**Dear Parish Family,**

Although Holy Week is not until next week, please note the insert into today's bulletin about Holy Week and mark your calendars to attend the special Liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

There will be two more opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. On Saturday, March 31, confessions will be at their regular time of 3:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Also, there will be confessions on Wednesday, April 4, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. However, there will not be confessions on Holy Saturday, April 7.

I hope you like the new altar platform. When designing something, you always worry that it will not come out as you have envisioned it or as the drawing makes it appear. I had two concerns. We wanted to reduce the size of the platform, but we also wanted it to be large enough that it provided ample space for movement and for Liturgical ministers. Although on paper it looked good, I was concerned that it might not be large enough. I think it is just right. Second, although we wanted to raise the platform, I was concerned that it would make me seem farther from the congregation. This week I felt as though the parishioners in the rear pews were closer to me.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, I always like to share good news about our school with the entire parish. Lori Feliciano was one five Catholic school teachers from the Archdiocese who have been chosen to receive a 2007 Teacher Creativity Fellowship from Lilly Endowment Inc. Mrs Feliciano is the third grade home room teacher and teaches third and fourth grade, including fourth grade Indiana Social Studies.

The five teachers were featured in an article in March 9 edition of *The Criterion* titled "Chance of a lifetime: Lilly grants allow teachers to embark on worldwide adventures." According to the article, she will follow "a six-week tour to 45 interesting and historical sites across the state, including the International Circus Hall of Fame in Peru and the Levi Coffin House in eastern Indiana, a key part of the "underground railroad" connection that helped slaves from the South make their escape to the North in the 19th century." She told John Shaughnessy, "I'm going to take videos of the places. Being the computer teacher, too, I can create virtual field trips on our Web site for my students. While I'm gone, I'm going to do a Weblog so the kids can get on the Web site and see what I see." Congratulations, Mrs. Feliciano!

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Don't forget to place an order for the Ladies Club bedding plant sale! Order forms are available at all the Church doors. The deadline is Monday, April 2nd. Pick up day is Thursday, May 3rd, from 10am to

5:30pm.

**Newly Baptized**

† Please welcome into our Christian Community

Matthew Cristopher, son of Andy and Valerie (Borgman) Skinner baptized on March 18, 2007.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord.....

Lou Williams passed away last week.

Please keep Lou and his family in your prayers.

**Mass Intentions****MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 26 – APRIL 1, 2007**

26 Mar	Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bowling by Art Meier
27 Mar	Tuesday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Dorothy Moody by The Moody Family
28 Mar	Wednesday
8:30 am	Tom Watts by Jerry Watts
5:30 pm	Communion Service
29 Mar	Thursday
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	John Foor by Mary L. Foor
30 Mar	Friday
8:30 am	John Clegg by Norm and Peggy Dale
5:30 pm	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
31 Mar	Saturday
8:30 am	Mildred Gilliland by Richard and Gloria Robbins
	Vigil – Palm Sunday
5:00 pm	Catherine Dangler by Robert Dangler
01 Apr	Sunday – Palm Sunday
8:30 am	For the People
10:30 am	Dennis Foley by Rita Foley
6:00 pm	Teresa Lang Vu by Luan Dao

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of March 10 th and 11 th	\$ 11,468.52
Electronic Contribution 3/14 to 3/20	\$ 3,182.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 505,050.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 498,171.30
Year to Date deficit	\$ - 6,878.70

Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 1,647.00
January Contributions	\$ 1,513.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,576.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,292.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 2/28/2006

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

**GOLFERS- SAVE THIS DATE!**

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchetmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 11th. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. More information will be available soon!

Congratulations to Thomas Bullock who place third in the 112lbs weight class in the CYO Wrestling City Tournament and to Michael Venezia who is the undefeated 75lbs CYO Wrestling City Champion!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Dates to Remember

March 26 – April 1, 2007

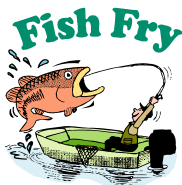
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Scout Pack Mtg.
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Spanish Class
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffy Hall	11:00 am	Ladies Club Card Party
	Duffy Hall	4:30 pm	Fish Fry
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Church & Parish Center	8:30 am	RCIA Retreat
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:15 pm	Confirmation Prep

Little Flower Ladies Club Card Party

Please join us for the Ladies Club Card Party on Friday, 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.

Please note:

Due to Holy Thursday the Ladies Club Meeting will be on Thursday, April 12th at 7 pm in the St. Patrick room.



Thanks to our Athletic Association for their help at the fish fry. **There is only one week left. Help make our last week our best week!** 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 a gardening basket OR a pet basket that will be sold at auction.

Little Flower Parish Month at Angel's Corner

During the month of April Angel's Corner will donate 10% of your purchase to the parish when you mention our name. April is a great time to purchase gifts for First Communion, and Confirmation. Support Little Flower by shopping at Angel's Corner anytime during the month of April!

SCHOOL NEWS

LET THE REGISTRATION BEGIN!!!

Tuition has been set for next year and we are now accepting applications for registration for the 2007-2008 school year. As in the past, registration fees are \$50 for preschool and \$100 per child for K-8. 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

GODPARENT PROGRAM

As of March 18th, our Annual Collection for the Godparent Program stands at \$ 3,278.50. **We are falling far short in this area!** 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.

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.



Volunteers from the Gabriel Project ask that you bring your Lenten coin banks back to church with you next weekend. Even if you have not been able to collect a lot of change, please return your bank. It costs a significant amount to replace even the empty bank!



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 3/16/07

32.55 tons

23.26 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! 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.

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

YOUTH CHOIR - Please meet at 5pm in Church on Sunday, April 1st. We will be singing at the 6pm Mass.

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