

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.

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,**

The staff and I want to wish all fathers a very blessed and happy Father's Day. Parents play a critical role in the lives of their children. Thank you to all the fathers in our parish and all the men of our parish who assume a parental role in the lives of children.

Once again this year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have called for a "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21 through July 4 as a special 14-day period of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom. Below is the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty:

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

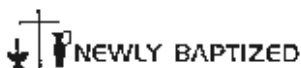
A few weeks ago, I listed the names of our high school graduates from Seccina and Cathedral. At that time I requested the names of our other high school graduates. **Mary Foust** graduated from Warren Central High School. **Olivia Pinkerman** graduated from Whiteland Community High School. **William Smith** graduated from Irvington Prep Academy. **Kristen Swanson** graduated as valedictorian from Lawrence Central High School. Congratulations to all four!

Last Sunday at Mass, I congratulated the Seccina softball team who won the Class 2A Softball State Championship. Special congratulations to Little Flower parishioners Elizabeth Lee and Cena Tamer who were members of the team. Both Elizabeth and Cena graduated in May.

Finally, there are only two more Sundays in this fiscal year. If you are behind in your Sunday offering commitment and are in a position to make any of it up, this would be a good time. We are running behind in our Sunday collection budget, and it would be very good to try to close the gap in our Sunday collection budget as we close the fiscal year. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Gillum, who was baptized on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

Please welcome into our Christian community Alexander James, son of Chad and Jessica (Ballou)

**Masses For The Week****FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 - 23, 2013**

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| 17 June | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi and Family |
| 18 June | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | For the Intentions of Cuca Gutierrez by a friend |
| 19 June | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher |
| 20 June | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 1:30 p.m. | Greentree - Suzie Kirkhoff |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 21 June | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Jerry Erlenbaugh by Julie and Jessica Erlenbaugh |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 22 June | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catherine Dangler by the Dangler Families |
| 23 June | Sunday – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Madelynn Miller by Michael and Mary Anne Morrissey |
| 10:30 a.m. | Alvina Wurz by Lawless and Moody Families |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

June 16 - 23, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Have a Blessed Day!		
Wednesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Cookout

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

Diane Kebe

10753 Ruckle Street, Carmel, IN 46032

**Little Flower's Vacation Bible School!**

June 24 – 28, 2013

Children in pre-4 to 4th grade are invited to participate! We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Please sign up after Mass in the gathering area or by calling the parish office.** The cost is \$15 per child which will be collected the first night of VBS. **If you would like to volunteer to help during VBS, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352 ext. 33.**

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,850.00
Collection of June 8 th and 9 th	Check back next week
Electronic Contributions 6/3 – 6/7	Check back next week
Budget Goal (as of 6/3)	\$ 678,650.00
Year to Date Collections (as of 6/3)	\$ 656,979.18
Fiscal Year-To-Date DEFICIT (as of 6/3)	\$ - 21,670.82

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,345.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions (as of 6/3)	\$ 924.50

Steward of the Month nomination forms are available in the gathering area. Nominate an outstanding LF volunteer today!

Please take a few minutes to read today's bulletin insert, this month's issue of *Grace in Action- Living Catholic Stewardship*. It contains practical examples of Stewardship in many different areas of our lives.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 24, 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 September.

CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT

Again, thanks to all of those who completed our survey for *Connected in the Spirit*. Based on the survey results, we were asked to submit our three greatest strengths. They were:

1. Liturgy, with an emphasis on music.
2. Parishioner ownership and effective administration which have led to our strongest financial position in at least 20 years.
3. An excellent school with exceptional parishioner support.

Three areas identified where we hope to improve were:

1. Evangelization and Catechesis
2. Vocation Formation
3. Community/Neighborhood Outreach

On Tuesday, June 4, our core team attended a training session with the parishes with whom we will be working during this process. Our cohort includes Holy Spirit, St. Bernadette, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Little Flower. Our primary work together involved reviewing the sacramental life in each of our parishes. This multi-parish group will continue to meet over the summer at least three more times to evaluate how we might best work together to strengthen our ministries.

just to let you know

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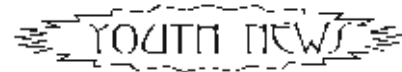
support groups for family members who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to the community and are a way for caregivers to share and learn from each other as well as community professionals. There will be a meeting on Monday, June 17, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 E. Edgewood Avenue, and on Thursday, June 27, from 5:30–7 p.m. at Fairview Presbyterian church, 4609 N Capitol Avenue. To confirm attendance or for additional information, please contact Monica Woodsworth at 261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Summerfest 2013 – the final word!

Most of the festival bills are in, and we are very happy to report a net profit from the festival of approximately \$66,800.00. Our prayers were answered with cloudy but otherwise ideal weather. The very grim forecasts that were issued for Friday and Saturday no doubt kept some people away....and the Pacers game also had a negative impact on the Saturday night crowd. All in all, Summerfest was very successful, and, in fact, was second only to last year in net profit. We have come such a long way in the last 10 years when profit netted about \$50,000. Several key areas, including the raffle, were slightly down from last year, but special thanks is owed to all of you who turned in raffle tickets and supported the silent auction through purchasing or donating. The money will be reserved for capital improvements. More details on exactly what we will be doing will be forthcoming as some of our projects are prioritized and evaluated.

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting scheduled in the next few weeks.

A final thank you goes out to all of our volunteers and to all those who supported the festival in any way. It's not all about the financial outcome – our volunteers did an outstanding job and everyone who attended had a great time!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, June 16, at 7 p.m. in Church. New members are welcome. Youth Choir will also will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23, and Sunday, July 7. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. on those days.

Mark Your Calendars! – Annual bus trip to Kings Island will be Wednesday, July 31. Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Permission Slips have been mailed, or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to tom@littleflowerparish.org. The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increases to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.













COOKOUT for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school, on Sunday, June 23, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please let us know you're coming. Call 357-8352, or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org by Tuesday, June 18.

TAKE NOTE

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be held next weekend, June 22 and 23. Our gifts to this annual collection give us the opportunity to help the Holy Father strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith all around the world who depend on the Church for support. Please be as generous as possible and place the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet in the regular collection.



Where can one combine the beauty of eight lovely gardens with a variety of pre-war homes? The Irvington Garden Tour is the answer! Please join us on Sunday, June 30, from 1 – 5 p.m. Tickets are available the day of the tour at the Benton House. Cost is \$10.00.

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