

Dear Parish Family,

This Wednesday the Adventuresome Group Mass will be at approximately 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

The school Mass this week will be Thursday, March 12, at 8:30 a.m. instead of Friday.

Please mark your calendars for the Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.

On Saturday, February 28, our eighth grade class hosted a Senior Prom for our young-at-heart parishioners. Approximately 100 seniors registered to attend. The Senior Prom was funded by a \$1,200 grant from Youth As Resources, a program sponsored by United Way of Central Indiana. The Prom included a delicious pasta dinner, a DJ, dancing, Bingo, prizes, and prom pictures.

The eighth graders wrote and presented the grant proposal to Youth As Resources. They planned the prom. All the eighth graders, except one who was ill, were present to help with the prom. They also did the set up and clean up.

It seems to me that in my 5 1/2 years here at Little Flower, the Senior Proms have demonstrated Little Flower School at its very best as a Catholic school. Special thanks to Peggy Clegg and Theresa Slaton who worked with the eighth graders to plan and execute the prom. Also, special thanks to Chef Frank Lee who prepared the delicious dinner and Julie Bullock who helped with the kitchen clean up.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11th. **There is a slight change in the schedule.** We will meet at 11:00am at the Parish Center and carpool to Sister's Place for lunch on your own. Following lunch we will go to Sacred Heart Church for a tour and Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass at 1:00pm at Sacred Heart. We should return to the Parish Center around 2pm. A number count is needed for lunch, so please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending. Also, please let us know if you are able to drive.

In Memoriam

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Adeline Batten**, who passed away on February 22nd. Adeline was a parishioner for many years at Little Flower until she moved to American Village in 2006. May we keep her family in our prayers and may she be welcomed into God's eternal glory.



Blood pressure screenings will be done after all of the Masses on March 14th & 15th. All future blood pressure screenings will be done on the second weekend of each month. Please contact Peggy Clegg, at the Parish Office, if you wish to help with these screenings or for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Party at Knights of Columbus Hall
1040 N. Post Road
March 14, 2009
Saturday 4pm - 11pm
Featuring the Second Fiddle Band, lots of corned beef sandwiches, cabbage and Irish stew games and raffles!
Everyone is Welcome - Free Admission

Seccina Memorial High School to present "Peter Pan" March 13th and 14th. See the bulletin insert for more information!



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9 -15, 2009

- 09 March**
7:00 am
5:30 pm
Monday
Communion Service
Charley Murphy by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 10 March**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Tuesday
Communion Service
John Wurz by Helen Allison
- 11 March**
7:00 am
1:00 pm
5:30 pm
Wednesday
Communion Service
At Sacred Heart – Vivian Hittle by Clara Donahue
Communion Service
- 12 March**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Thursday
Judy McAree
Communion Service
- 13 March**
8:30 am
5:30 pm
Friday
Bernard Durman, Sr.
Way of the Cross and Communion Service
- 14 March**
8:30 am
5:00 pm
Saturday
Communion Service
Vigil- Third Sunday of Lent
Betty Gavagham by Pat Gandolph
- 15 March**
8:30 am
10:30 am
6:00 pm
Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent
Charles and Rita Ernstes by The Ernstes Family
For the People
Jerry Forestal by Kathleen J. White



Dates to Remember

March 8 - 15, 2009

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	St. Therese	1:30 pm	Franciscan Associates
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Bear Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Tiger Scouts
	Duffey Hall	6:30 pm	Financial Peace
	School	6:30 pm	Child Care Financial Peace
Tuesday	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	First Communion Prep
	St. Jerome	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Parish Center	7:00 pm	RCIA
Wednesday	Church	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study
	Parish Center	11:00 am	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 pm	Respect Life
	John 23 rd	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Weblos
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	8:00 pm	LFAA Business Mtg
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	A.A.
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:30 pm	Fish Fry
	Parish Center	4:45 pm	Market Day
	Gym	8:00 pm	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Church	5:00 pm	RCIA 1 st Scrutiny
	Duffey Hall	7:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 am	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 14,000.00
Collection of February 28 th and March 1 st	\$ 15,892.85
Electronic Contribution 2/24 to 3/2	\$ 4,229.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 490,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 479,458.85
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 10,541.15

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,903.00
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,014.18

THANK YOU!

For your faithfulness to the Sunday Collection as well as your generous response thus far to the re-launch of our Home Improvement Fund. Your continued efforts will be appreciated!

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 1/31/2009

Amount Pledged	\$903,695.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$744,396.00
Pledges still outstanding	\$139,512.00

Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will NOT practice on our regular practice date of March 15th. We will sing at 6pm Mass on March 22nd. Please meet at 5pm and be on time!



The confirmation candidates and team will be on retreat all day on Sunday, March 22nd. Details will be forthcoming. 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 Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, March 23rd 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 June 29th.

Nominations for the Little Flower Athletic Association

The Little Flower Athletic Association will be taking nominations for board position from the floor during at the March 12th meeting at 8:00pm in the Cafeteria. To be an officer you must be a paid member and attend the March meeting. The following positions are up for election President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Male at Large, and Female at Large.



The Ancient Order of the Hibernians are hosting their 139th Hibernian St. Patrick's Program at the Indiana Roof Ballroom on Sunday, March 15th at 12:30 pm. Festivities include music by former All-Ireland singing champion, Gavin Coyle (from Cty Derry, Ireland), master of ceremonies Father Noah Casey and a delicious luncheon. Reservations required, call Chuck McGinley at 359-7147.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Luke Richards, son of John and Laura (Richards) Mervilde and Cody Lee son of Doug Fuhrman and Leigh Moore baptized on Sunday, March 1, 2009.



Congratulations to Amanda Tutrow, a graduate from Little Flower School and a Senior at Scecina High School for honorable mention from the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association as an Academic All-State girl's basketball player.

FISH FRY IS HERE!

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

THANKS TO THE SCHOOL COMMISSION FOR HELPING AT LAST WEEK'S FISH FRY. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13, OUR WONDERFUL PTO JOINS OUR CORE GROUP IN SPONSORING THE BIG EVENT! THE LADIES CLUB REQUESTS YOUR CONTINUED HELP IN BRINGING DESSERTS EACH FRIDAY. BE THERE!

INFORMATION FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross and Communion Service will be each Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm.

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday evening, evening, March 16th at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please mark your calendars.

The newly formed Parish Life Commission will host a Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, April 9th from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Make sure you save this date and plan on attending, so you can break bread with your fellow parishioners. Watch the bulletin for more details!

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2009 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are May 29th, May 30th, and May 31st.

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, or Rosemary Armour at 357-0284 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

Purchase Scrip!

Scrip are coupons and pre-paid shopping cards that you purchase to use for your shopping needs. **It costs you nothing to use Scrip and Little Flower receives a percentage on all Scrip that is purchased.** Many of your favorite merchants participate in the Scrip program. You simply purchase Scrip from the stores or your choice by using the Scrip order form. Order forms are available at the Church doors, school office or parish office. Order forms should be turned in on **Monday mornings before 10am** to the school or parish office, or in the Sunday collection basket. Payment must accompany your order. Orders received by 10am on Monday will be ready for pick-up on Friday at the parish office between 9am-3pm, or can be sent home with your child from school. Orders can be picked up at coffee and donuts on Sunday as well.

GOLFERS- SAVE THIS DATE!

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 8th. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. More information will be available soon!