

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,

We welcome our First Communicants this Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Rite of Illumination. The children have been learning about how we celebrate as a family and as God's people. This rite reinforces what the children have been learning and how important it is to attend Mass every Sunday. They will receive a lit candle from their parents. The candle represents the "Light of Christ" that was given to them at baptism and reminds us that Jesus is the "Light of the World."

Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please remember to pray for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, our neighboring parish. Also, Blessed Pope John Paul II designated February 11 as the World Day of the Sick. Please remember to pray for our parishioners who are ill.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We remember our parishioner, **Sadie Shikany**, who passed away on January 28 and whose funeral service was held here on February 1. Sadie

was 101 years young and at one time was very involved in Mission Sewing, serving funeral luncheons, and was a regular adorer in our Adoration Chapel. Sadie loved Little Flower and her Catholic faith. We also extend our sympathy and condolences to the family of **Bernadine "Deanie" Gorton**, including her husband, *Larry Gorton* and son and daughter in law, *Billy and Cathy Gorton*, who are parishioners. Deanie passed away on January 28 and her funeral service was held here on February 3. She was 77 years young and a long time volleyball coach during her younger years. Finally, we extend our condolences to *Tom Bogenschutz*, Pastoral Associate at St. Bernadette Parish, on the death of his brother **Anthony "Tony" Bogenschutz**. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Deanie, Sadie, and Tony into his eternal glory.

**Come & See Vocation Retreat/
Sisters of St. Benedict-Beech Grove, IN
March 21-23, 2014**

For single, Catholic women ages 18 – 44

Are you interested in learning more about religious life? Come on retreat at Our Lady of Grace Monastery and share in the life and prayer of the sisters. Enjoy the opportunity of talking with others who are discerning the call to religious life. For more information or to register contact: Sister Jennifer Mechtild Horner, OSB at 787-3289, ext. 3032 vocations@benedictine.com or www.benedictine.com.

Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study will be participating in a seven week Bible Study on the Passion of Christ. An organizational meeting will be February 20, and the study begins Feb 27 and ends April 10. We will meet in the Little Flower Parish Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost \$15 per person. You must pre-register by calling the Parish Office or contacting Anita Moody at moodyak1@yahoo.com or calling 918-0997 by **February 10**.

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING MARCH 7TH!



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF February 10-16, 2014

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| 10 February | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Intentions of the Freeland Family by Carol Freeland |
| 11 February | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Roland Sharp by Ron and Diane Sharp |
| 12 February | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 11:00 a.m. | Adventuresome Group Mass – Helen Juniper by the Ladies Club |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 13 February | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Sadie Shikany by Don Johnson |
| 14 February | Friday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Anita Bordenkecher |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 15 February | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
George Haddin by Martha Haddin |
| 16 February | Sunday – The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Intentions of Janet Wilkerson by Dugan and Hagerty Families |
| 10:30 a.m. | Deceased Memebrs of the Clifford and Baumann Familes by Ruth Kunkel |
| 6:00 p.m. | For the People |



Dates to Remember

February 9-16, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
	Duffey Hall	8:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Illumination
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Summerfest Meeting
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CHRP Team
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Bears
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	Gym	9:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Thursday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger/Wolf Scouts
	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
	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Dounts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

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:

Eliner Klain/Clearwater Commons
4519 E 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of February 1st and 2nd	\$ 10,190.32
Electronic Contributions 1/27 - 1/31	\$ 974.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 414,243.48
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 432,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -17,756.52

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,213.85
November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,772.25
February Contributions (to date)	\$ 632.00



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

TAKE NOTE

The Parish Life Commission will NOT meet on February 11 as previously scheduled. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Peggy Clegg if you have any questions.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, February 16 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are always welcome!

ANNUAL SNOW TUBING TRIP - We will be making a trip to Perfect North Ski Slopes (about 90 minutes southeast of Indy) for snow tubing on **Friday, February 28** (weather permitting!). We will leave LF PROMPTLY at 6:00 p.m. and return slightly after midnight. Reservations by Monday, February 23 are a must so we can arrange transportation. Permission slips and fees (\$25.00) must be in by this date! Permission slips were sent home with Little Flower 8th graders on January 27 and were mailed to high school students. If you did not get one, they are available at the school and the parish office. Call Tom at 357-8352 for more information! **I need parents to volunteer to drive.** Please call Tom if you can help. **The trip will be cancelled if sufficient reservations are not received by the deadline or if sufficient parent volunteers are not available!**

TAKE NOTE:

On February 16, 2014 from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm 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.



Attention all adults 19 years of age or older. It is once again time to sign up to play adult volleyball on Friday nights in the school gymnasium. Sign ups and open gym will be held this Friday, February 14, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Cost is \$10 a person for the whole season. If you are unable to attend sign ups, but would like to play please call Julie Wallpe at 445-1780 by Tuesday, February 18. We will begin playing on Friday, February 21.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2014 planning will begin soon. Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1. A kick off meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who are willing to be part of the parish festival leadership team. Call Tom at 357-8352 with questions.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL'S
VALENTINE DANCE and GET TOGETHER**

Come join us on Valentine's Day, Friday, 2/14/2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and dance and mingle to the tunes of Rock'n Dave. Your K of C will provide chicken strips, meatballs, cocktail wieners, and pizza rolls. Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre, snack or dessert. If your last name begins with A-M, an hors d'oeuvre or snack and N-Z a dessert. The cost is \$15 per couple and \$8 single. The profits from this event will go to our Wounded Warrior Program. Come and support our cause.

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 12, following the 11 a.m. Mass.** We will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Some of the students from school will provide entertainment. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, if you plan on attending.



Little Flower's 2nd annual Fashion Show/Luncheon is on **Saturday, Feb. 22**, at 12:00 noon. The theme this year is "What is in Your Closet" come see how to expand the clothes in your closet. The cost is a mere \$10.00 for an adult, \$5.00 for person with a Student ID, or table of 8 for \$60.00 (presale). Doors open at 11:30 a.m., Lunch is at noon followed by the show. Presale is the way to go - call NOW for tickets or questions - Eileen Walters at 353-9243 or 374-8092; or Hazel Quinn at 356-4967 or 727-4917. Come for an afternoon of fun.

The weekend of February 15 and 16 is the Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe. Donations will support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media in underserved areas of Central and Eastern Europe and areas in Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Please use the envelope provided in our envelope packet and be as generous as possible.



Bienvenitos! NESCO - *Near Eastside Community Organization* will hold their NESCO Congress on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 a.m., with a pitch-in breakfast, at Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural Street. NESCO's mission is to unite Near Eastside neighborhood associations, residents, businesses, and other non-profit organizations to build a safer, cleaner, healthier and more prosperous, community.

Little Flower Summerfest is proud to present the 12th annual
LITTLE FLOWER RUMMAGE SALE
May 30 and 31, 2014

Getting ready for
SPRING CLEANING?
Let us help!

We need your good used items for our rummage sale. We are looking for anything taking up space in your home (small appliances, furniture, toys, knickknacks, kitchen items, etc...)

THIS YEAR AGAIN WE ARE ALSO
ACCEPTING GOOD, CLEAN, CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Please NO TVs, video players, or computers

We also need good, used books

Items can be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance off the parking lot (door #6) from 9am until 11am on
FOUR convenient drop off days:

Saturday, February 15th

Saturday, March 22nd

Saturday, April 5th

Saturday, May 10th

Volunteers will be available to help you unload. Items will be accepted at the parish center if you absolutely cannot come to any of the drop off days!

For more information, please contact Sharon Rocchio at 661-0798.



Little Flower Parish SUMMERFEST 2014

Big plans are underway for this year's festival to be held May 30th, May 31st and June 1st. This year we will again be have a **SILENT AUCTION!** **HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

We are looking for donations of new goods or services to include in our silent auction at the festival.

- Do you have or have access to new jewelry, usage of a condo, vacation home, or time share, sporting event tickets, gift certificates, hotel stays, airfare, cruise packages/travel packages, golfing items, bed & breakfast certificates, shopping/store gift certificates, etc.
- Do you have any new household appliances, electronics, handmade items or other merchandise that you may have purchased or received as a gift but do not need?








If they have a retail value in excess in \$25.00 consider donating them for our silent auction!

- Do you own or manage your own business. Do you offer goods or services that people would be willing to bid on at the silent auction? Consider a donation of your own goods or services! Gift certificates are very appropriate!
- Does your employer offer goods or services that would make good items for the auction. Please consider approaching your employer for a donation to Little Flower Parish through our silent auction. Again, gift certificates will work well.
- Does a business you frequent offer goods or services that would make good items for the auction. Many businesses will make a donation for a good customer more readily than if they simply receive a request from us. Please ask them on our behalf!

Please consider as soon as you can what you might be able to do to help. If you have something and are not sure if we can use it, please call. We can often take several items and package them together. You may drop off donations at the parish center or if you have questions about what might be appropriate, need pick up, or have other questions or concerns please call:

**Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 or
Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473**

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