



**DEAR PARISH FAMILY,**

A Blessed Memorial Day weekend to all of you. I hope that you will be able to celebrate the special Mass on Memorial Day at 8:30 a.m. It will be a time for us to remember in a special way the men and women of our armed forces who have given the ultimate sacrifice in laying down their

lives for our country. With members of our armed forces still serving in places like Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, and the Philippines, this one-hour time for Mass would be a wonderful way for us to pay tribute for all that they do for us.

As most of you know, my assignment as your pastor is drawing to a close. On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, I will become the pastor of Ss. Francis & Clare Parish in Greenwood. I have enjoyed serving all of you for these past 5 ½ years. Change is never easy for any of us whether we be priest or parishioners. When I arrived in 1998 I stared out at unfamiliar faces, now all I see are friends. Little Flower will always hold a special place in my heart and I hope that you will keep me in your prayers as well. My last weekend with all of you will be June 28-29. With our Parish Festival starting this coming Friday, I hope that together we can make this one the best yet. God’s love and peace be with all of you.

Fr. Vince

**Memorial Day**



**In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Office, School and School Office will be closed.**

**In honor of Memorial Day, we would like to remember all friends and relatives who died in combat serving our country. Please call Mary Martha Costello 352-0704 with the name, branch of military service, and date with location where they died. These names will be read at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day.**



Edna Nebel, wife of Clair, died Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and was buried from the parish on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Laura Whysong also died last week and was buried on Wednesday, May 14th. She was the widow of Donald.

We extend our condolences to their family and friends.



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> – 7:00 P.M. – PARISH CENTER**

This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a Preparation Class. To RSVP, call the Parish Center - 357-8352.

The next class is Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE - MAY 26 – JUNE 1**

- 26 May 8:30 a.m. Monday – MEMORIAL DAY**  
Michael and Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland
- 27 May 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Communion Service**  
5:30 p.m. St. Therese for Favors Received by Joe Sauer
- 28 May 830 a.m. Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m. Gene Crays by Jonnie Adams (School Mass)  
Bernard Riedeman by Carmine and Grace Taddeo
- 29 May 7:00 a.m. Thursday Communion Service**  
5:30 p.m. Carol Cox Amend by The Sprauer Family
- 30 May Friday**  
8:30 a.m. John Foor by Dennis and Rita Foley  
5:30 p.m. In Honor of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Dennis and Rita Foley
- 31 May Saturday - Vigil – Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 a.m. Bob Krask by Bob and Bobbie Lawless  
5:00 p.m. Ed Juniper by Helen Juniper
- 1 June Sunday – Ascension of the Lord**  
8:30 a.m. Dick Roberts by Peg Roberts  
10:30 a.m. Harry Maginn By The Magin Family  
6:00 p.m. For The Parish

**PARISH EVENTS FOR MAY 26– JUNE 1**

Monday	MEMORIAL	DAY	HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parish Center	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	St. Therese	10:00 am	La Leche League
	St. Therese	7:15 pm	RCIA
	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>
	Scout Room	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #239
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Wolf
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Liturgy Comm.
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	9:10 am	Familia
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>5 – 11 pm</b>	<b>SUMMERFEST</b>
	Scout Rm./H.F.	7:00 pm	Webelos/Tigers 1& 2
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Group
	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>3 – 11 pm</b>	<b>SUMMERFEST</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Patrick	8:30 am	Childrens’ Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>11:30– 5p</b>	<b>SUMMERFEST</b>



**SUMMER CHOIR**

It is time to sign your children up for Summer Choir. The choir is open to children who will be in Grades 4 - 8 next year. Forms are on the organ in church. This is a free program. Thank You, Teresa Eckrich - 356-1868.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Voluntary "Summer School" classes will be offered the weeks of July 21 - August 8. Classes may be as short as a single day session. You may register by contacting Mr.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gawrys at school. There is no fee for any of these classes.



**SUMMERFEST 2003 NEWS**  
**MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AND JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**ONLY ONE MORE WEEK!**

Extra **raffle tickets** for Summerfest 2003 are available at the church doors. Please do everything you can to sell your tickets. Raffle tickets sales are running about \$2,000 lower than the same time last year, so please do everything you can to sell raffle tickets. Thank you.

We will have a **rummage sale** at the Festival this year. As you are doing spring cleaning, keep us in mind for items suitable for resale. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center no later than May 27<sup>th</sup>. **Please, do not donate clothes. We will not be including clothing in the rummage sale this time.**

**Advance sale tickets for rides and dinners** at the Festival will be available in church this weekend. Plan ahead to buy early and save! These discounted tickets will also be available in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. through May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Many opportunities are still available to sell ride tickets and work the **BUNGEE RUN, DUNK TANK, BASKETBALL FREE THROWS AND THE MOON WALK** attractions. Call Debbie Belles 359-4288 or Sandy Clegg 351-9432 to volunteer.

**And most of all....Please bring your family and friends to SUMMERFEST. Dinners, Silent Auction, Rummage Sale and Monte Carlo are all held indoors. Entertainment is under the big tent. Bring plenty of folks with you and have a great time!**



**SVDP NEWS**

- **LITTLE FLOWER DAY AT THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER** - Saturday, May 31st is our next day to work at the Distribution Center. Please join us for a morning of service to the poor. Meet in the Church Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m. if you need a ride. Drivers for the trucks are especially needed.
- **ST VINCENT DE PAUL KITCHEN SHOWER**

Are your kitchen cupboards overflowing with too many dishes, cups, silverware, pots and pans? Put them to good use. Donate them to the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen Shower which will be held on June 21st and 22nd. Kitchen items are desperately needed for the SVDP Distribution Center. Please call Kathy Bogan at 894-6524 for more information.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**“CELL”EBRATING OUR GROWTH**

Little Flower school is beginning a partnership with the Center for Excellence in Leadership of Learning based at the University of Indianapolis for a three-year period. **CELL** will begin their role in our school environment immediately to provide the best educational experience for our students. Little Flower will send a Leadership team to U of I for four days of training this summer. In the Fall, we will reconvene with the **CELL** team and begin to formulate development plans to meet our areas of greatest need. National educational experts will be sending coaches into our building to help us put into the classrooms the best practices for student achievement.



**\$\$\$\$ FOR LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL**

Please save the **Project A Logo** (as shown) from Tyson products and remit to the School Office for the remainder of this school year and next year. The school will redeem these labels for 24 cents each. Check your grocer's freezer section for Tyson items. This PTO-sponsored fundraiser will earn us extra money quickly and easily. **For more information, call Stacy Bucherl 353-9160**

**ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH GRADES 8 - 12**

Confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents should attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Little Flower on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, to celebrate the Rite of Sending. Confirmation will take place at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Reservations are being taken for the **Annual Bus Trip to King's Island** on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Admission to the park and transportation are included for \$45.00. The registration deadline is June 23rd. Please call Tom at 357-8352 for details.

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

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 12,840.00
Collection of May 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 9,831.87
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 590,640.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 612,277.12

THANK YOU for your continued generosity

**Home Improvement Fund**

February Contributions	\$ 2,581.00
March Contributions	\$ 3,080.67

April Contributions	\$ 2,900.00
May Contributions to date	\$ <del>2,227.47</del>

We are currently pursuing the replacement of the rectory roof and repairs to the eaves that are in bad shape. The cost for the roof alone is \$13,500.00 We hope to have this in hand in the early part of June. Thank you for your contributions to the Home Improvement Fund.