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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 our 8th grade class for hosting this year's Senior Prom on Saturday, February 8. Special thanks to Don Nevins, the chef, Peggy Clegg, Teresa Slaton, and parents of 8th graders for helping the 8th grade host the Senior Prom. In a change from previous

years, this year's prom had a Hawaiian theme. Charlie Withem was chosen king, and Dot Fulner was chosen queen. Prom goes danced and played Bingo.

Although Lent has not begun, it is not too early to mark your calendar for our Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

Finally, I would remind everyone that for weekday Masses and Communion Services, we only unlock the church door nearest the rectory, i.e., on the east side of the church.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

In Memoriam

We extend our sympathy and condolences to the family of **Robert "Bob" Clevenger**, including his wife, *Mary (Ehrgott) Clevenger*, and son & daughter in law, *Richard and Crystal Clevenger*, who are parishioners. Bob passed away on February 6, and his funeral services were held this past week. Please keep all of Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bob into his eternal glory.

Indy's Got Sisters – Nun Run is a 24 + 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. on 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.

**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.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF February 17-23, 2014

- 17 February Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Walter and Anna Bordenkecher
- 18 February Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Sadie Shikany by Robert and Jean Thompson
- 19 February Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Otila Sanchez by Friends
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 20 February Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Greetree -Art Meier by Donna Selm
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 21 February Friday**
8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Hutchinson by Joseph and Roseann Sergi
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 22 February Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Aggie Branson by the Ladies Club
- 23 February Sunday – The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Ronald Faust by Friends
10:30 a.m. Catherine Quill by Joseph Quill
6:00 p.m. For the People



Dates to Remember

February 16-23, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner		Registration 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 Dounts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	CRHP Women's Team
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CHR P Team
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:15 p.m.	Brownies #2443
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900
	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.	Girl Scouts #799
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall	12:00 p.m.	Ladies Style Show
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

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:

**Betty McMahon/Golden Living Center Brandywine
745 N Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46140**

Special Event

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.



On 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of February 8th and 9th	\$ 12,645.63
Electronic Contributions 2/3 - 2/7	\$ 5,946.50
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 432,835.61
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 445,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -12,664.39
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)	\$ 1,157.75

FESTIVAL NEWS
SUMMERFEST 2014 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1.
Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. **Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturdays March 2, April 5, or May 10.** Please NO TVs, VCR,s, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN'S Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237.



Little Flower Ladies Club is again selling bedding plants. What a great way to surprise your Mother on Mother's Day or to treat yourself to a beautiful plant! Order forms will be available at all church entrances. Further information can be obtained by contacting Rita Chapman, 356-7116.



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

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FRIDAYS, BEGINNING MARCH 7TH!

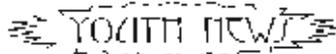
Young Adult First Fridays Adoration Service
March 7 & April 4
7 p.m.

Please join us for an hour of adoration, a reflection on "I Thirst," music, dinner, and social to follow! This is a great opportunity to spend some time with our Lord in the blessed sacrament and meet new people. Locations for each evening can be found at www.indycatholic.org. For more information you can email Katie Sahm at ksahm@archindy.org.



2014 Ancient Order of Hibernians
St. Patrick's Day Program

On Sunday March 16, the Kevin Barry Division will be hosting its annual St. Patrick's Celebration! The day will begin with 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's with Archbishop Tobin presiding. Before the Mass there will be a blessing of the Celtic Cross at 10:30 a.m. There will be a short parade (led by the Cathedral Irish band) to the Indiana Roof Ballroom for our St. Patrick's Celebration at 12:10 p.m. At the Indiana Roof there will be a delicious sit down dinner, the wonderful singing of Co. Donegal's own--Brendan Loughery, Master of Ceremonies Fr. Glenn O'Connor, special guest Joe Donnelly, awards and it will conclude with the Trip to Ireland Raffle. Admission is just \$35 per person, \$16 per child Reservations are required. Call Chuck McGinley at 359-7147 or send a check, payable to the Kevin Barry Div., AOH, to 1525 N. Downey Ave, Indianapolis, In. 46219 **by March 11.**



(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!

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 23. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

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 PROMPLY 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!**



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