

I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.
 I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
 He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:16

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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.

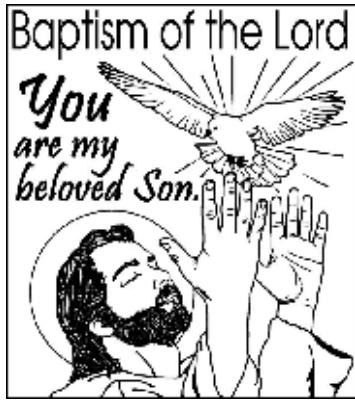
PARISH REGISTRATION

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 by noon on Monday.





Dear Parish Family,

Today the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Liturgical Season of Christmas. Tomorrow Ordinary Time begins.

As part of his introduction to the Archdiocese, Archbishop Tobin has decided to celebrate a Mass in each deanery within the next few weeks. Little Flower has been chose as the site for the East Deanery Mass. Archbishop Tobin will celebrate Mass here

at Little Flower on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. Although this Mass is for the entire East Deanery, I hope we will be well represented at the Mass.

As you know Fr. Dave Sullivan died on December 22, 2012. His funeral and burial were on December 27 at Maryknoll. Many of you have asked if we were going to do anything to honor Fr. Dave. We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr. Dave at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 19. Members of Fr. Dave's family will receive guests beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the gathering area in church. We hope that many of you will be to join us for this Mass for Fr. Dave and to express condolences to his family.

The U.S. Catholic bishops have launched a pastoral strategy of prayer and fasting to address critical life, marriage and religious liberty concerns. Specifically, families and individuals are encouraged to pray a daily Rosary, especially for the preservation of Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty in the nation. Second, abstinence from meat and fasting on Fridays are encouraged for the intention of the protection of Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty, recognizing the importance of spiritual and bodily sacrifice in the life of the Church.

The Week of Prayer for Church Unity begins this Friday, January 18, formerly the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Rome and concludes on Friday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The theme for the week of prayer for 2013 is the simple question from Micah 6:6-8: "What is required of us?" The answer is one of the most beautiful and challenging verses of the Old Testament: "What is good has been explained to you...this is what God asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God."

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian community Lainie Grace, daughter of Josh Richardson and Alyson Nixon, who was baptized on Sunday, January 6, 2013.



We extend our condolences to Tom Eyler on the death of his wife, Joyce Eyler and to Diane Anderson on the death of her mother-in-law, Doris "Gerry" Anderson.

We also offer our sympathy and condolences to Janet Wilkerson and her family on the death of her mother, Alvina Wurz. Our parishioners, Floretta Burton and Ray Bauman are Alvina's siblings and we extend our sympathy to them and their extended families as well. Please keep all of these families in your prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Joyce, Gerry, and Alvina eternal life.



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14 – JANUARY 20, 2013

- 14 January Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Michael Ley by Carol Freeland
- 15 January Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Charles Lawless, Jr. by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
- 16 January Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Catherine Quill by the Ladies Club
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 17 January Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Greentree - Madelynn Miller by Michael and Mary Anne Morrissey
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 18 January Friday**
8:30 a.m. Donald Nichols by Toni Leffler
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 19 January Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Fr. Dave Sullivan
- 20 January Sunday – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Pat Rickelman by Friends
10:30 a.m. Charley Murphy by the Murphy Family
6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 13 - 20, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	1 st Communion Rite of Enrollment
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Brownies Troop #2441
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies Troop #2443
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21 in recognition of Martin Luther King Day.



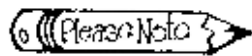
The Little Flower School 8th grade class will once again host a “Senior Prom” on **Saturday, February 9, after the 5 p.m. Mass**. This is an opportunity for our seniors to interact with the young people of our parish. The evening will include dinner, dancing, bingo, and euchre. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending! Watch the bulletin for more details.

The Adventurousome Group will not meet in January. Our next get together will be on **Wednesday, February 6**. This is a change from our regularly scheduled meeting date due to Ash Wednesday being February 13. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Please Pray For

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:
Mary Jane Render
 Westside Village Health Care Center,
 8616 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS



All girls and boys grades K-3, sign ups for intramural basketball is **Saturday, January 26**, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **2nd and 3rd graders must come for evaluation, K - 1st for sign up only.** Questions? Contact Doug Schroeder, 317-502-6915.



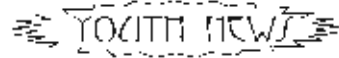
The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Monday, January 28, at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until sometime in April.



Confirmation Candidates and team only for Session 4 on **Sunday, January 13**, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the parish center. Our next meeting will be February 10.

TAKE NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, “The Little Flower Garden”, will be distributed in mid-February. 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 Wednesday, January 18th. We especially need photos to include in the newsletter! 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!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, January 20: Practice in Church - 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are welcome!
Sunday, January 27: Sing for 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

Youth room will be open on Sunday January 27 after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Snow tubing trip to Perfect North – Saturday, February 23. Details will follow.

East Deanery Youth Ministry Mission Trip

East Deanery Youth Ministry will be taking a group of high school students to the Tau House Franciscan Center for the Poor in Cincinnati, OH for a week-long mission trip. This trip will be from March 17-22, 2013, which is during Scecina's spring break. All high school youth are invited to attend. For more information and to print off an application, go to edcym.blogspot.com. Applications are due **Sunday, January 20, 2013**, along with a \$50 deposit. Total cost will depend on fundraising, but will not be more than \$150 (including deposit). Scholarships are available. Contact Gabby Bibeau for more information at gbibeau@holyspirit.cc.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of December 29 th and 30 th	\$ 10,432.25
Electronic Contributions 12/24 – 12/28	\$ 1,034.00
Collection of January 5 th and 6 th	\$ 10,703.22
Electronic Contributions 12/31– 1/4	\$ 6,024.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 387,800.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 374,336.89
Fiscal Year – To – Date DEFICIT	\$ - 13,463.11

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,003.25
November Contributions	\$ 2,323.91
December Contributions	\$ 2,053.25
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,102.25

Steward of the Month

Nomination forms for our Steward of the Month recognition are available in the gathering area. Please nominate an outstanding Little Flower volunteer for this recognition. We have so many deserving folks that our nomination box should be overflowing!

Annual financial statements will be prepared and mailed no later than January 25th. Statements for Legacy for our Mission contributions and Christ our Hope contributions will be mailed by the Archdiocese. Contributions for Little Flower School's Annual fund will be sent on a separate statement.

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