

# Rest in GOD alone, my soul.

Dear Parish Family,

*Summer Fest 2008* is almost here. Please support *Summer Fest* by selling your raffle tickets, volunteering, attending, and encouraging others to attend. *Summer Fest* both supports our operating budget and helps make possible needed capital improvements.

Little Flower continues to thrive not only because of your financial generosity but also because of your generosity with your time and talents.

In June, our Little Flower School Commission will be looking for four to five new members. The School Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Terms of office are for three years. A person does not have to be a parent of a school child to be a member. Special needs of the Commission this year are individuals who are good with numbers and budgets, or have grant writing skills, or have the relationships and ability to recruit new volunteers to assist us. If you are interested or have questions, please call Casady Williamson at 353-9841.

Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day. Our Memorial Day Liturgy will be at 8:30 a.m. There will be **no** 5:30 p.m. Communion Service.

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will graduate Tuesday evening, May 27. The graduation Mass will be at 6 p.m. Please note the time. Therefore, there will be a Communion Service at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, but there will not be a Communion Service at 5:30 p.m.

Our closing Liturgy for the 2007-2008 school year will be Wednesday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m. All are invited.

**There will be no confessions this Saturday, May 31.**

Finally, a small bit of housekeeping. In the last few months, several of the medallions worn by Eucharistic Ministers at Mass have disappeared. If anyone has taken one home, please return it.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

### Benedictine Vocation Retreat Weekend

Are you interested in discerning your call to the Benedictine way of life? Is God calling you? Are you searching? Come serve the people of God with us through prayer, work, hospitality and community. Join us, the Sisters of St. Benedict, for a Women's Monastic Vocation Retreat Weekend, June 20 – 22, 2008. The theme of this retreat is: Seeking God's Will in Our Daily Lives. Please contact Sr. Nicolette Etienne, OSB, at 787-3287 ext. 3032 or email [nicolette@benedictine.com](mailto:nicolette@benedictine.com) before June 19<sup>th</sup>. This experience is designed for single, Catholic women from senior year in high school through age 40.



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26 – JUNE 1, 2008

<b>26 May</b>	8:30 am	<b>Monday – Memorial Day</b> Edwin Werner by Sue Thompson
<b>27 May</b>	8:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>Tuesday</b> Communion Service 8th Grade Graduation Mass – Intentions of the Class of 2008
<b>28 May</b>	8:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>Wednesday</b> School Special Intentions by The Steinmetz Family Communion Service
<b>29 May</b>	8:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>Thursday</b> Communion Service Daniel T. Eaton “6 of 7” by The Mader and Sauer Families
<b>30 May</b>	8:30 am  5:30 am	<b>Friday</b> Joseph C. Bindner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirschauer Communion Service
<b>31 May</b>	8:30 am  5:00 pm	<b>Saturday –</b> Communion Service <b>Vigil- Ninth Ordinary Sunday</b> Mary C. O’Brien by Maureen Merkley
<b>01 June</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>Sunday – The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lucille Norris by Pattie Uberta Peg Roberts by The Little Flower Ladies Club For the People

### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 25 – June 1, 2008

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
	<b>School and</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Church	6:00 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 am	Bible School
	School	11:00 am	Dismissal
	Church	11:30 am	Kindergarten Graduation
	Holy Family	2:30 pm	Girl Scouts #195
	Holy Family	5:00 pm	Brownies
	St. Patrick	7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee
	Scout Room	7:00 pm	Bear Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	Parish Center	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Parish Lawn	8:00 am	Rummage Sale
	Parking Lot	5:00 pm	Festival
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	3:00 pm	Festival
<b>Sunday</b>	Parish Center	8:30 am	Children’s Liturgy
	Parking Lot	11:30 am	Festival



Attention Families! Guess what's swinging up ahead? Rainforest Adventure VBS!

- Place: Little Flower Church
- Dates: June 23-27, 2008
- Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

See special insert with registration form. Register today!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,650.00
Collection of May 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>	not available-check next week
Electronic Contribution 5/13 to 5/19	\$ 3,534.00
Year to Date Budget Goal thru 5/10	\$ 627,900.00
Year to Date Collections thru 5/10	\$ 627,448.75
Year to Date DEFICIT	\$ - 451.25

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,593.00
March Contributions	\$ 1,234.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,228.75
May Contributions (Thru 5/10)	\$ 1,068.00

Godparent Program for Tuition Assistance

2008 Contributions to date	\$ 6,863.00
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THANK YOU!

Legacy for our Mission Capital Campaign

As of 2/28/2008

Amount Pledged	\$903,165.00
Amount Received on Pledges	\$622,040.00
Pledges available for use for brick project	\$359,540.00

**Youth News**

(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir will sing 6pm Mass on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please meet in church at 5pm on these Sundays.

Youth room - Youth room will be open on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. All are welcome

**Mark Your Calendars!** - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Reservation forms are available by calling Tom at 357-8352, or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). All students currently in grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend.



Thank you to everyone who made Joe Fowlers Fundraiser a success. The Fowler Family would also like to give Father Bob, Tom Costello and Kevin Gawrys special thanks for all of their help and generosity. We have been overwhelmed with the response. Joe has no words to express his gratitude

except, thanks! This event would not be possible without the dedication of volunteers who collected and donated food and baskets, helped cook and clean, and brought it to Little Flower for the Fundraiser to setup. On behalf of Joe and Brenda Fowler, we want to thank everyone for all of your support. Everyone who made this possible deserves several rounds of applause for such dedication and caring. The Fowler Family

**Help Wanted**

Full time Housekeeping Supervisor at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 1402 Southern Ave. Beech Grove. Call Sister Rebecca Fitterer for an appointment at 787-3287.



**FESTIVAL NEWS**

May 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER IN  
TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO!**

Congratulation to Janet W. Tretter, the winner of \$250.00 in our early bird festival raffle. The seller of the winning ticket was Anna Marie Gutierrez who also received \$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, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. We have lots of strawberries and need your help. Bring a paring knife!

***SET UP*** - We need help with set up. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

***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. Call the Parish Center!

***Presale tickets for dinners and rides will be available in the Parish Office between 9am and 3pm on weekdays, until noon on May 30<sup>th</sup>.. Buy early and save!***

***Desserts needed!*** We are again asking parishioners to provide desserts to be used at our dinners on Friday and Saturday of the festival. ***(THIS IS A CORRECTION. WE WILL NOT NEED DESSERTS ON SUNDAY).*** Please drop off your desserts anytime on Friday morning and continuing on Saturday. Thank you.

***FAMOUS JONAH FISH FRY AT THIS  
YEAR'S FESTIVAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT. We  
need a good turnout for this fish fry!***

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