



Dear Parish Family,

Last Sunday's First Communion celebration was very beautiful. Attendance was great. I would like to thank all the parishioners who came to 10:30 a.m. Mass who did not have anyone receiving First Communion. Also, special thanks to Lisa Gibbons, Julie Mennel, and Madelynn Miller who helped prepare them for First Communion and to Teresa Eckrich, Tom Costello, and the Children's Choir who made the music for the Mass so special.

This Sunday the First Communicants will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the Rite of Going Forth. The First Communicants are sent forth to share the love they have received in the Eucharist with others.

Our traditional May Crowning will be this Friday, May 7, at our 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass honoring our Blessed Mother.

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 **Sandy and Bernie Lockett**. Their address may be found

in our parish directory.

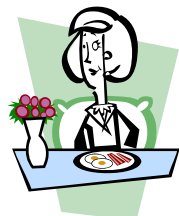


We remember Therese (Terry) Turpin, daughter of our parishioners, Francis and Eliner Klain. Terry passed away on April 14 and her memorial Mass was celebrated on April 22 at Little Flower. Please keep all of Terry's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Terry into his eternal glory.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, May 12 in the Parish Center, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Cindy Workman, from Shirley Brothers Mortuaries, will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking on the church's view of cremation and also about the benefits of pre-planning your funeral. Lunch will be compliments of Shirley Brothers Mortuaries. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending, as a number count is needed for lunch.



Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

The annual Mother's Day breakfast will be Sunday, May 9, 2010 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and serving will begin at 10 a.m. in Duffey Hall. All current and past adult women of the parish, 18 years and older, are invited. (No children please). All men are invited to help serve breakfast.

Sponsored by The Little Flower Athletic Association.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child

and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the Parish Center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until August.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF May 3 - 9, 2010

- 03 May** 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. **Monday** Communion Service
Cornelia A. Schmitt by Family and Friends
- 04 May** 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday** Communion Service
Joseph Sauer by Gary and Mary Ann Sharp
- 05 May** 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday** Otila Sanchez by Eva Birtchman
Communion Service
- 06 May** 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. **Thursday** Communion Service
Gertrude Jones by Janet Reynolds' Card Group
- 07 May** 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. **Friday** For the Intentions of John and Lori Falk
Communion Service
- 08 May** 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. **Saturday** Communion Service
Vigil - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Catherine Dangler by Bob Dangler
- 09 May** 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. **Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Delia Gilday Anniversary
Dorothy Moody by Family
For the People



Dates to Remember

May 2 - 9, 2010

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth-First Communion
Monday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Tuesday Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy #2009
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	John 23	6:30 p.m.	LFAA Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
	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.	Girls Scouts #2443
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Parent Mtg
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Pitch-In
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos II
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	John 23	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:30 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	Happy Mother's Day		
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at Mass on Sunday, May 2, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Thanks to all those who sent cards, came to the funeral service for us, as we buried our daughter, Therese (Terry) Turpin. Special thanks to Bob, Peggy Clegg and Tom Costello for helping to make our funeral Mass so special. Also, thanks to all who contributed to our funeral luncheon, especially the ladies who served the funeral luncheon. It was so nice! Your help during this very difficult time is greatly appreciated. It is good to be part of such a wonderful community. Blessings, Francis and Elinor Klain

Spiritual Adoption - Week 12

Hi there, this week my vocal chords have started to develop. Can't wait to use them. My eyes and ears have shifted to a more normal position. My liver has begun to cleanse my blood and store nutrients. My pancreas is producing insulin. My heart continues to beat very rapidly as it tries to keep up with my rapid growth. I am over two inches long and weigh almost 1/2 ounce.

Ladies Club News

Ladies Club pitch-in/meeting is Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 pm. This is our last meeting for this session so bring your favorite finger food and join us for fun and fellowship.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,750.00
Collection of April 24th and 25th	\$	9,991.31
Electronic Contribution 4/20 to 4/26	\$	1,070.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	591,250.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	591,217.01
YEAR-TO-DATE DEFICIT	\$	- 32.99

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	2,521.94
March Contributions	\$	2,064.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$	2,343.39

GODPARENT PROGRAM

As of 4/18/2010 you have contributed \$6,154.00 to our special annual collection for tuition assistance. Please help if you can. You may continue to use the special envelope mailed to your home anytime, or use any envelope and mark it "Godparent Program". Extra envelopes are available at each of the doors.

THE CRITERION

If you have not already done so, please remember the special envelope to help defray the cost of the Criterion. It can be placed in the collection at any time! THANK YOU! Extra envelopes are available at each of the doors.

You're Invited to the Mass for Vocations

Friday, May 7th, 6:30 pm
St. John's Catholic Church

Please join us for the annual Archdiocesan Mass for Vocations, Friday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, downtown Indy. We will be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious/consecrated life, sacred marriage and sacred single life. Please spread the word; all are welcome. Let's pack St. John's!

Little Flower Athletic Association News

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.

On Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. (note change in time) LFAA Board Member Elections for 2010-11 will be held. The following people are running for board positions:

- **President:** Erik Allstatt and Steve Clegg
- **Vice President:** Doug Schroeder
- **Secretary:** Kevin Batt
- **Treasurer:** OPEN
- **Male at large:** Adam Muller
- **Female at large:** OPEN

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.

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.

Beginning next two weekends you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses beginning next weekend.

Presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in church beginning May 22 and in the Parish Office beginning May 17. Buy early and save!

GOLFERS- IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

**Less than two 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 14. 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.