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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,

Thanks to all those who helped make the November 1 Mass of Remembrance a success. This Mass is not only important to the families of those who died, but it is also important to our parish. It is only right that as a parish we remember and pray for those members of our parish family who have died during the year.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this year's All-Class Reunion last weekend special. I would be remiss if I did not extend special thanks to Tom Costello who puts in countless hours every year to make this event happen. Also, thanks to Little Flower School and Parish Staff, Little Flower Adult Choir and Student Liturgical Choir, June Nally Jorgenson and Mary Reid Skinner, Class of 1953, Mike Beltrame, Gail Rowe, Charlie Sinclair, Gary Summers, and Cindy Werner Woods, Class of 1963, Carol Collins Routh, Class of 1967, Martin Cisco, Class of 1977, and finally to all those who attended.

I think we all enjoyed the opportunity to socialize with former classmates and friends and to enjoy a really delicious dinner. However, every year the highlight of the evening is the presentation of awards.

Each year the Bob Kiley Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 8th grader who is a altar server. This year's winner was Caroline Mages, the daughter of Dan and Joanne Mages. Bob Kiley, for whom the scholarship is named, was a member of the Class of 1949 and was named an outstanding alumnus in 2002. He died September 10, 2013.

Congratulations to four outstanding alumni/alumnae who were added to our Wall of Honor.

Mike Beltrame, Class of 1963, currently serves as president of Beltrame Leffler Brand Communications which he co-founded with K.C. Leffler in 1999. Throughout his adult life, Mike has been a good steward of God's gifts to him, sharing his time and talent with his parishes and with the community.

For the past 17 years, Mike Delaney, Class of 1979, the son of Joe and Marianela Delaney, has been involved in Dental Practice Management where he is currently the Director of Operations with American Family Dental Group. Like Mike Beltrame, Mike has been very generous sharing his time and talent with his parish, St. Michael, Greenfield, Seccina Memorial High School, and his community.

For the first time, we recognized a married couple. Larry and Joan (McAtee) Johnson, Class of 1953, were married here at Little Flower on July 27, 1957 in the same building where they had graduated from Little Flower School just four years earlier. They are the parents of eight daughters and have twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with one on the way. They were honored for the outstanding witness of their lives as Christians and Catholics, as a married couple, and as parents.

Finally Sister Mary Schmidlin, Class of 1949, has been a member of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, for 60 years! Sister taught elementary education for a few years and was a religious education coordinator for several years. She has served as pastoral associate for four different parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit over the past 30 years. She currently still works as a part-time associate for a family-owned funeral home in the Detroit area.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

SAVE THE DATE: The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun on Monday, November 25, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on December 1. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 357-8352.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11-17, 2013**

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| 11 November | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Daniel Freeland by Carol Freeland |
| 12 November | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Loretta Graf by the Arvin Family |
| 13 November | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 11:00 a.m. | Art Meier |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 14 November | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Walter & Anna Bordenkecher |
| 15 November | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 16 November | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Denis & Michael Foley by Rita Foley |
| 17 November | Sunday – The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary by Larry & Martha Doane |
| 10:30 a.m. | Joseph Delaney by the Delaney Family |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |



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



Mark your calendar

The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 13, following the 11 a.m. Mass**. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us. The food will be delicious! Please call the Parish Center if you plan on coming!



LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 30/December 1. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday bulletin submissions for the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1, must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20.



Confirmation

November 17 is the Rite of Enrollment for our confirmation candidates. It will take place at the 6 p.m. Mass. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend Mass. Following Mass, Sponsors and Candidates will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on November 18. We will sing at Mass on November 24, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We remember our former parishioner, **Robert Burlingame Sr.** (91) who died on October 30, and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on November 2. Please keep all of

Robert's family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Robert into his eternal glory!

On the weekend of November 23 and 24, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.



Dates to Remember

November 10-17, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Checks	after all Masses	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
Tuesday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Archdiocesan CRHP
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Womens's CRHP
	Holy Spirit Parish	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownie #2443
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	St. Parick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	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
	New Parishioner	Registration after All Masses	
	Cafe	Noon	Ladies Club Soup
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	RCIA-Rite of Acceptance
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation - Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation

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 Moriarty/St. Paul Hermitage
501 N 17th Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107

Next weekend, November 16 and 17 is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD funds groups all over the country that identify the systemic problems that keep low-income residents in poverty and work to solve them. Fight poverty in America! Please use the envelope provided in your regular monthly packet and be as generous as possible.

Help Wanted!

We currently have an opening for a part time custodian to do cleaning in the school building on Monday and Friday evenings from approximately 4 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Applicant must be motivated to work, for the most part, independently. This position does not include benefits. Applicant must be able to do custodial work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the parish office and return it to the office at your earliest convenience.



Christmas is coming. If you are wondering about Christmas Choir, the answer is "Yes! We want YOU, we need YOU, and we'll save a seat for YOU." Our practices are on Tuesday nights from 7 – 9:00 p.m. Our practice dates are:

November 26, December 3, 10, 17

Returning singers must make it to three rehearsals (special arrangements made for our college students, of course) new singers will need to make it to 4 rehearsals. We also ask that you commit to singing at least 2 of our 3 Masses;

- Tuesday, December 24: 10 PM arrive 9:10 PM
- Sunday, December 29: 10:30 AM arrive 10 AM
- Sunday January 5: 10:30 AM arrive 10 AM

Help us make this the best Christmas singing ever! Call Teresa Eckrich 443-2425 if you need some more details.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of November 2 nd and 3 rd	\$ 12,652.45
Electronic Contributions 10/28– 11/1	\$ 5,306.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 250,147.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 256,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -6,352.50

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 1,941.25
September Contributions	\$ 1,888.75
October Contributions	\$ 2,213.85
November Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,171.25

PLEASE NOTE!

In October, only the annual appeal for the Archdiocese, "Christ our Hope" took place. The mailing and card you received was 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. If you have not already done so, please return your archdiocesan card for "Christ Our Hope" in the collection basket as soon as possible.



Thank you to the following people for helping organize and/or volunteering at the Irvington Halloween Festival:

Chrystal Parvin	Andy & Holly Verdeyen	Heather Wilcox
Peggy Clegg	Jim & Allison McGinley	Ann Schlosser
Jill Mirabelli	Judson & Christen Kring	Kathy Knoblauch
Abby Qualitza	Courtney Turner	Teresa Short
Lynda Trimble	Andy & Kristin Reed	Mary Pat Hanlin
Dora Hughey	Jeremy & Heather Rochford	John Marron
Amy Torzowski	Brent & Iris Eskew	Ron & Bridget Hollada

As you can see, it took a lot of people to make this possible. We could not have done it without all of your support. It was fantastic to see the Little Flower community in action!

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