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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?

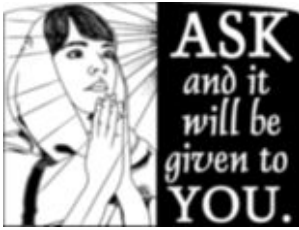
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, as good as it is to go on vacation, it is always good to come home. Little Flower is definitely home to me.

Thank you to all who sent cards for my 38th anniversary. However, last Sunday Norb and Mary Helen Arvin celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Thirty-eight years do not seem long compared to sixty-eight years.

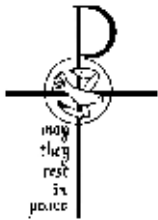
Last Sunday's Gospel told the story of Martha and Mary. This Monday, July 29, we celebrate the feast of St. Martha. St. Martha is the patroness of housewives, waiters, and waitresses.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Please pray for the Brebeuf High School community.

Thursday is the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church and the founder of the Redemptorists. When I was a student in Rome, I studied for one year at the Academia Alfonsiana or Alphonsian Academy. On Thursday, please pray especially for Archbishop Tobin, who is a Redemptorist.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy to *Nancy Desch* on the death of her father, **Russell Desch**, who passed away. Russell was 92 years young and a long time parishioner at Little Flower. We also extend our condolences to *Ed Spalding and his family* on the death of his brother, **Don Spalding**, to *Dick Kramer and his family* on the death of his brothers **Bill & Jerry Kramer** and to *Verna Curtis and her family* on the death of her brother, **Ken Farmer**.

Please keep all of these families and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Russell, Don, Bill, Jerry, and Ken into his eternal glory.



This is your last chance to get tickets for **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. Please call the Parish Office, 357-8352, if you wish to attend, or if you have any questions. 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.

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.



Our annual **Parish Picnic**, hosted by the Parish Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 18, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. It will be held right here on the parish grounds, so you won't have far to travel. Don't miss out on this opportunity for good food, fellowship, and fun. Mark your calendar, and save the date. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29 – AUGUST 4, 2013

- 29 July Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
- 30 July Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Zac Clegg by Roncalli Freshman Soccer Team
- 31 July Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Alvina Wurz by Don Johnson
- 01 August Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Kyle J. Forestal by Family and Friends
- 02 August Friday**
8:30 a.m. Larry Pritchett
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 03 August Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Larry Krackenberger by Bea Krackenberger
- 04 August Sunday – The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Jackie Squires VanSchaik by Larry and Carol Janousek
6:00 p.m. Betty Otterstetter by Mildred Mauer



Dates to Remember

July 28 – August 4, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Cook-Out
Monday			
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	Parking Lot	7:45 a.m.	Youth Group Kings Island Trip
	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
	Victory Field	7:15 p.m.	Indians' Game
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Mass for High School and College Students
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Back to School Dinner for High School and College Students

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:

Emma Shaughnessy
5290 Birch Lane, Greenwood, IN 46143



"Mum" is the word! The Ladies Club is at it again helping to make your gardens beautiful. We will be selling Fall Mums beginning the weekend of August 3, 2013. Please check the entrances to the church for an order form flyer with all the contact information on it.



**Back to School
Mass and Blessing!**

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! RSVP by calling the parish center at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of July 20 th and 21 st	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 7/15- 7/19	check back next week
Budget Goal as of 7/14	\$ 40,500.00
Year to Date Collections as of 7/14	\$ 36,978.78
Fiscal Year-To-Date as of 7/14	\$ - 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 as of 7/14	\$ 1,303.70

We need more nominations for Steward of the Month. It only takes a few minutes to nominate an outstanding Little Flower volunteer, and it is so great to recognize others for what they do. Won't you take a minute to do so? Forms and a drop box are in the gathering area.

SAFE SITTER CLASS

The Archdiocesan Health Ministry will sponsor a **Safe Sitter** class for students ages 11-13 on **Monday, August 5, 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 30.

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 2-4 will be held in Indianapolis at Our Lady of Fatima. Visit us at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (317) 918-7844 for more information.



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.

NEWS FROM LITTLE FLOWER ATHLETIC COMMISSION



Is your child/children interested in participating in Fall CYO Sports at Little Flower? Here is a list of sports and grade levels that are being offered.

Boys Football-Grades 3-8

Girls Kickball-Grades 4-8: MANDATORY GIRLS

KICKBALL SIGN UP ON TUES., JULY 30, & THURS., AUG. 1, AT 6:30 P.M. PLEASE MEET AT THE KICKBALL FIELD.

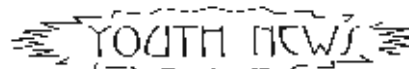
Boys & Girls Cross-Country-Grades 3-8

High School Girls Volleyball-Grades 9-12

Please contact one of the following:

- **Ann Sutton, President** - AnnMSutton03@aol.com 317.979.9830
- **Jeff Wellner, Boys AD** - jeffrey.wellner@sbcglobal.net 317.752.7819
- **Sarah Stevenson, Girls AD** - sjstevenson@prodigy.net 317.946.3194

Register no later than August 5. Parents, please do not wait to register your child/children because we need to have team rosters turned in. **CYO Sports is open to all children who are parishioners of Little Flower Church.** You do not need to go to school at Little Flower to participate.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 28, and Sunday, August 4. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m.

Annual bus trip to Kings Island will be Wednesday, July 31. That's this week! The cost of the trip is just \$56.00, which covers the bus and admission to the park. If you are still interested, please call Tom immediately on Monday to check availability. 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 28, following the 6 p.m. Mass (until 9pm).

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 19 for prayer and for conversation about prayer. 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. To register please go to Fatima's website at www.archindy.org/fatima/register.html or call 317-545-7681.

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