



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The word *epiphany* means *manifestation*. Today's we celebrate Jesus' manifestation to the magi, who represent all the peoples of the earth, reminding us that Jesus came into the world for the salvation of all people.

I would like to call your attention to two flyers in today's bulletin. Several months ago, you were invited to complete a parish needs assessment. Thanks to all who completed it. One of the flyers is an executive summary of the results of the survey. Please read it carefully. The survey showed a high level of satisfaction with the parish. However, it also identified some areas for improvement.

Having considered the results of the needs assessment, the Parish Council has proposed accelerating the development of the new or revised Commissions of the Council. The *Family Life Commission* will become the *Parish Life Commission*. There will be a combined *Faith Formation and Spiritual Development Commission*. The newly created *Evangelization and Community Outreach Commission* will be developed. Finally, the *Stewardship Commission* will be expanded. We believe that this is the best way for us to address your concerns in a structured way.

Our ability to develop these commissions and to address your concerns depends on you. The second flyer identifies these commissions and their purpose. If you have an interest or gifts in any of these areas and would like to help, please call one of the contact people on the flyer. Our hope is not to create Commissions that meet just to meet but dynamic Commissions that generate new life, energy, and growth in the parish.

Have a blessed week.

fr. bob

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Anticipation Mass, Saturday, January 6th at 5:00 pm
 Sunday, January 7th at 8:30 am, 10:30am, and 6:00 pm
 Christmas Choir Christmas Music at 10:30 am Mass

COME TO OUR UN-DECORATING!

Helpers are needed to take down our Church Christmas Decorations. Meet at 6pm in Church on Monday, January 8th

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

Mass Schedule

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 8 - 14, 2007

08 Jan	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Dennis Foley by Charley and Pat Withem
09 Jan	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	The Meier Family by Art Meier
10 Jan	Wednesday
8:30 am	Lia Canzian by Germana Mella and Family
5:30 pm	Communion Service
11 Jan	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Larry Wisthoff by Eva Hodgson and Family
12 Jan	Friday
8:30 am	Ruth Skillman by John and Deloris Miller
5:30 pm	Communion Service
13 Jan	Saturday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Larry Krackenberger by Bea Krackenberger and Family
14 Jan	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Virginia Frantz by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am	Carmine Annetti by Jim and Loretta Miller
6:00 pm	For The People



Dates to Remember

JANUARY 8 - 14, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Scout room	3:15 pm	Girl Scout #1777
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scout # 403
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	St. Partick	7:00 pm	SVdP meeting
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Weblos -
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl scouts
Thursday	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #606
	Parish Center	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. .Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Friday	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout Meeting
	St Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Saturday	Social hall	8:00 pm	LFAA meeting
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 am	First Communion Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Social Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Little Flower Neighborhood Association

The Little Flower Neighborhood Association meeting is Jan. 16th at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Parish Center. We will have two guest speakers that night. The first will be Michael Hager who is with the Marion County Health Department and will do a presentation on pandemic flu and disaster preparedness. The second speaker is Lisa Kochert from Hetrick Communications who will be discussing the Super 70 Project that will close I-70 exits for months at a time this year. Please attend the meeting as both speakers hope for a large turnout.



First Communion

On Sunday, January 14, 2006 our First Communion Program will officially begin with the Rite of Enrollment at 8:30 am Mass. At this special Rite, parents will present their child to our parish community, to be received as a candidate to receive the Eucharist. Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers during this time of preparation.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of December 30 th and 31 st	\$ 9,072.01
Electronic Contribution 12/27 to 12/31	\$ 391.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 354,900.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 351,234.21
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 3,665.79

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	\$ 13,231.70
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$ 1,466.12

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,484.50
September Contributions	\$ 1,229.00
October Contributions	\$ 1,260.08
November Contributions	\$ 1,233.00
December Contributions	\$ 1,647.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 11/30/2006

Amount Pledged	\$862,045.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$322,061.00

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."

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



CONGRATUATIONS

We are pleased to announce that the following Troop 9 Scouts have passed their Eagle Board of Review and they will become the newest Eagle Scouts of Troop 9!

Josh Lemieux
John Bruce

Josh and John both started out as Tiger Cubs over 10 years ago in Little Flower's own Pack 126. Please congratulate them on this most difficult achievement of Scouting.



OUR PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM IS A HUGE SUCCESS

We can earn an extra \$1000.00 !

In November, we recycled 11.71 tons of paper and the parish received a check for \$234.14! 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. All we have to do is collect 32.6 tons during this period. This is definitely a goal that we can reach. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower!

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

YOUTH CHOIR - Youth Choir will meet on Sunday January 7th at 5pm to sing at 6pm Mass.

YOUTH ROOM - After a long absence, youth room will be open on Sunday January 14th after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. Plan to drop in for pizza!

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FOCUS, a weight management and wellness program, will be offered on ten Mondays, January 22 – March 28, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, in the Parish Center of Holy Cross Catholic Church. This program is taught by a registered dietician. To register, call Ellen Weaver at St. Francis Weight Loss Center, 317-782-7525. The cost is \$100, due with registration before the week of class. For more information, contact Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis, Holy Cross Parish Nurse at 637-2820 ext. 406.

A free KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program) screening is offered on Monday, January 29, 2-6 p.m., in Kelley Gym at Holy Cross Catholic Church. For more information contact Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis, Holy Cross Parish Nurse at 637-2820 ext. 408.

Memorial Service for the Unborn and Indy Memorial Walk: Sunday, January 28, 2-3 p.m. at the Indiana War Memorial Auditorium on the corner of Michigan and Meridian Streets. Join Right to Life of Indianapolis for a prayer service, rose ceremony and peaceful walk to the Monument Circle. Free and open to the public. Looking for people born in 1973 – 2006 to participate in the rose ceremony. For more information, call 317-582-1526.