



**Dear Parish Family,**

Thanks to Chris Johnson who organized the annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also to those who assisted Chris, all the sponsors, and all the golfers. Also, thanks to the Links Golf Club and its management and staff for their hospitality. Proceeds of this golf outing benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program.

When all the monies are in and bills are all paid, we will offer a complete report. However, we expect the Golf Outing to raise approximately \$4,000 for the Godparent Program.

Also, thanks to the Athletic Association for hosting and serving the annual Mothers' Day Breakfast last Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. I believe this was the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Mothers' Day Breakfast hosted by the Athletic Association and its predecessor, the Little Flower Men's Club.

When I looked back on recent bulletin columns, I realized that many columns are primarily thanks to various individuals and groups. I think it is wonderful that we have so many individuals and groups to thank. First, it reminds us how many individuals and groups contribute to the life and vitality of the parish. Second, the Solemnity of the Ascension, which we celebrate today, reminds us that Jesus entrusted the Church to us before he ascended. When we take leadership in Little Flower, we are fulfilling Jesus' mandate to us.

Just as we celebrate the Novena to St. Therese prior to her annual feast, the entire Church celebrates a novena to the Holy Spirit in anticipation of Pentecost next Sunday. Therefore, this week all Catholics are asked to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and upon the world. Please join your prayers to the prayers of Catholics throughout the world.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



**Newly Baptized**

Please welcome into our Christian Community

Benjamin George, son of Jason and Kimberly (Shoener) Swanson, baptized on Sunday, May 6, 2007.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Spanish Camp for Children**

Seccina 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 356-2608.

**Mass for Saint Theodora**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Archbishop Daniel Buechlin and the priests of the east deanery parishes on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**Mass Intentions**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21 - MAY 27, 2007**

- 21 May Monday**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Sue Stenger by Sadie Shikany
- 22 May Tuesday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm Deacon Albert L. McConahay by Priscilla Smith
- 23 May Wednesday**  
8:30 am Robert Meier by Art Meier  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 24 May Thursday**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
1:30 pm Covington - Kenneth Hill by Ruth Hill  
6:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass - The Intentions of the Class of 2007
- 25 May Friday**  
8:30 am For the Intentions of Mary Helen Arvin by Dottie Spalding  
5:30 pm Communion Service
- 26 May Saturday Vigil: Pentecost**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
5:00 pm Walter and Anna Bordenkecher by Charlie and Pauline Graf
- 27 May Sunday - Pentecost**  
8:30 am Pat McConahay by Janie O'Malia  
10:30 am For the People  
6:00 pm Anna Haboush by Arvina Fuller



**Dates to Remember**

**MAY 21 - 27, 2007**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Svdp
	St. Therese	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Weblos
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sewing Room	9:30 am	Mission Sewing
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Daisy
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout
	Duffy Hall	7:00 pm	Scout Pack Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	Church	6:00 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass
	Scout Room	6:30 pm	Tiger Scouts
	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Church	6:15 pm	Kindergarten Ceremony
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Duffy Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts



**Looking for a way to become more involved with Little Flower School.....**

The Little Flower School Commission will be discerning new members at its June meeting. Come check us out and see if you're called to serve. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, in the Parish Center. Call Casady Williamson at 353-9841 if you need more information.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,650.00
Collection of May 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$	11,298.07
Electronic Contribution 5/8 to 5/14	\$	395.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$	614,250.00
Year to Date Collections	\$	608,347.45
Year to Date deficit	\$	- 5,902.55

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 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Home Improvement Fund**

March Contributions	\$	1,377.00
April Contributions	\$	1,512.00
May Contributions (to date)	\$	1,393.00

**Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign**

As of 3/31/2007

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



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 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. We are gathering names of our parishioners and their loved ones who have given their lives during military service. Please record their names in the book located outside the adoration chapel.

**Youth News**

\*Youth choir will NOT practice this Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 5pm on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> to sing at 6pm Mass.. Youth room will be open after Mass on that evening.

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.



**SUMMERFEST 2007 June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN  
TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!**

**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. at 9:30 am. We will 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am and Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 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** 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. 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!

**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 of your desserts in the school cafeteria anytime on Friday morning and continuing throughout the weekend. Thank you.

**Pre-sale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in church next weekend and in the parish office from 9am until 1pm Monday through Friday, until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Buy early and save!**



We recently were awarded our prize of \$1000.00 for our increases in paper recycling January, February, and March. WE WERE THE ONLY \$1000.00 WINNER IN INDIANAPOLIS! 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, an our past success indicates we can do this again! Watch the bulletin for details on our goal, but 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!