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ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org



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.		

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Parish Life Commission	Pat Gandolph
School Commission	Heather Rochford
Stewardship Commission	Caitlin Hannon
At-Large Member	Bill Belles
At-Large Member	Mike Perron

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.

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.

*National Catholic Schools Week 2014
January 26 - February 1*

Dear Parish Family,

Today begins Catholic Schools Week. Therefore, Kevin Gawrys, our principal, will give us his annual "State of the School" address. Also, today is our annual school open house. All are invited. We especially encourage families with young children, even children too young for school, to attend. One session at the open house will address the availability of vouchers.

As part of Catholic Schools Week, Archbishop Tobin will celebrate Seccina's annual Fr. Tom Day Mass this Tuesday, January 28. Priests of the East Deanery have been asked to concelebrate with him. As many of you know, Fr. Seccina was a priest of the Archdiocese who lost his life during World War II. He can rightly be called a modern-day martyr.

During the major liturgical seasons, we are always especially grateful for all of the liturgical ministries and ministers. However, there is one ministry that many of us probably do not even think about: the church cleaners. For the past 11 years, Dana Cavoies has served as the coordinator of the church cleaners. She recently retired from her position and handed it over to Michele Rosenbaum. We thank Dana for her many years as coordinator and thank Michele for accepting the position of coordinator. Finally, we thank all those who help with church cleaning.

On December 19, 2013, Sr. Mary Martin McHugh, O.S.F. died. Little Flower was her first assignment, and Sr. Mary Martin taught here from 1951-1953. The story of her vocation is interesting. Her father died when she was 14, and Sister attributed her religious vocation to the unselfish example of her mother. After high school, she worked for five years in the payroll departments of a grocery store and a plumbing supply company. During WWII, she volunteered as nurse's aide at a hospital two nights a week and every other Sunday. She entered the Oldenburg Franciscan community in 1949. After 28 years in education, she became a hospital chaplain and worked for 24 more years until her retirement. Please pray for her, her family, and the Oldenburg community.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Because it is the Sunday closest to February 3, the memorial of St. Blaise, the final blessing of Mass will incorporate the prayer for the blessing of throats. On Monday, February 3, throats will be blessed individually at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and on Friday, February 7, throats will be blessed individually at the 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

"A" School & "A" Community
Little Flower Catholic School Open House
Sunday, January 26, 12-2 p.m.
Enter Door #6

Please join us for school tours from 12-2 p.m. and
classroom presentations at 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.



We extend our condolences to Bob and Denise Rose and their family on the death of Bob's father, Harry Rose (91), who passed away. Harry was a faithful supporter of

Little Flower and a registered member, even though he was not Catholic. Please keep all of Harry's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Harry into his eternal glory.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, the next schedule for March, April, and May will be coming out soon. Please send your changes to - **Eucharistic Ministers** please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488 or email giboshihoosier@aol.com. **Altar Servers** please contact Lisa Gibbons at 356-7248 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. **All changes are due by February 3.**

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 2014**

- 27 January Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Rosemary Maginn by Claire Wise and Family
- 28 January Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 29 January Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Art Meier
- 30 January Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Margaret Werner by Sue Thompson
- 31 January Friday**
8:30 a.m. Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 01 February Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the The Presentation of the Lord**
Mary Ann Hutchinson by the Ladies Club
- 02 February Sunday – The Presentation of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. Grace Stites by Betty Farrell
10:30 a.m. George Haddin by Margaret McCall
6:00 p.m. For the People

**Dates to Remember****January 26-February 2, 2014**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	12 Noon	LF Open House
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop #2441
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP Team
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Gym	9:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Thursday	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
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #799
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Gym	6:00 p.m.	Reverse Raffle
Sunday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Meeting for Parents with children older than 2 nd grade for Baptism & Eucharist.
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party

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: **Clara Donahue, Rosewalk at Lutherwood**

1301 N Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



Little Flower School Cafeteria is in need of a part-time kitchen worker on Thursdays. Responsibilities include light food prep, serving the students at lunch, and clean-up. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. If interested please call

Tim Kegley at 317-902-3582, or email: timothykegley@att.net.



Sacramental Preparation for children in 3rd grade and above, who need to be baptized and/or make First Communion will begin in February. **There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center to outline the program.** Please call the Parish Center to register or if you have any questions you make contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



SAVE THE DATE: The 8th grade class will once again host a "Senior Prom" for all our "young at heart" parishioners. This year's theme, Hawaiian Luau, will give you the perfect opportunity to forget about the cold weather for an evening. The date is **Saturday, February 8, following the 5 p.m. Mass.** Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, by Wednesday, February 5 if you plan on attending.

Little Flower Athletics Reverse Raffle

Join Us Saturday, February 1, 2014 for the **LITTLE FLOWER ALETHLIC COMISSION REVERSE RAFFLE**. Dinner/Social hour begins at 6 p.m. Raffle to start at 7 p.m. in the gym. \$25.00 person includes Dinner, Beer, Wine, and Chance to win \$1000.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a LFAC Board Member.



It's a new year, and there's a new contest happening at Little Flower School! Please help our students raise money for the school by submitting your **Box Tops and Labels for Education**. Last time around we raised more than \$1000 for the school, and I'm sure we can beat that this time! The contest runs until May 9, and each Box Top and Label submitted counts as one point for your favorite student and classroom. Better yet, they accumulate into cash and items for the classroom! Everything you submit goes directly to the school. Let's make this year a good one! Any questions or comments? Please contact Bitu Eisenhut at 317-652-1311.



Indy's Got Sisters – Nun Run is a 24 + hour experience during which single women ages 18-40 are invited to spend time with Sisters who are ministering in the Indianapolis area. At each stop, enjoy the Sisters' cooking as you learn first hand how each Community is making a difference for the people in the Indianapolis area and beyond. Transportation provided. No fee for the weekend. **The Nun Runs are scheduled for February 21-22, 2014.** The event will begin at 5:45 p.m. of Friday and conclude at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. To register or to receive a brochure contact Sr. Theresa Sullivan, DC at 812-963-7563 or email sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org. Sponsored by the Archdiocese and the Religious Communities of Indianapolis and the surrounding area.



IndyCatholic Intramurals: Sign up today! First Season: **Indoor Volleyball**. You can sign up as an individual or give names of people you would like on your team. First season is **FREE** of charge. This is a great way to meet other young adults and find community! Ages 18-39. Locations TBD, but in the Indianapolis area. Register at: www.indycatholic.org.



The next meeting for candidates and team will be **February 9** in the parish center from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS

Sign-ups for grades Kindergarten thru 3rd grade will be on **February 2, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Little Flower gymnasium**. There will be two evaluation periods for 2nd and 3rd grades from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The season will run on Sundays from February 16 to March 16. Cost is \$25.00 per child.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of January 18th and 19th	\$ 8,056.99
Electronic Contributions 1/13 - 1/17	\$ 5,260.14
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 394,011.31
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 405,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -10,988.69

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,213.85
November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,557.25

CALLED BY NAME

Last chance: Today, place your CALLED BY NAME nomination form in the collection basket or submit it online at HearGodsCall.com. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Remember in prayer those men and women of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call

YOUTH NEWS - grades 8 thru 12

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, January 26 and Sunday, February 2. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open on Sunday, January 26, after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

There will be a Super Bowl Party for youth in grades 8 thru 12 here at Little Flower following Mass on February 2. Plan now to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Snow tubing trip to Perfect North – Friday evening, February 28. Details will follow.















URGENT REQUEST

If you plan to volunteer in any capacity at this year's summer festival, we need your help now! In order to comply with State Gaming Commission requirements, we need to provide a complete list of volunteer information. Please send your birth date, driver's license number, and daytime phone number by email to tom@littleflowerparish.org. Please title the e-mail Festival Worker Information. If you submitted this information last year we still have it on file. **IF NOT, PLEASE SEND IT RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN GET THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FILED.** If you are not sure if you submitted it previously, please send now it so we can make sure you are on the list. If you do not have email, you may write down the information and leave it at the parish office. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



On Sunday, February 16, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Fatima retreat house will host a program called "Always Loving Our Children" designed for parents of homosexuals. A team of presenters will be present to help guide the discussion within the church's teaching. Call Marcia Johnson at 545-7681 for more information or to register.

Next weekend, February 1 and 2 is Propagation of the Faith Sunday, which gives all of us the opportunity to reach out to the people of the world. By our Baptism we take on the responsibility to be Christ's witnesses and to share our faith with the parts of the world that have yet to hear the Good News of God's love. Please use the envelope provided in your regular packet and be as generous as possible.

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