th after the 6pm Mass, until 8:30 pm.

SNOW TUBING! We will be making a trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes (about 90 minutes southeast of Indy) for snow tubing on Saturday, March 4th (weather permitting!). We will leave LF around 6:00pm and return around midnight. **Reservations by Tuesday, February 28th are a must so we can arrange transportation. Permission slips and fees must be in by this date!** Permission slips will be sent home with Little Flower 8th graders on Monday, 2/20 and will be mailed to high school students. If you did not get one, they are available at the school and the parish office and at youth room on 2/26. Call Tom at 357-8352 for more information! ***I need parents to volunteer to drive. Please call Tom if you can help.***

CONFIRMATION

The final session for candidates and sponsors will begin at the 6pm Mass on Sunday, March 12th and conclude at 9pm.



We extend our sympathy to parishioners Connie Gill and Bob Farrell on the death of their brother Edward Farrell. Edward's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, February 9th.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of February 11 th and 12 th	\$ 13,025.20
Electronic Contribution 2/7/to 2/13	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 442,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 443,559.67
Year to Date	\$ +1,359.67

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,963.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,270.50
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,214.00

FESTIVAL NEWS – ITS ALREADY TIME!

SUMMERFEST 2006 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are June 2, 3, and 4. **A kick off meeting will be held on Monday, February 20th at 7:30 pm in the parish center for those who would like to be part of the parish festival leadership team.** We have some positions that we need to fill with some new volunteers. Call Tom at 357-8352.

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

The Silent Auction team is looking for volunteers willing to solicit and follow up with businesses regarding donations. This is critical to our success. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473.

Capital Campaign News

Have you joined your fellow parishioners by making a commitment to this Campaign for Capital Improvements? If not, please consider making a commitment, complete a commitment card and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. Please continue to pray to the success of this campaign!

Pledges for Legacy for our Mission are forwarded to the Archdiocesan Office as they are received. You will receive statements as well as instructions for payment of your pledge from them. **Please do not make Legacy for your Mission payments through the Sunday collection**

SOMETHING'S FISHY AROUND HERE

Mark your calendars and invite your friends! **Little Flower Fish Frys will return on Fridays during Lent, beginning Friday March 3rd.** Plan now to spend Friday evenings with us. Over the past few years, profits from these events have contributed significantly to our budget. Word of mouth is our best advertising. **Spread the word!**