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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,

I hope you took the opportunity to review the 2012-2013 *Little Flower Parish Stewardship and Accountability Report*. At times we all need to be reminded of what it is that makes Little Flower special. At the same time, we also need to be reminded of the challenges we are facing.

Thank you to all who contributed to our hymnal fund. As I am writing this, we are very close to our goal. We will provide a full report later. This project is one more tribute to your generosity, your appreciation for our Liturgy, and your commitment to Little Flower.

Finally, Halloween is quickly approaching. Our annual Halloween Party is very important because it is one way in which we reach out to the larger neighborhood, one way in which we give back to the community. We still need candy. If you can donate some candy, you may bring it to church during the week or next weekend and place in the tubs at the doors or bring it to the parish office. Also, we still need many volunteers. If you can help, please call Peggy Clegg (357-8352, x 32).

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**SVDP NEWS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, packaged gravy mixes, cake mixes, and icing. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the

SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime **before Nov. 15**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Due to the generosity of our parish with the 5th Sunday Collection we have been able to help 93 families with utilities and other needs since last October.

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.**



The parish gratefully acknowledges a gift from the estate of Art Meier. We deeply appreciate his foresight in remembering the parish in his estate planning. Have you remembered Little Flower in your will?

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: **Sarah Kielas/Rosewalk at Lutherwood**
1301 N. Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Little Flower Men's Basketball
Wednesday Night/8:30 p.m.
October 23 thru December 18
For information contact Steve Clegg 538-6636

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-27, 2013**

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| 21 October | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Catherine Quill by Claire Wise and Family |
| 22 October | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 23 October | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Elizabeth Mauer by Mildred Mauer |
| 24 October | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 1:30 p.m. | Crestwood - Katherine Lilik |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 25 October | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Hugh Bir |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 26 October | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For the Intentions of Pauline Graf by Ralph and Diane Fernley |
| 27 October | Sunday – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Margaret Werner by the Ladies Club |
| 10:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of Rita Gibson by Alberta Peters and Family |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the Parish |

**Dates to Remember****October 20-27, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	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
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Holy Spirit Parish	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
Tuesday	Mrs. Slaton's room	6:00 p.m.	8 th grade Washington D.C. Parent Meeting
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	CRHP Men's Team
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownies #2443
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	John XXIII	7:00 pm	Stewardship Com.
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Scouts
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Chess Team Practice
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Social Hall	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat



We extend our condolences and sympathy to *Martha Haddin* on the death of her husband, **George Haddin**, and to *Ellen Cronin* on the death of her husband, **Robert "Bob" Cronin**.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome George and Bob into his eternal glory!

CYO Winter Sports Sign-Ups
for Girls and Boys in Grades 4th – 8th

Tuesday, October 22, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday October 30, from 6:30-7:30, in the gym. Sports included in these signups are:

- Basketball Boys 4th -8th Grade and High School
- Basketball Girls High School
- Volleyball Boys 5th -8th Grade/Girls 4th - 8th Grade

There will also be information available for students interested in playing Girls Softball or Boys Wrestling. Please remember CYO Sports are open to all children in our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Stevenson, LFAC Girls AD, 317.946.3194 or sjstevenson@prodigy.net



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.

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 (except for Oct. 21.)
- 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.

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!



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 12 and 13	\$ 13,729.08
Electronic Contributions 10/7– 10/11	\$ 1,472.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 208,241.76
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 216,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 7,758.24

Home Improvement Fund

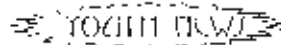
August Contributions	\$ 1,941.25
September Contributions	\$ 1,888.75
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,718.85

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.



(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! We will sing on **Sunday, October 27**, for 6 p.m. Mass. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

On Saturday morning, October 26, East Deanery Youth Ministry will be having a service day at Holy Family Shelter. We will meet at Holy Spirit in the morning and drive together to the shelter. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in participating, please email Gabby Bibeau, gibibeau@holyspirit.cc to obtain more information and a permission slip.



Confirmation enrollment forms were due to be turned in by October 11. **Please return the yellow form as soon as possible.**

The confirmation team and candidates will gather for an all day retreat on Sunday October 27. All should meet in the school cafeteria at 10:00 am. Our day will end at the conclusion of 6 p.m. Mass at Little Flower.



Thank you so much for your dedication and support so far in our Box Tops and Labels for Education contest! Thanks to your contributions, the school has raised over \$800 in Box Tops, and about 850 Labels for Education. But please keep up all your hard work!!! Keep an eye on the products you use for the holidays, bug your friends, family, and neighbors, host a drive at work. There are tons of ways to bring in Box Tops and Labels for Education, and Little Flower needs your help! And don't forget---the winning class gets to be out of uniform and have a class party, and the top three earners will receive iTunes giftcards. Currently, the Kindergarten is our top-earning class, and the Battles boys have a 4-way tie for top earner overall. As a reminder, from here on out if you have multiple children; please only include one name/class on your bag or envelope. Questions or comments? Email or call me at b.eisenhut08@sbcglobal.net or 317-652-1311.



Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!

We are inviting our alumni who are still parishioners to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word. **Reservations required by October 29!**

*Our alumni and their guests are invited
to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION
Saturday, November 2, 2013*

4:15 pm	School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria
5:00 pm	Mass at Little Flower Church
6:15 pm	Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 E. 21st Street
7:00 pm	Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

**Sister Mary Schmidlin, OSF,
Class of 1949**

**Larry and Joan (McAtee) Johnson,
Class of 1953**

Mike Beltrame, Class of 1963

Mike Delaney, Class of 1979

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1943, 1953, 1963, and 1988**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 29th

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352 or send an e-mail to lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and number in your party.

All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend. Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower Alumni to attend.



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