

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM  
Weekdays and Holy Days:  
Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

#### Communion Services

Check inside the bulletin.

### Little Flower Church Mission Statement

Little Flower Church (St. Therese of the Infant Jesus) is a vibrant faith community in the Roman Catholic Tradition, striving to live out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. Centered in the Eucharist, we are called by God to look beyond ourselves to respond compassionately to the needs of others.

**LIVE, LOVE, LEAD LIKE JESUS**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**PARISH CENTER** 357-8352 Fax 357-5316

**SCHOOL** 353-2282 Fax 322-7702  
The school offers Pre-school 3's and 4's through Grade 8.  
Extended Care is available until 6:00 PM.  
Contact the school for more information.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on most Sundays during the year. Baptisms are held after the 10:30 am Mass. If you prefer to have your child's baptism scheduled during Mass, you may request this at the time you return the baptism information form. Requests for the date and time specified will be honored to the extent possible. Parents who have not yet received pre-baptismal instruction are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class that is held every other month. Call the Parish Office well in advance so that class arrangements may be made.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the priest 9 to 12 months in advance. A Wedding Handbook is available from the Parish Office which provides the necessary information on arranging for a marriage.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In an emergency, contact the parish at any time. Please contact the Parish Center if you or a loved one are hospitalized, or are confined to home or a nursing facility, to receive the Eucharist and/or Anointing. Hospitals and healthcare facilities no longer routinely inform churches when a parishioner is admitted.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Priesthood or Vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother. Those considering entering the Priesthood or a religious vocation, please contact our Pastor or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 236-1490.

### LITTLE FLOWER COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling is provided to Little Flower Parishioners at a reduced rate. Call Jackie Montrie at 616-0029 or Mark Williams at 364-8184.

### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all those visiting with us today. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish or wish to register for membership, please call the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available at each of the church doors.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Parish center or by email to [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

In times past, the Church celebrated its major feast with octaves, eight days of celebration. The only octaves remaining in the Church today are the octaves of Easter and Christmas.

In earlier times, today was called Low Sunday or *Dominica in Albis* (Sunday in White). It was called Low Sunday in contrast to Easter or High Sunday. It was called Sunday in White because the neophytes, the newly baptized, put aside the white robes they had received at their baptism and had worn throughout the week and returned to ordinary clothes. The white robes were a symbol of newness of life and innocence.

Blessed Pope John Paul II re-titled the Second Sunday of Easter as Sunday of Divine Mercy. Each year the Gospel recounts the story of Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Easter Sunday evening.

On Monday, April 8, the Church will celebrate the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation. This Solemnity celebrates the Archangel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she has been chosen by God to be the mother of his Son and Mary's acceptance of that invitation. To me it is interesting that having just celebrated Easter, we already are looking forward to Christmas. The usual date of the Solemnity is March 25, exactly nine months before Christmas.

We want to welcome Msgr. Paul Koetter, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish and Dean of the East Deanery, as the celebrant and homilist for our 6 p.m. Mass this Sunday evening.

**With spring coming around, we are in need of a parishioner to step up and coordinate our green thumb ministry. Please see the information elsewhere in the bulletin and volunteer if possible.**

Finally, as I look back on the Triduum, I continue to be grateful for all our Liturgical ministries and ministers. In a special way, I want to commend once more our Music Ministers and the Art and Environment Committee. I have never been in a parish where the music for the Triduum has been so beautiful and so appropriate. I have never been in a parish where the church has been decorated so beautifully.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

## In Memoriam

We remember our parishioner, **Josephine (Jo) Clark** who passed away. Jo would have been 100 on June 24. She had a very strong faith and was a parishioner here for over 50 years. We also extend our sympathy and condolences to *Rachel Wilkerson and her children, Justin and Tayler*, on the death of their father, **Thomas Honeycutt**, who passed away on March 30 and whose funeral services were held here on April 4. Please keep all these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jo and Thomas into his eternal glory.

**The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 10 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us for lunch! If you plan on attending, please call the Parish Center.**



Our final confirmation meeting for the year will be on Sunday, April 14. Candidates, parents and sponsors are asked to attend 6:00 p.m. Mass for the rite of sending. Candidates and sponsors only will then gather in the parish center from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome at the Confirmation Liturgy. Please pray for our confirmation candidates. You will find their pictures on the bulletin board in church by the choir loft door.



## Masses of the Week

### FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8 – 14, 2013

<b>08 April</b>	<b>Monday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Mary Erlenbaugh by Jim and Barb Hines
<b>09 April</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Zac Clegg by Belle Rogers and Sammy Massey
<b>10 April</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
11:00 a.m.	Alvina Wurz by Jim and Loretta Miller
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>11 April</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Rosemary Maginn by Claire Wise and Family
<b>12 April</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Donald Nichols by Denise and J.K. Joseph
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>13 April</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	<b>Vigil of</b> - the Third Sunday of Easter Edith Soulier by Carly Soulier
<b>14 April</b>	<b>Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
8:30 a.m.	Florence Burke by Denis and Ita Moriarty
10:30 a.m.	Jackie Squires VanSchaik by Larry and Carol Janousek
6:00 p.m.	For the People

## THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

April 7 - 14, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scouts
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	PTO Family Night
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
<b>Friday</b>	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
	Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy #799
	Gym	7:45 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Saturday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
<b>Sunday</b>	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Sending
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting with Sponsors

**If you did have not yet returned your lenten coin bank, please return it to the parish office. Please return your bank even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing them.**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home in your thoughts and prayers. If you get the chance, please send them a card or note! This week we especially want to remember:

**Margaret Connel**  
**501 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107**  
**Margaret will be 105 on April 11**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of March 30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 12,075.98
Electronic Contributions 3/25 - 3/29	\$ 1,115.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 554,000.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 534,217.12
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 19,782.88

#### Home Improvement Fund

December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,875.25
February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,114.25

#### Steward of the Month

**Our Steward of the Month for February is The Don Nevins Family.** Don and the entire family help organize and run the eighth grade pizza fundraiser for Washington DC. They also run the pizza booth at the festival. They have prepared the meal for the annual Senior Prom and several 8<sup>th</sup> graduations, as well as a few other events. Jeni is one of the chairs for the eighth grade Market Day Sale. Their son Dominic is a member of the youth choir, a Eucharistic minister, and a member of the Confirmation Team. Jeni is also a member of the Stewardship Commission. They will have access to the Steward of the Month parking space until the March Steward of the Month is named.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!**

### YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 7, meeting church at 5 p.m.

**EAST DEANERY YOUTH MINISTRY IS SPONSORING OPEN GYM FOR VOLLEYBALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 6PM MASS ON APRIL 7. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

We have again contracted with Guidebook publishing for our annual parish phone directory that will be updated and mailed directly to you homes. This book is provided at no cost to our parish. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the parish office at 357-8352 as soon as possible. Thank You.

### ★ **TAKE NOTE:**

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-May. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by April 18. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com. Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!

During the week of March 17-22, Little Flower parishioner Bo Leszcynski, along with five other youth from the East Deanery, spent his Spring Break in Cincinnati doing service work with the poor as part of a program through East Deanery Youth Ministry. Bo, thank you for your service! For more service opportunities this summer through East Deanery Youth Ministry, please visit [edcym.blogspot.com](http://edcym.blogspot.com).

### HELP NEEDED!

We are operating under the assumption that spring is definitely coming and are looking for a parishioner to assume the responsibility of coordinating our Green Thumb Ministry. This ministry, through the use of parish volunteers (many of whom are already in place), maintains all the various flower beds on our parish campus. If you are able to coordinate this group of volunteers, please call Tom at 357-8352 or e-mail [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). Please consider this important ministry that is so vital to keeping our campus beautiful. We need to fill this position and get started as soon as possible!!

## FESTIVAL NEWS

The festival committee has set an aggressive \$70,000.00 goal for this year's festival. We need everyone's help!

**Rummage Sale donations** - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,500.00 - but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall between 9am and 11am on Saturday, April 20th.** Please NO TVs, VCRs or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions - 525-6237

**The Silent Auction** team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

**YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET?** Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

**BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival.** Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$200.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

**Raffle Tickets** will be available for pickup in church on the weekend of April 6 and 7. **PLEASE help us by picking up your tickets! - hand delivery of unclaimed tickets is necessary since we cannot mail them and this is a very cumbersome job.**

#### ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

#### PLEASE HELP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED














**MOBILE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you would be able to help by hand delivering some raffle tickets that are not picked up in church, please email [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call 357-8352. ext 30 It is very important that we get them out in a timely manner and we need your help! We have had a few responses and need a few more!

**Booth Chairperson needed:** We are looking for a chairperson for the cotton candy/popcorn booth. If you think you might be interested, please call Peggy Clegg at 403-7444.

**VOLUNTEER WITH TRUCK NEEDED!** Our rummage sale coordinators do not have access to a truck. If you have a truck and would be willing to help once in a while to pick up larger rummage sale items from parishioner homes, please call Sharon Rocchio at 525-6237.

**The next meeting for the Festival Committee is Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.**



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