

**The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.**

Dear Parish Family,

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, will be here in the United States this week from Tuesday, April 15, to Sunday, April 20. His visit will be a time of grace for the Catholic Church in our country.

In my homily, two weeks ago, I made the point that "we need to become better informed Catholics, not depending on the secular media for news about the Church or Church teaching." I would strongly encourage you to read the text of the Pope's talks and homilies as they become available since they will be addressed specifically to Catholics in the United States.

As you can see, progress continues on our brick replacement project. Again, I want to apologize for the inconvenience this is causing. When the project is projected, I am sure the exterior of our beautiful church will look much more beautiful than it has these last few years. Again, thank you for continuing to keep up with your pledges. Your generosity to *Legacy for Our Mission* is what has enabled this project to proceed and what will enable us to pay for it without incurring any debt.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Adventuresome Group

The Adventuresome Group will meet this Wednesday, April 16. We will begin with Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch and a surprise program. Please call the parish center to RSVP so we know how much food to prepare.

Congratulations to our newly confirmed!



Emily Barnett
Thomas Bullock
Decker Cavosie
Allison Chorpenning
Ben Dugan
Jeffrey Fleak
Ariss Fonseca
Morgan Fowler-House
Eli Hawkins
Amelia Keenan
Susan Luken
Rosie Proctor
Sam Shaler
Megan Stroude

Andy Chorpenning
Jacob Dennison
Gabe Elam
Michael Flint
Hunter Foor
Natasha Gregory
Angel Hendrickson-White
Katie Leszcynski
Jasmin Prifogle
Edward Rector
Aaron Stroude
Elisabeth Zimmerman

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The June-July-August schedule will be coming out next month. Please get your schedule changes to me by May 4th.

Eucharistic Ministers please call or email Ron Sharp at 356-3488 (leave a message) e-mail address giboshihoosier@aol.com.

Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Thank you for your participation and cooperation.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord....

Please pray for the family of Violet Popp, buried from Little Flower April 9.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APR. 14 – APR. 20, 2008

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| 14 Apr | Monday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | SK Edwin P. Werner by Bishop Chatard Assembly K of C. |
| 15 Apr | Tuesday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Jerry Forestal by The Maginn Family |
| 16 Apr | Wednesday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 11:00 am | Adventuresome Group – Matej Triska by Arcelia Triska |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 17 Apr | Thursday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 1:30 pm | Greentree – Patricia Ludwick |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 18 Apr | Friday |
| 8:30 am | Living and Deceased Members of the Pasquale and Quarto Families by Jim and Pat Dunn |
| 5:30 am | Communion Service |
| 19 Apr | Saturday – Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:00 pm | Evelyn Jervis by Doug Jervis and Family |
| 20 Apr | Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:30 am | Amelia Fodora by The Little Ladies Club |
| 10:30 am | Pamela Sue Dundee by Wayne Dundee |
| 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 April 5 th and 6 th	\$ 14,211.23
Electronic Contribution 4/1 to 4/7	\$ 3,581.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 559,650.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 561,418.36
Year to Date	\$ + 1,768.36

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to your Sunday offering. We are finally running slightly over budget for the first time this fiscal year! This helps us tremendously!

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 1,458.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,593.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,234.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 873.75

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$ 6,601.00
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THANK YOU!

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 1/31/2008

Amount Pledged	\$901,165.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$599,080.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$340,575.00

The Ladies Club would like to know if you have a Son/Daughter/Grandson/Granddaughter, or other relatives serving in Iraq. Please leave their name & address in an envelope marked

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Attention Hazel Quinn" and place in the Ladies Club mailbox in the Parish Center. Our prayers are with these Service men/ladies, and their families.

DATES TO REMEMBER April 14 - 20, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #403
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	Monday Night First Communion Class
	St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Prayer group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Financial Peace
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Child Care Financial Peace
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	Tuesday	Parish Center	9:30 am
	Parish Center	6:00 pm	RCIA Picnic
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Church/Parish Center	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scout #195
	Holy Family	5:00 pm	Brownies
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:15 pm	Smart Discipline
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
	Church/Duffey Hall	11:30 am	1 st Communion walk through & pitch-in lunch

Tom will be out of the office from Monday, April 14th thru Wednesday, April 23rd.

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - We will not practice on Sunday April 20th. We will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 27th and Sunday, May 4th. Please meet at 5pm in church.

Youth room - Youth room will be open on Sunday April 27th beginning from after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. All are welcome



Attention Parents! Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2008 which will be held June 23-27 from 6:30pm - 8pm. VBS is open to children entering Pre-4 through 4th grade this fall. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lisa at the

parish center. More Information will follow concerning registration. Watch the bulletin for more details.

LITTLE FLOWER'S HOUSE IN HAITI

Thanks to your generosity, Little Flower Parish will be building a house in Haiti. The respect life committee donated their proceeds from the coin banks to the Haiti project. That added to the fish fry collections and the parish portion of the coin banks brought us within about \$480.00. Three parishioner donors who had asked to be informed of how close we were have donated the balance. This is a wonderful accomplishment for our parish, and a great recognition of our desire to help the poor in other areas of the world. As we receive more information regarding the house, will definitely pass it along.

Cards anyone?

Dust off your Euchre skills! We're hosting another night out, this time we will focus on card games. We'll provide snacks, cola and several decks of playing cards, you bring the fun! If you'd like to play a game that requires a special deck (like UNO) bring it along and if you can get a babysitter, bring your husband, too. Mark your calendar, the fun begins on Monday, April 28th at 7pm in Duffey Hall. If you have any questions, call Casady Williamson at 353-9841.



GOLFERS- IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

Don't put it off any longer!

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be SATURDAY, May 10th. Our hope is that this move to Saturday will enable more people to attend! Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. Business sponsorships are at several levels are also available. Information/registration forms are available at each of the church doors. Call the parish center if you need a form mailed to you, or call Kevin Egan at 351-1074 for more information.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2008 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are May 30th, May 31st, and June 1st. **The next planning meeting will be Thursday, April 24th at 7:00 pm in the parish center**

For Rummage Sale donations, please bring them to the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288.

For the Silent Auction call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473 or Rosemary Armour at 357-0284 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00. The silent auction is a large part of festival profits and your help is much needed.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships are \$200.00 or \$350.00 each, depending on the sponsorship level. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish

center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.