



Dear Parish Family,

I am sure that we are all grateful that Tom Costello is recovering well from his recent serious illness and surgery. Last Sunday he and his family attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

His illness and surgery made me stop and think about how much we take people, relationships, our life, and our health for granted. As Catholic Christians, we are a Eucharistic people. The word *Eucharist* comes from a Greek word which means *to give thanks*. Whenever we celebrate Eucharist, we give thanks to God for all God's blessings to us, especially the gift of Jesus who makes all love possible. Let us take a few moments every day to thank God for the special people and the special relationships in our lives as well as for our life and our health and the life and health of those who are near and dear to us. Also, please, let us not forget to thank the special people in our lives.


If you would like to send cards and get-well wishes to Tom, his new address is:

Mr. Tom Costello
5234 Hawks Point Road
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Finally, we wish to welcome seminarian Joe Newton, who will be with us during most of January. Joe is in his second year of Theology at St. Meinrad School of Theology. He is from Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish in Greenwood. During January, St. Meinrad students participate in an inter-term program. Joe will be studying with Fr. Boniface Hardin, O.S.B., at Martin University. The Archdiocese asked us to host him this month.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

 The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, January 30th, at 7pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th, in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.



Stewardship Saturday will be Saturday, Jan 28th, from 8 am - 11 am. Come help to make our school sparkle for our Open House on Jan 29th. Many hands will lighten the load.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 16 – 22, 2006

- 16 Jan Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Walter Brandt by Carol Richardson
- 17 Jan Tuesday**
8:30 am Rosemary Clegg by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duttlinger
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 18 Jan Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Katie Eaton by Charles and Pat McConohay
- 19 Jan Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Greentree** – Alma Hoffman by David and Elizabeth Hoffman
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 20 Jan Friday**
8:30 am Frances Van Treese by Judy Keff and Keith Weaver
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Jan Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
Vigil – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Dorothy Meier by Jon Bowling
- 22 Jan Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am John and Mary Nohl by Clara Donohue
10:30 am Dorothy Reid Martin by Eda and JoAnn Milligan
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

Jan 16 – Jan 22, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Martin Luther	King Jr.	Day
	No School	and	Parish Office Closed
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Scout Troop #1323
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Duffy Hall	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Association
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	John 23rd	6:00 pm	Finance Council
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	First Communion Parent Meeting
Thursday	Duffy Hall	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Cheerleading Practice
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Mens' Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	School	9:30 am - 10:25 am	Religious Education
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of December 24 th and 25 th	\$ 13,994.71
Electronic Contribution 12/20 to 12/26	\$ 205.25
Collection of December 31 st and Jan 1 st	\$ 11,935.47
Electronic Contribution 12/27 to 1/2	\$ 1,877.00
Collection of January 7 th and 8 th	\$ 17,196.02
Electronic Contribution 1/3 to 1/9	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 375,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 379,893.74
Year to Date	\$ +4,693.24

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$ 1,997.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,692.25
November Contributions	\$ 1,493.00
December Contributions	\$ 1,963.00
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,030.50

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

Youth Choir

Our next practice is Sunday, Jan 15th, at 7 pm in Church. We will sing at 6 pm Mass on Jan 22nd and 29th. Please arrive at 5 pm.



First Communion

There will be a parent meeting about the First Communion program on Wed, Jan 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please mark your calendar for the Rite of Enrollment on Sunday, Jan 29th, at the 10:30 am Mass. (Please note the time change for the Rite of Enrollment.) More to follow at our parent meeting.

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF INDIANAPOLIS INVITES YOU TO
STAND UP FOR LIFE!**

Memorial Service For The Unborn & Indy Memorial Walk Is:
SUNDAY, JAN 29TH
2 - 3 PM

Indiana War Memorial Auditorium

431 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis (Enter from Michigan St)

Join pastors in an inter-denominational prayer service and memorial walk! All are invited to this free event. For more information, call 582-1596 or visit www.rtlindy.org.

Thank You for your generosity! St. Vincent De Paul was able to help with the following during Thanksgiving and Christmas:

- 58 bags of food were passed out during Thanksgiving
- 78 families received Christmas help
- 303 individual gifts were given out
- 56 gifts were given to three nursing homes
- 3 families were sent to the Christmas Store

A big THANK YOU to our students at Little Flower School who donated hats and gloves.

May God bless Little Flower Parish, The Chapel Committee and Adorers during the New Year!

Open hours in the chapel are as follows:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	SAT
12 MN	12 MN	7 PM	12 MN	6 AM	1 AM
1 AM	2 PM		1 AM		3 AM
					11 AM
					4 PM

If you are interested in an hour in the chapel or becoming a substitute, please call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546. If you cannot commit, please find some time to spend with Our Lord

Capital Campaign News

Check back in the bulletin next week for our most current numbers. A rough estimate indicates that 400 have pledged \$800,000. Extra pledge cards are available at each of the church doors. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. We have still not raised sufficient funds to make our necessary repairs. We need everyone to participate to raise the funds necessary.

Although short staffing has precluded us from addressing follow-up as aggressively as we would have liked, it is becoming obvious this is something we will need to address. YOU CAN HELP US BY RETURNING A PLEDGE CARD NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DO SO.

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**

As pledge cards were processed, there were some situations where errors may have taken place. **When you receive your first statement from the Archdiocese**, if the amount pledged is incorrect, please call Tom at the parish center. The pledge card requested the total amount pledged over three years, but it appeared that some may have only written the amount for one year, or the amount for one installment payment. If your statement does not reflect your pledge amount, please call as soon as possible. If you made an error in the amount pledged and correct it, it may help our totals!

Attention High School Students!

Little Flower is forming a co-ed volleyball team to participate in a CYO Volleyball Tournament in February. Please call Sarah Stevenson at 862-1952 by Jan 20th if you are interested.

LF Adult Volleyball Sign-ups will be this Friday, Jan 20th, from 8:00 pm -10:00 pm in the School Gym. You must be an adult, age 19 or older, to play. Cost is \$10.00 for the whole season. Please join us for Friday Nights of Fun. For more information, please call Jim Erlenbaugh at 359-1124.

Just A NOTE...

During Christmas break the Parish Center kitchen and hallway were cleaned. Many dishes were left from funeral luncheons. Please contact Jeannie if you are looking for your dish. We collect many things at the Parish Center. If you are dropping something off for the garage sale or SVDP, please label it so we know where to put it. Please help us keep our building clutter-free!