



Dear Parish Family,

On Thursday, May 3, at their final meeting of the year, Hazel Quinn and the Little Flower Ladies' Club presented the parish with \$7,000. Each year they sponsor fund-raising events (for example, card parties, bake sales, and the plant sale) to provide for the sanctuary and sacristy. For example, from the monies they raise, they pay for the flowers in the church.

The \$7,000 represents the money raised over and above what was needed for the sanctuary and church. This is a remarkable gift. Last year, they presented the parish with \$6,000. Also, the number of active members in the Ladies' Club is not very large.

To the Ladies, I can only repeat the words of Shakespeare, "I can no other answer make but thanks, And thanks, and ever thanks...."

Congratulations to all those who were part last weekend's musical *Disney's Aladdin Jr.* Little Flower students did an outstanding job under the direction of Teresa Eckrich, who is both our school music teacher and our parish music director.

Congratulations to Sandy Clegg and Kathleen Miller. The CYO awarded Sandy the *Monsignor Albert Busald Award* for her service to the young people of Little Flower. CYO also awarded Kathleen Miller, a senior at Seccina Memorial High School, the *Spirit of Youth Award* for her service to Little Flower Parish from Middle School through all four years of high school.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Daniel Buechlein at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul this Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. They are:

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| <i>Ryan Adkins</i> | <i>Jordan Myers</i> |
| <i>Patrick Barton</i> | <i>Molly Nicholls</i> |
| <i>Veronica Belles</i> | <i>Cole Padgett</i> |
| <i>Andrew Brown</i> | <i>Elizabeth Pinkerman</i> |
| <i>Nicole Clegg</i> | <i>Brandon Pressley</i> |
| <i>Eileen Costello</i> | <i>Chantal Soubrouillard</i> |
| <i>Belinda Crites</i> | <i>Samuel Spoonmore</i> |
| <i>Tyler Douthitt</i> | <i>Ryan Tooley</i> |
| <i>John Alexander Glynn</i> | <i>Justin Tutrow</i> |
| <i>Jesse Herrman</i> | <i>Allison Wendel</i> |

Finally, if you have not yet sold your raffle tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Don't forget that there is early bird drawing next Sunday, May 20, at 9:30 a.m. at coffee and donuts. One ticket will be drawn from those that have been turned in. Both the purchaser and the seller of the winning ticket will each receive \$250.

Have a great week!

fr. bob

Mass for Saint Theodora

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Archbishop Daniel Buechlein and the priests of the east deanery parishes on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7pm at Holy Spirit Church. All parishioners of the parishes are welcome to attend and celebrate our newest Saint Theodora Guerin. A small reception will follow the Mass.



Please welcome into our Christian Community Eli Elson, son of Dan and Patrice (Lewis) Greene, baptized on Sunday, May 6, 2007.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14 – MAY 20, 2007

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| 14 May | Monday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Mauer |
| 15 May | Tuesday |
| 8:30 am | Anne Sanders by Denny and Marjorie Dinn |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 16 May | Wednesday |
| 7:00 am | Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 17 May | Thursday |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 1:30 pm | Greentree – Communion Service |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 18 May | Friday |
| 8:30 am | Pat McConahay by The Scheiblehut Family |
| 5:30 pm | Communion Service |
| 19 May | Saturday Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter |
| 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| 5:00 pm | Edward Juniper by Helen Juniper |
| 20 May | Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| 8:30 am | Matej Triska by Arcelia Triska |
| 10:30 am | Frank Houser by Dorothy and Jim Lee |
| 6:00 pm | For the People |



Dates to Remember

MAY 14 – 20, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Monday	Holy Family	6:00 pm	Girl Scout #403	
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Festival Meeting	
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Weblos	
	Tuesday	Holy Family	7:00 pm	Little Flower Neighborhood Association
		Church	7:30 pm	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group	
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799	
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies	
	Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral	7:00 pm	Confirmation	
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout	
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Scout Pack Meeting	
Thursday	Duffy Hall	6:30 pm	PTO Business Meeting	
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Scouts	
	St. Patrick	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study	
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA	
	Friday	Duffy Hall	4:45 pm	Market Day
Scout Room		7:00 pm	Bear Scouts	
Saturday	Parking Lot	7:00 am	8 th grade DC Trip departure	
	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	



As Americans, we traditionally remember those who have died in service to our country on **Memorial Day**. As a parish we will commemorate each of our own war dead by name during the Mass on Memorial Day, May 28th at 8:30 am. We are gathering names of our parishioners and their

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loved ones who have given their lives during military service. Please record their names in the book located outside the adoration chapel.



SUMMERFEST 2007 June 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

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

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 26th at 9am and Thursday, May 31st at 6pm. If you have one, please bring a drill and/or and 8 ft step ladder.

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 or \$350.00 each, depending on the sponsorship level. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

RAFFLE TICKETS have been mailed to parishioners. Please do all you can to sell your raffle tickets. 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. Please take note of the new **Early Bird Drawing.** Both the purchaser and the seller of one lucky ticket will win \$250.00 on May 20th. Also, the seller of each of the winning tickets drawn at the festival will receive \$100.00

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!

Pre-sale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in church next weekend and in the parish office beginning May 15th. Buy early and save!

The next festival meeting is on Monday, May 14th at 7pm in the parish center.

Thank You

The family of Gerry Gandolph would like to express our sincere thanks to all for the many cards, prayers and sympathy. Special

thanks to Fr. Bob, Tom, Georgia, and the ladies for the great luncheon. God Bless all, Pat Gandolph and Family

.ITEMS AVAILABLE

Several home health items have been donated to Health Ministry and need a new home. Please call Georgia if you can use any of the following:

Walkers (1 with wheels, 1 with seat), adult diaper pail, commode chair, shower seat, bedfast gel mattresses, bedpans, underpads, adult diapers.

Mark Wilson's Basketball Camps at Scecina

Scecina Summer Basketball Camps for boys in grades 3 through 8 will take place on June 4 - 8 and July 23 - 27, from 9 am to 4 pm. Call 356-6377 ext 1117 for a brochure or additional information.

11th Annual Health Fair

Holy Cross Church, 125 N. Oriental St. will sponsor a free Health Fair on Sunday, May 20th, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Kelley Gym. The public is invited. For more information, call Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis, parish nurse, at 637-2620 ext. 406.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of May 5 th and 6 th	\$ 16,799.48
Electronic Contribution 5/1 to 5/7	\$ 2,938.25
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 600,600.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 596,654.38
Year to Date deficit	\$ -3,945.62

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 and also time to prepare next year's budget, 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 30th.

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 1,377.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,512.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,183.00

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 3/31/2007

Amount Pledged	\$874,740.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$421,742.00

Confirmation for Little Flower Parish will be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, May 16th, at 7pm. Any parishioner is welcome to attend. Please keep our confirmaiton candidates in your prayers



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 4th 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.