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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.

Father Bob's Bulletin Letter
will return next week!



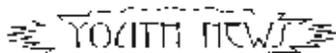
Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22 – 28, 2013

- 22 July Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Donald Nichols by The Kelly Family
- 23 July Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Catherine Quill by Diana and Ron Sharp
- 24 July Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 25 July Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. **at Crestwood** – Intentions of Kathleen Miller
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 26 July Friday**
8:30 a.m. Art Meier by Richard Steininger
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 27 July Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Fr. Dave Sullivan by Frank and Linda Rettig Hill
- 28 July Sunday – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Joe Striby by Shirlee Carr
10:30 a.m. Isabelle Mackensie Lyons by the Lyons Family
6:00 p.m. For the People

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of July 13 th and 14 th	\$ 8,580.52
Electronic Contributions 7/8– 7/12	\$ 1,594.00
Budget Goal	\$ 40,500.00
Year to Date Collections	\$ 36,978.78
Fiscal Year-To-Date	\$ - 3,521.22
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)	\$ 1,303.70

Because of our Sunday Collection Deficit this past year, responsible budgeting has dictated that our Finance Council build a budget that lowers our weekly collection expectation to \$13,500.00 per week. !



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 28th and Sunday, August 4th.

Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 31st. 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 \$56.00, which covers the bus and admission to the park. Please reserve your spot now. We have quite a few seats remaining...please join us! Friends not from Little Flower are welcome as well.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE!

PLEASE READ. 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 edcym.blogspot.com or call/e-mail Gabby Bibeau, the East Deanery Youth Minister, at 353-9404 ext. 7 or gbibeau@hohyspirit.cc

COOKOUT for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school on Sunday, July 28th following the 6pm Mass (until 9pm). Please let us know you are coming. Call 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org by Friday, July 26th



Dates to Remember

July 21 - 28, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration		
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	CHRP
Tuesday	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Troop #2443 Scout Room Clean Up
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
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



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

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

If you have any changes in your schedule or contact information please let us know! The next quarter is upon us (Sept.-Nov.). Changes should in by August 8.

- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488, or email is giboshihoosier@aol.com
- Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adoration Chapel

Time with our Lord is essential to our spiritual growth. Our Lord waits in the Adoration Chapel. Our lives can be enriched by time spent with Him! Current open hours are as follows:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
5 p.m. 7 p.m.	11 a.m.	10 p.m.	12 a.m. 2 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 5 p.m.	1 a.m. 2 a.m. 3 a.m.	12 a.m. 3 a.m. 8 a.m. 10 a.m.	1 a.m. 2 a.m. 3 a.m. 5 a.m. 2 p.m.

If you are interested in an hour, being a substitute, or have any questions regarding the Chapel, please contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546 or 727-2395.

News from Fatima Retreat Center

Prayer: Give it Time

A Day of Reflection with Fr. Jim Farrell

Fr. Jim Farrell invites you to join him at Fatima on August 19th for prayer and for conversation about prayer.

Firmly committed to helping others find what works for them, Fr. Jim will celebrate mass, lead several prayer experiences, and offer some reflections on the importance of giving yourself time to pray. Everyone talks today about how busy they are, how much there is to do, all the more reason for us to make time to pray. With so much on our minds, and with calendars full of activities, make the choice to step back and engage with God. Take a breather from your routine, break away to Fatima, and drink from the well of God's love in the peace and solitude that Fatima offers.

The day begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and prayer at 9:00 a.m. It will conclude by 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$39 per person

Birthline



Help build a Culture of Life from your own home by becoming a Birthline Hotline volunteer

Birthline, a ministry of the Archdiocese Pro-Life Office serves low-income mothers and their babies by providing diapers, wipes, clothes and other baby items. Birthline has an opportunity for four (4) Hotline Volunteers to assist callers by providing a listening ear and scheduling appointments to receive material and spiritual assistance. If you are interesting learning more about serving pregnant women in need from you own home or would like to attend a short required training session, please contact Jená Hartman at 317-236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver 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.

Northside: Thursday, July 25 2013, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Topic: open discussion
Location: 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.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 6 at Pleasant Run Golf Course. Golfers, PLEASE plan now to participate! Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program for tuition assistance. Business sponsorships are available at varying

levels. Please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352 for more information regarding sponsorships and watch the bulletin for an updated entry form



Once again the Parish Life Commission will host **Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday evening, August 2nd**. The Indians will be playing the Scranton/W-B Railriders beginning at **7:15p.m.** Reserved tickets are \$7.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Monday, July 29th. The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church. You may drop the completed form with payment in the collection basket or bring it to 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 Center for their tickets. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 x32. if you have any questions.

SAFE SITTER CLASS

The Archdiocesan Health Ministry will sponsor a **Safe Sitter** class for students ages 11-13 on **Monday, August 5th, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center**. The cost to attend is \$45.00. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 x32 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org to register or for additional information. All registrations are due by Tuesday, July 30th.

SAVE THIS DATE!



We will be welcoming our **high school and college students** in a special way to **6pm Mass on Sunday August 4th**. 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!** RSVP by calling the parish center at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org

Retrouvaille Your Marriage

Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vī) simply means 'rediscover'. The program offers a chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples in disillusionment, misery, divorce, or any stage in-between. It is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or a social gathering. A program beginning with a weekend Aug 2nd-4th will be held in Indianapolis at Our Lady of Fatima. Visit us at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (317) 918-7844 for more information.

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