



**Unless you
REPENT,
you will all
perish as
they did.**

Dear Parish Family,

Just a reminder! Our Lenten Penance Service is this Monday evening, March 12, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Besides Fr. Nick and me, there will be several other priests hearing confessions that evening. Although few people like to go to Confession, we need to remember that Jesus gave us the sacrament not to be a burden but a gift. Because Advent and Lent are the two Liturgical seasons where the Church especially challenges us to put sin out of our lives and to grow in holiness, all Catholics should try to receive this sacrament at least twice each year.

Special thanks to Amelia Keenan, an 8th grader, and other members of the Little Flower Service and Spirit Clubs who hosted this year's Senior Prom last Saturday, March 4th. Although fewer seniors attended, those who were there had a good time. The evening consisted of delicious food, dancing, Bingo, and prizes.

It was good to see work begin on the sanctuary renovation. I hope this is an exciting time for you. However, a few parishioners have asked why we are doing this now. When Msgr. Bosler changed the sanctuary, the new Liturgy was still evolving. Consequently, he did a wise thing not installing a permanent sanctuary. However, that period of evolution and change has largely ended. Second, it is my understanding that at least twice in the last fifteen or sixteen years, parish leadership has discussed creating a permanent sanctuary consistent with the architecture of the building. Third, we have chosen to act at this time because we saw the opportunity to receive a \$30,000 matching grant from the Center for Congregations coinciding with the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign.

Finally, last weekend a part of the ceiling in the sixth grade classroom in school came down. A contractor came in and removed the rest of the ceiling. An inspection was made of all our classroom ceilings, and they are all safe. The sixth grade has moved to the third floor for the remainder of the year. Special thanks to Alicia Buschkoetter (the 6th grade teacher), with help from Julie Mennel (the 2nd grade teacher) and her husband, for working so hard to have the new classroom ready to go last Monday!

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our Christian Community Veronica Jane and Thomas Riley, children of Judson and Christen (Struck) Krings, baptized on Sunday, March 4, 2007.

Thank You

The family of Alma Thamann would like to thank Fr. Bob, Tom Costello, the Ladies Club and members of Little Flower parish for helping us during our time of sorrow. The funeral service and luncheon were a beautiful celebration of Alma's life.

Adventuresome Group

Our February meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 14. We will have a speaker from Shirley Brothers mortuaries to answer any questions you may have about funerals. We will begin at 11 am with Mass, followed by an Irish lunch (in honor of St. Patrick!) and our speaker. Please call the parish center to RSVP so that we'll know how much food to prepare.

INFORMATION FOR LENT

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday evening, March 12th at 7 p.m. at **Our Lady of Lourdes**. Please plan to attend.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 12 - 18, 2007

- 12 Mar Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 13 Mar Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Michael Foley by Rita Foley and Family
- 14 Mar Wednesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
11:00 am Adventurousome Group – Alma Vollmer Thamann by Mary Lemieux
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 Mar Thursday**
8:30 am Communion Service
1:30 pm Greentree – Eva Poetz by The Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 16 Mar Friday**
8:30 am Dr. John Nohl by Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Connell
5:30 pm Way of the Cross and Communion Service
- 17 Mar Saturday**
8:30 am Pat McConahay by The Scheibelhut Family
5:00 pm **Vigil – Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Dennis Foley by Wallace O'Brien and Fenton Families
- 18 Mar Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am Lia Canziani by The Girolami Family
10:30 am Ed McNulty by Rita Gibson
6:00 pm For the People



Little Flower Ladies Club Card Party

Please join us for the Ladies Club Card Party on Thursday, March 30th. Doors open at 10 am, lunch will be served at 11am, and card playing will begin at noon. We do still need door prizes. For more information or to pick-up a door prize, please call Donna Brown at 356-0774.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of March 3 rd and 4 th	\$ 14,962.38
Electronic Contribution 2/28 to 3/6	\$ 2,899.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 477,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 471,482.37
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 6,267.63

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,647.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,513.00
Febuary Contributions	\$ 1,576.00
March Contributions	\$ 895.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 1/30/2006

Amount Pledged	\$872,455.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$388,467.00

Help Needed



Little Flower Athletic Association is looking for someone to coach a Cadet Coed Soccer Team at Little Flower School. If you are interested please call Tim Smith at 356-8020.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



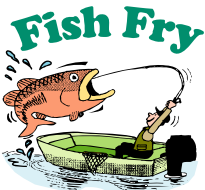
Dates to Remember

Mar 12 - 18, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girls Scouts #403
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Non school First Communion prep
	Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 pm	Penance Service
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Track call out/parent meeting
	Parish Center	7:00pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Boy Scouts
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffy Hall	4:30 pm	Fish Fry
	Parish Center	4:45 pm	Market Day pickup
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	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
	Church	10:30 am	RCIA Second Scrutiny
	Church	7:00 pm	Youth Choir practice

Christopher Ministry meeting

There will be a meeting of Christopher Ministers on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Current Christopher Ministers are welcome, as well as those interested in this vital and rewarding ministry of visiting the sick and shut-ins. Please contact Georgia at the parish center for further information.



Thanks to our parish and school staff for their help at the fish fry last Friday, and to our Little Flower School Band students and Miss Eckrich for providing our entertainment! This Friday, join our RCIA team and our candidates and catechumens who will be helping 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! ALSO...you can help support the festival silent auction by bringing an item for the gardening basket that will be sold at the auction.**

GODPARENT PROGRAM

As of March 4th, our Annual Collection for the Godparent Program stands at \$ 2,903.50. 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.



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 2/23/07 14.99 tons

We have a long way to go, but it is still possible! 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!

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2007 planning has begun. Our festival dates for this year at June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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.

The next festival meeting will be Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in the parish center

The confirmation class will meet on Sunday, April 1st from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Only candidates and team members need to attend this session.



Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Catholic Relief Services. This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Thank you for your generous support. Please use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

YOUTH CHOIR - Our next practice will be Sunday, March 18th at 7pm in church. New members are welcome

NEXT YOUTH ROOM - Sunday, March 25th - 7pm until 8:30 pm in the Parish Center

4th Annual: Treasuring Womanhood Conference

Mothers, daughters, sisters, friends, please keep Saturday, April 28th open for a great day to gather with other women to gain knowledge about your faith and have a great time doing it! The 500 Ballroom at the Indiana Convention Center is the place. Registration & the day begin at 8 am to 4:45 pm. For more information contact the Marion Center at 317-924-3982 or 317-888-0873 or sign up online at: www.indianacatholicwomen.com.