



Dear Parish Family,

Although today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are now in the season of the Church year known as Ordinary Time. During this season, the Sunday

Gospels will focus on Jesus' teaching and healing during his public ministry. In our own lives, we are asked to focus on living as Christians in our everyday lives.

Thanks to all those who have let me know what they think makes Little Flower special. If you have not yet told me what you think Little Flower's special gifts are, you can still e-mail them to me at frbob@littleflowerparish.org or drop them in next Sunday's collection.

Friday, May 13th, was the 6th Annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing at the Links Golf Club. Thanks especially to Chris Johnson, who was the chief organizer of the event, and all those who helped make it successful. This includes the Corporate Sponsors, the Beverage Cart Sponsor, and the Hole Sponsors as well as all the golfers and those who worked behind the scenes. Thanks also to the Links Golf Club for welcoming us.

There were eighty-two golfers. When the outing started, the weather was sunny and warm. However, after it rained twice, it was decided to call the event. Dinner was served, and prizes were awarded. The Links Golf Club generously gave each golfer a free pass for nine holes of golf. Proceeds from this outing will help provide financial aid for families unable to afford full tuition at Little Flower School.

Our 8th grade Graduation Mass will be this Tuesday, May 24th, at 6 p.m. All are invited. Because of the Graduation Mass, there will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass or Communion Service. On Wednesday, May 25th, we will host the Father Thomas Scecina Memorial High School Baccalaureate Mass at 7 p.m. Special congratulations to the graduates of Little Flower School and Father Thomas Scecina Memorial High School. Also, congratulations to all Little Flower parishioners who are graduating this year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul "Estate Sale" will be held at the Distribution Center at 1201 East Maryland St on Wed, Jun. 8th, from 8 am – 6 pm.



Masses of the Week

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23 –MAY 29, 2005

23 May	Monday	7:00 am 5:30 pm	Communion Service Communion Service
24 May	Tuesday	8:30 am 6:00 pm	Doris Walker by Bob and Bobbie Lawless Eighth Grade Graduation Mass
25 May	Wednesday	8:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Dorothy Boeding by Mary Shea Communion Service Scecina Baccalaureate Mass
26 May	Thursday	8:30 am 1:30 pm 5:30 pm	Communion Service Covington – Lucille Teresa Atkins Rosemarie Tamer by Violet Whitaker
27 May	Friday	8:30 am 5:30 pm	Jean Foor by Mary L. Foor Communion Service
28 May	Saturday	8:30 am	Special Intention by The Morales Family Vigil: The Body and Blood of Christ Kenneth Hill by Ruth Hill
29 May	Sunday – The Body and Blood of Christ	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	O'Deema Faucett by Judy Moss For the People Don Nixon by The Family



Dates to Remember

MAY 23 – MAY 29, 2005

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	John 23rd	6:30 pm	Women Prayer Group
	St.Patrick	7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep Class
Tuesday	Church	6:00 pm	8 th Grade Graduation Mass
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	8 th Grade dinner with parents
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:00 am	Bible Study
	Church	7:00 pm	Scecina Baccalaureate Mass
Thursday	Duffy Hall	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Seventh Grade International Day
	Church	6:00 pm	Kindergarten Graduation
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
Friday	School		Field Day
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	8:30 am	Nursery up to 4 years
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

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 Impicciche, a hospital chaplain, will speak about "God's Gift of Grief." Please call Georgia at the Parish Center if you have questions.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



We would like to develop a list of "on-call" parishioners who would be willing to take digital pictures at various parish functions. The camera will be provided. We envision "assigning" a person (dependent on their availability) from this list to important parish functions, with our objective being to enhance the photo content of the parish web page. If you would be interested in being one of our volunteer digital photographers, please call John Eastes at 353-9483 or e-mail jeastes@earthlink.net

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday, July 27th. Please contact Tom at the Parish Center to register

Youth choir - Next date - Meet at 5pm in church today, 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 May 14 th and 15 th not available-check next week	
Electronic Contribution 5/10 to 5/16	\$ 2,357.25
Year to Date Budget Goal (thru 5/8/05)	\$ 594,000.00
Year to Date Collections (thru 5/8/05)	\$ 599,719.01
<u>Current Fiscal Year to Date (thru 5/8/05)</u>	<u>\$ +5,719.01</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	\$ 1,972.00

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER IS WORKING VERY NICELY FOR NEARLY 50 PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN THIS WAY TO FULFILL THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PLEDGE. Nearly \$5,000 of our monthly collection amount now comes from automatic deduction. If you are interested in this, enrollment forms are at each of the church doors. If you have questions, please call Tom at the parish center.

Scecina News: The Crusader Community is hosting an Open House this Sunday, May 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm to celebrate the many contributions of Rick Ruhl, Frank Velikan, Carole Hamilton, and Mary Helen Eckrich to Scecina Memorial High School. Please join us in honoring these remarkable educators.



If you are interested in the future of Little Flower School and want to give your time and talent, please attend a School Commission Discernment Meeting on Wednesday, June 1st, at 7pm in the parish center. For more information, contact Kevin Egan, Kevin Gawrys, or anyone on the School Commission.

Basketball Camp for Boys in grades 3 -8 will take place on June 13 – 17 and July 25 - 29 at Scecina. For more information, call 356-6377 ext 1117.

FESTIVAL NEWS !!

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

The **Silent Auction** is STILL 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! Thank you in advance for your participation in the sale/purchase of raffle tickets, which helps offset any losses that may be the result of bad weather! EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OF THE CHURCH DOORS. Money can be turned in at the parish center or in the collection basket. Please do your best!

New this year! We will be hosting a **Texas Hold 'Em tournament** on Friday and Saturday nights in the Monte Carlo room. Registration begins at 6pm each night.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are still 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.

This weekend and next pre-sale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in the gathering area after all Masses. Both are offered at a discount prior to the festival. Pre-sale tickets are also available at the parish center from 9am until 1pm, Monday thru Friday.

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.

ICE CREAM BUCKETS NEEDED: Please drop off at the Parish Center any clean, plastic gallon ice cream buckets you are willing to donate.

SET UP – We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 28th, at 9am and Thursday, June 2nd, at 6pm. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder.

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 .