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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,

Last weekend was the first *Christ Renews His Parish* women's weekend at Little Flower. First, thanks to the outside team who led the weekend. Second, thanks to the women of the parish who attended:

Cassie Byrd	Kathy Klinkose	Heather Rochford
Amy Clegg	Christen Kring	Daun Sidor
Anne Elam	Bobbi Lawless	Amy Torzewski
Michelle Fischer	Katie Lyons	Eileen Wall
Anna Marie Gutierrez	Karen Lyons	Eileen Walters
Dora Hughey	Joanne Mages	Casady Williamson
Mary Hunt		

I think it is always difficult to be the first to do something. Congratulations to these women. They will now become the leadership team for next year's *Christ Renews His Parish* women's weekend at Little Flower.

Once again, special thanks to Dan and Joanne Mages who spearheaded bringing *Christ Renews His Parish* to Little Flower. Without their passion for *Christ Renews His Parish*, it never would have happened.

This Thursday, October 17, is the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was martyred in the year 107 or thereabouts. He was the first to use the term *Catholic Church* as a collective designation for Christians.

Last Sunday was the annual Red Mass in Washington, DC. The Liturgy invoking the Holy Spirit on judges and lawyers—its roots dating to the 1300s—is held on the eve of the new term of the United States Supreme Court. Bishop Kevin Farrell, the bishop of Dallas, Texas, was chosen to give the homily. In the midst of the polarization in American politics, his words are worth taking to heart because they are very consistent with the words of Pope Francis:

We exacerbate tensions and deepen polarizations when we caricature another's position and, worse, when we caricature another person.

We believe in the dignity of each and every human being made in the image and likeness of God. We may disagree. But there can be no place for derision or smugness. Especially at this time of particular polarizations, we need to be reminded that we Catholics have every right to register what we believe in the public square and do it with pride and conviction. However, in a pluralistic society, we also need to be respectful of those who do not agree with or follow our teachings.

If dialogue means anything, it means not only that we take another seriously but it means that we revere the other as a fellow human being with gifts and talents from God. If honest and respectful dialogue means anything, it means that we need to strike a balance in our words and rhetoric so that conviction should never become stridency and saying things with commitment should never become caricaturing anyone else's positions or beliefs.

Finally, with today's *State of the Parish* stewardship talk, the United Catholic Appeal begins. Intention cards will be mailed on October 23, and you are asked to return them the weekend of November 2-3. This year our process will be different. During the fall, our focus will be on our support for Archdiocesan shared ministries and home missions. During the winter, our focus will be on parish stewardship.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers the next three months (December, January, February) schedules will be coming out soon. **Eucharistic Minister** please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or giboshihoosier@aol.com with any changes. **Altar Servers** please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352, or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org with any changes. **The cut-off date is November 8.**

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-20, 2013**

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| 14 October | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 15 October | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Rosemary and Harry Maginn by Claire Wise and Family |
| 16 October | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Walter and Anna Bordenkecher |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 17 October | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 1:30 p.m. | Greentree – George Hurt |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 18 October | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Art Meier by Donna Selm |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 19 October | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joe Striby by Family (Lisa and Dennis Hanley) |
| 20 October | Sunday – The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mark Goodin by Theresa Austin |
| 10:30 a.m. | Alvina Wurz by Lawless and Moody Families |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the Parish |

**Dates to Remember****October 13-20, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	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
Monday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies # 2441
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Property and Facility Committee Meeting
Tuesday	Holy Spirit Parish	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO
Wednesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownies #2443
Thursday	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	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

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

In Memoriam

We remember our parishioner, Art Snider (87), who died this past week and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 11. We also remember our former parishioner, Sr. Catherine Raters, OSF, who also died. Her services were held at Oldenburg on October 9. May God welcome Art and Sr. Catherine into his eternal glory.



Please welcome into our Christian community the following children. **Baptized on Sunday, September 29, 2013:**

- Mary Charlotte, daughter of Bill and Elizabeth (Deputy) Mann
- Emmeline Fabrizio, daughter of Jacob and Katie (Fabrizio) Gandolph

Baptized on Sunday, October 6, 2013:

- Olivia Marie, daughter of James Karres and Jessica Foxworthy

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:

Helen Juniper

Harrison Trace, 1924 Wellesley Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46219

School News

- Academic Excellence: 100% of Little Flower 3rd graders passed the IREAD test. Little Flower ISTEP scores last year were our highest EVER!

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.

TAKE NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be distributed 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 lfparishnews@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!

Coming Events...

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 and formal invitation follow!

Fall Fun Day

All 7th and 8th grade youth of Little Flower, St. Bernadette, and Holy Spirit are invited to join the Jr. High Youth Ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes for a **Fall Fun Day at Beasley's Orchard on Saturday, October 19**. We'll get lost in a corn maze, go on a hay ride, and enjoy a fun fall day together. Cost is \$12. We'll meet at Lourdes parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and return in time to attend Mass at 5 p.m. (end at 6 pm). To sign up, please e-mail the Deanery Youth Minister, Gabby Bibeau, at gbibeau@holyspirit.cc.



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. We are also in need of many volunteers (25-30) to pass out candy and help with games for the **Halloween Bash on October 31st from 6-8 p.m. in school**. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you are interested.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of October 5 and 6	\$ 10,273.40
Electronic Contributions 9/30-10/4	\$ 5,636.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 193,040.68
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 202,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 9,459.32

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,941.25
September Contributions	\$ 1,888.75
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,408.85

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Nomination forms for the Steward of the Month are available on the kiosk in the gathering area! Please take a few minutes to nominate a notable steward today!

PLEASE NOTE!

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.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, October 20, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are needed and always welcome!



Our initial meeting for this year's Confirmation program was held on September 22. Confirmation enrollment forms were due to be turned in by October 11. The confirmation team (team only- NOT candidates) will meet in the Parish Center following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday October 13.

Sunday October 20, 2013 is World Mission Sunday. United with Catholics throughout the world we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries of faith. Through our financial gifts, offered in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we become partners with missionaries who proclaim the Gospel and offer help and hope to the poor in mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia. Please use the Mission Sunday envelope provided in your regular envelope packet and place it in next weekend's regular collection.

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