



**Dear Parish Family,**

Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. Ecclesiastical provinces in the United States have the option of celebrating the Ascension either on its traditional Thursday or on the following Sunday. The bishops of the Province of Indiana several years ago decided to celebrate the Ascension the

following Sunday.

Monday is Memorial Day. Our annual Memorial Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. This year we want to remember not only those who died serving our country but also those who are now serving, especially those serving in harm's way.

Times passes so quickly. Wednesday is the last day of school here at Little Flower for the school year 2005-2006. We will begin the final school day with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 a.m. Consequently, there will not be an all-school Mass on Tuesday. We thank the administration, faculty, staff, and volunteers for all their hard work this year. We pray that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable summer.

The Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing to raise money to help students in need to attend Little Flower School had to be changed from Friday, May 14, to Friday, May 21, because of heavy rains. The weather last Friday was a little cool but otherwise beautiful. Again, thanks to Chris Johnson, a member of the School Commission, who served as chairman, and all those who worked to make the Golf Outing a success. We also thank the corporate and hole sponsors and all the golfers. The Outing raised over \$4,000.00 for tuition assistance.

Finally, next weekend is Summerfest 2006. Please pray for good weather. We invite and encourage all of you to attend the festival and to encourage your families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend as well. Thanks in advance to all those who have volunteered to work on the festival.

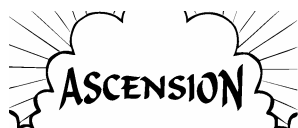
Have a great week.

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.

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](mailto:kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org) for more information



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29 – JUNE 03, 2006**

- 29 May**  
8:30 am  
**Monday**  
James J. Boyle by The Family
- 30 May**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm  
**Tuesday**  
Communion Service  
William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi and Family
- 31 May**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Mary C. O'Brien by Al and Maureen Merkley and Family  
Communion Service
- 01 June**  
8:30 am  
1:30 pm  
5:30 pm  
**Thursday**  
Communion Service  
Rosewalk – Inez Smith  
Communion Service
- 02 June**  
8:30 am  
5:30 pm  
**Friday**  
Communion Service  
John and Mary Kay Boyle by The Family
- 03 June**  
8:30 am  
5:00 pm  
**Saturday**  
Grace Stites by The Runge Family  
**Vigil Pentecost** – Rosemary Surface by Coleen Martin
- 04 June**  
8:30 am  
10:30 am  
6:00 pm  
**Sunday – Pentecost Sunday**  
For the People  
Julia Smock by Jim, Loretta and Kathleen Miller  
In Thanksgiving for Denis and Rita Foley 55<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary



**Dates to Remember**

**May 22 – 28, 2006**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>MEMORIAL PARISH</b>	<b>DAY OFFICE</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Church	7:30 pm	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LAST DAY</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Planning meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Finance Council
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Little Rock Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parking Lot	5 - 11pm	FESTIVAL
	St. Therese	6:30 pm	Nicotine Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	3 - 11 pm	FESTIVAL
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	8:30 am	Nursery
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
	Parking Lot	11:30 am - 5 pm	FESTIVAL

**Mark Wilson's Basketball Camps**



Scecina's head coach, Mark Wilson, will host two basketball camps for boys in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> this summer. The camps will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4 pm. Call 356-6377 ext 1117 for a brochure or additional information.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Join your neighbors to clean-up Little Flower Neighborhood!



Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:snvanslambrook@yahoo.com) or at 317-354-3369. See you on June 10th!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,400.00
Collection of May 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 9,889.44
Electronic Contribution 5/16 to 5/22	\$ 226.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 629,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 632,543.11
Year to Date	\$ + 2,743.11

#### 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)	\$ 1,177.14

#### ATTENTION PARISH YOUTH

#### (eighth grade through twelfth grade)

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

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



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian Community Cecilia Ann daughter of James and Stacy (Wubbolding) Carey baptized on May 21, 2006.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**There is a special collection on Sunday June 11 for the education of future archdiocesan priests.** Please use the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet.



### 16 tons – what do you get?

We recently won \$200.00 in a contest held by our paper recycler by collecting 16 tons of paper during March and April. This was in addition to the check we receive each month.

Thanks to all of our recyclers. Your efforts are really paying off! Please continue to drop off your paper in our recycling bins and encourage your family and neighbors to help as well.

## FESTIVAL NEWS

### SUMMERFEST 2006 - June 2, 3, and 4.

**The Silent Auction** team can still accept donations. 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.

**Now in its second year!** We will be hosting a **Texas Hold 'Em tournament** on Friday and Saturday nights in the Monte Carlo room. Call Steve Clegg at 538-6636 for more information.

**Please do all you can to sell your raffle tickets. The festival will not be successful without the success of the raffle. The sale/purchase of raffle tickets helps offset any losses that may be the result of bad weather! 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.**

**Presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in the parish center until noon on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Buy early and save!**

**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!**

**ATTENTION ALL STRAWBERRY HULLERS!** We need help hulling fresh strawberries for the festival. Please come to the school cafeteria on Friday morning, June 3 at 10:00 am. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife.

**SET UP** - We need help with booth assembly and general set up. Please mark your calendars and come to the parking lot at 6pm on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Desserts needed!** We are again asking parishioners to provide desserts to be used at our dinners on all three days of the festival. Please drop off your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning and continuing throughout the weekend. Thank you.

**A FINAL REQUEST** - Invite your friends, family and neighbors to attend our festival next weekend. Inviting others to come will make all the difference!