



Dear Parish Family,

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Tomorrow we pray for all those who have given their lives in military service for our country. The only Liturgy tomorrow will be Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Congratulations to Little Flower's 8th Grade Class, who graduated this past Thursday. We wish them the best as they leave Little Flower School to begin a new chapter in their lives. Special thanks to Tom Costello, Kevin Gawrys, Gary Asher, Ms. Westberry, Mrs. Outz, and the parents who organized, led, and chaperoned their 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to all graduates from Little Flower Parish. Special congratulations to Alex Grohovsky and Lucretia Keenan who were valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of Seccina Memorial High School's Class of 2007. Both Alex and Lucretia are graduates of Little Flower Grade School.

Little Flower School's final Liturgy of the 2006-2007 school year will be this Wednesday, May 30, at 8:30 a.m. School will close with field day on Thursday, May 31, at Seccina Memorial High School. Thanks to Kevin Gawrys, our faculty, and our staff for their tremendous dedication to the students of Little Flower School.

Summerfest 2007 is this coming weekend. Congratulations to Pat Gandolph who won the early-bird festival raffle ticket drawing. As both purchaser and seller of the winning ticket, Pat will receive \$500. If you have not yet sold your raffle tickets, please do so. The raffle is our most dependable source of parish festival income.

Finally, please come often to Summerfest and encourage your families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend. Please remember that a significant portion of the proceeds from Summerfest will support the brick replacement project on the church.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob

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.



Any children of the parish who have completed grades 3-7 are invited to participate in Summer Choir. Sign up forms are on the organ. This is a free program for our children.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Come and check out our new and exciting Catholic Vacation Bible School that will be held on June 25 - 29, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Children in grades Pre 4 to 4th will follow the adventures of St. Patrick. There will be cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, hands on activities and Irish snacks! Call the parish office at 357-8352 to register.



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28 – JUNE 3, 2007

28 May	Monday	8:30 am	Sue Stenger by Mildred Mauer
29 May	Tuesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
		5:30 pm	Bernice VanNoy by Dan and Judy Brizendine and Family
30 May	Wednesday	8:30 am	Carole French by Barbara and Pat Phillips
		5:30 pm	Communion Service
31 May	Thursday	8:30 am	David Wills by Lisa Fisher
		5:30 pm	Communion Service
01 June	Friday	8:30 am	Bernard Deck by Patty Haley Espich
		5:30 pm	Communion Service
02 June	Saturday Vigil: Trinity Sunday	8:30 am	Communion Service
		5:00 pm	Catherine Dangler by The Dangler Family
03 June	Sunday – Trinity Sunday	8:30 am	Mildred Greene by The Daughters of Isabel-Madonna Circle
		10:30 am	Frank Houser by Aetna Friends
		6:00 pm	For the People



Dates to Remember

MAY 28 – JUNE 3, 2007

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Monday			Memorial Day
			Parish Office Closed
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Webelos
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible Study Group
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Brownies
	Scout room	2:30 pm	Jr girl Scouts #799
	Scout room	7:00 pm	Wolf Scout
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 pm	AA
Friday	Parking lot	5:00 pm	Festival
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking lot	3:00 pm	Festival
Sunday	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children's Liturgy
	Parking Lot	11:30 am	Festival



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 6th, at 7pm, in the Parish Center. Call Casady Williamson at 353-9841 if you need more information.

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.

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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,650.00
Collection of May 19 th and 20 th		not available-check next week
Electronic Contribution 5/15 to 5/23	\$	3,176.00
Year to Date Budget Goal as of 5/14	\$	614,250.00
Year to Date Collections as of 5/14	\$	608,347.45
Year to Date deficit as of 5/14	\$	-5,902.55

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



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.



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 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 meet at 5pm on Sunday, May 27th to sing at 6pm Mass. Youth room will be open after Mass on that evening. All are welcome

Mark your calendars for the annual bus trip to King's Island on Wednesday, July 25th. 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 for permission slip and more info.



We recently were awarded our prize of \$1000.00 for our increases in paper recycling January, February, and March. 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!



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

Congratulation to Pat Gandolph the winner of \$250.00 in our early bird festival raffle. The seller of the winning ticket was Pat Gandolph as well and will also receive an additional \$250.00. *Please continue to 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 brought into the parish center or before June 1st or brought to the raffle booth at the festival. Also, the seller of each of the winning tickets drawn at the festival will receive \$100.00.*

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 1st at 9:30 am. We will have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife.

"Meatballers" needed. Clean hands required. Training will be provided if necessary. June 1st at 9 AM in the cafeteria.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, March 31st at 6pm. Meet in the parking lot to assist with final setup and preparations.

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 the parish office from 9am until 1pm Monday through Friday. Buy early and save!

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