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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.

*I will praise you
LORD
for you have rescued me.*

Dear Parish Family,

If you have read *The Criterion* in the last few weeks, you know that the Archdiocese is beginning *Connected in the Spirit* in all the parishes of the Indianapolis Deaneries. Each pastor was asked to choose a Core Team of four individuals besides himself. Our Core Team will be Sandy Clegg, Chairperson, Diane Sharp, Secretary, Tom Costello, and Mark Erdosy. To provide you with some initial information about *Connected in the Spirit*, we are including as an insert in this week's bulletin Archbishop Tobin's letter to the Indianapolis Deaneries' Core Team members.

The possibility of change tends to make people anxious. At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples, "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid*" [John 14:27]. I think the primary goal of this process is the first goal stated by the Archbishop: "To enhance the vibrancy of parish life in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis."

Last Sunday I attended the Jubilee Celebration at Oldenburg. Several Jubilarians have ties to Little Flower. I was invited by Sr. Martine Mayborg, who was celebrating her 60th Jubilee. She was my first grade teacher in 1955-56, which was her first year teaching. She was assigned to Little Flower from 1955-1957. She spent 50 of her 60 years as a Sister in Papua, New Guinea.

Other sisters with ties to Little Flower were Sr. Irvin Marie Kreimer (1941-1945), who was celebrating her 75th Jubilee; Sr. Corrine Ann Brown, formerly Sr. Georganne (1945-1948), who was celebrating her 70th Jubilee. Sr. Kathleen McShay, celebrating her 60th Jubilee, lived at Little Flower and worked for the East Deanery and later as a chaplain at Community Hospital.

This celebration was for the Jubilarians who reside at the Motherhouse. The community will have a private celebration for all the Jubilarians during the summer. Included in that celebration will be Sr. Mary Schmidlin, who is celebrating her 60th Jubilee. Sr. Mary grew up in Little Flower and attended Little Flower School.

Congratulations to all the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg who are celebrating jubilees this year!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Please welcome the following families whose children were baptized in our parish.

- Jose Angel and AvaMarie Rose children of Jose and Amy (Wolfe) Munguia baptized on Saturday, April 6, 2013
- Avery Noah, son of Andrew Whitsett and Lauren Hayes, baptized on Sunday, April 7, 2013.

Our Sympathy We extend our sympathy to *Ken & Rita Gibson* on the death of Ken's mother, **Pauline Gibson**, who passed away. Please keep all of Pauline's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Pauline into his eternal glory.

If you 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.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15 – 21, 2013

15 April	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Josephine Clark by Little Flower Ladies Club
16 April	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland
17 April	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	George M. Hurt by Kathleen Hartnett
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
18 April	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
1:30 p.m.	Greentree – Ruth Cruse
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
19 April	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Art Meier by Richard and Pat Hoff
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
20 April	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of - the Fourth Sunday of Easter Betty Otterstetter by Mildred Mauer
21 April	Sunday – 4th Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m.	Charles and Rita Ernstes by the Family
10:30 a.m.	For the People
6:00 p.m.	Jeff Hawkins by The Crane and Dye Families

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

April 14 - 21, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	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
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Connect in the Spirit Core Team
Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Raingutter Regatta
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Picnic
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	Holy Spirit	6:30 p.m.	CSM Regional Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese	5:30 p.m.	Finance Council
	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
	Gym	7:45 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Cafeteria Door	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall/ Church	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Lunch and Practice

THE THIRD 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:

Tom Griffin

501 N. 17th Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of April 6 th and 7 th	\$ 12,107.01
Electronic Contributions 4/1 - 4/5	\$ 6,274.50
Year to Date Budget Goal	\$ 567,850.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 552,598.63
Fiscal Year - To - Date DEFICIT	\$ - 15,251.37

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,983.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,114.25
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,461.25

GRACE IN ACTION

Please take a few minutes to read the April edition of "Grace in Action" enclosed in today's bulletin. Grace in action contains great information about living Catholic Stewardship in all areas of our lives.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Nomination forms for our Steward of the Month recognition are available in the gathering area. Don't put it off any longer! Please take a few minutes to nominate an outstanding Little Flower Volunteer.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, April 21 in church, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members are always welcome.



Confirmation

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.

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 lparishnews@yahoo.com. Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!

The CYO Awards Ceremony, honoring adult and teen volunteers in our youth ministry and athletic ministry program will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Joseph Tobin will present the awards. A reception will be held in the Catholic Center following the ceremony. Congratulations to our CYO Volunteers from Little Flower who will be receiving awards on that evening:

- Dominic Nevins - Spirit of Youth Award
- Sandy Clegg - St. John Bosco Award
- Sarah Stevenson - Msgr. Busald Award



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, April 29, 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 the end of June.

FESTIVAL NEWS

MAY 31ST, JUNE 1ST, AND JUNE 2ND

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 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 20.** 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.

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

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call 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. SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF 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 again this weekend. 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.

PLEASE HELP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



APRIL is Little Flower Parish MONTH at Angel's Corner Catholic Gift Shop

Located at 2316 E. Southport Rd (across from Long's Bakery). Support Little Flower by shopping at Angel's Corner anytime during the month of April.

It is the perfect time to purchase First Communion and Confirmation religious articles and gifts for the upcoming celebration of these sacraments. **Mention Little Flower when you purchase any regularly stocked item and 10% of the purchase amount will be donated to Little Flower!**

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