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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
PARISH CENTER	Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
	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 by noon on Monday.

Hear my
voice,
LORD, when
I call; have
mercy on me
and answer
me. "Come,"
says my
heart, "seek
his face";
your face,
LORD, do I
seek!

Psalms 27:7-8

WEEK 2

**Dear Parish Family,**

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Penance Service next Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Also, as part of the Year of Faith, we have scheduled additional times for Reconciliation in the various East Deanery parishes. I will be available for confessions this Wednesday, February 27, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Archbishop Tobin is requesting our help. **United Catholic Appeal: Christ Our Hope** pledges are at \$4.44 million. The appeal goal is \$5.7 million to fund ministry priorities such as fostering Catholic education and faith formation, offering education for our seminarians and deacons and providing retirement benefits for our priests, and helping people who are most in need.

The Archbishop wrote, "Please let your parishioners know we need their help, and it's not too late to donate to the annual appeal. The follow-up effort includes a total focus that seeks support for both the parish and archdiocesan community."

If you have not returned your intention cards, please do so. You can also donate to **United Catholic Appeal** online at www.archindy.org/uca. When your donations, large or small, are added to the gifts of others, they will make a real difference in the lives of the people.

Also, our Sunday Collection continues to run significantly below our budget. We have been running at a deficit level around \$16,000.00 for quite a few weeks without showing signs of recovery. I simply draw your attention to this so that if you are in a position to help, or if you have fallen behind in your commitment and are in a position to catch up, you can do so.

As a reminder, you can set up your regular donation to the parish to come out of your bank account or be charged to your credit card automatically. You can pick up a form at the church doors, e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org and he will send you a form, or go to our website at www.littleflowerparish.org, click on "get involved and give back" in the top menu bar, then go to the online donation page. You can set up a recurring donation on whatever frequency you desire.

Our operating budget is also the beneficiary of the proceeds from our Fish Frys. Our current deficit makes the support of the Fish Frys more important than ever. Please support our fish frys not only by attending with your family but by encouraging your extended family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend.

Finally, as we all know, Pope Benedict XVI will resign from the papacy on this Thursday, February 28th at 8:00 p.m. (2:00 p.m. our time). His announcement to the Cardinals on Monday, February 11, explained his reasoning: "...However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the barque of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me." I think it took great courage for him to choose to resign since it has been 600 years since a Pope resigned. Again, we need to be grateful for his ministry to the Church and pray that the Cardinal Electors will choose the best person to succeed him.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Our Sympathy

We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Norb Arvin and his family* on the death of his sister, **Ruth**

Cruse, who recently passed away. Please keep all of Ruth's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Ruth into his eternal glory.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 3, 2013**

- 25 February Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Alvina Wurz by Don Johnson
- 26 February Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Fr. Dave Sullivan by Gayle Roth
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 27 February Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Zac Clegg by Brennan and Wade Family
- 28 February Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Crestwood - SK Arthur G. Meier by Knights of Columbus Bishop Chatard Assembly
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 01 March Friday**
8:30 a.m. Anna Miller by Joe and Gloria Coyne
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
- 02 March Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of Third Sunday in Lent**
Catherine Dangler by the Dangler Family
- 03 March Sunday – Third Sunday in Lent**
8:30 a.m. John Minatel by Friends
10:30 a.m. Arvina Fuller by Rosemarie Heckman
6:00 p.m. For the People

**Dates to Remember****February 25 – March 3, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scout
Tuesday	Roller Cave	6:30 p.m.	PTO Skating Party
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	2:30 p.m.	Wolf Scouts
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
Saturday	Gym	7:45 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall/ Cafeteria	10:00 a.m.	First Communion Parent/Child Retreat
Sunday	Church	5:00 p.m.	RCIA First Scrutiny
	Church/Duffey Hall	5:00 p.m.	Scouting Blue and Gold Mass & Dinner
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Meet in Cafe	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat



Confirmation Candidates and team only will meet for Session 6 on **Sunday, February 24, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** in the parish center. On Sunday, March 3, confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat at Marian University. We will leave Little Flower promptly at 10:00 a.m.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Additional Opportunities for Confessions During Lent: Concerning the Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The Year of Faith...is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world." As Catholics, we express and celebrate our ongoing conversion to the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As part of the Year of Faith, besides regularly scheduled confessions and Lenten Penance services, there will be an additional opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on several Lenten Wednesdays. One priest will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on February 27 at Little Flower; on March 6 at St. Michael, Greenfield; on March 13 at St. Philip Neri; and on March 20 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of February 16 th and 17 th	\$ 8,698.86
Electronic Contributions 2/11 – 2/15	\$ 4,757.14
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 470,900.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 453,084.19
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 17,815.81

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,323.91
December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,875.25
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,691.75

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, February 24 Sing at 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at
and Sunday, March 3 5 p.m.



FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
NO PRICE INCREASE THIS YEAR!
PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY,
AND FRIENDS

Ladies Club reminder: Just a reminder that we are counting on parishioners to provide those yummy desserts for the Lenten Fish Frys. Bring your desserts to the kitchen anytime after 3pm.

Pro-Life point to ponder: Speaking of growing scientific proof that the unborn feel pain, Dr. Steven Zielinski wrote, "The most important element for showing that pain is present is the aversive (avoidance) response to a noxious stimuli. Full body aversive responses can be easily witnessed on the ultrasound at 13 1/2 weeks gestation." (Pro-Life Reporter, Summer 2012)

NOTE:

Now accepting nominations for all positions for Little Flower Athletic Commission, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Girls AD and Boys AD. If interested, please attend the March 12 meeting in the cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. More information, contact Steve Clegg, 538-6636 or Ann Sutton, 979-9830.

Attention all parish organizations!

If you need to cancel a meeting and have reserved a space in parish facilities, please call the parish center and make us aware of the cancellation. Often someone will make a special trip back or stay around the office specifically to provide access for you. It will help us if you be sure and notify us of any cancellations.



What are the Scrutinies? These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, after the homily.

We will celebrate our first Scrutiny on Saturday, March 2, at the 5 p.m. Mass, where our elect will also be marked with the oil of the catechumens which symbolizes healing and the need for God's help and strength. The 2nd Scrutiny will be on March 10, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and the 3rd Scrutiny will be on March 17, at the 6 p.m. Mass. These celebrations also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help. Please keep our Elect and Candidates in your prayers.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Today's Readings (2nd Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Reflection: To fully reveal oneself to one's friends is a risk. One hopes to be met with love and trust but this may not be the case. Growth toward intimacy in a relationship takes time until the mutual assurance of love and respect is found. Jesus may have found such friendship with Peter, James and John. Although they did not understand the Transfiguration (this story is always in the Gospel on the 2nd Sunday of Lent), Jesus loved and trusted them and trusted in their faith to handle Calvary. Lent is a time of growth for us in our relationship with Christ as together we approach Calvary.

Practice: Make a list of small things each member of the family can do this week to show love for God and kindness for others, and to alleviate some of the suffering in the world caused by sin. Check off your sacrifices as they are completed.

Week 3

Next Week's Readings

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2013 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are May 31st, June 1st, and June 2nd, and our leadership team has set a goal to raise \$70,000.00. Last year's goal was \$65,000.00 and it was surpassed. We will need everyone's help to meet this year's goal.















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 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 16.** Please NO TVs, VCR,s 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.

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:
Bonda O'Gara

1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229

The Little Flower Ladies Club is selling bedding plants. Any questions contact Rita Chapman, e-mail: midwestmrs@att.net.

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