

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass we celebrate the First Scrutiny with our Elect, our former Catechumens and Candidates. At the First Scrutiny, the former catechumens are anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and all the Elect are presented with the Ten Commandments.

Thank you to all who returned their completed stewardship cards last weekend. If you did not return it last weekend, please do so as soon as possible. You may return it in the Sunday, by mail, or by bringing it to the parish office. Stewardship cards help us to develop a better budget, and they help our ministries find new people.

This Monday is the rescheduled Priests' Day of Sanctification. Retired Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger will be the presenter.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. On this Solemnity, we celebrate God's invitation to Mary to become the mother of His Son and Mary's yes to the angel Gabriel.

Wednesday I will be at Mass at Seccina and then at an afternoon and an evening penance service. For those who may have missed ours, Holy Spirit will have their Lenten Penance Service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Monday is the 9th anniversary of the death of Msgr. Francis R. Tuohy, long time Vicar General of the Archdiocese and a son of Little Parish. Wednesday is the 30th anniversary of the death of Fr. Lou Gootee who lived at Little Flower after his retirement. Please remember them in your prayers.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

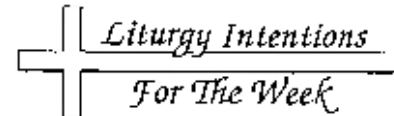


We remember our parishioner, **Ray Bauman**, who passed away. Ray was 92 years young and a charter member of Little Flower. He could often be seen walking along 10th Street to McDonald's or Linwood Square for his daily exercise. Among his many survivors are his wife, *Marcella Bauman*, his sister, *Floretta Burton*, and his niece, *Janet (Bob) Wilkerson and her family*, who are all parishioners. We extend our condolences to *Anna Marie Gutierrez* on the death of her sister-in-law, **Cuca Gutierrez**. Cuca was 87 years young and would come to Mass and Adventuresome Group with Anna Marie. We also extend our sympathy to *Caitlin Hannon* on the death of her grandfather, **N. Ray Wineinger** and to *Dora Hughey and her family* on the death of her grandmother, **Berdean Chappell**. Finally we remember our parishioner, **Eliner Klain** who passed away. Eliner was 83 years young and a long time parishioner. She most recently resided at Clearwater Commons Assisted Living and was not able to get to Mass here regularly, but Little Flower was dear to her heart. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Ray, Cuca, Eliner, N. Ray, and Berdean into his eternal glory.

**Baptisms**

Please welcome in our Christian community the following children who were baptized on Sunday, March 9, 2014:

- Gage Evan Bolton
- Kiley Alissa Bolton
- Nathaniel James Borreggine
- Olivia Claire Verdeyen
- Joseph Camden Verdeyen
- Adam Robert Young
- Olivia Catherine Young
- Isaac Douglas Young
- Joseph Henry Young

**FOR THE WEEK OF March 24-30 2014**

24 March	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Diane Sharp
25 March	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Zac Clegg by Roncalli Freshman Soccer Team
26 March	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
27 March	Thursday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
1:30 p.m.	Crestwood-Rev. Paul E. Murray
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
28 March	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Art Meier
5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross and Communion Service
29 March	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent
	Deanie Gorton by Geraldine Watts
30 March	Sunday – The Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m.	Cuca Gutierrez by the Ladies Club
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Becker
6:00 p.m.	For the People

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**Today's Readings (3rd Sunday of Lent)**

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Symbol: Large glass of water

Thoughts: We, like the woman at the well, have things we want to hide from the world. There is no hiding from God. Jesus knew everything about the woman, yet did not shun her, like our world shuns people they consider sinful. Ask for the "water" you need to be the "you" God created you to be.

Practice: Reach outside your usual circle to someone you might usually overlook. Speak to them. Invite them. Be the water of refreshing acceptance to them—the same water Jesus offered the woman.

Next Week's Readings

To help prepare more fully for Sunday Eucharist during Lent, here are the Sunday Readings for next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until mid-June.



During Lent a transformation will take place if we begin with prayer. Turning to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a most intimate way of experiencing God. When life crowds in on us, we will find peace & comfort in prayer. If interested in learning more about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Bobbie Lawless at 357-3546 (home), or 727-2396 (cell). Thank you and May God bless you!

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Week Ahead

March 23-30, 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 & Donuts
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #2441
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	CRHP Men's Group
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos
	Gym	8:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
Thursday	St. Jerome	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgical Minister Chairs
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy's #799
	Duffey Hall	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Adult Volleyball
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	Duffey Hall	10:00 a.m.	Raingutter Regatta & Blue & Gold Lunch
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	RCIA-2 nd Scrutiny

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:

Verna Curtis

2002 N. Drexel Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**PLEASE INVITE NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS
SERVING FROM 4:30PM UNTIL 7:00PM**



Just Desserts Ladies!

The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the fish fry. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, active or not. So whip up your favorite dessert to share and bring it to the school cafeteria after 3:00pm. "Guys" don't feel left out! If you love to bake we'll gladly take your desserts too!



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 month of **APRIL** is "**PARISH MONTH**" at **ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to us!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of March 15th and 16th	\$ 8,975.45
Electronic Contributions 3/10- 3/14	\$ 1,044.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 493,851.92
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 513,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -19,148.08

Home Improvement Fund

November Contributions	\$ 2,023.75
December Contributions	\$ 1,751.25
January Contributions	\$ 1,772.25
February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,694.00

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION FORMS

If you have not already done so, please return your intention form to the parish office as soon as possible. As we begin the budgeting process for next year, it will help us greatly to know your intentions. It also helps us to follow up with those interested in parish ministries if we get all the cards turned in quickly.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

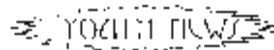
Our latest Steward for the Month recognition goes to Kelly Dunn. Kelly is involved as a catechist in our religious education program and also helps prepare our children for first reconciliation and first communion. She is also a volunteer for vacation bible school.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!

Steward for 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!



On Sunday, March 23, confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat at Marian University. We will leave Little Flower promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for our confirmation candidates.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays, March 23 and April 6. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2014 planning has begun. Our summer festival dates this year are May 30, May 31, and June 1.









Our next planning meeting is **Monday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

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 Saturday April 5 or Saturday, 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 Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513.

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