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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,

It is hard to believe that we are already into August! Little Flower Catholic School will open on August 14. Parishes with schools tend to operate on a school year calendar. Most parish programs slow down or stop during the summer. With the opening of school next week, Little Flower parish will get back into high gear.

Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration is one of three times in the New Testament when we hear the voice of God the Father. Jesus' transfiguration not only prepared his disciples for his upcoming passion, death, and resurrection but also reminded them and continues to remind us that Jesus came to bring us fullness of life beginning in this life and culminating in the next life.

Friday is the feast of St. Benedicta of the Cross, a contemporary saint. Edith Stein was born in Germany in 1891 of Jewish parents. She converted to Catholicism in 1922 and became a Carmelite nun in 1923 with the name Sr. Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, she was arrested, transported to Poland, and killed at Auschwitz.

On Friday, July 26, an estimated 80 Mormon young people accompanied by 15 adults came to Little Flower during day two of their three-day retreat. When they arrived at 10:00 a.m., Kevin Gawrys and I spoke with them about servant leadership. From 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (with time out for a hamburger and hot dog lunch), they demonstrated servant leadership through hard work. They cleaned under and between the pews in church. They painted the cafeteria pillars. They cleaned, scrubbed and scraped cafeteria tables and chairs. They pulled 12 bags full of weeds. They moved furniture and hauled trash, filling an entire dumpster. Finally, they set up and programmed our new computer lab.

Thank you to all of them and especially to John Moore who arranged their visit.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Linda Hedges* on the death of her husband, **Forest Hedges**. His funeral liturgy was held here on July 27. Please keep all of Forest's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Forest into his eternal glory.

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.



Please welcome into our Christian community:

- **Baptized on Sunday, July 21, 2013:** Ayla Dawn, daughter of Richard and Andrea Fulk
- **Baptized on Sunday, July 28, 2013:** Piper Renee, daughter of Christopher and Sabrina (Stroud) Lyons and Piper Mae, daughter of Terry and Anya (Guest) Lauscher.

**Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Little Flower Parish will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church, and our parish family. We will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have questions or would like to **register** please call 357-8352 or email **Lisa** at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5 - 11, 2013**

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| 05 August | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bill Manley by Steve and Ann Reckley |
| 06 August | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Joseph Bergman by Mary Jane Delinger |
| 07 August | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Jerry Erlenbaugh by Don Johnson |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 08 August | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Joe Striby by People of Peace, Secular Franciscan Fraternity |
| 09 August | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Carolyn Stair |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 10 August | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mildred Mauer by Charlene Fisher and Rita Foley |
| 11 August | Sunday – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Ed Priller by the Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | Patty Lathrop and Mike Clifford by Ruth Kunkel |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

**Dates to Remember****August 4 - 11, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Ladies Club Fall Mum Sale Begins		
	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
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Wednesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
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
	Blood Pressure Check-up after Mass in the Gathering Area		
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

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:

Lucy Shuler

7643 Justin Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219



"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.

The Little Flower PTO will begin its Trash Bag and LF Apparel Sale beginning August 14-30. Watch for information on how to order in next week's bulletin. Little Flower PTO promotes support for the activities of the administration, teachers, and children of Little Flower School.

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:

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.**



Our annual **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 18, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will

be bingo, activities for the little ones, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel.

Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 8-10 people. Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- A – F Desserts
- F – P Salads
- Q – Z Fruits/Vegetables

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. **Help is needed, before & after the picnic, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria.** Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.



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.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, August 16 & Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Augustine's Home

2345 W. 86th St, Indianapolis

Mother Mary Vincent is cleaning house and there are bargains galore! There will be furniture, glassware, bedding, picture frames, floral items, household items, movies, CDs, bake goods, and much more! All proceeds help the Little Sisters of the Poor care for their 96 residents.

Senior News

The first **East Deanery Senior Health Lunch Series** will be on **Tuesday, August 13 at Holy Spirit**. It will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. This week's topic is Spiritual Vitality. The program is free. Please contact Joni LeBeau at 236-1475 or jlebeau@archindy.org if you plan on attending. This will help to ensure that we have plenty of food.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, August 14, following the 11 a.m. Mass**. This month we are going to watch the movie, *Simon Birch*. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. It's going to be a busy week for seniors!!!

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	\$ 9,219.51
Electronic Contributions 7/15– 7/19	\$ 5,640.14
Collection of July 27 th and 28 th	\$ 9,315.18
Electronic Contributions 7/22– 7/26	\$ 1,089.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 62,242.61
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 67,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 5,257.39

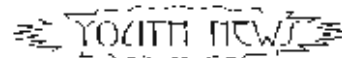
Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,345.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions	\$ 1,894.75
July Contributions	\$ 1,797.70

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Our most recent Steward of the Month recognition goes to the family of **Frank and Angie Mackell**. Angie has been a member of the school commission, chairperson for the middle school dances, a Eucharistic Minister, festival worker, children's liturgy volunteer, and athletic volunteer/coach in several areas. Frank is a member of the adult choir, has helped with volleyball and other athletic activities, and has volunteered at the festival. Samantha is currently a server and member of the parish youth choir. Frank and Angie have also served as a marriage preparation sponsor couple and assisted in the Green Thumb ministry. The Mackell Family will have access to the Steward of the Month reserved parking space until the next honoree is named.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 18, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are always welcome!

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.

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