



*LORD, let your mercy  
be on us, as we place  
our trust in YOU.*

Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to all those who are supporting our fish fries by attending, by inviting others to attend, by working, and/or by donating desserts. The fish fries could not happen without support from the entire parish. Please note the coin jars. They are for any leftover change you wish to contribute to help us build a house in Haiti.

Although it is still several weeks off, please mark your calendars for our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

Last week I mentioned some highlights from the Little Flower 1950 financial report. This week, I would like to share with you some highlights from 1951. Total clergy salaries for 1951 were \$2,700 for three priests. Sisters salaries and supplies were \$6,985.40. In 1951, the parish served some 975 families or 2875 people. There were 129 infant baptisms. Grade School enrollment was 534 children. Although we often think we have a lot of funerals now, in 1951, there were thirty deaths in the parish, including seven infants.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**Eternal Rest Grant unto Thee, O Lord....**

Alice Frain, former parishioner, passed away on Feb. 9, 2008. Alice and her husband Walter lived at 1412 N Bosart for many years. Please pray for her and for her family and friends

**Adoration Chapel**

"Simeon gave back Jesus to His Mother, he was only suffered to keep Him for one moment. But we are far happier than Simeon. We may keep Him always if we will. In Communion He comes not only into our arms but into our hearts." (St. John Vianney) Feast of the Presentation of the Lord-Feb. 2.

During this Lenten season, we can enrich our preparation for Easter. "Spend some quiet time with the Lord" Current open hours are as follows:

| Sun   | Mon  | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri  | Sat  |
|-------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 11 pm | 10pm | 12mn | 8pm | 4am   | 12mn | 11am |
|       | 11pm |      |     | 8am   | 3am  | 4pm  |
|       |      |      |     | 7pm   | 11pm |      |
|       |      |      |     | 8pm   |      |      |
|       |      |      |     | 10pm  |      |      |
|       |      |      |     | 11pm  |      |      |

**INFORMATION FOR LENT**

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Thursday evening, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower. This will also be first

reconciliation for our second graders. Please mark your calendars.



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 18 – FEB 24, 2008**

- 18 Feb Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Pat McConahay by Anna Marie Below
- 19 Feb Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Eileen Reel by Gene M. Payne
- 20 Feb Wednesday**  
8:30 am Mary Quinn by The Little Flower Ladies Club  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 21 Feb Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm Greentree – Bob Werner  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 22 Feb Friday**  
8:30 am Alice, Emil, and Joe Olinger  
5:30 pm Way of the Cross and Communion Service
- 23 Feb Saturday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm **Saturday Vigil: The Third Sunday of Lent**  
Carl and Edward Haboush by Arvina Fuller
- 24 Feb Sunday – The Third Sunday of Lent**  
8:30 am Mary Kiplinger by Jim and Pat Dunn  
10:30 am Urban Sauer by Helen Sauer  
6:00 pm For the People

**Candidates will next meet on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

in the parish center from 7:15 pm until 9:00 pm. Please pray for our confirmation candidates and their sponsors. You will find their pictures on the bulletin board by the choir loft door.



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

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Weekly Budget Goal  | \$ 13,650.00  |
| Collection of February 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> | \$ 10,741.89  |
| Electronic Contribution 2/5 to 2/11                         | \$ 427.00     |
| Year to Date Budget Goal                                    | \$ 450,450.00 |
| Year to Date Collections                                    | \$ 445,200.89 |
| Year to Date DEFICIT  | \$ - 5,249.11 |

**Home Improvement Fund**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| January Contributions          | \$ 1,458.00 |
| February Contributions to date | \$ 1,421.00 |

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 11/31/2007

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Amount Pledged             | \$898,000.00 |
| Amount Received on Pledges | \$549,194.00 |

**GOLFERS- SAVE THIS DATE!**

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be SATURDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Our hope is that this move to

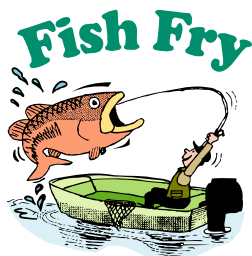
## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday will enable more people to attend! Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. More information will be available soon!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17 – February 24, 2008

| DAY              | ROOM                      | TIME       | GROUP                                    |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Parish Center             | 8:30 am    | Children's Liturgy                       |
|                  | School                    | 9:30 am    | Religious Education                      |
|                  | Parish Center             | 9:30 am    | Religious Ed Teen Group                  |
|                  | Duffey Hall               | 9:30 am    | Coffee and Donuts                        |
|                  | Church                    | 7:30 pm    | Youth Choir                              |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>President's Day</b>    | <b>Day</b> | <b>No School</b>                         |
|                  | Scout Room                | 6:00 pm    | Wolf Scouts                              |
|                  | Gym                       | 7:00 pm    | Spring Sports Sign-up                    |
|                  | St. Jerome                | 7:00 pm    | Prayer group                             |
|                  | Scout Room                | 7:00 pm    | Webelo Scouts                            |
|                  | Holy Family               | 7:00 pm    | SVDP                                     |
|                  | Duffey Hall               | 7:00 pm    | Financial Peace                          |
|                  | St. Therese & St. Patrick | 7:00 pm    | Child Care for Financial Peace           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Parish Center             | 9:30 am    | Mission Sewing                           |
|                  | Scout Room                | 6:00 pm    | Daisies                                  |
|                  | Parish Center             | 7:00 pm    | RCIA                                     |
|                  | Church                    | 7:30 pm    | Choir                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | St. Patrick               | 9:30 am    | Bible Study                              |
|                  | Scout Room                | 2:30 pm    | Girl Scout #799                          |
|                  | Holy Family               | 5:00 pm    | Brownies                                 |
|                  | John 23 <sup>rd</sup>     | 6:00 pm    | Finance Council                          |
|                  | Scout Room                | 7:00 pm    | Bear Scouts                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | St. Patrick               | 6:30 pm    | Bible Study                              |
|                  | John 23 <sup>rd</sup>     | 7:00 pm    | Festival Meeting                         |
|                  | Parish Center             | 8:00 pm    | AA                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Duffey Hall               | 4:30 pm    | Fish Fry                                 |
|                  | Gym                       | 8:00 pm    | Adult Volleyball                         |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | St. Therese               | 7:00 am    | Men's Prayer Group                       |
|                  | Church                    | 5:00 pm    | RCIA 1 <sup>st</sup> Scrutiny            |
|                  | Duffey Hall               | 6:00 pm    | Scouts Banquet                           |
|                  | Perfect North Ski Slopes  | 5:00 pm    | Snow Tubing                              |
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|                  | School                    | 9:30 am    | Religious Education                      |
|                  | Parish Center             | 9:30 am    | Religious Ed Teen Group                  |
|                  | Duffey Hall               | 9:30 am    | Coffee and Donuts                        |
|                  | Duffey                    | 9:30 am    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion banner pick-up |
|                  | Parish Center             | 7:00 pm    | Confirmation                             |



**Please join us for the third fish fry on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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!**



(grades 8 thru 12)

**Youth choir** - We will have practice on Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church. New members are welcome.

**Youth room** - Due to a busy schedule with confirmation, youth room will not be open again until March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### SNOW TUBING

**SNOW TUBING!** We will be making a trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes (about 90 minutes southeast of Indy) for snow tubing on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> (weather permitting!). We will leave LF around 5:00pm and return around 11:30 pm. **Reservations deadline was this past Friday, so call Tom on Monday if you still want to go.** Call Tom at 357-8352 for more information! **I need parents to volunteer to drive. Please call Tom if you can help.**



**We can earn an additional \$1000 if we collect 72.86 tons of paper between October and the end of March!** Our progress is noted below.....and we have quite a bit of catching up to do if we are going to make it. All of our totals are based on what we collected at the same time last year. **Tell your friends and neighbors!**

| Month                  | Amt. Needed       | Collected to date |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| October thru January   | 43.11 tons        | 39.43 tons        |
| February (thru 2/1/08) | 8.44 tons         | 1.16 tons         |
| March                  | 21.31 tons        |                   |
| <b>Total to date</b>   | <b>72.86 tons</b> | <b>40.59 tons</b> |

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 Food for the Poor. If we can raise \$2,600 for Food for the Poor we, as a parish, can build a house for a poor family in Haiti. **Change donated at the Lenten Fish Frys will also go toward our goal to build a house in Haiti.**

### FESTIVAL NEWS

**SUMMERFEST 2008 planning will begin soon.** Our summer festival dates this year are May 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and June 1<sup>st</sup>. A kick off meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 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.

#### Information Night offered at Keystone Center

Marian College's Adult Program (MAP) is hosting an Information Night Wednesday, February 20, 2008 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Keystone Center. Please call Kathryn McKevitt at 252-5690 to RSVP and for more information.

#### Sccecina Athletics Mulch Sale

On behalf of Sccecina High School we would like to thank you for your past support and ask that you continue to support us in our third annual mulch sale. Again this year we are selling, and delivering hardwood mulch and cypress mulch in 2 cubic ft. bags for \$5. We also offer premium growing mix in 2 cubic ft. bags for

\$10 per bag. All proceeds will benefit the athletic programs at Seccina. We will take orders through March 21, 2008 and deliver the product to your door on Saturday April 12, 2008. To order please call the Athletic Office at 322-3846.