

Dear Parish Family,

Tomorrow evening we will host parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette parishes at our Lenten Penance Service at 7 p.m. We will also celebrate First Reconciliation for First Communion candidates. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. I would encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to choose from among several confessors.

Again, there will be Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

Every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday, we offer our Lenten Fish Fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend, and invite your families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. As I mentioned last Sunday, two sets of visitors made a point of telling me how they enjoyed our fish fry better than some others for the choices and quality of food. The fish fry helps raise necessary funds, but it is also a great way to socialize.

Special thanks to Mary Martha Costello and all those who work at the fish fries. Occasionally, a person who enjoys the fish fries will ask if we could have them throughout the year or, at least, more often than during Lent. Although we take this as a compliment, we realize that the average person probably has no idea how many volunteers it takes and how much work is involved in doing the fish fries during Lent.

Again, thank you for all your support for Little Flower and our ministries and activities.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



The Ladies Club will be at all the Church doors next weekend, March 25th and 26th collecting for Easter flowers. Please be as generous as you can to make our Church spring alive for Easter!

Holy Family Shelter, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, is in need of gently used (or new) TWIN size mattresses (mattresses only, no box springs.) Mattresses may be dropped off at the shelter located at 30 E. Palmer Street during business hours. To arrange for pick-up or for more information please call Alan at the shelter at 635-7830.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international solidarity and relief efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement services to the victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters, as well as development projects to improve the living conditions of the poor; advocacy on behalf of the powerless; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and legal and support services for poor immigrants. Please be as generous as possible next weekend.



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

- 20 Mar** **Monday**
8:30 am Emil Streicher by Don and Vivain O'Brien
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Mar** **Tuesday**
8:30 am John Clegg by Tom Griffin
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 22 Mar** **Wednesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Robert Meier by Art Meier
- 23 Mar** **Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm **Covington** – Pauline Stanfields
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 Mar** **Friday**
8:30 am Dick Miller by Madelynn Miller
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
- 25 Mar** **Saturday**
8:30 am Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kramer by Dick and Peg Kramer
Vigil – Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Catherine Dangler by The Little Flower Ladies Club
- 26 Mar** **Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am For the People
10:30 am Walter Brandt by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
6:00 pm Bill Allen by James Brown

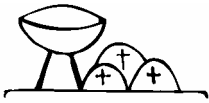


Dates to Remember

Mar 20 – 26, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Holy Family	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Scout Troop #403
	Church	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation & Parish Penance Service
	St. Patrick	6:00 pm	SVDP
Tuesday	Scout room	7:00 pm	Scout Troop #1323
	Sewing Room Basement	9:30am - 2:30pm	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Holy Family	7:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Assoc
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Pack Mtg
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	John 23rd	7:30 pm	Festival Meeting
	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
Sunday	Church	10:30am	Second 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Eucharistic Ministers

the Masses. Thank you.

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

SVDP needs volunteers to answer the phone (in your home) for a 4 hour period once a month. Hours are from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm, weekdays only and no holidays. Please assist us in HELPING those in need. If interested, please call John O'hara at 879-1705.

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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of March 11 th and 12 th	\$ 11,793.14
Electronic Contribution 3/07 to 3/13	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 495,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 499,131.02
Year to Date	\$ +3,331.02

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)	\$ 1,265.00

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.

HELP! The KIDS' GAMES at the 2006 Summerfest need a new leader. Interested persons should call Tom at 357-8352 and plan to attend the next Summerfest meeting on Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Responsibilities and information for coordinating this position will be available. Please help make this area of the festival a fun place for all kids.

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.

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Mark your calendars and invite your friends! There are only three weeks left so don't miss your chance. Thanks to the school and parish staff for helping at our second fish fry and to our parish pastoral council for their help at number three! 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!**



Our paper recycling effort is going great! Since last July, we have raised over \$1000.00 as a result of your efforts. Please drop off your newspaper, magazines, catalogs, and other recyclable paper. **Please, no telephone books!** Encourage neighbors and family members to participate as well!

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.



Annual Ladies Tea

Ladies mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22nd for the annual Ladies Tea from 1:00-3:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per seat. This year you will have the opportunity to reserve a seat at a pre-decorated table or reserve a table to decorate yourself. Invite your friends! Contact Karen Lyons, 898-0494, or Katie Lyons, mklyons74@yahoo, 352-1129 to set your reservation. Keep watching the bulletin for further information.

Catholic Charities Indianapolis Adult Day Services will host a caregiver support group meeting on March 28th at 7pm. We will meet at Gethsemane Lutheran, 6810 E. 10th St. Caregivers provide ongoing support to disabled or elderly adults. This invaluable service can be exhausting and Adult Day Services want to offer mutual support and education. Please RSVP to Monica Woodworth at 261-3378.