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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
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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,**

Welcome to Brother Roy Smith, C.S.C., a Holy Cross brother who will be asking for both our prayers and our financial support for their missions in Ghana, West Africa.

Little Flower School will open with an All-School Mass on Wednesday,

August 14, at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to join our Little Flower School Community as we ask God's blessings upon the new school year.

This year we welcome some new faculty and staff members: Miss Mollie Felter (Grade 2), Mrs. Holly Verdeyen (Grade 4), and Mrs. Rebekah Torzewski (Technology Coordinator). Mrs. Sandy Clegg will be kindergarten assistant, and Miss Allison Fisher will be the 3rd grade assistant.

Because of the All-School Mass on Wednesday, this will also serve as the Adventuresome Group Mass. Please see the announcement concerning the Adventuresome Group.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Maximilian Marie Kolbe, priest and martyr. St. Maximilian is a contemporary saint. He was killed by the Nazis at Auschwitz in 1941. In reprisal for the escape of three prisoners, ten men were chosen to be killed by starvation. St. Maximilian was not among them. However, when a young husband and father cried out, "My wife! My children!" St. Maximilian freely chose to take his place. After the other nine had died, he was killed by lethal injection. Franciszek Gajowniczek, the Polish soldier for whom he died, was present at his beatification and canonization. His wife survived the war, but his sons did not.

The first papal Mass I attended as a student in Rome was his beatification by Pope Paul VI on October 17, 1971. The Communist government of Poland allowed thousands of Poles to attend. When Pope Paul VI entered St. Peter's Basilica to begin Mass, I could feel the electricity in the air. I do not think I have ever attended a Mass where there was so much energy in the congregation.

This Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, we celebrate our faith that at the end of her earthly life Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.

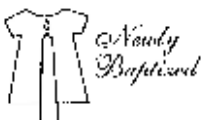
Because of the All-School Opening Mass and the Holyday of Obligation, the school will not attend Mass on Friday, August 16.

Please do not forget that our annual parish picnic will be next Sunday, August 18, here at Little Flower beginning after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Information is contained on the flyer in this bulletin.

Finally, thank you for all the birthday cards, good wishes, and gifts. You are the greatest!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Please welcome into our Christian community Owen Wayne, son of Brad and Jamie (Rifenburgh) Ringer, baptized on Sunday, August 4, 2013.

**Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!**

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12 - 18, 2013**

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| 12 August | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | For the Intentions of the Freeland Family by Carol Freeland |
| 13 August | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Margaret Moriarty by Michael Moriarty |
| 14 August | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Alvina Wurz by Dennis and Noreen Murphy |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 15 August | Thursday – Solemnity of the Assumption, Holyday of Obligation |
| 8:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 6:00 p.m. | Frances Harris by The Harris Families |
| 16 August | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | T.J. Burrin |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 17 August | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nancy Swallow by Mike and Beth Snyder |
| 18 August | Sunday – The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 10:30 a.m. | Therese Campbell by Rita Gibson |
| 6:00 p.m. | Zachary Clegg by Bob and Chris Duttlinger |

**Dates to Remember****August 11 - 18, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday			Blood Pressure Check-up after Mass in the Gathering Area
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Back to School Night
	Holy Spirit	11:00 a.m.	Senior Health Lunch
Wednesday			Welcome Students! First Day of School.
	Church/P.C	8:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
Thursday			Holy Day–The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	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
			New Parishioner Registration after all Masses
Sunday	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

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

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 11:30am. 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 opening school Mass at 8:30 a.m.** (NOTE: There is a change in time.) Please plan on joining all of our students and teachers for Mass. Breakfast will follow in the Parish Center. 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!!!

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Choir Time is almost here. Adult choir sings at the 8:30 a.m. Mass most Sundays, September through May. We practice on Tuesday nights 7-8:30 p.m. We are looking for new members in all voices. It would be soooo nice if some young parents would take a chance on us this year. If you can sing, your talent is needed. Practices begin on Tuesday, September 3. Call Teresa Eckrich at 443-2425 for more details. Hope to see you there.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of Aug 3 rd and 4 th	\$ 12,003.72
Electronic Contributions 7/29- 8/2	\$ 5,406.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 79,652.83
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 81,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 1,347.17

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$ 2,345.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions	\$ 1,894.75
July Contributions	\$ 1,797.70
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,196.25

HOME IMPROVEMENT FUND

Thank you for our continued contributions in the monthly Home Improvement Fund envelope. Recently, money from the Home Improvement Fund was used to replace two of the small flat roofs on the east side of the parish center. Serious leaks were causing water damage inside the building. Thanks to your generosity, these repairs were made without any impact on our operating budget.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Thanks to Mark Erdosy, and Mary Martha Costello for their help with the dinner after our annual back-to-school Mass.

Also a big thanks to Dominic Nevins and Will Smith. They have faithfully served for five years in our Sunday night youth choir, and are off to college in the coming weeks. Thanks for all of your contributions to our parish music ministry!



"Mum" is the word! The Ladies Club is at it again helping to make your gardens beautiful. 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. An order form will be in next weekend's bulletin. Little Flower PTO promotes support for the activities of the administration, teachers, and children of Little Flower School.

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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.



We extend our sympathy and condolences to **Barbara Hirschauer** on the death of her husband, **Robert Hirschauer**. Please keep all of Robert's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Robert into his eternal glory.

YOUTH NEWS - 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@holyspirit.cc

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 6, at Pleasant Run Golf Course. **The outing will begin at 10:30 am.** 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



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 26, 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 the end of October.



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.

Please save the date!

Little Flower will host their All Class Reunion on November 2, 2013. **The Class of 1953 will be celebrating our 60th reunion!** (We will be asking for reservations later.) We are looking for the following classmates:

Beverly Holden
Kay Newman
Joan Dower
Sara Marie Fisher

Dorothy Brown
Beverly & Barbara Bowley
Bill Moore
Mary Ann Hoagland Burton

If you can help us locate these classmates please contact Mary Reid Skinner 317-891-9866 or June Nally Jorgenson 317-894-9070.

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