



Dear Parish Family,

Alleluia, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad today.

Alleluia. The entire staff and I want to wish all of you a happy and blessed Easter. We want to welcome all those who have returned home to Little Flower for Easter and all our visitors.

Today we congratulate all those who received sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. All of them have now become members of our Church family.

Former Catechumens: Steven Brown, Shonda Glawatz, Shelby Hughes, Lisa Lutrell, Colin McNabb, Candace Miller, David Miller, Stephanie Whitlow.

Former Candidates: Michelle Gross, John Steadham, Julie Steadham, Joseph Jacobs, and Thomas Jacobs.

Former Confirmandi: Mary Pat Hanlin and Mary Ellen Bartel

If we have entered into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising through our observance of Lent, today we celebrate not only Jesus' resurrection but also our own resurrection to new life in Him.

As important as the Solemnity of Easter is in the Liturgical calendar of the Church, it is important that we not forget that the primary celebration of Jesus' resurrection is not the Solemnity of Easter but weekly Sunday Eucharist. The Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy was emphatic:

106. By a tradition handed down from the apostles which took its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day; with good reason this, then, bears the name of the Lord's day or Sunday. For on this day Christ's faithful are bound to come together into one place so that; by hearing the word of God and taking part in the eucharist, they may call to mind the passion, the resurrection, and the glorification of the Lord Jesus, and may thank God... **Hence the Lord's day is the original feast day**, and it should be proposed to the piety of the faithful and taught to them so that it may become in fact a day of joy and of freedom from work....

Most of us celebrate Easter Sunday as both a holyday and a holiday. As our culture has become more secularized, we have lost sight of the importance of Sunday, both as a day of worship and a day of rest. For many people, Sunday has become just another day of the week. The two consequences of this are that many people are no longer worshipping God faithfully and many people are no longer getting any real break from the hectic pace of their lives, causing them to lose balance in their lives. As we celebrate today, let us commit ourselves to recognize and celebrate every Sunday as the Lord's Day.

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter season!

fr. bob



We remember our parishioner, Patricia (Pat) Parent, who passed away on March 25 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated on March 29 at

Little Flower. Pat was 78 years young. Please keep all of Pat's family, especially her husband, Jerry, and her daughter, Alys Parent, also a parishioner, in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We also remember Betty Miller who passed away on March 23. Her services were at Legacy Funeral Center on March 26. May God welcome Pat and Betty into His eternal home.

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

Mary Erlenbaugh

Rosewalk Village, 1302 N. Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5 - 11, 2010

- 05 Apr. Monday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Hilda Grote by Mildred Mauer
- 06 Apr. Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Marie Bassett by Eric, Maeve and Jake Lee
- 07 Apr. Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Elliott Family by Barbara Elliott
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 08 Apr. Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Bud Moody by Diane and Ron Sharp
- 09 Apr. Friday**
8:30 a.m. John Clegg by Pat and Bob McCann
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 10 Apr. Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. Vigil - Second Sunday of Easter
Edward and Louetta Benson by The Benson Family
- 11 Apr. Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Judith Irelan by The Little Flower Ladies Club
10:30 a.m. Pat Parent by The Zimmerman Family
6:00 p.m. For the People



Dates to Remember

April 4 - 11, 2010

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
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| Sunday | Happy Easter! | | |
| Monday | Easter Monday - Parish Office and School Closed | | |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | Prayer Group |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | SVDP |
| Tuesday | Holy Family | 3:00 p.m. | Daisy Troop #2009 |
| | Scout Room | 3:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts |
| | John 23 rd | 6:30 p.m. | LFAA Board |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| | Parish Center | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick | 9:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | Holy Family | 2:30 p.m. | Girl Scouts |
| | Scout Room | 2:30 p.m. | Tiger Scouts |
| | Scout Room | 5:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts #2443 |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | School Commission |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | Ladies Club |
| | Scout Room | 7:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts #799 |
| Thursday | Scout Room | 6:30 p.m. | Welebos II |
| | St. Patrick | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Bible Study |
| | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | LFAA Business Mtg. |
| | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
| Friday | St. Therese | 11:30 a.m. | Little Petals Play Group |
| | Scout Room | 4:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts #787 |
| Saturday | St. Therese | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group |
| | Blood Pressure screening at all Masses | | |
| Sunday | Parish Center | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | School | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts |
| | St. Therese | 1:30 p.m. | Franciscan Associates |
| | Church | 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. | Confirmation Rite of Sending/Meeting |

The parish office and school will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2010 planning has begun. Our next meeting is Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center

Please see the insert in today's bulletin to see how you can help with the Rummage Sale AND the Silent Auction.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$200.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND! Please do whatever you can to help make our raffle a big success!

NEED EXTRA CASH?

The local U.S. Census office seeks many applicants to fill temporary part-time positions--some paying \$15.25 hourly. Just bring your drivers license or state ID and social security card to the Parish Center (just north of the church) next Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., fill out an application, and take a short test.

Practice tests are now available online at www.2010censusjobs.gov. Veterans with a copy of their DD 214 will be given preference.

Our parishioners, The Kring Family, are sponsoring a benefit day for the March of Dimes on Saturday, April 10. Eat at the Steer-In and mention the March of Dimes when you pay your bill. 15% of your bill will be donated to the March of Dimes. Judson, Christen, and their children, thank you in advance for this and for your past support that has helped their family!

GOLFERS- SAVE THIS DATE!

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 14th. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. More information will be available soon!

If you did not return your Lenten Baby Bank yet, please drop it off at the parish center, or **return it to Mass next weekend**. Please return your bank, even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing it.



The confirmation candidates **and their sponsors** will meet for our final session on April 11. Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors should gather for the Rite of Sending at 6pm Mass.

Our meeting for candidates and sponsors only will follow in the parish center until 9 p.m. **All parishioners are welcome as our candidates are confirmed at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14.**

Angels' Corner Catholic Gift Shop

During the month of April, Angels' Corner Catholic Gift Shop, 2316 E. Southport Rd, Indianapolis (across from Long's Bakery), will donate 10% of your purchase, of all regular stocked items, to Little Flower Church. They have an assortment of gift items for First Communion, Confirmation, baptism, and weddings. Just mention that you are from Little Flower Parish!

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ 13,750.00 |
| Collection of March 27 th and 28 th | \$ 11,958.94 |
| Electronic Contribution 3/23 to 3/29 | \$ 813.00 |
| Year to Date Budget Goal | \$ 536,250.00 |
| Year to Date Collections | \$ 533,701.20 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT | \$ - 2,548.80 |

Home Improvement Fund

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| February Contributions | \$ 2,521.94 |
| March Contributions (to date) | \$ 2,064.00 |

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 at 7 p.m. when our students will present Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Tickets go on sale April 15. Don't miss it!

Breast Cancer Survivors do you have a pink feather boa from a past Race for the Cure you would be willing to donate for use in our school play? If yes, please leave it in the choir room.



Another thank you to the best group of volunteers, dessert makers, and fish fry patrons on the planet!

Our net profit for all six weeks was

\$10,168.34. This money goes into our regular operating budget.

We also collected \$527.77 for the Godparent Program for tuition assistance!

This is only several hundred dollars under last year's profit and our great final week really did a lot to contribute to our success!

THANK YOU!

TAKE NOTE: The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-May. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the Parish Office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Wed., April 22. You may also e-mail items to lfp parishnews@yahoo.com. Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!

Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study will begin two, 4 week courses, starting April 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will be using Steven Ray's popular series "In the Footsteps on God." The cost for both series is \$10.

Mary: Mother of God steps back in time to visit the Virgin Mary, exploring her life and her role in salvation while explaining Marian teachings.

Jesus: The Word Became Flesh examines the great mysteries of His life and person as revealed in the Bible and defined by the Church, enabling us to better know and love Him.

Call Anita Moody to register at 918-0997 by April 16.

Little Petals Playgroup will continue to bloom as the weather warms. We will still meet every Friday at the Parish Center but now at the earlier time of 10:30 a.m.

The next Adventuresome Group meeting will be **Wednesday, April 14**. This month we will going to Holy Cross Church for a

tour and Mass. Our tour will begin at 11:00 a.m. and following the tour, Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass. After Mass we will all head to Iaria's Italian Restaurant for lunch. All those going will need to **meet in the parking lot at 10:30 a.m.** and we will car pool to Holy Cross. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending as reservations are needed for lunch at Iaria's.