# **ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

5:00 PM Saturday: 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 322-7702 Fax 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.

# Fr. Bob is on a well-deserved vacation.

His letter will return to the bulletin in two weeks.

CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT PASTORAL PLANNING FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

Listed below are the parish models that our cohort team will be considering for future implementation, as we recommend to the archdiocesan planning commission ways that our parishes can work together more effectively. Although it is far too early to see what the end result of this process will be, we wanted to provide some information about what options might be implemented throughout the Indianapolis deaneries.

# MODEL ONE: LINKED PARISHES

Linked parishes happen when two or more parishes share a pastor. Linked parishes do as many things as possible cooperatively especially given that the pastor/administrator is striving to serve two or more separate parishes. Characteristics of linked parishes include:

- 1. The parishes remain distinct canonical entities and maintain separate finance councils.
- 2. The parishes are encouraged to establishing common committees where possible.
- 3. Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs and in-services.

# MODEL TWO: MERGED PARISH

Merged or consolidated parishes create a new parish configuration which is able to provide many more activities and opportunities than the original parishes could have managed on their own.

The consolidation process allows parishes to:

- 1. Use priestly leadership more effectively so that more communities can celebrate the sacraments regularly and priests will have the energy to continue serving the community;
- 2. Join forces to form a larger, more vibrant worshipping community;
- 3. Reduce overhead, and use resources more effectively and efficiently.

When done sensitively and cooperatively, the merger of parishes will ordinarily create a more viable parish situation.

# MODEL THREE: PARTNERSHIP-PARISHES

Parishes enter into partnerships with other parishes when:

- 1. They create joint programs in areas of catechesis, youth ministry, adult faith formation, outreach, evangelization, and other programs as appropriate.
- 2. When appropriate, they share staff to enhance the quality of ministry and practice good stewardship of resources.
- 3. They share in-services or retreats for parish pastoral councils, finance councils, or parish committees.

The key to successful partnership-parishes is an attitude of cooperation which results in finding opportunities for sharing resources to enhance the quality of ministry in each parish.

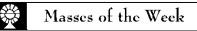
# MODEL FOUR: IN SOLIDUM TEAM

Three or more parishes (often four or five parishes) are served by a team of priests, with one being named the moderator of the team. Lay ministers and deacons may work with the *In Solidum Team* to assist with the pastoral life of the parish.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 10. at 11:30am in the Parish Center. Mark your calendar and plan on coming for lunch and fellowship! There will be no Mass at 11a.m. due to Fr. Bob being out of town. Please Parish Center if you plan on attending.

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<b>FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8 – 14, 2013</b>							
08	July	Monday					
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service					
09	July	Tuesday					
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service					
10		Wednesday					
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service					
11	July	Thursday					
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service					
12	July	Friday					
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service					
13	July	Saturday					
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time					
		Pauline Gibson by Grace Taddeo					
14	July	Sunday – The 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Mary Jane Render by Barbara					
		Elliott					
	10:30 a.m.	Francis Klain by the Family					
	6:00 p.m.	For the People					

While Fr. Bob is on vacation, here are the Weekday Mass times for neighboring parishes:

Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are:

Monday-Saturday @ 8:30 a.m. & Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 5:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Bernadette are: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at St. Bernadette 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes

# Dates to Remember

July 7 - 14, 2013								
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP					
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Wrap Up					
			Meeting					
Tuesday								
Wednesday	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group					
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life					
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish 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					
	Parking Lot	8:45 a.m.	Ladies Club Wine Trip					
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area							
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts					
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates					



We remember our former parishioner, **Eileen Quinn**, who passed away on June 20 and whose funeral liturgy was held here on June 24. Please keep all of Eileen's family and friends in your

thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Eileen eternal life.



The next meeting of Summer Choir and Band will be Wednesday, July 10, at the usual times.

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Once again the Parish Life Commission will host Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday evening, August 2. The Indians will be playing the Scranton/W-B Railriders beginning at 7:15 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$7.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Monday, July 29. The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church. You may drop this completed form with payment in the

collection basket or bring it by the Parish Office. All tickets may be picked up the week of the game between 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Members of the Athletic Association who won tickets as door prizes at the Athletic Association Banquet should also contact the Parish Office for their tickets. Mark your calendar now so you can join us!



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:

Pat Nelis 4820 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

#### Ladies Club Announcement

The Ladies Club could use your help. Does your summer vacation include a stay at a hotel or motel? The Ladies Club is in need of new soaps, shampoo's, etc. from your stay to replenish our supply. Here's why! In November we will be stuffing tube socks with these small items and donating them to the downtown Cathedral soup kitchen for the poor. The Ladies Club will have a basket in the vestibule of church for your donations. Thank you for helping us out.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH						
Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,850.00				
Collection of June 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> (July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$	8,772.83				
Electronic Contributions 6/24–6/28	\$	1,039.00				
Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00				
Year to Date Collections	\$	9,811.83				
Fiscal Year-To-Date	\$	- 3,688.17				
Prior Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Deficit	\$	- 19,242.47				
Home Improvement Fund						
April Contributions	\$	2,345.25				
May Contributions	\$	1,955.75				
June Contributions	\$	1,894.75				
July Contributions (to date)	\$	35.00				
		is past year,				

# TAKE NOTE:

\$13,500.00 per week!

The parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be out mid-August. Any news <u>or photos</u> you have to share about histries, and activities should be sent to the

Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by July 18<sup>th</sup>. You may also e-mail items to <u>lfparishnews@yahoo.com</u> or submit items through the parish website (select the newsletter option under "contact us".)

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# (grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 7. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars! - <u>Annual bus trip to Kings Island</u> 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 <u>tom@littleflowerparish.org</u>. The cost of the trip is just \$56.00, which covers the bus and admission to the park. Please reserve your spot now.

# NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE!

<u>PLEASE READ</u>. This is going to be a great experience, but you must register quickly. If you will be in high school in the fall, you are eligible to go. We are hoping for quite a few kids from Little Flower. I am planning to attend also.....Tom

East Deanery Youth Ministry is accepting registrations for high school students to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this November 21-23. This is a conference that gathers 25,000 Catholic youth from all over the country for a weekend of faith experience and fun. For more information and to register, go to <u>edcym.blogspot.com</u> or call/e-mail Gabby Bibeau, the East Deanery Youth Minister, at 353-9404 ext. 7 or <u>gbibeau@holyspirit.cc</u>.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday August 4. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Following Mass, we will offer a dinner for them and their families in the social hall. Please plan to join us! Watch for further details.



By the time you are reading this bulletin, or very soon thereafter, you will notice the new St. Therese Legacy Society recognition wall in the gathering area of church by the choir loft door. You will hear much more about the Legacy Society over the next couple of months, as we will be preparing and mailing information to parishioners. This wall will recognize all those who have made planned estate gifts to the parish or school through their wills. Initially, there are three things that are important to note.

- We have gone back to the year 2000 and have initially included the names we have found in our records of people who have remembered the parish in their wills. If there are any omissions, they are accidental and we will make corrections or additions as necessary.
- A Planned Gift is not the same as a Memorial Gift. We are currently planning a separate memorial for those situations when an individual has died and gifts to the church or school were requested in their honor or in lieu of flowers.
- Information on becoming a member of the St. Therese Legacy Society will be distributed over the next couple of months.

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