



Dear Parish Family,

Today is *Laetare Sunday*. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means *rejoice*. In the middle of Lent, we rejoice in the victory of the Christ and the cross over sin, suffering, sickness, and death. To show that we are

rejoicing while still celebrating Lent, today priests around the world may wear rose vestments instead of violet vestments.

Because many of our students will be attending Seccina's Spring Play on Friday morning, our all-school Mass this week will be on Thursday, March 6, at 8:30 a.m.

Recently we have had some problems with the combination lock on the east door of church. Because the door could not be locked with the combination lock, we have had to close the Adoration Chapel and dead bolt the church door. When this happens, Bobbie Lawless, who is our Chapel coordinator, makes every effort to call the adorers to let them know.

Also, because so many of our adorers are elderly, when the weather has been particularly bad, we have placed the monstrance in the tabernacle so that they will not feel obligated to be present or that no one is present in chapel. Again, Bobbie Lawless makes every effort to call the adorers. Please remember that the Church is very clear that perpetual adoration does not require exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

As you may have noticed in last week's bulletin, we have many hours where no one has signed up for adoration. If you are able, I would encourage you to sign up for one hour each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of those who do find a special peace during that hour of prayer.

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower. Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will be joining us for this Penance Service.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

INFORMATION FOR LENT

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Thursday evening, March 13th at 7 p.m. **here at Little Flower**. This will also be first reconciliation for our second graders. Please mark your calendars.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE		
March 20th	Holy Thursday	Soup Supper in Duffey Hall – 5:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers - 7pm
March 21st	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00pm
March 22nd	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm



March 23rd Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:30am,
10:00am, and 11:30am

Eternal Rest Grant unto Her, O Lord

Please pray for Frances Sodeman, mother of Gerri Burgin and Fran Lester, who was buried from Little Flower on Saturday.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 3 – MAR 10, 2008

- 03 Mar Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Pat McConahay by Bud and Therese Myers
- 04 Mar Tuesday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Mary Carrico by Louie Carrico
- 05 Mar Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Bernadette Guneratne by Frank and Mary Wilson
- 06 Mar Thursday**
8:30 am Patrick A. McKenna by Margaret Wittman
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 07 Mar Friday**
8:30 am Christine Vollmer by Linda and Brian Nunley
5:30 pm Way of the Cross and Communion Service
- 08 Mar Saturday**
8:30 am Communion Service
5:00 pm **Saturday Vigil: The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Barney Deck by Wanda Sieglitz
- 09 Mar Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
8:30 am For the People
10:30 am Deceased Members of the Rector and Whalen Families by Dennis and Mary Rector
6:00 pm Ed and Helen Fillenwarth by Marianne Rhinesmith

Youth News
(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - We will not sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, March 2nd due to practice for the upcoming Seccina musical. We will practice on Sunday, March 16th from 7pm until 8:30 pm in church.

Youth room - Plan to drop into youth room on Sunday, March 2nd after the 6pm Mass. The youth room will be open until 8:30 pm.

Don't forget save your loose change in your 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 or goal to build a house in Haiti.** Baby Banks should be returned to church the weekend of March 15th-16th.

Adoration Chapel

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

	Mon	Tues	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	10pm	12mn	4am	12mn	11am
	11pm		8am	3am	
			7pm	11pm	

FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8pm
11pm

Adventuresome Group

Are you tired of winter? Has Lent put a damper on your spirits? Here's just what the nurse ordered! The Adventuresome Group will meet Wednesday, March 12 for a game of Catholic Trivia. It'll be us vs. Fr. Bob! So review your catechism and Church History, and join us for Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch and some serious trivia fun! Please RSVP to the parish center.



Ladies Club March Meeting

On March 6th at 6:30 pm the Ladies Club will have a Pitch-in dinner complimenting the corn beef and cabbage entree. A business meeting will follow dinner. The wonderful Irish singer Scotty Grant will be the entertainment. This is one of the best Ladies Club evenings. Good food, good company, good entertainment. Come join us.

DATES TO REMEMBER March 2 – March 9, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	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	10:30 am	2 nd Scrutiny RCIA	
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Youth Room Open	
	Monday	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
		Holy Family	6:00 pm	LFNA Garden Club
		John 23 rd	7:00 pm	SVDP
		St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Prayer group
		Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
		Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Financial Peace
		St. Therese & St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Child Care for Financial Peace
Tuesday		Scout Room	6:00 pm	Daisies
		Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
		Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study	
	Scout Room	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts #799	
	Holy Family	5:00 pm	Brownies	
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	School Commission	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Ladies Club Meeting/Pitch-in	
	John 23 rd	7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee	
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA	
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 pm	Fish Fry	
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	
	Duffey Hall	10:00 am	1 st Communion Retreat	
	St. Therese	10:00 am	LFNA Tree Planting	
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	Church	6:00 pm	RCIA 3 rd Scrutiny
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	Confirmation

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEKS BULLETIN

5th Annual Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 15, 2008

Treat yourself with a daughter, sister or friend to a great day out. You are all invited to a very enjoyable and informative day! Dynamic speakers, a fun raffle, great lunch as well as Mass with Msgr. Joseph Schaedel and time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Look at our lineup of speakers at: www.indianacatholicwomen.com where you can register, OR call us at: 317-924-3982 or 317-888-0873 to have your questions answered.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of February 23 rd and 24 th	\$ 10,977.87
Electronic Contribution 2/17 to 2/25	\$ 577.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 477,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 472,806.70
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 4,943.30

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 1,458.00
February Contributions to date	\$ 1,593.00

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$ 1,558.00
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Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 12/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$898,165.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$583,575.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$311,849.00

Candidates will next meet on **Sunday, March 9th** 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.



The bad weather on February 22nd has put us in catch-up mode for the fish fries. Our parish budget is dependent on income from the fish fries, so please help us during these last two weeks! 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!

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 Wednesday March 19th at 7:30 pm

For Rummage Sale donations please bring them to the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288. **Debbie is looking for someone to assist her with the rummage sale. This volunteer must be available all day, beginning very early in the morning, on the day of the sale, May 30th. If you can help, please call Tom at 357-8352.**

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.