

# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

This weekend is our first *Christ Renews His Parish* Men's Weekend. We welcome Fr. George Menke, S.J., who will be the celebrant and homilist at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all Masses. Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner will take place in Duffey Hall next Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. At that time, our Steward of the Year will be announced. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, I concelebrated the funeral of Bob Kiley at St. Pius X. Bob, Class of 1949, was one of our outstanding alumni. Prior to the funeral, his wife Lois told me how much Little Flower and his years at Little Flower meant to Bob. For those of my generation, WIFE changed radio in Indianapolis. Bob became the President and General Manager of WIFE at the age of 29. In his homily, Fr. Jim Farrell made the point that Bob's faith was formed in his family and by the Sisters of St. Francis at Little Flower. He also emphasized that Bob was very blessed in his family and career and very generously shared his blessings with others. For example, he initiated and led the first Annual Fund for Little Flower back in 1997 that helped make the computer lab possible. For the last several years, there has been a scholarship at Little Flower in his honor funded by his son Scott.

In the course of his homily, Fr. Jim also talked about Sunday Eucharist. He mentioned that Bob came to Sunday Eucharist each week to be fed, to be fed at the table of God's Word and at the table of the Eucharist. It was because he continued to be fed at Sunday Liturgy that he was able to continue to share his blessings so generously with others.

In light of *Connected the Spirit*, the words of Pope Francis concerning changing times are apt:

"The defining aspect of this change of epoch is that things are no longer in their place. Our previous ways of explaining the world and relationships, good and bad, no longer appears to work. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, or that we never thought we would see, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us – family, the Church, society and the world – will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before."

Last Sunday, commenting on the parable of the Prodigal Son, the Holy Father spoke about judging others:

"The danger is that we presume we are right, and so judge others", continued the Pope. "We also judge God, as we think He should punish sinners and condemn them to death, instead of forgiving them. This way we risk remaining outside our Father's house, like the elder brother in the parable, who instead of rejoicing in his brother's return, is angry with his father for welcoming him and celebrating. If there is no mercy in our hearts, if we do not experience the joy of forgiveness, we are not in communion with God, even if we observe all the commandments, because it is love that saves, not the simple observance of rules. It is in love for God and for our neighbour that the commandments are fulfilled."

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES OF  
OUR CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH MEN'S RETREAT  
TAKING PLACE THIS WEEKEND.**

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2013**

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| <b>23 September</b> | <b>Monday</b>  |
| 7:00 a.m.           | Communion Service  |
| 5:30 p.m.           | Little Flower Novena and Communion Service   |
| <b>24 September</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.           | Communion Service  |
| 5:30 p.m.           | Little Flower Novena and Communion Service   |
| <b>25 September</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.           | Rosemary Maginn by Kathleen J. White   |
| 5:30 p.m.           | Little Flower Novena and Communion Service   |
| <b>26 September</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.           | Communion Service  |
| 1:30 p.m.           | Crestwood-Delia Gilday   |
| 5:30 p.m.           | Little Flower Novena and Communion Service   |
| <b>27 September</b> | <b>Friday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.           | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher   |
| 5:30 p.m.           | Little Flower Novena and Communion Service   |
| <b>28 September</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.           | Communion Service  |
| 5:00 p.m.           | <b>Vigil of the 26<sup>th</sup></b> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Russell Desch by Ed Spalding and Family |
| <b>29 September</b> | <b>Sunday – The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |
| 8:30 a.m.           | Margaret Moriarty by Michael Moriarty  |
| 10:30 a.m.          | In Thanksgiving for Kenneth & Rita Gibson's 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary                       |
| 6:00 p.m.           | For the Parish   |

**Dates to Remember****September 22-29, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Social Hall	All day	Men's Christ Renews His Parish
	St. Therese	9:00 p.m.	Chess Practice
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	SS Peter & Paul Cathedral	2:30 p.m.	Golden Jubilee Mass
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	No School-Professional Development Day		
	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.	Senior Lunch
	School Cafeteria/Social Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Appreciation Dinner
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Chess Practice
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

Reminder: A new year has started for our Ladies Club. Envelopes were mailed out for the \$5.00 dues. If you have misplaced your envelope you can put your dues in a blank envelope in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the parish center. Please mark "Ladies Club" on the envelope. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Club.



**Little Flower Catholic Church welcomes Coming of Age-Flu Central for our annual flu shot clinic** on

Wednesday, October 2, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Flu shots are \$25.00 and pneumonia shots are \$75.00. It is highly recommended that all individuals

take the flu shot annually. A pneumonia shot is recommended for those who have frequent upper respiratory infections, diabetes, chronic medical conditions or are over the age of 65. The "average" individual should only receive 2 pneumonia shots in their lifetime. Coming of Age-Flu Central administers shots to anyone over the age of 4. Children under the age of 18 will require the presence and/or written consent of a parent/legal guardian. Save time and log onto [www.flu-central.com](http://www.flu-central.com) to print out a consent form and bring it with you! **COMING**

**OF AGE – FLU CENTRAL ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY:**

- **Medicare Part B (without a PPO or HMO)** Individuals must present their appropriate card to receive the flu shot.
- **CASH or CHECK**



Little Flower's fall blood drive is coming up soon! Please help give the gift of life and sign up to donate blood October 2, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. You may sign up by contacting Dana Cavosie at 357-5620 or by email, [danacavosie@icloud.com](mailto:danacavosie@icloud.com). You may also sign up by visiting the Indiana Blood Center's website at [indianablood.org](http://indianablood.org). Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Men and women who are feeling isolated, empty, and brokenhearted following the death of a loved one are invited to attend a *SEASONS OF HOPE* support program for six consecutive Mondays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, and 18, 2013. The sessions will assist participants explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. *SEASONS OF HOPE* sessions will take place at the following times and locations:

- **Little Flower Church: 1-2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center**
- **Holy Spirit Church: 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Center**

Please choose either afternoon or evening sessions – they are not interchangeable. To register at Little Flower, please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352. For registration at Holy Spirit, contact Marilyn Hess at 777-5377.



**Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival**

Sept 26, 27, 28 (Thurs-Sat.)

Carnival Rides, Food, Games, Silent Auction, Raffles, Monte Carlo & Texas Hold 'Em, \$10,000 Grand Prize Raffle.

**Irvington BrewFest, Saturday, Sept. 28**

Our Lady of Lourdes – Lyons Hall

Enjoy a night of music, fun & beer – Featuring brews from Black Acre, Flat 12, Fountain Square Brewery, and New Day Meadery. Live Music by Audio Diner. \$10 gets you tastings of craft beers, wine & cider, and a souvenir pint glass. \$4 pints available for purchase.

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:

**Betty McMahon**

**Golden Living Center-Brandywine**

**745 N Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46107**



The fourth **East Deanery Senior Health Lunch Series** will be on **Tuesday, September 24** at Little Flower. It will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. The topic is "Cooking for One". The program is free. Please contact Joni LeBeau at 236-1475 or [jlebeau@archindy.org](mailto:jlebeau@archindy.org) if you plan on attending. This will help to ensure that we have plenty of food.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 7,939.64
Electronic Contributions 9/9– 9/13	\$ 1,257.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 152,210.24
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 162,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 9,789.76

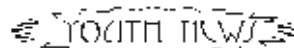
**Home Improvement Fund**

May Contributions	\$ 1,955.75
June Contributions	\$ 1,894.75
July Contributions	\$ 1,797.70
August Contributions	\$ 1,941.25
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,453.75

**STEWARD OF THE MONTH**

Our most recent Steward of the Month recognition goes to **Drew and Amy Torzewski**. Amy is the current PTO president and served in that capacity last year as well. As many of us know, when one person takes on a responsibility such as PTO president, their spouse also helps with those duties. Drew and Amy are no exception. Drew has also have served the past two years as chair of the children's games at the festival. That also means Amy has spent the entire weekend and more at the past two festivals. Drew and Amy also serve as Eucharistic Ministers.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!**



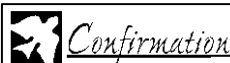
(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on September 22 and October 6, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



**Saturday, September 29 – Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner.** All are invited. See the insert in today's bulletin for details and RSVP to the parish office, 357-8352, by Tuesday, September 24. We will also recognize all of our stewards for the month from the past year and name our Steward of the Year! **Please plan now to attend. We apologize for the scheduling conflict with Scecina's homecoming game. Scecina moved the night of homecoming after our dinner was scheduled.**

**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 interested in helping on the confirmation team. Please call Tom if you are interested.**

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



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