

*The Lord
has done great things for us:
WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.*

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. For Christians, and especially for Catholics, Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year.

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

- On Holy Thursday, we celebrate his Last Supper with his disciples during which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood.
- On Good Friday, we commemorate his Passion and Death.
- Finally, on Holy Saturday, we celebrate his triumphant resurrection from the dead and celebrate the sacraments of initiation with our Elect and our *Confirmandi*.


I would strongly encourage you to celebrate these three days with our Little Flower faith community. There is no better way for us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising than through celebrating the Triduum as a parish family. Please note the schedule for Holy Week and mark your calendars.

Please note that this Saturday, March 27, will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter. Confessions will be from 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will invite all children to join in the procession around the church carrying palms. Please encourage your children to participate.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

 **NEWLY BAPTIZED** Please welcome into our Christian Community Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Greg and Sara (Nienaber) VanSlambrook, baptized on Sunday, March 7.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE		
April 1	Holy Thursday	Soup Supper in Duffey Hall 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers at – 7:00 p.m.
April 2	Good Friday	Living Stations of the Cross at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (main service for Good Friday) at 7 p.m.
April 3	Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
April 4	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Our Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and condolences to John Hughel and family on the death of his brother, Donald Hughel, who passed away on March 9. May God welcome Donald into His eternal glory.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23 - 28, 2010

- 22 **Mar. Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Gerry Sweeney by Greg and Jean Boardman
- 23 **Mar. Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. James Freeland by Carol Freeland and Family
- 24 **Mar. Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Robert Guy by Stan and Angie Liberty, Jack Stock, and Dennis Washin
- 25 **Mar. Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Crestwood – Rev. Charles Hoffer C.S.M.
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 26 **Mar. Friday**
8:30 a.m. Mary Laverty by Maeve Laverty-Lee
5:30 p.m. Way of the Cross and Communion Service
- 27 **Mar. Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil – Palm Sunday**
Mary Lou Hudson
- 28 **Mar. Sunday – Palm Sunday**
8:30 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Winifred Jones by The Ladies Club
6:00 p.m. Ed and Helen Fillenwarth by The Family



Dates to Remember

March 14 - 21, 2010

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Member Registration at all Masses in Gathering Area		
	PTO Trash Bag Sale after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Monday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	RCIA- 3 rd Scrutiny
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.
Scout Room		2:30 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
St. Therese		7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Gabriel Project Training
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos II
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Jerome	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	11:30 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Saturday	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
Sunday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Palm Sunday		
	Ladies Club Bake Sale at all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



The Parish Life Commission will once again host a Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, April 1. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The menu will include vegetable soup, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. There will be hot dogs for the kids!

This is a great opportunity to break bread with your parish family before attending Mass. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

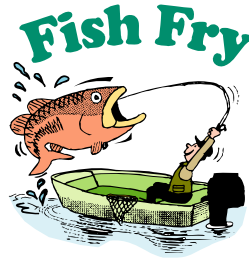


3 Great Things about Little Flower

Academics, Community, Tradition

Last week Amy (Sasin) Whitaker from the class of 2001 took a day from her spring break to come back to Little Flower School to talk to our students about setting goals and working hard to achieve them. Amy is currently in medical school at Creighton University. We are all pleased to see the success that Amy has already achieved, but even more impressed that she is instilled with the value of giving back. The importance of a Little Flower education is evident to Amy and she shared that with our kids.

Currently Little Flower School is taking registrations for the 2010-2011 school year for Pre-school through Eighth grade. For more information or to register please call the School Office at 353-2282.



ONE LAST TIME!
FRIDAY, MARCH 26
SERVING FROM
4:30 PM UNTIL 7:30 PM
CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE
WE NEED A BIG FINISH THIS
YEAR. IF YOU'RE NOT
AWAY FROM SPRING BREAK,
BE HERE!

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.

Don't forget save your loose change in your as a way of almsgiving during Lent. Proceeds from the Baby Banks go to the Gabriel Project, the Respect Life Committee, and the Little Sisters of the Poor. **Baby Banks should be returned to Church next weekend, March 27 and 28.** Please return you bank, even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing it.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,750.00
Collection of March 13 th and 14 th	\$	8,767.65
Electronic Contribution 3/9 to 3/15	\$	4,338.64
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	508,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	509,748.36
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	+ 998.36

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	2,521.94
March Contributions (to date)	\$	1,725.00

Thank you for your continued support of the Home Improvement Fund. We will be doing some much needed concrete repair to the back steps of the rectory and the south entrance of the school. Thanks to your support, this work will be funded from the home improvement fund.

FESTIVAL NEWS

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

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!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, March 21 from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in Church. New members are always welcome.

Little Flower Baseball Night

The Steer-In will have a Little Flower Baseball night on Saturday, March 27. A percentage of all sales to anyone mentioning Little Flower Baseball will go to the team to help purchase new equipment.

MULCH SALE

The Scecina Athletic Department is taking orders for their annual mulch sale. You may purchase Premium Hardwood Mulch or Premium Cypress Mulch for \$5 a bag, or you may purchase Premium Growing Mix for \$10 a bag. Please contact Scecina's Athletic Department to place your order or for more information at 317-356-6377 ext. 1128. Orders will be taken until March 22 and delivery will be made to your house on April 10. As always, thank you for your support of Scecina Memorial High School.



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 **Josephine Clark**. Her address may be found in our parish directory.



The confirmation candidates **and their sponsors** will meet for our final session on April 11. We will begin with 6 p.m. Mass, followed by our meeting in the

Parish Center until 9 p.m.

SINGLE BURIAL PLOT AT CALVARY CEMETERY FOR SALE.. PLEASE CALL 891-0847 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

