

Dear Parish Family,

Today we welcome and congratulate our twenty-one First Communicants together with their families and friends:

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| Cynthia Allstatt | Jacob Horton | Annie Sidor |
| Will Bickel | Hunter Howard | Emma Stayton |
| Jaekob Campbell | Alice Hughey | Robert Tremblay II |
| James Dunbar II | Brandon Mullis | Francis VanSchaik |
| Walter Egan | Andrew Pressley | Joshua Williamson |
| Molly Fischer | Sophie Rosenbaum | Knight Wolff |
| Emma Rose Gedig | Kearin Schultz | Shannon Wood |

Last Wednesday, the Adventuresome Group toured and celebrated Mass at Holy Cross Church. After Mass, we proceeded to Iaria's for a delicious Italian lunch. This was one of the largest Adventuresome Group turnouts we have had in my almost seven years here.

During our visit to Holy Cross, we discovered how many Adventuresome Group members had roots in Holy Cross parish. One of the neat things about the Eastside of Indianapolis is the connection between the Eastside parishes. Most Eastside Catholics have their roots in one or more of the Eastside Catholic parishes. This gives Eastside Catholics an identity. Therefore, we need to support and encourage one another.

Finally, please do your best to sell your festival raffle tickets. Our inability to mail them has created new challenges this year. The overall success of our festival always depends on a good raffle.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



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**

Kiesel. Her address may be found in our parish directory.

**Spiritual Adoption
Week 11**

Hi again, I continue to grow rapidly. Nearly all my structures and organs are formed and beginning to function. My fingers and toes have separated and are no longer webbed. My feet are the size of those tiny feet you sometimes see pro-life people wear. My hair and nails have begun to grow. Soon you will be able to tell if I am a boy or girl. The amniotic fluid has begun to accumulate around me and is providing me with some cushioning. My kidneys are beginning to work. I am 1.61 inches long and weigh 0.25 ounces. Thank you again for all your prayers.



We remember our former parishioner, Cornelia Schmitt, who passed away April 10 and whose funeral services were April 14. Please keep her sister, Vivian, in your prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Cornelia eternal life.

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.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 – May 2, 2010

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| 26 Apr. | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | James Freeland by Carol Freeland and Family |
| 27 Apr. | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Joseph Sauer by Norma Wright |
| 28 Apr. | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Betty Crofts by Family and Friends |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 29 Apr. | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Lia Canzian by Daniel Boyd |
| 30 Apr. | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Susie Ravellette by Bill and Ellen Rodgers |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 01 May | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil – Fifth Sunday of Easter
Pat Parent by The Zimmerman Family |
| 02 May | Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:30 a.m. | Gerry Sweeney by Kathleen Fahey |
| 10:30 a.m. | Freda Jines by Marylyn and Merrill Blackwell |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |



Dates to Remember

April 25 – May 2, 2010

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion Mass
Monday	John 23 rd	6:30 p.m.	1 st Communion Prep
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop 2009
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Picnic
Wednesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Friday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	10:30 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Play
Sunday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Play
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth- First Communion
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. Changes are due by May 5.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LFAA is seeking persons interested in coaching football and kickball for the fall 2010 season. Anyone interested please contact Steve Clegg 538-6636 (steven.clegg@att.net) by Friday, May 7.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,750.00
Collection of April 17 th and 18 th	\$	8,914.23
Electronic Contribution 4/13 to 4/19	\$	5,093.14
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	577,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	580,155.70
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	+ 2,655.70

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	2,521.94
March Contributions	\$	2,064.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$	2,248.39

GODPARENT PROGRAM

As of 4/18/2010 you have contributed \$5,961.50 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".

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!

GOLFERS- IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

Less than three weeks until the big day and we need your help! – WE NEED MORE GOLFERS!

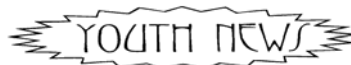
Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be Friday, May 8. Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program. Business sponsorships are at several levels are also available. Information/registration forms are available at each of the church doors. Call the parish center if you need a form mailed to you, or call Kevin Egan at 351-1074 for more information.

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!

NOTICE

St. Paul Hermitage is hiring a Kitchen Manager. Must be knowledgeable of HACCP Food Safety. Apply at: St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107, or email resume to spfoodservices@yahoo.com.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at Mass on Sunday, April 25 AND Sunday, May 2, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

Youth room will be open following 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 25.

SUMMERFEST NEWS

June 4th, 5th, and 6th

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 - Collect items suitable for the rummage sale during your spring cleaning. You may drop off items at the parish center anytime. Deadline for contributions is May 21. 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 have been picked up or distributed this past week. Please do all you can to sell your raffle tickets. **The festival will not be successful without the success of the raffle. Extra tickets are available at all of the church doors.**

Sold tickets and money can be mailed or brought into the parish center or placed in the collection basket. Also, the seller of each of the winning tickets drawn at the festival will receive \$100.00.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Vacation Bible School 2010

June 21 - 25

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Baobab Blast is a fun-filled, God-centered vacation Bible school (VBS) program your kids will love! Every day is packed with activities designed to help children learn Bible stories, grow in faith, and experience the importance of Stewardship. Each day at Baobab Blast, kids will be engaged with lively large-group celebrations, kid-friendly Bible stories, cool games, videos, crafts, dramatic activities, and songs, and most of all loads of laughs and lots of friends! Watch the bulletin for more details. Vacation Bible school is open to children who will be entering grades Pre 4 through fourth this fall.