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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,

Thanks to all who attended the Parish Picnic last Sunday. It was good to see older and younger parishioners, long-time, and newer parishioners. I thought the turnout was great, the weather was perfect, there was enough food for everyone, and there were games for all ages. The children's scavenger hunt was a big hit!

Special thanks to Pat Gandolph and the Parish Life Commission, Peggy Clegg, Scott Sidor who organized the set up and clean up, and Sandy Clegg who organized the kickball game, and all the older and younger volunteers who helped with the Parish Picnic last Sunday. It was really impressive to see so many people jump in to help.

Both the turnout for the picnic and the number of helpers attest to the vitality of our parish. Not all parishes would have as many people attend or help as we did. We have much for which to be grateful!

Also, I was delighted at the large attendance at the 10:30 a.m. Mass before the picnic. There were probably more people present for this Mass than at any other parish Mass other than Christmas and Easter for a long time. It would be wonderful if we could have this kind of attendance every Sunday. Special thanks to the Little Flower Catholic School Liturgical Choir who provided the music for this Liturgy. They sounded great after having had only one practice!

Tuesday is the feast of St. Monica, and Wednesday is the feast of St. Augustine. St. Monica is the patroness of mothers. She was the mother of St. Augustine. Through her prayers, she gained the conversion of her pagan husband and of St. Augustine who had lived a wild life until the age of 33. It was St. Augustine who wrote, "My heart will never rest until it rests in you, O Lord." Because our heart is open to the infinite, nothing—no person, no thing—other than God can make us perfectly happy.

Finally, Thursday is the feast of the Passion or Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the last prophet of the Old Testament and first prophet of the New Testament. As I mentioned in last Sunday's homily, for the most part, biblical prophets were not popular people because they did not preach a popular message. John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately beheaded because John had criticized King Herod for marrying Herodias, his brother Philip's wife.

Have a wonderful last week of August!

fr. bob

CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT

The assembly of parish leaders from St. Bernadette, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes and Little Flower, who have been meeting over the past few months have completed their work and will make a presentation of their recommendations **on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 4 p.m., in Holy Spirit Church.** The Connected in the Spirit process is about the future alignment of parishes for more effective ministry and how best to serve our parishes with the diminishing number of priests. The meeting will last approximately one hour. The members of the cohort team have compiled good information about the needs of our parishes and have a workable plan to allow each parish to be adequately served by fewer priests. We want to ensure that you are knowledgeable about the plan and the changes we can be possibly expect in the years. Please plan to attend.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

baptized on Sunday, August 18, 2013.

Please welcome into our Christian community Anthony Marquis, son of Sarah Nevins,

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**

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| 26 August | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Jack Bertly |
| 27 August | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Catherine Quill by Kraus Family |
| 28 August | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher |
| 29 August | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Alvina Wurz by Jeanine Adkins |
| 30 August | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 31 August | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | Mildred Maurer by Charlie and Pauline Graf |
| 01 September | Sunday – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Nancy Lavelle by The O'Brien Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 6:00 p.m. | Anthony Maurer by Mildred Maurer |

**Dates to Remember****August 25-September 1, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room
Monday	St. Therese	2:00 p.m.	SOH Facilitators
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes	11:00 a.m.	East Deanery Senior Health Lunch
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	PTO Wine Night
	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	Have a Blessed Day!		

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:

Margaret Werner

805 N. Chester Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for **Friday, September 6 at Pleasant Run Golf Course.** We need your help to make the outing a success. More information is available at each of the church doors.



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Anna Werner* on the death of brother, **Jim Hines**, who recently passed away. Please keep all of Jim's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Jim eternal life.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

RCIA RCIA RCIA

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**.

Senior News

The second **East Deanery Senior Health Lunch Series** will be on **Tuesday, August 27 at Our Lady of Lourdes**. It will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. This week's topic is **"Healthy Brain"**. 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 next **Adventuresome Group** get together will be on **Wednesday, September 11**. We will be heading to Butch and Donna Brown's place near Bean Blossom, in Brown County, for a cookout. Paper products, hotdogs, buns, lemonade, and chips will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Lawn chairs will be needed as well, so if you have one, please bring it. **The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower. Note the change in Mass time.** Following Mass, we will head south. We will carpool to Brown County. Please contact the Parish Center if you plan on attending, if you are available to drive, or if you have any questions.



All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2013 are invited to the **30th Annual Golden Jubilee Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**. Couples who have already passed this milestone are encouraged to attend. **The event is free of charge, but registration is required.** Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. All registration forms should be mailed to the address on the form and are **due no later than September 5**. You may register on line at www.archindy.org/family/jubilee-form01.html. For more information, contact the Office of Family Ministries, 236-1596 or Peggy Clegg at 357-8352.



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.



Little Flower Church will begin Religious Education classes for children who are in kindergarten through eighth grade and who attend public school. We will begin **Sunday, September 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.** You may call the Parish Center at 357-8352 to register or email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



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.

Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study will present **"Catholicism: Faith Formation Program"** by renowned theologian Father Robert Barron. We will begin on **Thursday, September 12**, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Little Flower Church Parish Center, 4720 E 13th St, in the St Patrick Room. There are 11 sessions. We do not meet on the 1st Thursday of each month. Cost is \$30 per person. (Arrangements may be made to pay over the course of the study.)

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of Aug 17 th and 18 th	\$ 8,033.25
Electronic Contributions 8/12– 8/16	\$ 4,840.14
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 103,649.02
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 108,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 4,350.98

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)	\$ 1,711.25

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Our most recent Steward of the Month recognition goes to **Ann Sutton**. Ann is currently the President of the Athletic Commission, and has previously served as kickball coach, Girl's Athletic Director, gym manager, and generally in any capacity needed. Involvement at this level in Little Flower Athletics is very time consuming. She is also one of the primary organizers for the functional fitness program. She is involved in school, driving for field trips, and chaperoning dances! Ann is always willing to lend a hand when needed! Ann will have access to the Steward of the Month parking place for the next several weeks.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on August 25 and September 1, meeting in Church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open after 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 25, until 8:30 p.m.

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.

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



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