



Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed by Archbishop Daniel this Wednesday, March 15, at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. Thanks to Tom Costello

and the adult and high school volunteers who helped prepare them for confirmation.

This Friday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day. Because Archbishop Daniel is permitting everyone to abstain another day this week, the Little Flower fish fry will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by offering corned beef and cabbage dinners as well as fish.

Please pray for our parishioners who died these past two weeks and for their families. Catherine Dangler was buried on Saturday, March 4th. Clifford Hassfurter and Bob Shipley were buried on Monday, March 6th. Emil Streicher was buried on Tuesday, March 7th.

In a small parish with a small staff, several consecutive funerals challenge our staff and volunteers. Georgia does great work dealing with the families of the deceased. Tom plays and sings the funerals. We especially want to thank the Funeral Luncheons Committee, chaired by Pat Gandolph, for always being there when they are needed. Several family members of the deceased commented how grateful they were for all the support they received from the parish.

Please do not forget that during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross and Communion every Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. except Good Friday.

Also, please attend our Lenten fish fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. each Friday during Lent except Good Friday. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other parishioners. Of course, we would appreciate it if you would invite family, friends, and neighbors.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



"Eucharist makes the Risen Christ constantly present, Christ Who continues to give Himself to us, calling us to participate in the banquet of His Body and His Blood." (Pope Benedict XVI 4/20/05)

Consider as part of a Holy Lent making visits to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Current open hours are as follows:

SUN MON WED SAT
12MN 2PM 12MN 11AM
7PM 1AM

Anyone interested in an hour in the chapel or acting as a substitute may call Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 13 – MAR 19, 2006

- 13 Mar Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Michael Foley by Nick and Sean Foley
- 14 Mar Tuesday**
8:30 am Eleanore McCann by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Mar Wednesday**
8:30 am Dorothy Meier by Little Flower Ladies Club
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 16 Mar Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Greentree** – Helen Ryan
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 17 Mar Friday**
8:30 am Joan Ehr Gott by The Family
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
- 18 Mar Saturday**
8:30 am Kate McKellip by Ken and Rita Gibson
5:00 pm **Vigil – Third Sunday of Lent**
Marie Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 19 Mar Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am Rose Marie Pines by The Priller Family
10:30 am Dorothy Moody by Ray and Hazel Quinn
6:00 pm For the People



Dates to Remember

Mar 13 – 19, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Holy Family	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Scout Troop #403
	John 23rd	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	First Communion Prep. Non-School
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Scout Troop #1323
Tuesday	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Cathedral	7:00 pm	Confirmation
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Gabriel Meeting
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Mtg.
	Holy Family	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffy Hall	4:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Fish Fry
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	1 st Scrutiny - RCIA
	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

Seccina Memorial High School will be hosting **The 7th Annual Auction/Calcutta** on Wednesday, March 15th in Seccina gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Dinner and drinks are included. For more information call 356-6377.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Raise \$75 for Little Flower while on a weekend cruise aboard Majesty of the Seas. Gather friends, family and neighbors and take the Little Flower Fundraiser cruise next Presidents' Weekend-February 16-19, 2007. Cruise price starts at \$387. \$25.00 per person can hold your cabin. For more details call Judy Jones at 373-8373.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH
(Eighth grade through twelfth grade)

The next youth choir practice will be Sunday, March 19 from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. We need new members, especially eighth and ninth graders!

Youth room will be open on Sunday, March 26th beginning after the 6pm Mass, until 8:30 pm. Plan to stop in.

CONFIRMATION

The final session for candidates and sponsors will begin at the 6pm Mass on Sunday March 12th and conclude at 9pm. Please remember our candidates for confirmation in your prayers. Confirmation will take place at 7pm on Wednesday March 15th. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of March 4 th and 5 th	\$ 17,258.26
Electronic Contribution 2/28 to 3/06	\$ 1,900.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 482,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 487,111.88
Year to Date Deficit	\$ + 4711.88

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 (to date)	\$ 1,008.00

FESTIVAL NEWS – ITS ALREADY TIME!

SUMMERFEST 2006 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are June 2, 3, and 4.

The next festival meeting will be Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30 pm in the parish center

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.

Little Flower's Gabriel Project will be having an organizational meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm in the Parish Center. All those interested in serving this ministry are encouraged to attend. Please contact Teresa Heffernan with questions 496-9397 or gabrielprojectlf@sbcglobal.net



INFORMATION FOR LENT

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday evening, March 20th at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower. We will host Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette parishes.



Eucharistic Ministers

There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy for Holy Week and Easter services. If you plan on attending Mass at LFC, please sign up for one or more of the Masses. Thank you.

Capital Campaign News

If you are one of the many parishioners who have been contributing to the Capital Campaign, THANK YOU for your start toward the finish!

UPDATED TOTALS

\$834,688 pledges from 425 families.

There are still many parish families we have not heard from. Won't you consider helping with this critical work?

If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. We have mailed new cards to all those we have not heard from, and extras are available at all of the doors.

SOMETHING'S FISHY AROUND HERE

Mark your calendars and invite your friends! Thanks to the school commission for helping at our first fish fry and to our school and parish staff for their help at the second. Please see the bulletin insert to read about our special fish fry observance of St. Patrick's Day next Friday! Thank you also to the ladies of the parish who are providing us with desserts. Please keep them coming each week! Over the past few years, profits from these events have contributed significantly to our budget. Word of mouth is our best advertising. We are counting on your support. Spread the word!

THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN

Our relatively new parish newsletter is again suffering from a drought of submitted articles/content. Here is how you can help! Any parish organization or parishioner may submit the information/articles to the editor for review and publication. This news may include, but is not limited to, recognition of outstanding service, recognition of achievements and awards, service projects, highlights from travels, personal reflections upon liturgies, faith experiences, etc. in both our parish and our school and of course, just general news! **Deadline for submission for the next issue is March 15th.** You may submit via e-mail to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or the parish center to the attention of Debbie Burks. Don't let this great new communication vehicle "wither" away. Submit your group's news as soon as possible to insure that our newsletter continues!