



Dear Parish Family,

Once again, thanks to all who helped make the parish festival a success. One of the things I noticed as I walked around during the festival was the large number of people who spent their entire weekend working the festival. Although everyone's contribution is important, I think these people, too many to name, deserve our special thanks. Without them, the festival could not be a success. Thanks to everyone.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School is for children Pre-K through Grade 4. For the first time, we have available to us a totally Catholic Bible School Program titled "St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity." The children will set sail with St. Patrick and travel with him on his quest to spread Christianity to Ireland. Through this journey, they will gain an understanding of the Holy Trinity and welcome God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit into their hearts. Please sign up this weekend or next weekend after Mass.

After the various Masses last weekend, several people asked me the exact wording of the quotation from Thornton Wilder's *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* with which I ended the homily: "...that secret from which one never quite recovers, that even in the most perfect love one person loves less profoundly than the other." The next sentence adds, "There may be two equally good, equally gifted, equally beautiful, but there may never be two that love one another equally well."

Have a great week.

fr. bob

**Adventuresome Group News**

The Adventuresome Group will be meeting Wednesday, June 20 (meeting delayed due to Georgia's vacation). We will be having High Tea, so ladies wear your favorite hats! More information in next week's bulletin.



**Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, Oh Lord.....**

Karen Cooper, former parishioner, buried from Little Flower on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Charlie Bindner, a life-long parishioner, buried on Tuesday, June 05, 2007. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**Help Needed**



The Little Flower SvdP Food Pantry is in need of the following items: peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni and cheese, canned meats, canned fruits. Please drop off items in the SvdP cart in the gathering area.



# Mass Schedule

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11 – JUNE 17, 2007**

- 11 June Monday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Dorothy Meier by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 12 June Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Pat McConahay by Bob McConahay
- 13 June Wednesday**  
8:30 am Gerry Gandolph by Pat Wilson  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 14 June Thursday**  
8:30 am Alma Vollmer Thamann by Mary Lemieux  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 15 June Friday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Matej Triska by Arcelia Triska
- 16 June Saturday Vigil: The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am Louis Williams by Joe and Judy Williams  
5:00 pm The Lustig Family by Clara Donahue
- 17 June Sunday – The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi and Family  
10:30 am Joseph and Freda Jines by Marylynn and Merrill Blackwell  
6:00 pm For the People

## THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

JUNE 11 – JUNE 17, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	PTO Board
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Respect Life
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Parish Center	5 – 6 pm	Market Day pickup
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts

**Spanish Camp for Children**

It's not too late to sign up! Scecina High School will have two camps engaging children in the use of Spanish through songs, conversations, and crafts.

Grades K – 2: June 11 -15

Grades 3 – 5: June 18 – 22

The cost is \$40.00 for the first child and \$35 for the second. Please call Mrs. Nichols for details at 356-2508.

Please join Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB and SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral parish as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our cathedral church, SS. Peter & Paul. On Friday, June 29th, Eucharistic Liturgy will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a Centennial Banquet and a silent auction at the Catholic Center. Ticket cost is \$15.00 per person. Please contact Diana Hay at 634-4519 [diana@ssppc.org](mailto:diana@ssppc.org) or Judy Cunningham at 974-0121 Please [judy\\_cunningham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judy_cunningham@sbcglobal.net) by June 22nd to RSVP or for more information.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Adoration Chapel Hours Available**

Receiving the Eucharist means adoring Him who we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy." Pope Benedict XVI (Mar.13,'07) Current open hours in the Adoration Chapel are as follows:

SUN	TUES	THURS	FRI	SAT
1PM	9PM	6AM	1PM	9AM
2PM	11PM	12N	10PM	1PM
4PM		5PM		3PM
5PM				4PM

If interested, please contact Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546.



Our recycling company is running an additional promotion for the period of May thru August that could allow us to earn an additional \$1,000.00, and our past success indicates we can do this again!

**Our Goal** **45.64 tons**  
**Amount collected by 6/01/07** **10.62 tons**

Please continue to tell your family, friends and neighbors to recycle their newspapers here at Little Flower! No phone books, but catalogs and magazines are acceptable!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,650.00
Collection of June 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$	15,218.10
Electronic Contribution 5/24 to 6/4	\$	2,938.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	655,200.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	650,129.07
Year to Date deficit	\$	-5,070.93

The last part of our fiscal year, which ends on June 30, is always a challenging time for the Sunday Collection. Because of many conflicting activities at this time of year that often cause people to be away or attend another parish, we typically have a difficult time maintaining the collection at this time. Because it is the end of the fiscal year it is a bit more critical that we maintain our Sunday collection and know what to expect. Thank you in advance to your faithfulness to your regular stewardship commitment. If you have fallen behind in your stewardship commitment and find yourself in a position to "make up", please consider doing so before June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Home Improvement Fund**

March Contributions	\$	1,377.00
April Contributions	\$	1,512.00
May Contributions	\$	1,422.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$	972.00

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 4/30/2007

Amount Pledged	\$874,665.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$439,958.00

Summerfest 2007

A special thanks goes out to our booth chair people, and our festival leadership team. The festival would not be possible without them.

Main Raffle winners/sellers are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000.00	Rhesa Olson/Gail Eisenhut
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000.00	Alfred Haboush/Arvina Fuller
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Rita Ernstes (two years in a row!)
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Scott Johnson/Tom O'Gara
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Margaret Connel
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 500.00	Ita Moriarty

Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time.

Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.

**Register Now!**



Registration for our new and exciting Catholic Vacation Bible School is available in the gathering area after Mass, this weekend and next. It will be held on June 25 - 29, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The registration fee of \$10.00 per child will be collected

the first night. VBS is open to children in grades Pre K to 4th in the fall. There will be cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, hands on activities and Irish snacks! Come join the fun!

**Youth News**

(grades 8 thru 12)

\*Youth choir will meet for practice on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in church. New members are always welcome!

Youth room will be open on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning after the 6pm Mass, until 9pm. Please stop in for pizza!

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Incoming eighth graders will be welcome to attend this trip, as well as all high school students. Call Tom at the parish center or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) for permission slip and more info.

**A BIG Thank You!**

You may have seen the new landscaping along the back driveway. This was completed compliments of Eagle Scout Ian Champ, from Our Lady of Lourdes, as an Eagle Scout project. He along with his troop 8 did a fantastic job!

Many "thanks" to Jack Mears, Ron Sharp, and Mike McCoy who came out and helped direct 14 Scecina students in spreading of approximately seven yards of mulch. The grounds are looking good thanks to their hard work!