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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,

This Sunday, September 8, at 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit our *Connected in the Spirit* cohort core team will present to the parishioners of our cohort our proposed recommendation to the Archdiocese. Our cohort consists of Holy Spirit, Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Bernadette. After we make our recommendation to the Archdiocese, the Archdiocesan Planning Commission will make their response to our recommendation. We will then respond to them, and they will then make a recommendation to the Archbishop. If you are able, please try to attend.

Wednesday is 9/11. Besides remembering the tragedy of that day in 2001, 9/11 is a good day for us to remember, honor, and pray for all firefighters, police officers, and emergency technicians who serve our local community.

Little Flower Parish will begin Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) with a Men's Weekend September 20-22. Please pray both for those presenting and those attending the weekend. Also, if you would like to attend, there are still a few openings, especially for the men's weekend. I would especially encourage any men of the parish who may be considering going to the weekend to attend if possible. See the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin, and contact Dan Mages as soon as possible.

Thursday, August 29 ALL Little Flower students spent the afternoon at the YMCA swimming, playing in the gym (air conditioned), and racing on a bouncy house slip 'n slide. The kids and teachers had a wonderful refreshing day out of the heat of the building. We are grateful to the YMCA for generously allowing us to bring our kids for such an adventure.

Special thanks to LF parents Tia Comley, for helping to arrange the trip, Kasey Young, head life guard for supervising, and John Neville and Jerry Martin for chaperoning. Jerry also brought an extra bus for transportation. Thank you to all who helped make a lifelong memory for our kids.

On occasion, some of you have asked for a copy of my Sunday homily. If you have an Internet connection, my homilies are posted on the Little Flower website, <http://www.littleflowerparish.org/>. If you click on the "Prayer & Liturgy" tab, you will find my current homily as well as previous homilies. They are generally posted late Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9 - 15, 2013

- 09 September Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Carol Freeland
- 10 September Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving by Kathleen and Ray Okerson
- 11 September Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
10:00 a.m. Art Meier by John and Alvina Wurz Family
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 12 September Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Bill Manley by Steve and Ann Reckley
- 13 September Friday**
8:30 a.m. Albert Hadley
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 14 September Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the 24th** Sunday in Ordinary Time
Donald Spalding by Ed Spalding Family
- 15 September Sunday – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Rhonda Wiles by the Ladies Club
10:30 a.m. For the People
6:00 p.m. Zac Clegg by Belle Rogers and Sammy Massey



Dates to Remember

September 8-15, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Duffey Hall	8:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates	
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop	
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP	
Tuesday	Holy Spirit	11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch	
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Back to School Night	
	Wednesday	Church	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group Mass/trip to The Brown's
		St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownies #2443	
	Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
St. Therese		8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance	
			Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses	
			Novena Flower Collection after all Masses	
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education	
	Duffy 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:
Barb Surenkamp-Bohall
 Beverly Living Center-Brookview, 7145 E. 21st, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!

Connected in the Spirit

Town Hall
Information Gathering

Sunday, September 8
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church
7243 East 10th Street

Hear about the Eastside Catholic Community: Holy Spirit, Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Saint Bernadette Parishes collaborating to create a viable Catholic Community for the eastside of Indianapolis.



Join the Office of Young Adults and College Campus Ministry, over 400 college students and young adults, and Archbishop Tobin for a celebration of the young adult community of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. **The Bishop's Bash will be held September 15 starting at 5 p.m.** There will be a Mass with the

archbishop followed by food, drinks, and live music. You don't want to miss this opportunity to get to know your archbishop, spend time with people your age, and have a good time. For more information and directions, visit www.indycatholic.org.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

We are now finalizing registrations

MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-22

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-6

Don't miss out on this renewal weekend.

It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

For additional information please contact:

Dan Mages Cell: [317-294-8571](tel:317-294-8571)/djimages@gmail.com

Joanne Mages Cell: [317-313-1971](tel:317-313-1971)/joannemages@hotmail.com

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 31 st and September 1 st	\$	9,225.80
Electronic Contributions 8/26- 8/30	\$	1,149.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$	124,981.82
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$	135,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$	- 10,018.18

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,955.75
June Contributions	\$	1,894.75
July Contributions	\$	1,797.70
August Contributions	\$	1,941.25
September Contributions (to date)	\$	875.00

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on Sunday, September 15. We will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on September 22, meeting in church at 5 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

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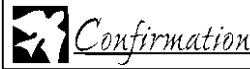
The deadline to sign up for the 2013 Little Flower Chess Team is **Tuesday, Sept. 10**. No experience is necessary. The fee for each student is \$35. If your child or children want to participate, please contact Kevin Corcoran at kmcorcoran@sbcglobal.net or

(317) 356-5505.



Saturday, September 28 – Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner. We will also recognize all of our stewards for the month from the past year! All are invited. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

On Saturday, November 2 we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow!



On **Sunday, September 22**, there will be a meeting for all young adults **and their parents** who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the parish center and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2013. Please call Tom at the parish center if you have questions. We are also looking for confirmed high school youth or any adult interested in helping on the confirmation team. Please call Tom if you are interested.

Senior News

The third East Deanery Senior Health Lunch Series will be on **Tuesday, September 10, at Holy Spirit**. It will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. The topic is "Senior Exercise". 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.



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. to 10:25 a.m.** You may call the Parish Center at 357-8352 to register or email Lisa at

lqibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



We are in need of snacks and meals for the upcoming **Christ Renews His Parish Retreats**. The men's weekend is September 20-22 and the women's weekend is October 4-6. If you are interested in helping with a meal please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352. If you would like to donate snacks such as candy, chips, or homemade goodies (these are always the favorites) for either weekend, you may use the sign up sheets at the doors of church or you may also contact Peggy. **All donations may be brought to the Parish Center anytime between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday the week of the retreat.** Please also pray for all those that will be attending the retreat on these weekends and for those hosting the retreat. THANKS!!

A Eucharistic Rosary Rally for the Protection of Our Religious Liberty with a Living Rosary will be held at Marian College on the Athletic Field on Sunday, September 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join with **Fr. Michael O'Mara, Fr. Robert Robeson, Fr. Glenn O'Connor**, religious, seminarians, Catholic school children & Catholics like yourselves. Mark your calendars. Prayer Changes Things! More information? 317-888-0873.

"Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" will take place Friday, October 4-Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Fatima Retreat House. To receive a brochure or to register please contact, The Office of Family Ministries at 317-236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836, www.archindy.org/family/divorced or dvanvelse@archindy.org.

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