



**Dear Parish Family,**

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. Formerly, this Sunday was called *Low Sunday* in English and *Dominca in Albis* (or *Sunday in White*) in Latin.

In our liturgical tradition, the eight days of an octave were considered one feast. Today is the Octave Day of Easter. Easter was *High Sunday*, and its octave day was *Low Sunday*.

In the early church, the newly baptized were clothed in a white garment which they wore for a sign as a sign of the newness of their life in Christ. Today, therefore, was also called *Dominca in Albis* (or *Sunday in White*) because today the newly baptized laid aside their white garments.

On May 23, 2000, the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship decreed that "throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world, to face with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come."

The Vatican Office of Liturgical Celebrations has invited the Church throughout the world to join today with our Holy Father Benedict XVI to thank God for his 80th birthday and the second anniversary of his election.

Thanks and congratulations to all those who brought papers to the recycling bins during January, February, and March. We exceeded our goal by 0.2 tons and will receive a \$1000 prize. We recycled 50% more paper for period January through March.

Finally, our annual *Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing* will be Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Links Golf Club. We need both golfers and hole sponsors. We need much broader participation in both areas that we have been able to generate in previous years. This golf outing is dedicated to helping Little Flower School provide a Catholic education for those families who are unable to afford full tuition and fees. Please support this Golf Outing in any way you are able! I would especially invite those who golf to put together a foursome. Some of you also have children who are alumni. If you are able to invite their participation in this important fundraiser, I would be most appreciative. Extra information forms are at the church doors.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bob

**Lost**

A parishioner lost a pyx in church on Easter Morning. It was gold with a dark blue circle and chi-rho on the cover, holds around 12 hosts and was in a black holder. Please return to the parish center if you come across it. Thanks!



On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 am Mass, thirty-one children will make their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their final preparation.



Little Flower School will be registering new and existing families on Sunday, April 15 from 9:30am - 12:00pm in the school office.

Registration fees are \$100 per student for grades K-8 or \$50 per preschool student. After April 30 these fees will be doubled for current school families. Little Flower students are showing exemplary growth. Please continue to grow with Little Flower Catholic School. For tuition rates or more information, please call the School Office at 353-2283



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 – APRIL 22, 2007**

- 16 Apr Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm The Intentions of the Moriarty Family by Dottie Spalding
- 17 Apr Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Frank Houser by Alice Shanahan
- 18 Apr Wednesday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 19 Apr Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm Greentree – Robert Guedel by Kevin and Mary Bachus  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 20 Apr Friday**  
8:30 am Eva Poetz by The Family  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Apr Saturday Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm Edward Juniper by Helen Juniper
- 22 Apr Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 am Frances Quarto by Jim and Pat Dunn  
10:30 am The Pfarr and Ulrich Families by Rita Gibson  
6:00 pm For the People



**Dates to Remember**

**April 16 – 22, 2007**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
<b>Monday</b>	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scout trp# 403	
	St. Jerome	6:30 pm	Spanish Class	
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	Non-school 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SVDP	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Weblos	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA	
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir	
	<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
		Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
		Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies
John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 pm	Finance Council		
Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout		
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting	
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Scouts	
	Duffy Hall	7:30 pm	Parent Baseball meeting	
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA	
<b>Friday</b>	Duffy Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	
	Church	9:00 am	1st Communion Retreat	
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance	
<b>Sunday</b>	Off	Site	Confirmation All day Retreat	
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education	

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of April 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 15,179.39
Electronic Contribution 4/4 to 4/10	\$ 395.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 546,300.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 543,396.29
Year to Date deficit	\$ -2,903.71

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
OUR COLLECTION DEFICIT IS IMPROVING!**

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 1,513.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,576.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,377.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,271.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 2/28/2006

Amount Pledged	\$874,375.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$405,534.00



All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys interested in playing cadet football for Little Flower should contact Coach Steve Burford at 408-2602 or 351-1190. You do not have to attend Little Flower School to play, but must be registered in the Parish. A meeting for all interested in participating will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2007, at 9:00 am at the Little Flower School yard.

Adult Bible Study will be starting a 5 week study "Touching the Mysteries" which will focus on the Scriptural basis for each decade of the rosary. It will begin on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and end May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Parish Center in the St. Patrick room from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. The cost will be \$15 per person. Call Anita Moody at 894-4134 to register or for more information.

The Saint Bartholomew (Columbus) Parish Nurse Program will be offering "Divorce Care" classes starting Monday, May 7, 2007, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This class will meet weekly for 8 weeks (through July 2). For more information, contact Rebecca Sullivan, RN, Parish Nurse at (812) 379-9353 ext. 333.

The CYO Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral. A reception will be held at the Catholic Center following the ceremony. Congratulations to the following CYO Volunteers from our parish who will be receiving awards on that evening:

- ❖ Fr. Bob Gilday – St. John Bosco Award
- ❖ Sandy Clegg – Monsignor Albert Busald Award
- ❖ Kathleen Miller – Spirit of Youth Award

We would like to thank the parishioners of Little Flower for all their prayers, cards, and hugs over the last couple years: through two difficult pregnancies, the life and loss of our first set of twins, Julianne and David, and the birth and life of our second set of twins, Veronica and Thomas. Veronica and Thomas are smiling as they recover from their recent surgeries. We know their recovery will continue to be guided by God through your prayers. We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful parish family! ----Judson & Christen Kring



Mark your calendars now for the debut of **Disney's Aladdin Jr.** coming to our Little Flower stage at 7 PM on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an authentic Broadway style production by some of the best singers and actors Little Flower has ever seen. Ticket prices are \$8 for reserved seating in the 1<sup>st</sup> three rows and \$6 general admission. Don't miss it!

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for an all day retreat. Candidates should be in the school cafeteria at 9:30 am. Retreat will conclude with the 6pm Mass. Please pray for our confirmation candidates.



**GOLFERS- WE NEED YOU TO COME OUT AND PLAY!**  
Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. We are also looking for sponsors

**FESTIVAL NEWS**

SUMMERFEST 2007 dates are June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

For Rummage Sale donations please bring them to the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, Debbie Burks at 353-1192, or Rosemary Armour at 357-0284 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

**BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival.** Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships are \$200.00 or \$350.00 each, depending on the sponsorship level. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

**YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET?** Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

The next festival meeting is on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm in the parish center.



(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

**YOUTH CHOIR**

\*Please meet at 7pm in Church on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have practice until 8:30 pm. New members are **always** welcome.

\*Youth choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet at 5pm.

**YOUTH ROOM**

Youth room will be open in the basement of the parish center after the 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> until 8:30 pm Plan to stop in after Mass for pizza.