



Dear Parish Family,

Last Sunday, I quoted extensively from a column by Fr. Ron Rolheiser. In my opinion, Fr. Rolheiser is one of the best contemporary spiritual writers. If you would like to read his weekly column,

Fr. Rolheiser's columns can be found at www.ronrolheiser.com.

Today we welcome Eric Hodde, an Archdiocesan seminarian, to Little Flower. Eric will be with us for ten weeks this summer. During his ten weeks with us, I hope to have him involved in as many facets of parish life as possible. I hope you will welcome him with your usual warmth.

Eric is a member of St. Malachy Parish. Eric was a grade school student when I was associate pastor at St. Malachy. In fact, I taught his brother and sister eighth grade English and Religion. His uncle David and I were classmates at St. Meinrad. He graduated from Marian College on May 6th and will begin his theological studies at St. Meinrad School of Theology in the fall.

Congratulations to all our graduates. Today we welcome the Scecina Memorial High School Class of 2006, who will celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass at 2:30 p.m. Little Flower School eighth graders will graduate Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. Little Flower kindergarten students will graduate Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Finally, preparations for Summerfest 2006 continue. Last week, I encouraged you to sell your raffle tickets and volunteer to help with the festival. Besides attending, there are two things everyone can do for the festival: pray for good weather and encourage family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers or fellow students to attend.

Have a great week.

fr. bob



As Americans, we traditionally remember our war dead on Memorial Day. Since it's founding, Little Flower has sent our sons and daughters into battle for America during World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and other conflicts. Because we are currently involved in the war in Iraq, Afghanistan and the war

on terror, this year we also want to remember our loved ones who are serving our country. As a parish, we will remember those currently serving and commemorate each of our own war dead, by name, during the Mass on Memorial Day, May 29th at 8:30 a.m. The liturgy committee is now gathering the names of those parish members and loved ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives for our country and those who are currently serving. Please record their names in the book located outside the adoration chapel.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Andrew Vincent son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Husted) Duffy baptized on Sunday, May 14, 2006.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 5th at 7 pm 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22 – MAY 28, 2006

- 22 May**
7:00 am Communion Service
5:30 pm Edward Farrell by Dorothy Lux
- 23 May**
8:30 am **Tuesday** Catherine Dangler by Edith Burch
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 May**
8:30 am **Wednesday** Michael Doyle by The Maginn Family
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 25 May**
8:30 am **Thursday** Communion Service
1:30 pm Covington – Bernice Jacobs
6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass – Intentions of the Class of 2006
- 26 May**
8:30 am **Friday** In Honor of The Blessed Mother
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 27 May**
8:30 am **Saturday** Communion Service
5:00 pm Kenneth Hill by Ruth Hill
- 28 May**
8:30 am **Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter**
10:30 am Mary Hickman by The Little Flower Ladies Club
6:00 pm Joseph and Eva Poetz by The Family For the People



Dates to Remember

May 22 – 28, 2006

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	6:00 pm	RCIA Picnic
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Church & Duffy Hall	6:00 pm	Class of 2006 Graduation Mass & celebration
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Church	6:00 pm	Kindergarten Closing
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Middle School Dance
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts

SCECINA NEWS

Please join us for SCECINA PAC Meeting on May 22nd from 7 pm to 8:30 pm (PAC Guarantee - out on time). All Junior High Parents Welcome. Our guest speaker will be Jo Ann Bates who will speak about Stress and Depression in Teens. Also hear about the great things going on at SCECINA and how you can become a more involved parent.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2006 - June 2, 3, and 4.

Rummage sale donations – Call Debbie Belles at 357-4288 or drop off at the parish center. **Rummage sale donations must be in by Friday, May 26th to allow time for pricing, etc.**

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473 or Debbie Burks at 353-1192 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

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

Now in its second year! We will be hosting a Texas Hold 'Em tournament on Friday and Saturday nights in the Monte Carlo room.

Volunteers may sign up to help using the Summerfest link at the parish website – www.littleflowerparish.org

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.

This weekend and next weekend 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!

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

ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS! We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 3. Check next week's bulletin for the start time. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife.

SET UP – We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 27th at 9am and Thursday, June 1st at 6pm. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or an 8 ft step ladder.

KIDS' GAMES still need workers. Please call Sandy Clegg 351-9432, or sign up when you buy your presale tickets.



Join your neighbors to clean-up Little Flower Neighborhood!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10th at 9:00 AM for the Little Flower Neighborhood Association annual clean-up event. We need YOU to volunteer to help clean up our neighborhood. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 AM at the Little Flower School parking lot (on the corner of Bosart and Nowland Streets). Together we will scour the streets for unsightly trash to beautify our neighborhood for the coming summer months. Trash bags and a stationary dumpster will be provided by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (please note, different than last year, there will be no curbside pick-up of trash). This is a great chance to meet some Little Flower neighbors, lend a hand and improve your neighborhood. For more information and to RSVP your participation, please contact Sara VanSlambrook at snvanslambrook@yahoo.com or at 317-354-3369. See you on June 10th!

ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

(eighth grade through twelfth grade)

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday July 26th. Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip. Call Tom at the parish center or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org for permission slip and more info.

Youth choir - Next date - Meet at 5pm in church on Sunday May 28th to practice for 6pm Mass. **Youth room** will be open after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm on Sunday May 28th.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of May 13 th and 14 th	\$ 11,725.37
Electronic Contribution 5/09 to 5/15	\$ 2,446.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 616,400.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 622,427.67
Year to Date	\$ + 6,027.67

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,529.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,482.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,753.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 997.00

Little Flower School now offers full day preschool for three and four year olds. Our flex program allows parents to choose the number of days, both full and half days, that your child attends. Contact the school office at 353-2282 or the principal, Kevin Gawrys, at kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org for more information

Vacation Bible School News

There will be a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, May 31st at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Adults wishing to help, please come to the meeting, or call Lisa at 357-8352.