

THIS WEEK In Our Parish Community

Sunday, May 29		<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
10:30am		Relay for Life Appeal Rosary Society May Crowning Upper Church
5:30pm		Youth Mass – Upper Church
Monday, May 30		<i>Memorial Day</i>
9:00am		Only 1 Mass celebrated - Little Church Parish Offices Closed
Tuesday, May 31		
9:30am		Miraculous Medal Novena
10:00am		Women’s Spiritual Book Study Group, Rm. 2H
Wednesday, June 1		
10:00am		Rosary Society - Cafeteria
7:00pm		Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass Little Church
Thursday, June 2		<i>Ascension Thursday (HDO)</i>
6:45 and 9:00 am		Masses for the Holyday will be celebrated -Little Church
Friday, June 3		
9:30am		Eucharistic Adoration – Rectory Chapel
3:00pm		The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy - Rectory Chapel
Saturday, June 4		
4:00pm		Confession – Rectory Chapel
Sunday, June 5		<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
9:30am		CLOW – Upper Church
10:30am		RCIA - Rm. 2H
5:30pm		Youth Mass – Blessing of Graduates

Collection for Sunday, May 22, 2011			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>
Sunday	9,166.41	11,500.00	(2,333.59)
Year to Date	485,626.61	519,000.00	(33,373.39)
Tithing for Sunday	91.66		
Fuel & Utilities	2,167.46	3,000.00	(832.54)
Year to Date	30,169.74	33,000.00	(2,830.26)



MAY CROWNING

The Rosary Society will have their May Crowning this Sunday, May 29th at 10:30 am in the Upper Church.

First Communicants are welcome to attend. Please wear your Communion suits and dresses.

A small reception will follow in the Parish Cafeteria. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, there will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 am in the Little Church. Parish Offices will be closed.



ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, June 2, is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7:00 pm as well as 6:45 and 9:00 am Masses on Thursday. All Masses will be celebrated in the Little Church.

PARISH LIFE CORNER

JOIN US FOR THE PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, June 12 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Upper Church Parish Grounds

Food and drinks will be provided.
Dessert donations would be appreciated.
Games for the kids - Fun for the whole family

SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME

Come watch the Patriots take on the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs with Little Flower Friday, June 17th @ 7:05 p.m. - TD Bank Ballpark
This is a wonderful way to celebrate Father's Day weekend with your family and Our Parish Family! Fireworks are included!!

Registration form on back page

OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2011
Rain Date is June 23rd
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Place: Upper Church Grounds
Admission: Free

Please bring finger friendly dessert and small water Bottles to share (There will be a nut free table)

Please respond to Julie Lloyd julie.lloyd@verizon.net by June 20th with the number of family members and age(s) of children. You will receive an e-mail confirmation.
If you are interested in helping, please contact Danielle Casalaina at 908 665-2088.

BAPTISM



We welcome into our parish community the following child who has recently been baptized in our church:

EMMA TERESA GLEESON

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday, Easter Weekday Memorial Day

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday,

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday,

Saint Justin, martyr

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

First Friday,

Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16: 3b-28



THE WORK OF ANGELS (2011)

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Our program keeps growing and so does our need for Catechists. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at Little Flower! If you are interested or have any question, call the Religious Education office at 464-7444, ext. 2.

At this time, we need Angel/Catechists for the following classes:

SUNDAY: 8:25am – 9:25am

6th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers

MONDAY: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

- 1st grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers
- 2nd grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers
- 3rd grade – 2 teachers or 4 co-teachers
- 4th grade – 2 teachers or 4 co-teachers
- 5th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers
- 6th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers
- 7th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers
- 8th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers

WEDNESDAY: 3:30pm-4:30pm

- 3rd grade – 1 co-teacher
- 4th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers
- 5th grade – 1 teacher or 2 co-teachers

PRAYER CORNER

Pray for the Sick

Rose Marie Bodmer and Joan Szucs



Pray for the Deceased

Mary Perillo, Kathleen Relton

Edward McFadden and Giuseppa Truglio

Pray for Our Troops

Command Sergeant Major Anthony Trisilla, U.S. Air Force.

1st Lieutenant James A. Giacchi, U.S. Army

Petty Officer Andrew Boyance, U.S. Navy

1st Lieutenant William C. Toft, U.S. Army

Sergeant Chris Goss, U.S. Marine Corp.



Saturday, May 28

5:30pm Alfred & Mildred Santinelli
by M/M Paul Westerfield

Sunday, May 29

- 7:30am Mary and Sam Daniels by Kathy Parziale
- 9:30am Gloria Ryan by the Ryan Family
- 11:30am Frank Calello by Family
- 5:30pm John Kling by M/M Mike Kowalski and Family

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

9:00am Andrew M Prachar, Jr. by Patrick Ruane

Tuesday, May 31

- 6:45am Jim and Tim Shanley by Family
- 9:00am Ralph Pedicini by Family

Wednesday, June 1 (Vigil)

- 6:45am The People of Little Flower Parish
- 9:00am Falvo Serafino by Maria Masi
- 7:00pm John McCabe by the McCabe Family

Thursday, June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord

- 6:45am Dick Hodshon by Rita Rowan
- 9:00am Ascencion Cabrera by Isabel Cabrera and Grandchildren

First Friday, June 3

- 6:45am Rose Torre by Jerry, Mary Anne and Michelle
- 9:00am The Crotty Family by Joan McCann

First Saturday June 4

- 9:00am Dick Hodshon
by Mrs. Anne Romano
- 5:30pm Bayard Rowan by Rita Rowan

Sunday, June 5

- 7:30am Raul Gutierrez by Carol Faillace
- 9:30am Gloria Ryan (60th Anniversary)
by Husband, Jerry
- 11:30am The Albamonte and Tocci Families
by Albamonte Family
- 5:30pm Peter Dragosh by Alexandria Chirinos

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosarians will meet this Wednesday, June 1st, at 10:00 am in the Parish Cafeteria.

LITURGY CORNER



Quotes from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal

May 29, 2011 - Part 3 of 7

On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Church in the USA will begin using a new translation of the prayers used at Mass (The *Roman Missal*). A series of quotes explaining the parts of the Mass from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) will be posted here. These explanations are meant to help the reader participate more fully in the Sunday Mass. Please check here weekly.

Reading and Explaining the Word of God

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, all must listen with reverence to the readings from God's word, for they make up an element of greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture God's word is addressed to all people of every era and is understandable to them, nevertheless, a fuller understanding and a greater effectiveness of the word is fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, the homily, as part of the liturgical action. (GIRM, 29)

Prepared by the OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP – www.RomanMissalNewark.org



SUMMER CANTOR INTERNSHIPS FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Little Flower Music Ministry is sponsoring a summer cantor internship for teens and young adults for the months of July and August. Teens must be going into 10th grade Sept 2011. Cantors are expected to have a pleasant singing voice, a joyful spirit and a servant's heart. Program will include cantor training one hour a week for 8 weeks beginning the week of July 4th. Depending on experience and ability, teen cantors can begin on the weekend of July 9/10 at either the Mass on Sat. 5:30 or Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30 for a modest stipend per Mass. Funding provided by an anonymous tithing source. For more information contact Therese Butler: singthemiracle@embarqmail.com or 908 303 9402.

THE CHOIR OF THE POPE'S DIOCESE DEBUTS IN AMERICA

After performing at the Beatification Ceremony of Pope John Paul II, The Choir of the Diocese of Rome, the Pope's Diocese, will be making its United States debut in June 2011. The concert series, led by Monsignor Marco Frisina, will be held in six locations throughout the Tri-state area and feature a sophisticated sacred repertoire as well as a medley of rare Italian songs from the '30s to the '50s.

Concert dates and locations for the tour are as follows:

- Saturday, June 4 at 3 pm - Trenton, NJ (Patriot's Theater, 1 Memorial Drive, Trenton, NJ)
- Sunday, June 5 at 7:30 pm - New York City (St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, New York, NY)
- Wednesday, June 8 at 8 pm - Morristown, NJ (Community Theater, 100 South Street, Morristown, NJ)
- Thursday, June 9 at 8 pm - Stamford, CT (61 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT)
- Friday, June 10 at 7:30 pm - Newark, NJ (Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart), 89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ)
- Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 pm - Brooklyn (Regina Pacis Church, 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY)

The tour is a homage to the late Pope John Paul II. The program will include pieces specifically composed for the Beatification Ceremony, classical sacred music, and other original scores by Msgr. Frisina, theologian and composer, who will introduce each piece, adding an uplifting spiritual and cultural experience to every performance. For additional information about the choir or ticketing info please call 973-520-8951 or visit www.thechoir.it

**Parish Life Event - Somerset Patriots Game
Friday, June 17th at 7:05 p.m. – TD Bank Ballpark**

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Number of Tickets: ____ x \$8.50 = \$ _____

Mail form and Payment to:

Little Flower Church

Attn: Somerset Patriots Game

110 Roosevelt Ave., Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Questions? Please call Deanna Liotard, 908-361-3578

Deadline: May 29th

**RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER BBQ
AT BERKELEY SWIM CLUB -**

Berkeley Swim Club is having a Fundraiser BBQ on Memorial Day, May 30, from 3-7:00 pm for Relay for Life. Each participating Relay for Life team will be selling non-member wrist bands outside Church after the Masses this weekend prior to the event for \$5.00 to attend. Wristbands will also be available at the Rectory office during normal business hours or you could buy them that day at the Club.

At the Berkeley Swim Club we will be offering BBQ items for sale and will have a DJ. All proceeds from food sales and day of door sales will be divided among participating teams. The pool is also offering 10% off membership fee to Relay for Life for each new membership sign up during the event.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 27 THROUGH JUNE 30**

Come join us for "PandaMania" Visit our website www.lfbhnj.org under Faith Formation – Religious Education – VBS for more information. Come have a Bamboo blast with us: volunteer to teach a group of children. Please contact Lisa Gervasio at lgervasio@lfbhnj.org or call 464-7444.

Remembering a loved one

As we bring our gifts to the altar at mass, we also bring our joy, pain, sorrow and love. We believe that God accepts all of this from us and gives us salvation through His Son in return.

If you would like to remember a loved one in our Eucharistic celebrations, you can contact our office to arrange a mass intention or to arrange a memorial of the bread, wine or floral arrangement that we will use for a given week. Simply fill out the form below and mail it to:

Church of the Little Flower, 110 Roosevelt Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. 908 464-1585

Please make your check payable to Church of the Little Flower.

MEMORIALS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In Memory of _____

_____ Altar Bread \$40. _____ Altar Wine \$25.

Floral Arrangements:

_____ 1 Basket/\$50 _____ 2 Baskets/\$100

_____ Little Church _____ Upper Church

FINDING THE JOB YOU REALLY WANT...

A free seminar offered by The New Providence United Methodist Church, 1441 Springfield Ave., NP

7:30pm on Monday evenings beginning June 6, 2011

June 6th Topic:

Positioning Yourself in a Difficult Job Market

Using a combination of reliable marketing solutions, this presentation will lay out a strategy for achieving your career objectives. Managing your career with your present employer or making a move to a new employer will be the main focus. Topics include: defining the scope of the problem, myths about career advancement, analyzing you as a competitive product, marketing strategies and networking. Business, professional and technical individuals will find this talk stimulating and helpful.

The seminar will be led by Lloyd Feinstein, founder of Career Marketing Consultants. Please check out our website: www.gbmg-umc.org/npumcnj

PRAYER SHAWL PLUS – DATE CHANGE

We will meet on Monday, June 13 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Rm. 2H – Bring a friend!

SISTER ROSE'S PASSION AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA

The Academy Award nominated short documentary film titled Sister Rose's Passion will be shown at St. Teresa of Avila on Sunday June 5 at 7 pm in the Avila Room (306 Morris Avenue). The film will be followed by a presentation by Luna Kaufman.

Ms. Kaufman is a Jewish woman who was born in Krakow, Poland and survived the labor and death camps of the Holocaust with only one other family member, her mother. After the war she was determined to embrace life in forgiveness and reconciliation. She returned to Poland and completed her education at Jagellonian University and the Music Conservatory. She emigrated to Israel in 1951, and a year later came to the United States and eventually settled in New Jersey with her family. Luna Kaufman is an author and chairman emerita of the Sr Rose Thering Endowment board. Seton Hall University awarded Luna Kaufman the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, on May 11, 2009.

Rose Elizabeth Thering was born in Plain, Wisconsin in 1920 the sixth of 11 children. She entered St. Catherine Siena Convent of the Racine Dominican Sisters in Racine, Wisconsin at age 16 and continued her studies, eventually earning a doctorate from St. Louis University.

In 1962, Augustin Cardinal Bea used Sr. Rose's study to draft portions of the 1965 Vatican document "Nostra Aetate" ("In Our Age"). As Sr. Rose recalled later, "They were 15 lines in Latin, but they changed everything. Sr. Rose went to Seton Hall University in 1968, and soon after developed a program jointly run by the Institute and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) known as the Menorah Studies Program. By 1975 this program had grown into an entire course of study with the establishment of a Masters program in Jewish-Christian Studies.

For more information, contact Karen Malnati at malnatifamily@hotmail.com or 908-598-8194.



BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Are you or someone you know graduating from middle school, high school, or college? All graduates and their families are invited to join us at our 5:30 pm Youth Mass on Sunday, June 5th, for a special Blessing of Graduates! For more info, please contact Jen Draeger, Director of Youth Ministry, at jdraeger@lfbhnj.org or 908-464-7444 ext. 3

SUPERMARKET CARDS AVAILABLE

Supermarket Cards will be available outside of Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Orders may also be placed at parishlife@lfbhnj.org. Please include your name and telephone number as well as the Store name and total amount. Thanks!

The Heights of Holiness

John 14: 27 *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*

When we think of the word "peace" what might jump into our thoughts is the idea of no war, no troubles, no discord.

The Lord isn't promising this kind of peace. He says: *"Not as the world gives do I give it to you."* The peace He offers is one that stems from a relationship with Him. He offers us a deep sense of His presence and love for us in the midst of war and troubles and discord.

The worldview of peace can tend to make God a magician: "Okay, God: get rid of this pain, frustration, anxiety." As Lutheran theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer describes that kind of thinking and relationship with God: cheap grace. "You do all the work, God. I'll wait for you to provide."

What the Lord desires is a close, personal relationship with each of us. He calls to us. We respond. It takes work and it takes time to have that kind of relationship. When we take the time each day to "connect" with the Lord, when we build a relationship with Him, one of the fruits of the relationship is the gift of peace.

To be a disciple of the Lord's, as we are called to be, it takes discipline, the discipline to form good habits. The habit to be developed is the habit of taking time to just "be" with the Lord. The discipline can involve sitting in quiet, reading the Scriptures, praying the rosary, taking fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament in the rectory chapel.

The Lord offers us His gift of peace. Isn't it worth some time with the Lord to experience this gift of His presence in the midst of our hectic, anxious, sometimes troubled lives?

Father Andy Prachar