

The LORD is
kind and merciful.

Dear Parish Family,

The combined Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Saint Bernadette Lenten Penance Service will be here at Little Flower this Monday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. We welcome the parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. Also, we welcome our First Communicants and our RCIA candidates who make their first reconciliation or confession at this service. Eight priests will be available for confessions. This will be a great opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

Seccina Memorial High School will present *Hello Dolly* on March 12 and 13. 30% of the cast are students who are Little Flower Parishioners. Please check out the insert in the bulletin with the names of cast members from Little Flower and consider attending the show. If you attend the show on Friday, there will be plenty of time to attend the Fish Fry before the show. As usual, serving begins at 4:30 p.m..

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Please welcome into our Christian Community Robert Joseph, son of Robert Tremblay and Lisa Luttrell, Lillian Brooke, daughter of Marshall and Emily (Mersich) Myers, and James Patrick, son of Jamey and Laura (Hickle) Williams.

Come and See Weekend is March 20-21, 2010
Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg

Seize the opportunity to journey with the Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg at their *Come and See Weekend* on Sat., March 20 at 9:30 a.m. to Sun., Mar. 21, ending after the noon meal. We will explore and experience prayer, and Franciscan values. This Weekend is for women who are 18 years of age and older. For more information, contact Sr. Joan Miller, OSF at 812-933-6417 or e-mail joanm@oldenburgosf.com.



Session 7 will place for candidates and team only on **Sunday, March 7** from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The confirmation candidates and retreat will be on retreat all day on Sunday, March 14, meeting in the Little Flower Cafeteria at 9:30 a.m.

Spiritual Adoption

Week six is another busy week, I have gone from one cell to over 100,000. My arms and legs are growing and stretching out. My brain is developing; the lenses of my eyes have appeared. My nostrils are formed and the nerves from my nose to my brain are forming. Believe it or not my intestines are beginning to form outside my body in my umbilical cord. My pancreas is not equipped to deal with digestive enzymes and is beginning to produce insulin and glucagon which my body needs to function. All this and I am just less than 1/2 inch long. My mom is beginning to notice changes in her body and her stomach and feels queasy in the mornings. I am thankful for the prayers of my protector. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8 - 14, 2010

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| 08 Mar. | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 7:00 p.m. | Lenten Penance Service |
| 09 Mar. | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Phil Wilhelm by James R. Comella |
| 10 Mar. | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 11:00 a.m. | Dorothy Meier by Art Meier |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 11 Mar. | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Gerry Sweeney by Kathleen and Raymond Okerson |
| 12 Mar. | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Joe Gawrys by Archdiocesan Principal Association |
| 5:30 p.m. | Way of the Cross and Communion Service |
| 13 Mar. | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil – Forth Sunday of Lent
Paul Rettig by Rita Foley |
| 14 Mar. | Sunday – Forth Sunday of Lent |
| 8:30 a.m. | Charles and Rita Ernstes by The Ernstes Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | William Hamilton by Thomas Hunter |
| 6:00 p.m. | For The People |

The next Adventuresome Group meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 10**, in the Parish Center, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month Janet O'Riley, from Vista Hospice, will be our guest speaker. Please join us for lunch and an opportunity to learn more about hospice care. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, to let us know you are planning on coming.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,750.00
Collection of February 27 th and 28 st	\$	12,203.27
Electronic Contribution 2/23 to 2/28	\$	115.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	481,250.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	473,352.73
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT	\$	- 7,897.27

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$	2,229.00
December Contributions	\$	2,168.50
January Contributions	\$	1,948.00
February Contributions (to date)	\$	2,521.94

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2010 planning has begun.

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.

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!

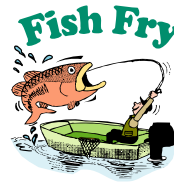
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Dates to Remember

March 7 - 13, 2010

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Webelos I
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Service
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Church/Parish Center	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	Scout Room	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	John 23	6:30 p.m.	PTO Board
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Scout Pack Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	Thursday	John 23	6:30 p.m.
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos 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
	Parish Center	4:40 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
	Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.
	Church	5:00 p.m.	RCIA - First Scrutiny
	Ladies Club Easter Flower Collection at all Masses		
	Blood Pressure Screening at all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	RCIA - 2 nd Scrutiny
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



**CONTINUING ON FRIDAYS
DURING LENT
SERVING FROM
4:30PM UNTIL 7:30 PM
CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE
PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS!**

Ladies Club reminder: Just a reminder that we are counting on the women to provide those yummy desserts for the Lenten Fish Frys. Bring your desserts to the kitchen anytime after 3pm.

Steward of the Month

For the past several months, the Stewardship Commission has been examining ways to better recognize all the gifts of time and talent given to our parish.

One way to accomplish both of these goals is the new **Steward of the Month Program**. Each month we will recognize a parishioner who exemplifies the qualities of a good steward through their generous gifts of time and talent.

Nominations for Steward of the Month will come from all of our parishioners. We are depending on you to nominate parishioners whom you see regularly give of their time and talent to the parish. Nomination forms will be available at the church doors. Our first Steward of the Month will be named around the first of April. Nominations for this first award are due by March 20. Don't delay! Submit your nomination today!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 7, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

Volunteer in Appalachia!

If you have some time available this year, please consider joining WSA (Women in Service to Appalachia) for a service project in southeastern Kentucky. **WSA Summer Volunteer Week:** This is a one-week service project **July 24-31, 2010** in Manchester, KY. Our volunteers work in cooperation with Kentucky Mountain Housing. You will live in rustic, dormitory-style housing with other adult Catholic women. We will perform home repair/building tasks and other short-term projects as needed by the community. The week requires volunteers to put in full days of labor, and applicants should be in good physical health. If you are interested, visit our web site @ www.womeninservice.org.

Softball coach needed - Providence Cristo Rey High School is seeking a girls' softball coach to begin in March. PCRHS is located minutes beyond the Zoo at Belleview Place and Washington Street. For more information, contact Athletic Director, Andrew Dishman, at 317-860-1000, ext. 145 or adishman@pcrhs.org.



St. Patrick Day Party

On Saturday, March 13 the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1040 N. Post Rd, will host a St. Patrick Day Party, from 4 - 11 p.m. Music by Eric of the Second Fiddle Band. Lots of corned beef sandwiches, cabbage, and Irish stew. Everyone is Welcome - Free admission.



On Sunday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m., the Ancient Order of the Hibernians will host their St. Patrick's Day Program at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. Festivities include a concert by the "Dublin City Ramblers," who have eight gold albums, numerous top ten hits in Ireland, and several awards for Best Irish Folk Group, and a delicious lunch will be served. Reservations are required; call Chuck McGinley at 359-7147.

Little Flower Neighborhood Association News

On Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. the Little Flower Neighborhood Association will host Senator Jim Merritt, Jr. as a guest speaker at their meeting. All are welcome to attend, even if you do not live in the neighborhood. The meeting will be in Little Flower School's cafeteria.

St. Joseph's Table, an Italian tradition, will be at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 580 Stevens Street, on Sunday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the Middle ages, during a drought the people of Sicily prayed for the intercession of St. Joseph. Rain came and the faithful celebrated with a thanksgiving meal for everyone. On March 14, we will continue our 20+ year tradition by honoring St. Joseph with a delicious Italian meal prepared by Chef David Page and activities for the whole family. You can save 25% on presale tickets which are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 2 -11. Children under two are free. You can order tickets by calling 632-3174. "Viva la tavola di San Giuseppe."

