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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org

The LORD
does righteous
deeds, brings
justice to all
the oppressed.

He made
known his
ways to
Moses, to the
Israelites his
deeds.

Merciful and
gracious is the
LORD, slow
to anger,
abounding in
mercy.

Psalms 103:6-8



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At-Large Member	Mike Perron

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.

WEEK 3

**Dear Parish Family,**

This weekend at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass we celebrate the First Scrutiny with our Elect, our former Catechumens and Candidates. At the First Scrutiny, the former catechumens are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and all the Elect are presented with the Ten Commandments.

This Monday, March 4, is our Lenten Penance Service at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7 p.m. For many years, Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Bernadette have celebrated Advent and Lenten Penance Services together. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

As you know several months ago we launched the school Annual Fund. As we said at that time, this will provide the funding for school initiatives in the areas of technology and needs-based tuition assistance. As of today, we are about \$10,000.00 from meeting our goal.

Each of our school and parish families received a letter a couple of weeks ago inviting their participation. To date, 97 (this represents about 10%) of our parish families have made some gift to our Annual Fund. If you have already donated, please know of my gratitude. As we are so close to our \$95,000 goal, I would like to ask all of our parishioners who have not already done so to consider participating with a gift to our Annual Fund.

As a reminder, the Annual Fund will also fund our Godparent program for tuition assistance and therefore replaces the collection that used to take place at this time of year. If you previously donated to the Godparent collection each year, I hope you will consider a generous gift to the Annual Fund.

If you have misplaced your original material or pledge card, please email tom@littleflowerparish.org or leave Tom a message at 357-8352, ext 30 and he will be happy to send another brochure and card. You may also go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the top menu bar link to "get involved and give back" and then to the online donations page where you can specify your donation or pledge for the Annual Fund. Thanks for your help in reaching our goal of providing an upgraded computer lab for our children and to provide tuition children to children whose families need help to attend Little Flower School!

Any size gift will be appreciated. Thanks for your help in reaching our goal!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian community James Andrew, son of Jim and Emily (Butwin) Rawlinson who was baptized on Sunday, February 24, 2013.

REMINDER!

**As of January 1, 2013, smoking is not permitted anywhere on the Little Flower Campus.
Thanks for your cooperation!**

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 March 6 at St. Michael, Greenfield; on March 13 at St. Philip Neri; and on March 20 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4 - 10, 2013**

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| 04 March | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 7:00 p.m. | Penance Service at Our Lady of Lourdes |
| 05 March | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Christopher Gilday by Doris Gilday |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 06 March | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 07 March | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Charles and Mary O'Hara by James O'Hara |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 08 March | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Art Meier by Donald Johnson |
| 5:30 p.m. | Stations of the Cross and Communion Service |
| 09 March | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Lent
Gladys Maddox by Paul Yanich |
| 10 March | Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Lent |
| 8:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 10:30 a.m. | Alvina Wurz by the Little Flower Ladies Club |
| 6:00 p.m. | James F. Hayes Sr. by the Family |

**Dates to Remember****March 3 - 10, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	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
Monday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope
	Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penance Service
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Bear Scout
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Holy Family	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Scouts #799
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #2900
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Band Concert
Saturday	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in the Gathering Area		
	Sunday	School	9:30 a.m.
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	RCIA-2 nd Scrutiny
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of February 23 rd and 24 th	\$ 10,598.69
Electronic Contributions 2/18 – 2/12	\$ 2,067.00
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 484,750.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 465,749.88
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 19,000.12

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,323.91
December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,875.25
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,983.75

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KIRK WALL. Last week after the ice storm, Kirk spent many hours removing ice around the school entrances to make this safer for our students and visitors. This week, he is providing assistance by putting up our new "Non-Smoking Campus" signs.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, March 3 Sing at 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 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.

Next weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Thank you for your generous support. Please place the envelope from your regular envelope packet in the regular collection.

just to let you know

**SCECINA SPRING
MUSICAL**

Scecina is proud to present *The Music Man* as this year's Spring Musical. Performances will take place on **Friday, March 8** at 7:00 p.m. and **Saturday, March 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the Scecina Gymnasium. Tickets are \$10 for reserved and \$5 for general admission. Please contact Pam Brake at pbrake@scecina.org to pre-order your tickets today!

HELP NEEDED

Attention Parishioners! Little Flower students have started an inter-classroom competition to see who can turn in the most Box Tops and Labels for Education. Please help your favorite student or class out by turning in your box tops and labels with their grade or teacher's name on the envelope or bag. You'll be helping the students and the entire school! This year alone, the school has raised over \$800 in box tops and has allowed four teachers to receive several free classroom supplies! Thank you all so much for all you do.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Today's Readings (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

Reflection: In our Baptismal vocation to live in Christ and to proclaim and work for the kingdom of God, we are led and empowered by the Holy Spirit to bear good fruit. We are not alone in this mission, but are responsible for cooperating with God's grace.

Practice: Jesus broke boundaries by allowing time for the "dead" tree to come back to life and bear fruit. What are the social boundaries in your workplace or social group? Find a way to break a social boundary that will bless another person. Reflect on how that boundary breaking blessed you as well.

Next Week's Readings

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



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. Confirmation Candidates and team only will meet for Session 7 on

Sunday, March 10, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please pray for our confirmation candidates. You will see their pictures on the bulletin board in church by the choir loft door.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Our next planning meeting is Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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 16th.** 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.

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.

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:

Donna Schmidlin















755 N. Wallace Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Ladies Club News

It is officially time to start the St Patrick's Day celebrating with the annual **March meeting of the Little Flower Ladies Club with our pitch in on Thursday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria (Duffey Hall). Bring a side dish and/or dessert and see you there!

Members of the LFLC will be collecting money for the Church Easter decorations following Masses on March 16 and 17. Thank you to Retulled, all the models and volunteers for making the Spring Style show and luncheon a success. Watch for an encore next year!!



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