

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.* ♥

Dear Parish Family,

Tom returned to work this past Monday. We are very grateful that he is recovering from his illness, and we are very grateful to have him back with us.

Today begins Catholic Schools Week. From the beginning of the parish, Little Flower School has been one of the principal ministries of the parish. After the 10:30 a.m. Mass, you are invited to an open house in school. In a special way, we want to invite the parents of pre-school age children to see our school.


Also, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass today, we are celebrating the Rite of Enrollment for our First Communion candidates. Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive First Communion and First Reconciliation.

Finally, Joe Newton, our seminarian, had to leave the parish early this week. His sister's fiancé, Mike, received serious burns in a cooking fire last Sunday. He and Joe's sister were at 8:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday. Please pray for Mike and for Joe's family. Joe enjoyed his short stay at Little Flower. He was very impressed with your hospitality.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Eucharistic Ministers--the new schedule for March-May will be coming out soon. Any changes you want made, please contact me at 356-3488 or send an email to giboshihoosier@aol.com before February 8th. Also, any changes in your address or phone number, please tell me. If anyone wants to be a head minister, also can contact me. It takes just an hour orientation.

 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.

From the Respect Life Committee:
The death penalty diminishes all of us. Its use ought to be abandoned not only for what it does to those who are executed, but for what it does to us as a society. We cannot teach respect for life by taking life. USCCB
Approximately 3500 inmates are on death row in 38 state and federal prisons. The largest number, over 600, are in California. USCCB
Twelve states do not impose the death penalty. Attempts to reinstate its use in two states have failed so far (Massachusetts and Minnesota). USCCB



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 30 – FEB 5, 2006

- 30 Jan Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. John Wurz by Art Meier
- 31 Jan Tuesday**
8:30 am Ruth Keller by Marie Kraus
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 01 Feb Wednesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Josephine Pfau by Her Children
- 02 Feb Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Rosewalk** – Lorene Sheets by Jerry Watts
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 03 Feb Friday**
8:30 am Michael Foley by Dennis and Rita Foley
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 04 Feb Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
Vigil –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm For the People
- 05 Feb Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Margaret Johnson and Andy Jivanelli by Marylin Combs
10:30 am Ross Dickey by Loretta Miller
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

Jan 30 – Feb 5, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Monday	St. Jerome (upstairs)	6:30 pm	1st Communion Prep. Non-School Children	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Baptism Class	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Scout Troop #1323	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	Tuesday	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Meeting - Silly Safari night
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA	
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir	
	Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life Committee	
	St Patrick	7:00 pm	School Commission	
	John 23rd	7:00 pm	Art & Environment	
	Gym	7:30 pm	Spring Sports Sign-ups	
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study	
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	LF Ladies Club	
	Holy Family	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	Children's Liturgy	
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery	
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education	

TAKE NOTE: Have you ever wondered what you could do to help a woman in a crisis pregnancy choose life for her unborn baby? Gabriel Project volunteers minister to such women by offering loving spiritual, emotional, material and financial support of their parish community. This "Angel", as the volunteer is called, brings the good news of God's love to frightened mothers much like the Angel Gabriel did for our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will be signing up *Angels and friends* soon – see next week's bulletin for more information.

Capital Campaign News

Currently 405 families have pledged a total of \$821,767.00. This participation rate of about 40% of our parishioners is not enough to insure our success. We have still not raised sufficient funds to make our necessary repairs. We need everyone to participate to raise the funds necessary. If you have not yet responded, won't you please take the time to do so this week? Extra pledge cards are available at each of the church doors.

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 had 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 error in the amount pledged and correct it, it may help our totals!

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.

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

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

Youth choir will sing on Sunday, January 29th. Please meet in church at 5pm.



Adventuresome Group News:
Mark your calendar for
Wednesday, Feb. 8th. The

Adventuresome Group will meet for Mass and lunch. Watch the bulletin next week for more information.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of January 21 st and 22 nd	\$ 10,726.62
Electronic Contribution 1/18 to 1/23	\$ 205.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 402,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 403,435.28
Year to Date	\$ +1,435.28

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)	\$ 1,176.50

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

Year-end contribution statements have been mailed. Should you notice any discrepancy or have questions or concerns, please call Tom at the parish office. Please be aware that pledges to Legacy for our Mission that were paid in 2005 will not be included on your parish statement, Gifts paid in 2005 that are in excess of \$250.00 will be documented on a statement to be sent from the Archdiocese.

Attention Servers

The new schedule for March - May will be coming out soon. If there are any dates you can not serve, or changes that need to be made, please contact Mrs. Gibbons at 357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org by Feb. 8th.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the family of parishioner William Allen, who was buried from Little Flower on Monday, January 23rd.

On Thursday, January 26th, the funeral Mass was held for Dorothy Moody. Dorothy was a long-time and very active parishioner, most known for her work with her husband Bud on the Respect Life Committee. Three of Bud and Dorothy's children, Steve, Anita and Bobbie are also very active parishioners. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Another long-time parishioner, Joan Ehrgott was buried on Friday, January 27th. Our condolences go out to her daughter, Mary Clevenger and to the rest of her family.