



Dear Parish Family,

The parish staff and I want to wish you, your families, your friends, and all our

visitors this weekend a blessed and happy Easter.

The Easter Vigil is the highpoint and most important celebration in the liturgical year. At the Easter Vigil, two men and one woman were baptized, confirmed, and received First Eucharist. Also, three women and two men were received into the Church, confirmed, and received First Eucharist. Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons and the RCIA team who have been preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation since September.

Parishioners and visitors consistently comment that they find our Liturgies beautiful, especially the music. Special thanks to Teresa Eckrich and all the music ministers for all their time and work to make our Holy Week Liturgies special. Also, thanks to all the other Liturgical ministers for the gift of their time and talent to make our Liturgies beautiful.

Last Sunday our Confirmation candidates had their retreat. Special thanks to Tom Costello and the Confirmation team for their work to prepare the candidates for their Confirmation at the Cathedral on Wednesday, April 9.

Finally, with Lent over, our fish fries are also over for this year. Besides being a great source of income, they are a wonderful social event. However, they are very hard work. Special thanks to Mary Martha Costello, all those who worked at the fish fries, and all those who supported them. This year, once again, they were a great success.

Have a blessed and wonderful Easter week.

fr. bob

**Chapel Hours Available**

"Jesus once commented that those who believe in Him without seeing would be blessed (Jn 20:29). In His mercy, we may still see Him in His Presence in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Fix your eyes on Jesus, spend time with Him in the Adoration Chapel. ("One Bread, One Body" from Presentation Ministries) Current open hours are:

SUN	MON	TUES	THURS	FRI	SAT
9:30am	10pm	12mn	1am	12mn	12mn
11:30am	11pm	2pm	2am	4am	11am
12n		10pm	3am	7am	12n
4pm		1pm	4am	1pm	3pm
5pm			8am	10pm	4pm
			7pm	11pm	
			10pm		
			11pm		

Please pray and if you could spend one hour a week, or substitute, call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546. May God Bless you, all the adorers and especially those who because of illness, infirmity or any reason, can no longer participate in the Adoration Chapel.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

On Divine Mercy Sunday, March 30, 2008 there will be prayer in the Adoration Chapel at Little Flower parish at 3pm. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with other prayers. Please join us. Any questions, please call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546.



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 24 – MAR 30, 2008**

<b>24 Mar</b>	<b>Monday</b> - Easter Monday
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Special Intention of Fran Stanich by Ron and Diane Sharp
<b>26 Mar</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 am	Communion Service
5:30 pm	Edwin Werner by Tom Griffin
<b>27 Mar</b>	<b>Thursday</b> -
8:30 am	Communion Service
1:30 pm	Crestwood – Dorothea Schaub
5:30 pm	Communion Service
<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 am	Peggy Roberts by Dottie Spalding
5:30 am	Communion Service
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>Saturday – Vigil – Second Sunday of Easter</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service
5:00 pm	For the People
<b>30 Mar</b>	<b>Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter</b>
8:30 am	Lillian Williams by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 am	Patricia Lathrop by Rita Gibson
6:00 pm	Denis Foley by Kathleen White

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 24 – March 30, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Closed</b>
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Wolf Scouts
	St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Prayer group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelo Scouts
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Financial Peace
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Child Care for Financial Peace
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Gabriel Project
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts



**Bedding Plant Sale**

This is a great time to purchase flowers for your Mother. They will be delivered BEFORE Mother's Day. Order forms are available at each church entrance. They are also available on-line at [www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org) click on Family Life. If you have any questions please contact Rita Chapman, 356-7116 or via e-mail at [midwestmrs@aol.com](mailto:midwestmrs@aol.com).

**Ladies Club News**

The Ladies Club will be collecting items to send packages to the Service men and women who are overseas who are from Little Flower parish or have a close association to Little Flower. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study will be starting a 5 week study; The Footprints of God, Apostolic Fathers Handing on the Faith. The study will start Thursday April 10 from 6:30-8pm. The cost will be \$5/person. To register, call Anita Moody 918-0997 by March 31. The video was filmed on location and is narrated by renowned Catholic author Stephen Ray. It will combine elements of a travel documentary, a Bible study, an apologetics course and a Church history.

### School News

REGISTRATION FORMS for the 08-09 school year have already been sent home with current students. If you need a form contact the school office, 353-2282. Registration is through Tuesday, March 25. Any registrations after that dates will pay the late registration fee. Current registration fees are \$50 for preschool and \$100 for K-8. Registration is not complete until all fees have been paid.

### Little Flower Athletic Association News

The Little Flower Athletic Association will be holding elections at the meeting on April 11th at 8:00 pm. To be an officer or to vote you must be a paid member and attend the April meeting. The following people are pursuing positions:

- President - Tim Smith
- Vice President - no candidate
- Treasurer - Chris Johnson
- Secretary - No candidate
- Male at Large - Adam Mueller
- Female at Large - Susan Spilly-Lee

We are also in need of a boy's Athletic Director.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of March 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 12,506.32
Electronic Contribution 3/12 to 3/18	\$ 3,459.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 518,700.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 516,667.57
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 2,032.43

#### Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$ 1,458.00
February Contributions	\$ 1,593.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,124.00

#### Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date                   \$ 5,662.00

**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

**If you did not return your baby bank and saved change to church last weekend, please bring it to the parish center anytime or bring it to church on the Sunday after Easter.**

### Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir - We will sing at 6pm Mass on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at 5pm in church.

Youth room - Youth room will be open on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 8:30 pm. Join us after 6pm Mass.



Please pray for our confirmation candidates and their sponsors. You will find their pictures on the bulletin board by the choir loft door. **The next regular meeting will include sponsors and will take place following the 6pm Mass on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Confirmation will take place at 7pm at the Cathedral on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.



**We can earn an additional \$1000 if we collect 72.86 tons of paper between October and the end of March. TIME IS RUNNING SHORT!** Our last pickup for the contest period will be during the night on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. **Tell your friends and neighbors!**

Month	Amt. Needed	Collected to date
October thru January	43.11 tons	39.43 tons
February (thru 2/27/08)	8.44 tons	13.36 tons
March	21.31 tons	
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>72.86 tons</b>	<b>52.79 tons</b>

THANKS

A final thank you to everyone involved in this year's fish fries and all of you who supported them by your attendance. Profit from the fish fries, which supports the parish operating budget was \$9,276.89. We also collected \$604.94 toward the \$2,600.00 we need to build out house in Haiti. We will add to this the parish portion of the baby bank proceed and see where we stand.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

#### **THE LITTLE FLOWER GARDEN**

*Our parish newsletter has not been published lately and is in need of some tender loving care. The Stewardship Commission is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to coordinate gathering content for the newsletter. We have a volunteer who may be willing to do the layout, but we are looking for someone to also coordinate the gathering of the content to be published. The newsletter is published just four times per year. Please consider whether this is something you would be willing to undertake. Call Tom at 357-8352 to ask questions or just to say "YES."*



The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until the end of May 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Rides needed**

There are several parishioners at Crestwood Village (just west of Shadeland between 10th and 16th Streets) in need of a ride to Mass. The preferred time would be 5 pm Saturday, but they are willing to be flexible. Please call Georgia at the parish center if you can help your fellow parishioners.