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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
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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,

Today those who are attending RCIA will move into the second stage of the RCIA process as we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. In this rite, they are asked to publicly declare their intentions to continue their journey towards becoming Catholic and are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ. Also, in this rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the RCIA process. We encourage all parishioners to reach out to them as fellow members of the household of Christ.

Friday we will remember the 50th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination on Friday, November 22, 1963. Those of us who are old enough to remember it probably remember exactly what we were doing when we heard the news. I was in a freshman physical education class at the Latin School of Indianapolis. After a prayer service, we were dismissed early. I can remember it was a dreary day. When I arrived home, the lights were on in the living room, which was rare during the day, and the blinds were open, which never happened at our house.

Finally, next Sunday, November 24, is the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of this Church year. It also marks the end of the Year of Faith. Also, as is our custom, next weekend we will commission or re-commission all of our liturgical ministers except Eucharistic Ministers. These include lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Dick Hutchinson* on the death of his wife, **Mary Ann Hutchinson**. Mary Ann was a long-time parishioner. She volunteered in the parish office for many, many years and was

also involved in Mission Sewing and St. Vincent de Paul. Her brother *Charlie Withem* is also a parishioner. Please keep all of Mary Ann's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Mary Ann into his eternal glory!

Our Advent Journey



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.

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.**

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.

**Masses of the Week****FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18-24, 2013**

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| 18 November | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Rosemary Maginn by Claire Wise & Family |
| 19 November | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Alvina Wurz by Alice Keyler |
| 20 November | Wednesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Art Meier by Donna Selm |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 21 November | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 1:30 p.m. | Greentree - Mike Kohne |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 22 November | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Joe Striby by Mike & Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 23 November | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the Christ the King
Norbert Mauer by Mildred Mauer |
| 24 November | Sunday – Christ the King |
| 8:30 a.m. | Jaqueline Squires by Gibson, O'Key, & Kirby Families |
| 10:30 a.m. | Art Snider by Jim & Loretta Miller |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |



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.

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.



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

Adoration Chapel

As we come to the end of the Year of Faith & draw closer to Thanksgiving, it is an appropriate time to show our gratitude to God, without whom, as Fr. Bob said in his homily, we would cease to exist! Currently we have multiple hours open. Please consider taking an hour in the Chapel. The blessings received are immense. If interested, call Bobbie Lawless @ 357-3546(h) or 727-2395(cell). Thank you, and God bless.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 17 – 24, 2013

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after All Masses	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	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
Monday	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
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Holy Spirit Parish	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownie troop #2443
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger/Wolf Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
	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
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of November 9 th and 10 th	check back next week
Electronic Contributions 11/4– 11/8	check back next week
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual as of 11/3	\$ 250,147.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget as of 11/3	\$ 256,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit as of 11/3	\$ -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 as of 11/3)	\$ 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.

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:

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



On November 17, the Rite of Enrollment for our Confirmation Candidates 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.

Confirmation candidates and team (no sponsors) will also meet on Sunday, November 24, in the parish center from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Next weekend, November 23 and 24 there will be a second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Catholic Military Priest-Chaplains are the last line of spiritual defense for the men and women who serve in the military. They bless our troops with the healing power of the sacraments and good counsel. All told, 1.8 million Catholics and their families depend on these approximately 500 priest-chaplains for their spiritual needs. With no parishes to provide support, and no U.S. military or government funding, they rely heavily on donations from the general public. Please be as generous as possible.

Youth News - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on November 17. We will sing at Mass on November 24, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



It is Volleyball Time for any 7th or 8th grader interested in playing CYO Volleyball for Little Flower this year. Please meet in the gym on the following dates listed below at 4:15 PM. We will be finished at 6:00 PM. Call Sandy Clegg, 374-1228, with any questions.

Cadet Volleyball Practice Dates

Wednesday, November 13

Tuesdays: November 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17

Thursdays: November 21, Dec. 5

Race for Vocations

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Please join us as we celebrate the 7th year of the Race for Vocations! Our prayer is to continue to raise awareness for vocations by bringing the sacred to the secular! The Race for Vocations takes place within the One America Festival Mini Marathon and 5K and is sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and College Campus Ministry and Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana.

The Race for Vocations welcomes people of all ages to run/walk in the mini or 5k to both promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, sacred married life, and sacred single life. Hundreds of participants pray while they train, attend the Mass for Vocations and Pasta Dinner the Friday night before the race (5/2/14), and then run/walk in the mini or 5K (5/3/14). Participants wear vocations runner-shirts that create a greater awareness of Catholic vocations. The race began in 2008, and since then literally thousands of prayers have been offered and hundreds of runners have participated. Register for the Race for Vocations at our new website: raceforvocations.org.

RUMMAGE SALE

Little Sisters of the Poor – St. Augustine's Home
2345 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis

Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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