

# 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  
**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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

**On Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Mass and distribute ashes at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Also, every Friday evening during Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross and Communion at 5:30 p.m.**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.** The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age and older to abstain from eating meat. The law of fasting requires Catholic from the age of eighteen until their fifty-ninth birthday to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Church defines fasting as one main meal a day and two smaller meals which if added together would not be larger than the main meal.

The parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will join us for our **Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. here at Little Flower.** Our RCIA candidates and those children preparing for First Communion will also join us. This year our Lenten Penance Service is very early in Lent. I think that this can help us make our Lenten journey more focused and beneficial. Also, all five Sundays of March there will a bulletin insert on the Rite of Penance.

Besides ashes on Ash Wednesday, **we will be giving a small remembrance to everyone who comes to Mass on the First Sunday of Lent, March 8 and 9.** This year's Lenten remembrance will be a small crucifix with the words of John 3:16 on the back. Please be here to get yours which will serve as a reminder of God's superabundant love for us: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."*

Lent, however, is not all penance. **One of our Lenten highlights is our weekly Fish Fry each and every Friday during Lent except Good Friday.** Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. **I want to encourage everyone to attend and to invite family, friends, and neighbors to attend.** The Fish Fry is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors to socialize.

Each year the Fish Fry earns the parish approximately \$9,000. This money is included as ordinary income in our annual budget. **In the final analysis, the success of the fish fry depends on the numbers who attend. The more people who attend each week, the more successful the fish fry will be.** I am profoundly grateful to all who will help with the Fish Fry this year.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our prayers and condolences to **Tom and Joan Burke** on the death of Tom's aunt, **Mary Scarpone**, whose funeral liturgy was February 22, at St. Paul Hermitage. Please keep all of Mary's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Mary eternal life.

### **Scecina Memorial High School | Baseball Fish Fry**

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

4:30PM-8:00PM

SMHS Cafeteria/\$6 includes your choice of fish or pizza; fries, coleslaw, dessert, and a drink. All proceeds will help support the Crusader Baseball Program! For more information, contact Coach Jason Kehr: 356-6377 Ext. 1111 [jkehrer@scecina.org](mailto:jkehrer@scecina.org)

### **REMINDER!**

**Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the Little Flower Campus.**

**Thanks for your cooperation!**



## **Mass Intentions**

### **FOR THE WEEK OF March 3-9, 2014**

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| <b>03</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Monday</b>   |
|           | 7:00 a.m.    | Communion Service   |
|           | 5:30 p.m.    | Adele and Charles Lawless by Bob and Bobbie Lawless                               |
| <b>04</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
|           | 8:30 a.m.    | Communion Service   |
|           | 5:30 p.m.    | Communion Service   |
| <b>05</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>  |
|           | 8:30 a.m.    | Anita Bordenkecher  |
|           | 6:00 p.m.    | Aggie Branson by Jay and Betty Carr   |
| <b>06</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Thursday</b>   |
|           | 8:30 a.m.    | Communion Service   |
|           | 5:30 p.m.    | Art Meier   |
| <b>07</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Friday</b>   |
|           | 8:30 a.m.    | Sadie Shikany by the Ladies Club  |
|           | 5:30 p.m.    | Way of the Cross and Communion Service  |
| <b>08</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   |
|           | 8:30 a.m.    | Communion Service   |
|           | 5:00 p.m.    | <b>Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent</b><br>Charles and Mary O'Hara by Jim O'Hara |
| <b>09</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>Sunday – The First Sunday of Lent</b>  |
|           | 8:30 a.m.    | For the People  |
|           | 10:30 a.m.   | Rosemary Evans by Jack and Mary Jo Gillespie                                      |
|           | 6:00 p.m.    | Ed and Helen Fillenwarth by Family  |



Please keep our RCIA Catechumens, Candidates, and Confirmandi, who are preparing to be received into the Church on Holy Saturday, in your prayers. We will celebrate the Rite of Sending at Little Flower at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on March 9, and the Rite of Election the same day, with Bishop Coyne, at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, at 2 p.m.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, March 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** Mark your calendar and plan on attending. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) to RSVP.

## **just to let you know**

**The baby banks are coming!!** They will be handed out at Mass on Ash Wednesday (3/5) and the first Sunday of Lent. They will be collected on Palm Sunday (4/13). The money collected will help the women and children of the Gabriel Project.



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.**

## **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 – 661-0798.

## THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Dates to Remember

**March 2-9, 2014**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Dounts
	School Room 302	9:30 a.m.	Older Children Baptism/Eucharist Prep
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room
<b>Monday</b>	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP Team
<b>Tuesday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday		
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Facilities Committee
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger/Wolf
	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Scouts #799
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	RCIA Rite of Sending
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Ministry Fair
	School	9:30 a.m.	Sacrament Class for older Children
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral	2:00 p.m.	RCIA Rite of Election
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

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:

**Bob Dangler,**

**Hamilton Trace, 11851 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46037**



### Ladies Club March Meeting

Did you know by being a member of Little Flower Parish you are automatically a member of the Ladies Club? **The March 6, 2014 meeting is our St. Patrick's Day Celebration!** Ladies, shed those winter coats and "Get your Green on!" Wear your beads and join us for Corned beef and Cabbage. Please bring a side, snack, or dessert to share if you have time. Don't stay away just because you didn't have time to get something. We would rather have you than the food anytime. The Cricket Creek Players will be providing us with great entertainment on Dulcimers, guitars and flute! We would love to see ladies from their 20's to 90's! Help us set an attendance record for this "March Madness" **Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6.** Please contact Jeanine Adkins **317-523-6685** with any questions!



The Knights of Columbus, 1040 N. Post Road, has Bingo every Tuesday, 9:30 AM to Noon.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of February 22nd and 23rd	\$ 9,615.47
Electronic Contributions 2/17- 2/21	\$ 5,785.14
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 456,797.70
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 472,500.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -15,702.30

### 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)	\$ 1,760.75

### STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Our latest Steward for the Month recognition goes to Dot Fulner. According to our records, a parishioner since 1955, it would be impossible to list all the volunteer efforts that Dot has undertaken over the years. Most recently Dot has served on a church cleaning team and as a member of our St. Vincent DePaul Conference. Dot will have access to the Steward of the Month reserved parking space until the next person is named. As one of the people who nominated her said, "She is spry, feisty, and very dedicated to Little Flower."

Steward of the Month nomination forms are available in the gathering area. As we take time to personally evaluate our stewardship efforts in the areas of time, talent, and treasure, what better time could there be to nominate an outstanding volunteer for Steward of the Month! Please stop by the gathering area and nominate someone today!

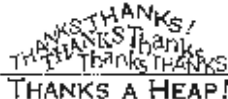
### STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARDS

Your intention card should arrive in the mail shortly if you have not already received it. Please bring your completed card to Mass on the weekend of March 15 and March 16. You will be asked to bring your card forward at the Masses that weekend.

### YOUTH NEWS - (grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 2. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

**YOUTH Room** will be open on Sunday, March 2, after the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. Plan to stop by.



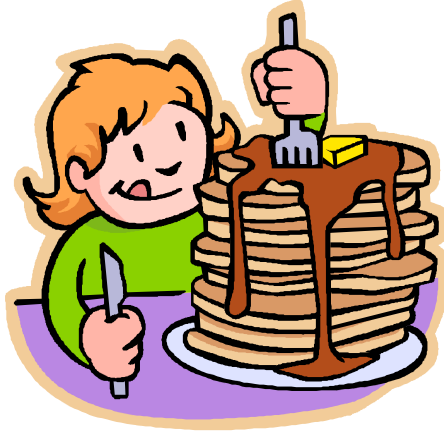
### Luncheon & Style Show A Success!

A huge "Thank you" to everyone who attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Little Flower Luncheon & Style show on 2/22/14. God blessed us with a beautiful day filled with sunshine and warm temperatures. Thank you also to the Ladies Club members, their husbands, children, etc. who helped make the day a huge success by volunteering of their time and talents. Plus, one more group to "Thank". Our beautiful models who did such a great job.

### Lenten Series for Couples

Have you been thinking of ways to enrich your life during Lent? Consider attending a Lenten Series for Couples sponsored by Holy Spirit Church. Participate in the symposium on *The 5 Love Languages* by Gary D. Chapman. The Lenten Series for couples will be held in the Holy Spirit Church from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on March 12 and March 19. Contact Holy Spirit's Parish Office at 353-9404 for your reservation. What is your Love Language?

## **LITTLE FLOWER PTO** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**AND**

## **LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY FAIR**

**Little Flower needs your gifts of time and talent. Come see the many ways you can be more involved in the life of our parish.**

**BOTH IN THE  
LITTLE FLOWER CAFETERIA  
SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

**BREAKFAST SERVING 9AM TO NOON  
MINISTRY FAIR 9:30 AM TO NOON**

**Please Join Us!**



**COME ONE ! COME ALL!**

**FISH DINNERS INCLUDE:**

**Fried or Baked (breaded or unbreaded) fish**  
(Child's meal – Fish Sandwich or Fish Nuggets)

**Choice of two sides**

(AuGratin Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, or Tossed Salad)

(extra sides available for \$1.00 with dinner purchase)

**Coffee, Iced Tea or Lemonade Dinner Roll**

**\$7.50 for adults**

**\$6.75 for seniors**

**\$4.25 if under 10**

**SHRIMP DINNERS – \$8.00**

**CARRY OUT  
IS AVAILABLE!**

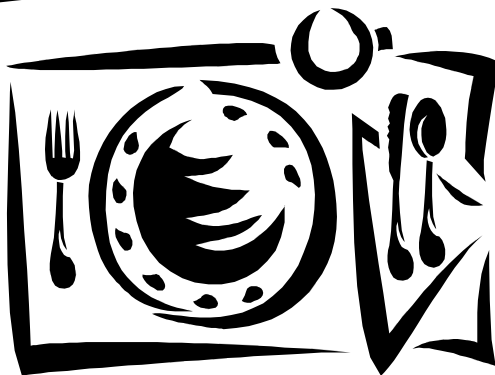
**Fridays during Lent  
March 7 thru April 11**

**4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**

# Fish Fry

sponsored by Little Flower Parish  
**1401 N. Bosart Ave.**

**NO PRICE INCREASES THIS YEAR!**



COMMUNION SERVICE AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
WILL BE HELD EACH  
FRIDAY IN CHURCH AT 5:30PM








Call the parish office with  
questions: 357-8352

Ala Carte Menu also available:

Potato Soup	\$ 2.00
Extra Fish with Dinner	\$ 1.25
Fish Sandwich	\$ 3.75
Fish Nuggets	\$ 2.75
Nachos and Cheese	\$ 2.25
Soft Drinks	\$ 1.00
Cheese Pizza	\$ 3.00
Desserts	\$ .50
All Sides without dinner purchase	\$ 1.50

***HELP MAKE THE FISH FRIES A SUCCESS!  
INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND***



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