



Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he entrusted the Church to his disciples. That trust has been handed on to us. We are the

hands and feet of Jesus today.

Next Sunday, May 15th, is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter Season. Because of the association of the Holy Spirit with fire, red is the liturgical color for Pentecost Sunday. At a Liturgy Committee meeting, someone mentioned a parish where everyone wore red on Pentecost.

The more I thought about it, the more I thought this was a great idea. With our rituals and symbols, Catholic liturgy has always appealed to our five senses. If everyone is wearing something red, we will all more visibly be taking an active part in the Liturgy of Pentecost. Also, since the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of unity, it will be a visible expression of the unity of our community. Therefore, I strongly encourage everyone to wear some red to Mass next Sunday.

Finally, although we hear that our economy is improving, many people are still struggling to find jobs. On Thursday, April 28th, *The Indianapolis Star* reported that "Indianapolis-based DirectEmployers Association, an online job recruiting firm,...launched JobCentral (www.jobcentral.com) with more than 310,000 listings." If you are looking for work, it might worth checking out the website.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian Community Madeleine Therese daughter of James and Amy (Barnes) Barbar baptized on April 23, 2005 and Jennifer Audrey daughter of Jim and Kelly

(Huffman) Dunn baptized on May 1, 2005.

Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel are:

SUN	MON	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
12mn	12mn	3am	6am	4pm	2am
1am	2pm	4am	12n		10am
			8pm		

If interested in an hour or becoming a substitute, contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 23rd at 7pm 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 the end of July.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 09 – MAY 15, 2005

- 09 May Monday**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 10 May Tuesday**
8:30 am Delia Gilday
5:30 pm Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Mauer
- 11 May Wednesday**
7:00 am Communion Service
11:00 am **Adventuresome Mass** – Lou Gauss Moon by Richard and JoAnn Koesters
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 12 May Thursday**
8:30 am Russell Rowling by Joanne Hartzler
5:30 pm Lucille Carroll by Sr. Lavonne Long
- 13 May Friday**
8:30 am Special Intention of Becky Sandlin by Dottie Spalding
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 14 May Saturday**
8:30 am Special Intention of Bridget Farren
5:00 pm **Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**
Lavonne M. Rashid by Douglas Jervis & Sylvia Richardson
- 15 May Sunday – Pentecost Sunday**
8:30 am Eleanore McCann by St. Vincent De Paul Society
10:30 am George Babinec by Peg Pierce
6:00 pm For the Parish

DATES

TO REMEMBER. . .

MAY 09 – MAY 15, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Womens' Prayer Group
Tuesday	St Therese	10:00 am	Mocha Moms
	Church	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	St. Therese & Holy Family	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
	Duffy Hall	7:30 pm	Spring Band Concert
Thursday	St Therese	8:15 am - 10:00 am	Pray-n-Play
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday	Social Hall	5 - 6:00pm	Market Day Pick Up
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer group
	Parking Lot	7:15 am	Washington DC - Eighth Grade Trip
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years

Market Day will be available to order this summer. Watch for order forms at the Church doors. Summer pick-up dates will be June 10, July 15, and August 12 in the Parish Center. Market Day helps our 8th grade class earn their way to Washington D.C.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday July 27th. Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip. More details will be available soon.

Youth choir - Next date - Meet at 5pm in church on Sunday May 22nd to practice for 6pm Mass.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,200.00
Collection of April 30 th and May 1 st	\$ 15,966.04
Electronic Contribution 4/26/ to 5/2	\$ 1,747.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 580,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 587,251.23
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>\$ +6,451.23</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,914.00
March contributions	\$ 1,802.00
April contributions	\$ 2,080.00
May Contributions to date	\$ 1,646.00

Adventuresome Group News

The Adventuresome Group is going to the dogs! We will meet this Wednesday, May 11, for a special presentation by volunteers from ICAAN—Indiana Canine Adolescent Assistance Network. Steve and Peg Jones will talk about the great work done by this organization, and will be bringing a special canine guest. ICAAN trains handicap assistance dogs, which can increase the independence of handicapped individuals by assisting with activities such as answering the phone, turning on light switches, and retrieving items. The unique aspect of ICAAN is that the dogs are trained by prison inmates! Come join us for Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch and our presentation. Please call the Parish Center to RSVP at 357-8352.

Bereavement

Are you mourning the loss of a friend or relative, and seeking a source of spiritual support? You are invited to an evening of sharing and learning more about recovering through grief on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 pm in the parish center. Frank Impicicche, a hospital chaplain, will speak about "God's Gift of Grief." Please call Georgia at the Parish Center if you have questions.



Attention mothers with young children!

Having trouble paying attention at Mass or finding quiet time for prayer? Come to Pray-n-Play the 2nd Thursday of each month and watch your prayer and social life bloom. Meet other Eastside Catholic mothers at

8:15 am in the St. Therese room of Little Flower Parish Center. Go to Mass from 8:30-9 am or Adoration from 9-9:30 am and take turns watching children and socializing. All are welcomed! Don't miss upcoming Pray-n-plays on May 12th and June 9th from 8:15 - 10 am. Contact Elizabeth Duffy with any questions at 354-1621.

FESTIVAL NEWS !!

SUMMERFEST 2005 – June 3rd, 4th, and 5th
SUMMERFEST IS FAST APPROACHING. Here are a few areas in which we need your help!

Rummage Sale Donations – you may leave these at the parish center or call Debbie Belles at 359-4288 for assistance or with questions.

The **Silent Auction** is looking for donation of new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00. Call Mary Martha Costello at 352-0704 or Debbie Burks at 353-1192.

Raffle tickets have been mailed. **PLEASE try to sell your raffle tickets.** The raffle is one of the main profit-makers for the festival, and its success is critical. **EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OF THE CHURCH DOORS.** Money can be turned in at the parish center or in the collection basket.

New this year! We will be hosting a **Texas Hold 'Em tournament** on Friday and Saturday nights in the Monte Carlo room. More details will follow.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships are \$200.00 each. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center.

On the weekends of 5/21-5/22 and 5/28-5/29 presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in the gathering area after all masses.

PLANT BOOTH – Anyone having starts and small planters to donate for the booth may leave them at the parish center. Any volunteers who would specifically like to be assigned to the plant booth would be appreciated. You may call anyone listed below. Anyone needing plant items to be picked up please call:

Barbara Elliott - 359-9741
Madelynn Miller - 353-8630
Katie White - 356-1990
Thank you for your participation!

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.

VOLUNTEERS - If you did not have a chance to sign up in the gathering area last weekend, please go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the links to festival volunteer sign-up. You can now volunteer on line or call tom at 357-8352.

The Parish Council Will Be Discerning One New Member On May 11th If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council and helping to formulate parish policies, assisting with the development and oversight of parish ministries, and planning for the future of the parish, you are invited to attend a discernment meeting on May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick room. Please contact the parish office at 357-8352 or Mike Cavosie at 690-7115 for additional information. Our parish needs your help!



The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on **May 14 and 15, 2005**. This feast celebrates the reception of the Holy Spirit by the disciples and therefore the birthday of the church! Help us celebrate by wearing something red to church on Pentecost weekend.