

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
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 is one of the busiest weeks in our parish year.

Thursday evening will be our annual Halloween Party from 6 to 8 p.m. in Duffey Hall. This Halloween Party is not just for parishioners but also for all our young neighbors. Please check out the enclosed flyer. Thank you in advance to all those who provided candy and all those who helped. What makes our Halloween Party special is that it is an outreach to our neighborhood and community.

This Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be no anticipation Mass on Thursday. The 6:00 p.m. Mass will be our annual Mass of Remembrance. At this Mass, we remember all of those who were buried from Little Flower this past year. Please try to attend to support their families and to remember your own loved ones who now are part of the Communion of Saints in heaven.

Saturday, November 2, is All Souls Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Praying for the dead has always been an important part of the Catholic tradition. Therefore, although we do not usually have a Saturday morning Mass, I thought it was important to give all of you the opportunity on All Souls Day to remember and pray for your loved ones who have died and for all the faithful departed. Because it is a Saturday, **Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.**

This Saturday, November 2, is also our All-Class Reunion. Homilist for the All-Class Reunion Mass will be Fr. Jim Farrell, a Little Flower graduate and pastor of St Pius X and Director of Fatima Retreat House. Fr. Jim and I are celebrating our 50th anniversary of graduation from Little Flower. Deacon Mike Braun, a member of the Little Flower Class of 1965, will serve as deacon for the Mass. All alumni of Little Flower Catholic School are invited. However, the deadline for reservations is Tuesday, October 29.

Because of the All-Class reunion this Saturday, November 2, there will be no confessions on November 2.

Last Sunday one of our new parishioners asked me how I felt about the response from the Archdiocese to our *Connected in the Spirit* proposal. Although I was not surprised, I was disappointed. I thought we presented a very creative proposal. When I have more information, I will share it with you.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Food Drive

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.

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 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.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3, 2013**

28 October	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Mary Lee by Rosemarie Lee
29 October	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Mary Erlenbaugh by Kathleen and Ray Okerson
30 October	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	Goriche Salinio by Haydee Gloria
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
31 October	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Art Meier by Donna Selm
01 November	Friday – All Saints Day
8:30 a.m.	Eileen Price
6:00 p.m.	For the People
02 November	Saturday – All Souls Day
9:00 a.m.	Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Bob Kiley by Little Flower Catholic School
03 November	Sunday – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	For the People
10:30 a.m.	Tom Reese by Pat Reese
6:00 p.m.	Cindy Hood Brouggy

**Dates to Remember****October 27-November 3, 2013**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	Chess Team Practice
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	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Social Hall	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat
Monday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	John 23rd	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	Holy Spirit Parish	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
Tuesday	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Halloween Bash
	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
	School Cafeteria	4:15 p.m.	School Alumni Tours
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Little Flower All-Class Reunion Mass
	Marriott East	6:15 p.m.	Little Flower All-Class Reunion
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	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts



It's Vegetable Soup Time! The Ladies Club is taking orders for Anna Marie's homemade vegetable beef soup. Please pick up an order form at the doors of the Church.



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

Wednesday October 30, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 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.



We still need 25-30 Volunteers to pass out candy and help with games for the Halloween Bash on October 31st from 6-8 p.m. in school. This would be a great service opportunity for high school students. Please contact Peggy Clegg at

357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you are available to help. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are needed. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors. Thanks!

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:

Pat Withem/Miller's Manor

1651 N Campbell Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

**Little Flower Men's Basketball
Wednesday Night/8:30 p.m.**

October 23 thru December 18

(except for October 30 and November 27)

For information contact Steve Clegg 538-6636.



School News

Congratulations to this year's Miss Irvington, Amelia Keenan (LF Class of 2007), and to first runner-up, Moira Corcoran (LF Class of 2011). Amelia received her crown from Miss Irvington Katie Null (LF Class of 2008).



**ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL
ALL-CLASS REUNION**

Events. . . Saturday, November 2 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 in the school cafeteria, followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 by October 29th with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation to flalumni@yahoo.com!

Mark your calendar for PTO Beach Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 9. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and bingo begins at 7 p.m. Purchase presale tickets after Mass this weekend or by calling the school office at 353-2282. Presale tickets are \$20 per person or \$25 the night of the event.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of October 19 and 20	\$ 7,981.51
Electronic Contributions 10/14- 10/18	\$ 5,305.14
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 221,528.41
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 229,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ - 7,971.59

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,941.25
September Contributions	\$ 1,888.75
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,048.85

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

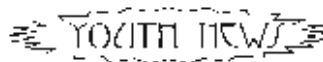
Nomination forms for the Steward of the Month are available on the kiosk in the gathering area! Please take a few minutes to nominate a notable steward today!

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. Your parish commitment card will come early next year. You may return your archdiocesan card for "Christ Our Hope" in the collection basket on November 2nd and 3rd.

**Grace in Action - Living Catholic
Stewardship**

Please take a few minutes to read this monthly insert in this weekend. It provides some great thoughts on stewardship in all areas of our lives.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on **Sunday, October 27** and **Sunday, November 3** for 6 p.m. Mass. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

EAST DEANERY YOUTH - There will be an activity following the 6 p.m. Mass on November 3. Plan to attend!



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.

Cathedral High School Open House

Cathedral High School invites students and families to Open House from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14. This is an excellent opportunity for families to tour the 40-acre campus, meet all teachers, interact with students and parents, and more. Dinner is included, and an optional celebration of Mass will take place at 5:00 p.m. Pre-registration is optional at www.gocathedral.com/openhouse.

Placement Test and Shadowing at Cathedral

Students in 8th grade who are interested in Cathedral are invited to spend a day on campus via the shadowing program. Choose from many available dates. To learn more and/or pre-register, families can visit www.gocathedral.com/shadow. 8th graders also should take the High School Placement Test, which is offered at Cathedral on November 9, November 23, and December 7. Visit www.gocathedral.com/placement or call (317) 968-7370 if you wish to pre-register.

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