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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

Saturday:

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 322-7702 Fax 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 weekend is our first *Christ Renews His Parish* Women's Weekend. We welcome Fr. George Menke, S.J., who once again will be the celebrant and homilist at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Last Saturday at our Parish Appreciation dinner, we honored the Stewards of the Month and the Stewards of the Year. The Stewards of the Month this year were:

Charlie Bauerle The Don Nevins Family Joan and Jerry Bullock Anna Marie Gutierrez Sarah Stevenson

The Women of the Reese Family – Pat Reese, Michele Reese, and Lauren Hayes Frank, Angie, and Samantha Mackell

Ann Sutton

n Drew and Amy Torzewski The Mages Family

Casey Kehrer Rita Gibson

When we first began choosing a Steward of the Year, the staff voted for the Steward of the Year. More recently we have asked the Stewards of the Month to choose the Steward of the Year from among themselves. This year there was a tie vote. Congratulations to this year's Stewards of the Year: Charlie Bauerle and the Women of the Reese Family—Pat Reese, Michele Reese, and Lauren Hayes. Thank you to all of you for all you do for the parish, for being good stewards.

Special thanks to all those who helped with the Appreciation Dinner, especially our chefs, Frank and Susan Lee, the Stewardship Commission (Jeni Nevins and Maria, Jeanine Adkins, Paula Barnette, and Peggy Clegg,), Karen Williams, Mary Martha Costello, Michele Reese, and anyone else who helped set up, serve, and/or clean up.

Once again this year, the readings for the novena came from columns by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. In a column entitled "Three Conversion Movements," following upon Henri Nouwen, he suggests that the first movement is from bystander to participant:

In essence, what we need to do here is to move from studying life, speaking about it, teaching about it, writing about it, and perhaps even at times mimicking it, to actually living it. I know this sounds very much like a cliché devoid of substance, but a lot of what is wrong in the world, the church, and within our personal lives today is precisely the fact that we study things, talk about them, strongly voice our convictions about them, but often, in fact, do little or nothing about them. For example, we do not lack for literature, moral rhetoric, or good analysis on social justice. But there is, in fact, very, very little being done. This is not so much because our passion for justice is insincere, but because at the end of the day we are bystanders not participants.

The same holds true for prayer. There is no shortage of literature in this area (and no shortage of workshops either). We talk enough about prayer. We just don't pray a lot. In terms of deep private prayer, we pray very little. Again, we are much more in the position of the bystander than participant. Therese of Lisieux once wrote: "I always preferred to pray rather than to have spiritual conversations about prayer." For most of us, the opposite is true.

Also, I would like to encourage you to read the full interview Pope Francis gave to Antonio Spadaro, S.J. The interview is titled "A Big Heart Open to God" and can be found online at http://www.americamagazine.org/pope-interview. It provides an insight into Pope Francis, his faith, and his vision for the Church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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:

Bob Dangler

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Masses of the Week

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7-13, 2013

October Monday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory by Carol Freeland

08 October Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Jean Kemmerer by the Fleak Family

9 October Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

11:00 a.m. Adventuresome Group – Art Meier by Donna Selm

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

10 October Thursday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving by Kathleen and Ray Okerson

11 October Friday

8:30 a.m. Margaret Werner by Judy Riegel and Family

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

12 October Saturday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Intentions of Tom O'Gara by Kathleen

White

13 October Sunday – The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Patrick Moriarty by Michael Moriarty 10:30 a.m. Alma Whisler by the Whisler Family

6:00 p.m. For the Parish



Dates to Remember

October 6-13, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Sunday	Duffey Hall	All Day	Women's Christ Renews		
-	-	-	His Parish		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	Chess Practice		
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed		
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts		
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group		
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP		
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Annual Fund Cabinet		
Tuesday	Holy Spirit	11:30 a.m.	Senior Health Series Lunch		
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA		
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir		
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	CHRP Men's Team		
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LF Athletic Commission		
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group		
_	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443		
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study		
	John 23 rd	5:30 p.m.	Chess Practice		
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Friday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Grandparents Day		
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group		
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group		
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering A				
Sunday	Duffey Hall	8:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Chess Practice		
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates		
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team		

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!



We extend our sympathy to Beth Werner on the death of her mother, Margaret Werner, who passed away on September 25. Her funeral liturgy was held here on

September 28. We also extend our condolences to Ed and Dottie Spalding on the death of their daughter-in-law, Amy Spalding. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Margaret & Amy into his eternal glory.



The last East Deanery Senior Health Lunch Series will be on Tuesday, October 8, at Holy Spirit. It will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. The topic is "Good Nights". The program is free. All are welcome!

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, October 9, following the 11 a.m. Mass. We will be celebrating Halloween. Students in the 8th grade class will be joining us and will provide some entertainment. Please call the parish center to let us know you are coming.



You are invited to a private Screening for The Triumph. This is a movie about Mary's message at Medjugorje. The screening is scheduled for Thursday, November 14, at 7 p.m., at Movies 8 Theater, 1848 E. Stop 13 Road. All tickets are presale. No tickets will be sold at the door. NEW ticket price is \$10 each and proceeds will be

donated to Comunita Cenacolo. Contact Joan Bullock for presale tickets at 317-727-1167 or marywilltriumph2013@yahoo.com. To view a trailer for the movie, go to www.thetriumph.org and to find out about Comunita Cenacolo go to www.comunitacenacolo.org.

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.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, October 28, 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 sometime after the first of next year.

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The TAKE NOTE: Ine next issue of the period in mid-November Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Monday, October 21. You may also e-mail items to Ifparishnews@yahoo.com or follow the link available on our website. Please include any questions about our church or parish you might like Father Bob to answer in the newsletter!



We extend our apologies to Jim and Pat Dunn. Their names were inadvertently left off the list of parishioners who have been married 50 years or more that was recently published in the bulletin. Jim and Pat celebrated

their 50th anniversary in June!



Believe it or not, Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your

donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. Watch the bulletin for more details.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE				
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH				
Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00		
Collection of Sept 28 and 29	\$	8,413.40		
Electronic Contributions 9/23–9/27	\$	1,039.00		
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$	177,130.78		
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$	189,000.00		
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$	- 11,869.22		
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)		1,888.75

There are mportant Changes to our Usual Stewardship Calendar. This year our efforts for Stewardship will change as follows:

- In October, only the annual appeal for the Archdiocese, "Christ our Hope" will take place. The mailing and card you will receive will be only for your annual support of the archdiocese. Please take special care to be sure you don't mistake this for the card for parish support.
- We will ask you to evaluate your level of stewardship to the Parish in the areas of time, talent, and treasure sometime after January 15, 2014 You normal pledge card for your parish commitment will be separate this year and will not be sent to you until mid to late January.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on October 6, meeting in church at 5 p.m. EAST Deanery Youth will gather after Mass on October 6 to make care packages for the homeless. They will meet in the basement of the parish center.



Our initial meeting for this year's Confirmation program was held on September 22. If you missed the meeting and still are interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call Tom at 357-8352 as soon

as possible. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The confirmation team (team only- NOT candidates) will meet in the Parish Center following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday October 13.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

The school Book Fair will begin on Wednesday, October 9 and run through Wednesday, October 16. Not only is this a great opportunity to put books in the hands of your child, proceeds allow us to purchase even more books for our school library. The Book Fair will be open on Grandparents' Day, Friday, October 11 (grandparents love to by their grandkids books!) and during the pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 13. BY THE WAY, PLEASE NOT THERE WILL BE A PTO PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY COTOBER 13.

Thanks to all who have signed up for the Target Red Card. Little Flower received a check last week for \$796.42!!! Thanks to those who participate. If you do not yet have a Target Red Card, please sign up for one and support Little Flower.

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