

**Be With Me,  
Lord, When I  
Am In Trouble.**



Dear Parish Family,

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. Although Lent is a penitential season, the Church sees it as a gift from God. In the Second Preface of Lent, we pray, "This great season of grace is your gift to your family to renew us in spirit."

Last week I had an error in my bulletin letter. The Lenten Penance Service is Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> (not March 19<sup>th</sup>), at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please change your calendars.

Once again, I want to encourage everyone to come to our weekly Friday Lenten Fish Fry and to invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Each year the Fish Fry earns the parish approximately \$8,000. This money is included as ordinary income in our annual budget. I am profoundly grateful to Mary Martha Costello and all her dedicated workers who work every week to make the Fish Fry possible. I am also grateful to those organizations and individuals who volunteer to help on one or more Fridays.

As some of you know, last Sunday we had a major flood in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, which spilled over into the church. We believe this was caused by the build up of snow on the flat roof over the chapel. The flat roofs were not damaged by the hail and, therefore, were not replaced when the sloped roof was replaced. However, we know that there have been problems with several of the flat roofs, and their repair is included in the brick replacement project. In fact, the contract for their repairs has already been signed, and the contractors have been waiting for the right weather to make those repairs.

Finally, special thanks to Chris Young. His Eagle Scout project was to clean out and spruce up the Scout Room in the parish center. He did an excellent job, and it looks great!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Wanted--eucharistic ministers to serve as head ministers. Persons should be dependable, responsible, and respectful of the eucharist. Especially short at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please call Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or e-mail at [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com)**



**Ladies Club March Meeting**

Come join us for our St. Patrick's Day Pitch-in Dinner on Thursday, March 1st at 6:30PM. Meat and table Service provided. Be sure and bring a door Prize for our card Party March 30th.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Christian Patrick, son of Chad and Nicole (Ross) Hanna, baptized on

Sunday, February 18, 2006

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26 - MAR 4, 2007**

- 26 Feb Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Joe Hoff by Art Meier
- 27 Feb Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Jim Hartzler by Madelynn Miller
- 28 Feb Wednesday**  
8:30 am Clifford Hassfurder by Jim and Loretta Miller  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 01 Mar Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Catherine Dangler by Robert Dangler
- 02 Mar Friday**  
8:30 am Anne McAllen by John and Alice Davis  
5:30 pm Way of the Cross and Communion Service
- 03 Mar Saturday**  
8:30 am Mary Edith Williams by Dottie Spalding  
5:00 pm **Vigil - Second Sunday of Lent**  
Anne L. Sanders by Jim and Theresa Dinn
- 04 Mar Sunday - Second Sunday of Lent**  
8:30 am Matej Trista by Arcelia Triska  
10:30 am For the People  
6:00 pm Ed and Helen Fillenwarth by The Fillenwarth Family



**Dates to Remember**

**Feb 26 - Mar 4, 2007**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	John 23rd	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	First Communion Prep Non-School
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Jerome	7:30 pm	Festival Meeting
	Sewing room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00pm	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Boy Scouts
	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	Ladies Club Pitch -in Dinner
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
	Duffy Hall	4:30 pm	Fish Fry
<b>Saturday</b>	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	6 - 9 pm	Senior Prom
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord... Alma Thamann and Christina "Pat" McConahay passed away Sunday, Feb. 18. Please keep Alma, Pat, and their families in prayer.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The **CYO Office** is in need of judges for the Indianapolis Archdiocesan Science Fair on Saturday, March 3, 2007. Seventh and Eighth grade students display their science projects in physical and biological categories. Judging takes place for a short period of time Saturday afternoon. If interested, please call the CYO Office at 632-9311 or send an email to [Imezera@cyoarchindy.org](mailto:Imezera@cyoarchindy.org)

### Senior Prom

The Student Council at Little Flower School will host a Senior Prom, on Saturday, March 3rd, from 6pm-9pm, for any one in our Parish that is 55 and older. Mark your calendar NOW and join us for the fun, after Mass, in Duffy Hall.

### Third annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

Join us on Saturday, March 3, 2007, at the Radisson Hotel City Center in Indianapolis for the annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner that benefits the Office for Pro-Life Ministry and the Gabriel Project of Indiana. For more information and to register, call the Pro-Life Office at 317-236-1569 or 800-383-9836, 1569. You may also visit [www.archindy.org/prolife/ministries/clndinner.html](http://www.archindy.org/prolife/ministries/clndinner.html) to download forms.

### Treasuring Womanhood Conference

Please mark your calendars for the fourth annual Catholic Women's Conference that will be held at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis on Saturday, April 28, 2007. For more information and to register, contact the Marian Center at 317-888-0873 or visit [www.indianacatholicwomen.com](http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com). This conference is sponsored by the Marian Center and the Office for Pro-Life Ministry.

### THE SCECINA BOOSTER CLUB IS SELLING MULCH

Orders will be taken at the East Deanery Churches after all Masses on March 4, and March 11, or you may mail your order form to Seccina Memorial High School through March 16, 2007. The Booster Club will deliver the mulch to your home on Saturday April 7, 2007. Please make checks payable to Seccina Booster Club. For questions you may call the Seccina Athletic Department at 322-4286.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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** - We will also meet at 5pm on Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT YOUTH ROOM** - Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO** Tom and Tracy Foor, Jeff and Katie Lyons, Bobby and Beth Leszcynski, Joe and Michelle Cougan, Liz and Jim Outz, Mark Wright, Bill Belles, and Terri Moore who drove on our recent snow tubing trip. There were 63 in our group and we had a great time!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of February 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 9,461.79
Electronic Contribution 2/14 to 2/20	\$ 2,782.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 450,450.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 442,252.76
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 8,197.24

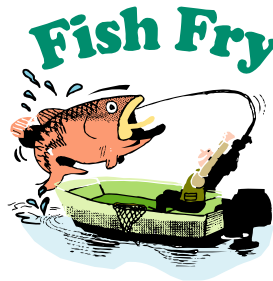
#### Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,647.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,513.00
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,523.00

#### Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 12/31/2006

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



Thanks to the Little Flower School Commission for their help at the fish fry last Friday. This Friday, join representatives from our PTO at the Fish Fry. Serving takes place from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm. and carry out service is available. Our Ladies Club is providing desserts each week. If you can help, please bring your dessert to the kitchen on Friday afternoon. **Word of mouth is our best advertising. Spread the word!**

Invite your family and friends!

### GODPARENT PROGRAM

As of February 12<sup>th</sup>, our Annual Collection for the Godparent Program stands at \$ 2,678.50. If you have misplaced the envelope you received in the mail, or if you did not receive one, extras are available at the church doors. The Godparent program assists children of Little Flower Parish families who are unable to bear the entire cost of tuition. Our goal for contributions for this special collection is \$12,000.00 so we have a long way to go. We are hoping that many people can at least make a contribution equal to their regular weekly offering. Some will be able to do more. **Please** be as generous as possible. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket anytime throughout the months of February or March.



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	32.55 tons
Amount collected by 2/9/07	12.07 tons

The snow definitely has slowed down our effort! Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! We will need to pick up the pace slightly to make our goal. No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable!

Don't forget to pick up a baby bank and save your loose change as a way of almsgiving during Lent. Proceeds from the Baby Banks go to the Gabriel Project, the Respect Life Committee, and St. Gabriel Parish in New Orleans. Banks will be collected at the Palm Sunday Masses.