

Dear Parish Family,

We want to welcome all of our visitors to our 10:30 a.m. First Communion Liturgy.

Congratulations to our thirty First Communicants:

1. Tatum Allstatt	11. Ayla Fulk	21. Savannah Sandlin
2. William Battles	12. Reanna Hollada	22. William Stayton
3. Kiley Bolton	13. Evan Hoyt	23. Ellen Stillions
4. Gage Bolton	14. Michael Johnston	24. Seth Trimble-Sunderland
5. Nathaniel Borreggine	15. Alejandro Lozano	25. Olivia Verdeyen
6. Hannah Comley	16. Camille Massari	26. Isabella Walters
7. Lilly Cunagin	17. Anthony Miles	27. Andrew Willard
8. Sydney Deiwert	18. Adeline Nashold	28. Susan Williamson
9. Gratien DeSaeger	19. Mia Raynor	29. Olivia Young
10. Kristi Dunham	20. Claire Rochford	30. Adam Young

Twenty-eight of the thirty are in 2nd grade. Olivia Verdeyen and Adam Young are in the 3rd grade.

Special thanks to the First Communion coordinator Lisa Gibbons and catechists Kelly Dunn, Molly Felter, and Jenny Johnson. Thanks to the Parish Life Commission for providing and hosting the dinner for the First Communicants Thursday evening prior to their practice.

Blessed Pope John Paul II re-titled the Second Sunday of Easter as Sunday of Divine Mercy. Each year the Gospel recounts the story of Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Easter Sunday evening.

Today both Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope John Paul II will be canonized by Pope Francis. Pope John XXIII, born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope on October 28, 1958. He convened the Second Vatican Council. People referred to him as the "good Pope" because of his Gospel kindness and pastoral care. Pope John Paul II, born Karol Józef Wojtyła, was elected Pope on October 16, 1978. He was the second-longest-serving pope in history (1978-2005) and the first non-Italian since 1523. As part of his ministry as pastor of the universal Church, he made 104 international apostolic journeys.

During the canonization ceremony, Pope Francis will say the formula of canonization: "For the honor of the Blessed Trinity, the exaltation of the Catholic faith and the increase of the Christian life, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and our own, after due deliberation and frequent prayer for divine assistance, and having sought the counsel of many of our brother Bishops, we declare and define John XXIII and John Paul II be Saints and we enroll them among the Saints, decreeing that they are to be venerated as such by the whole Church. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Today is also the 20th anniversary of the death of Msgr. Raymond T. Bosler, the fourth pastor of Little Flower. Prior to his assignment as pastor of Little Flower, Msgr. Bosler has been a *peritus* or expert during the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). He was pastor from 1966-1977. This week also marks the anniversaries of the deaths of Fr. Paul English and Fr. Myles Smith, both of whom served as associate pastors at Little Flower. Please pray for them this week.

Also, we will celebrate May Crowning this Friday, May 2, at 8:30 a.m. with the Votive Mass of the Queenship of Mary. All are invited to this beautiful traditional ceremony.

As we conclude the Octave of Easter, I continue to be grateful for all our Liturgical ministries and ministers. In a special way, I want to celebrate once more our Music Ministers under the direction of Teresa Eckrich and the Art & Environment Committee under the direction of Mary Martha Costello. Our Music Ministers exercise their ministry before our eyes. Because our Art & Environment ministers exercise their ministry behind the scenes, we only see the wonderful results of their ministry.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

alleluia Liturgies For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF April 28-May 4, 2014

28 April	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
29 April	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Ray Bauman by Joe Huser
30 April	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	Deannie Gorton by Dottie Spalding
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
01 May	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Joe Striby by Bill and Nancy Glawatz
02 May	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Sadie Shikany by Robert and Jean Thompson
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
03 May	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter Bob Clevenger by Family
04 May	Sunday-the Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	R. Mike and Chip Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
10:30 a.m.	George Haddin by Cindy and John Maxwell
6:00 p.m.	For the People



Little Flower's blood drive will be Wednesday, May 7, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. You may schedule an appointment by calling Dana Cavosie at 357-5620 or online at indianablood.org. Walk-in's are welcome too! Please consider giving the gift of life!



Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, the next schedule will be coming out for the months of **June, July, and August**. Get your changes in **before May 8**. Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers, please call or email Lisa Gibbons with any changes at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



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:

Pat Nelis

4820 E. 12th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

We extend our condolences to *Ellen Cronin* on the death of her son **John Naughton** (48) who passed away on April 18 and whose funeral liturgy was held here on April 23. We also extend our sympathy to *Frank and Mary Skinner and their family* on the death of Frank's sister **Marcia Williams**. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome John and Marcia into his eternal glory.



The next confirmation meeting is on Sunday, April 27. Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents will gather at 6 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Sending. Following Mass, Candidates, Team, and Sponsors will meet in the parish center until 9 p.m. Confirmation will take place at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend is most welcome. Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATES

April 27-May 4, 2014

TO REMEMBER. . .

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed (except for 2 nd grade)
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	1 st Communion
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice & Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Sending - Confirmation
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep with Sponsors
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
Thursday	Church	6:30 p.m.	Baptism & First Communion Practice
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	8:30 a.m.	May Crowning
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Spring Musical
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Spring Musical
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth- First Communicants
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of April 19th and 20th	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 4/14- 4/18	check back next week
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual (as of 4/12)	\$ 551,537.45
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget (as of 4/12)	\$ 567,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit (as of 4/12)	\$ -15,462.55

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions (as of 4/12)	\$ 1,282.25

Steward of the Month

Our most recent Steward of the Month honoree is Tracy Erdosy. Tracy is a Girl Scout leader and a member of the school commission, currently serving as its secretary, and a member of the marketing subcommittee. She is an annual festival volunteer and also serves with her family as a greeter at Mass. She recently coordinated an effort to host potential new school families at our fish fry. Thanks to Tracy for all she does for Little Flower.

Steward for the Month nomination forms are available in the gathering area. Nominate an outstanding volunteer for Steward of the Month! Please stop by the gathering area and nominate someone today!

YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 27, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

Special Event

LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC COMMISSION HOSTS THE 66th MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

This year will be the 66th year for the Little Flower Mothers Day Breakfast. All current and past adult women of the parish, 18 years and older, are invited (**no children please**) to a wonderful breakfast served by the men of Little Flower on **Sunday, May 11**. Breakfast will begin after 8:30 Mass in Duffey Hall/School Cafeteria. **Attention all men in the Parish.** Your help is needed with the Mothers Day Breakfast. Set up will be Saturday, May 10, immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the Cafeteria. You can also help at the breakfast on Sunday. Please arrive in the cafeteria around 7 a.m. All men of the Parish are invited to help.

Peter Pan

Little Flower School will be presenting Disney's Peter Pan JR on May 2 and 3 in the gym at 7 PM. Reserved seats in the first 4 rows go on sale to the public for \$8 on Monday, April 28, until they are sold out. General admission at the door is \$6. Family tickets are available until 3 PM on Friday May 2. They will allow parents and their school-aged children to attend on one general admission ticket for \$15. **Get your tickets by calling (353-2282) or coming into the school office this week.....and remember, never smile at a crocodile!**

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2014 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1.

**Our next planning meeting is Wednesday, April 30,
at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center**

The festival committee has set an aggressive \$70,000.00 goal for this year's festival. Here is what you can do now to help!

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. The odds of winning the Summerfest raffle are far better than the Megabucks jackpot! Please do what you can!

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 - but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 10th. This is the final drop off day.** Please NO TVs, VCR's or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. **We still need used books!** Call Sharon Rocchio with questions - 661-0798.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473 or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473 or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

Summerfest T Shirt! - **DON'T FORGET TO ORDER THIS YEAR'S SUMMERFEST T-Shirt!** Orders must be turned in by April 28. They may be returned to the parish center or school. Extra order forms are available at the church doors.

On the weekends of May 3/4 and 10/11 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

BOOTH CHAIRPEOPLE DESPARATELY NEEDED!

Booth Chairperson needed: We are looking for a volunteer to head up the wrist band/ID checking area. This would involve obtaining and scheduling volunteers to distribute wrist bands to those 21 and older. If you think you might be interested, please call Tom at 357-8352.