



**IN THE SIGHT OF
ANGELS, I WILL
SING YOUR
PRAISES, LORD.**

Dear Parish Family,

Beginning this next Sunday, you will see a small change in the way we celebrate Sunday Eucharist.

In March 2002, the bishops of the United States received an indult (permission) from the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments allowing extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to purify vessels after the distribution of Holy Communion. In 2006, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops sought an extension of the indult, but the request was denied by the Holy See. Therefore, as stated in General Instruction of the Roman Missal, "the sacred vessels are purified by the priest, the deacon, or an instituted acolyte after Communion or after Mass..."

Archbishop Daniel has issued directives on how this should be done in the Archdiocese:

If there are many vessels to purify, or if time constraints warrant it, the presiding priest (or assisting priest, deacon, or instituted acolyte) normally purifies the central paten and chalice at the altar, and the remaining vessels are moved to the credence table. Then, after Mass, they are taken to the sacristy. At that time, a designated sacristan (which may be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion) pours water into the communion patens/plates/bowls/ciboria and chalices, from one to another. When the presiding priest (or assisting priest, deacon, or instituted acolyte) returns to the sacristy, he consumes the ablution in the remaining cup. Once purified, the vessels can be washed by the sacristan or other minister in the usual way in preparation for the next Mass.

The only difference that you will see is that the servers will pour water into my chalice after Communion. After I consume the ablutions, I will dry my chalice before it is taken to the credence table.

Why did the Holy See ask for this change in practice? Purification is a part of the Roman Rite. The Ritual Purification after Communion is analogous to the ritual washing of hands at the preparation of the gifts. In the Roman Rite the ritual purification concludes the ritual of the Sacred Mysteries.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community James Sergey, son of Douglas and Laura (Rawls) Fitzgerald, baptized on Sunday,

January 28, 2007.

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, February 11th from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Only candidates and team members need to attend this session.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 5 – FEB 11, 2007

- 05 Feb Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Ed Farrell by Connie Gill
- 06 Feb Tuesday**
8:30 am The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Diane Sharp
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 Feb Wednesday**
8:30 am Robert Guedel by Toni Leffler
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 08 Feb Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Lucille Carroll by Sr. Lavonne
- 09 Feb Friday**
8:30 am Marion Hunter by Thomas Hunter
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 Feb Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
Vigil – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Anne L. Sanders by Jim and Theresa Dinn
- 11 Feb Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am Joseph Vetrini by Cathy and Jeff Wellner and Family
10:30 am Ursula Margaret Gears by The Little Flower Ladies Club
6:00 pm For the People

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of January 27th and 28th	\$ 11,553.48
Electronic Contribution 1/23 to 1/29	\$ 391.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 409,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 402,147.26
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 7,352.74

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 1,260.08
November Contributions	\$ 1,233.00
December Contributions	\$ 1,647.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,513.00

It is not too late to pledge if you have not done so or if you recently have joined the parish. Extra pledge cards are available at each of the doors. Also, if you made a one-time gift last year in lieu of a three-year pledge, perhaps you are in a position to repeat that gift this year. You may donate at any time and mark your donation "Church Brick Project."

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 12/31/2006

Amount Pledged	\$870,345.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$335,361.00

The Archbishop has closed all Catholic Schools on Monday, February 4th. Therefore the Parish Offices will also be closed. ENJOY THE SUPERBOWL!

Fourth Annual Little Flower Chili Olympics

Sign-up for the Chili Olympics, on Saturday, February 10th at 6 pm. An entry form was in last week's bulletin, or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288 for more information.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Lectors

It's that time again! We are planning the schedule for the next three months (March, April, May). If you have any changes please contact the following people by February 11th. Thank you:

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com

Altar Servers: Mrs. Gibbons at 357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org

Lectors: Madelynn Miller at 353-8630

CYO SPRING SPORT SIGN UPS

On February 6th from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in Duffy Hall the Little Flower Athletic Association will be conducting sign ups for Spring baseball, softball, kickball, track, and co-ed soccer. A \$50 fee per sport is due at sign ups.

Thinking about the Priesthood?

Below are opportunities for discernment to the Priesthood: Come join us for a night of discernment at The Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary on the Marian College Campus on Monday, February 5th, March 19th or April 16th. We will begin with 5pm Mass, followed by dinner and a short talk. For more information please contact Fr. Bob Robeson at 955-6126 or email rrobeson@archindy.org.

A Lenten Day of Reflection of Vocation and Discernment will be offered on Saturday, February 24th by Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB. This opportunity for prayer and reflection is intended for all single, adult men between the ages of 18 and 45 who have ever considered a possible vocation to the priesthood. The reflection day will be presented by the Archbishop at his residence, beginning with Morning Prayer at 9:15 am, and concluding by 3 pm. If you have any questions, or would like to register, please contact Sr. Sharon Kuhn, OSB in the Vocations Office at 236-1491, or email Fr. Eric Johnson at ejohnson@archindy.org.



Mark your calendars and invite your friends! **Little Flower Fish Frys will return on Fridays during Lent, beginning Friday February 23rd.** Plan now to spend Friday evenings with us. Over the past few years, profits from these events have contributed significantly to our budget. Word of mouth is our best advertising. **Spread the word!**

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2007 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are June 1, 2, and 3. **A kick off meeting will be held on Monday, February 26th at 7:30 pm in the parish center for those who would like to be part of the parish festival leadership team.** Call Tom at 357-8352 with questions.

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

YOUTH CHOIR - Next Practice - Sunday, February 18th - Please meet in church from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm,

SNOW TUBING - Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for details on our annual snow tubing trip. Our tentative time is Saturday night, February 17th - NOTE NEW DATE!



Dates to Remember

Feb 5 – Feb 11, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Monday	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Girl Scouts #1777	
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	LF Neighborhood Garden Club	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	SvDp	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos	
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #258	
	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Spring Sport Sign ups	
	Holy Family	6:30 pm	Daisy troop	
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA	
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir	
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study	
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts #606	
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts #799	
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Respect Life	
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	School Commission	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout	
	Thursday	Scout Room	3:15 pm	Girl Scouts #1777
		St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
		St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Duffy Hall	8:00 pm	Athletic Assoc.		
Friday	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group	
	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Chili Cook-off	
Sunday	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy	
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery	
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed	
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	
	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Assoc.	
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation Prep	



We can earn an extra \$1000.00 for recycling paper! Our recycling company is running a promotion that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00 for the period of January through March.

**Our Goal
Amount collected by 1/18/07**

**32.55 tons
6.14 tons**

Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable!

Registrations for Irvington Sports Association 2007 Baseball season are going on now!

Registration site is at Irvington Sports Association, 6945 E Raymond Street at the concession stand, on Feb 10th, from 10 am-2pm. Sign up by February 17th for early registration discount. For more information please visit our website at www.irvingtonsports.org.