

**I will praise you  
LORD  
for you have rescued me.**

### Dear Parish Family,

Next Sunday, April 25, twenty-one children will receive their First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Please say special prayers for them this week, and, if possible, please come to the 10:30 a.m. to celebrate their First Communion with them. Because of the small number of children, the Mass will only be a few minutes longer than a normal Sunday Mass.

Some parishioners have told me that they avoid the First Communion Mass because in the past parishioners were discouraged from coming unless they had someone receiving First Communion. However, they were told this when First Communion classes were large and all the places in Church were needed for the First Communicants, their families, and their friends. Your presence at their First Communion will help them recognize the importance of their First Communion and their importance to our parish.

Also, today is the last day for the 2009-10 Sunday Religious Education program. We want to thank the Religious Education families for their support and loyalty to the program. Special thanks to this year's catechists: 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Ann Schlosser; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Madelynn Miller; 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Jason and Melissa Bickel; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Kelly Dunn; and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Megan Eaton.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

### Spiritual Adoption Week 10

Hi, I continue to grow rapidly. I am now officially called a fetus, but mom calls me peanut or blessing. My head is as big as the rest of my body. My brain activity is increasing rapidly. My eyelids are fused shut but my irises are beginning to develop and my eye color is determined. My placenta is beginning to give me nutrients and remove waste products. I am about an inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  long and I weigh 0.14 ounce. Thank you for your prayers. I am sure they are felt by my mom and me.



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 Diane Kebe.

Please contact the Parish Center if you wish to send her a card.

### 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. Please call the School Office at 353-2282 to purchase advance tickets.

### 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!

### GOLFERS- REGISTER NOW!

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 14. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. Entry forms are available at the church doors. If you have questions, please call Kevin Egan at 351-1074. Consider forming your own foursome!



### Mass Intentions

### FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19 – 25, 2010

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| <b>19 Apr.</b> | <b>Monday</b>   |
| 7:00 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Margaret Merl by The Family                                 |
| <b>20 Apr.</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Bud Moody by Jo Ann Milligan                                |
| <b>21 Apr.</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.      | For the Intentions of the Elliott Family by Barbara Elliott |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service   |
| <b>22 Apr.</b> | <b>Thursday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 1:30 p.m.      | Crestwood – Rev. Walter Derylo                              |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service   |
| <b>23 Apr.</b> | <b>Friday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Ella Therese McMahon Hodges by Eric Hodges & Family         |
| 5:30 p.m.      | Communion Service   |
| <b>24 Apr.</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Communion Service   |
| 5:00 p.m.      | Vigil – Fourth Sunday of Easter                             |
|                | Catherine Dangler by Bob Dangler                            |
| <b>25 Apr.</b> | <b>Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>                     |
| 8:30 a.m.      | Rose Priller by The Priller Family                          |
| 10:30 a.m.     | Mildred Hassfurther by Little Flower's Ladies Club          |
| 6:00 p.m.      | For the People  |



### Confirmación

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|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Mary Margaret Bullock | Lauren Hayes     | Will Smith          |
| Courtney Chowning     | Gabrielle Holle  | Andre Soubrouillard |
| Joanna Grace Downs    | Elizabeth Lee    | Cena Tamer          |
| Andrew Smith          | Rachel Meadows   | Jessica Whitaker    |
| Mary Foust            | Dominic Nevins   | Tara Wilson         |
| Abigail Gazvoda       | Olivia Pinkerman |                     |

### Congratulations to the newly confirmed!

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT** - If you own your home, then you recently received a tax mailing from the Marion County treasurer with a pink form in it. If you set this mailing aside or discarded it without reading it carefully, please be advised: Filling out this one-page form and RETURNING IT BY APRIL 30, 2010, to the Marion County AUDITOR is an absolute must if you want to keep the homestead property tax credit and deduction and you want the new 1% property tax cap to apply to your home. FAILURE TO FILL OUT THIS FORM COULD DOUBLE OR TRIPLE YOUR ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES. If you threw away or misplaced the form, a copy is included in this week's bulletin. We strongly urge you to fill it out and mail it to the auditor's office at 200 E. Washington St., Room 801, Indianapolis, IN 46204 before the last day of April. More information can be found online at <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/County/Auditor/Services/Pages/HomesteadVerificationForms.aspx>.

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

**TAKE NOTE:** office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Wednesday, April 22. You may also e-mail items to [lflparishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lflparishnews@yahoo.com). Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!

### Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The new schedule for June, July, and August will be coming out soon. Please send any changes in your schedule, contact numbers, and/or e-mails to the following: Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or e-mail [giboshihoosier@aol.com](mailto:giboshihoosier@aol.com). Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org). Changes are due by May 5.

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,750.00
Collection of April 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,255.71
Electronic Contribution 4/6 to 4/12	\$ 905.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 563,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 566,148.33
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ + 2,398.33</b>

**Home Improvement Fund**

February Contributions	\$ 2,521.94
March Contributions	\$ 2,064.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,884.39

**GODPARENT PROGRAM**

As of 4/4/2010 you have contributed \$4,961.50 to our special annual collection for tuition assistance. Please help if you can. You may use the special envelope mailed to your home anytime during the month of April, or use any envelope and mark it "Godparent Program".

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT**

A special thanks goes to Eileen Wall who is volunteering to help keep the common areas of the Parish Center clean. Her stewardship will benefit the staff and many parishioners who use the Parish Center on a regular basis.

Also a big thanks to Bob Sitzman for constructing the new kiosk in the gathering area of church. This will be used by the Stewardship Commission and the Welcoming Committee to display news and information about these two important areas.

**STEWARD OF THE MONTH**

**Congratulations to Pat Gandolph our Steward of the Month for April.** For longer than most people can remember Pat has been involved with the Ladies Club, coordinates funeral luncheons, is chairperson of the Parish Life Commission, and is a member of the Liturgy Commission. These are just a few examples of how Pat practices Stewardship by returning gifts to God through her parish. Complete your nomination now for May's Stewards of the Month. Forms are available in the main gathering area! Congratulations, Pat!

**HELP  
Needed**

As you may be aware, U.S. Postal regulations prohibit us from mailing raffle tickets. We need your help in distributing tickets to parishioner who do not pick them up in church. If you can help by taking 10 or 20 envelopes for delivery to parishioner's homes, please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). We will make an effort to put the tickets in the groups so that they are in same neighborhood. Its is critical to the success of the raffle that we get these tickets in the hands of our parishioners. Please consider helping!



Dates to Remember

April 18 - 25, 2010

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Member Registration at all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church/Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	1st Communion Practice and Lunch
	St. Therese	11:30 a.m.	Community Outreach
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Welebos I
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Committee
	<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.
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		6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Scout Raingutter Regatta
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Jerome	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:30 a.m.
Scout Room		4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #787
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion

**FESTIVAL NEWS**

**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.

**Rummage Sale donations - THIS COMING SATURDAY!** Collect items suitable for the rummage sale during your spring cleaning. **Bring them to the social hall entrance off the main parking lot on Saturday, April 24 between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.** Volunteers will be available to help you unload. We are again looking for used books this year, as we will have a used book sale throughout the festival. For more info, or other questions, call Debbie Belles at 359-4288

**For the Silent Auction** 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. **The silent auction is a large part of festival profits and your help is much needed.**

**YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET?** Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

**RAFFLE TICKETS are still available for pick up at church this weekend.** Please do whatever you can to help make our raffle a big success!