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EASTER SUNDAY

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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,

Alleluia, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad today. Alleluia.

The entire staff and I want to wish all of you a happy and blessed Easter. We want to welcome all those who have returned home to Little Flower for Easter and all our visitors.

If you are a visitor and live in our area, we invite you to join and become active in our community. We believe that our community has something to offer you, and we believe that you have something to offer us. From the New Testament, it is clear that the Christianity of Jesus is a Christianity of community! As Pope Francis has said, "The Christian isn't someone who is baptized and then goes his own way ... the first fruit of baptism is that you belong to the Church, to the people of God..."

Today we congratulate all those who received sacraments of initiation or were welcomed back to the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Former Catechumens	Former Candidates	Former Confirmandi
1. A.J. Arvin	1. Susan Byers	1. Erin Cohenour
2. Jake Bray	2. Bob Byers	2. Christopher Knott
3. Abigail Brown	3. Monica Glawatz	3. Patty Schnell
4. Payton Brown	4. Monica Knott	
5. Tiffany Guthrie	5. Susan Scott	Returning to Church
	6. Calin Wheeler	1. Paula Ramos

Thanks to the RCIA Team for preparing these individuals for Baptism, Reception into the Church, and/or Confirmation. Without all these people who are so willing to give of their time and to share their faith, our parish could not adequately welcome new members into the Catholic Church.

Special thanks also to all our Liturgical ministers who work so hard to prepare and execute our special Liturgies, especially our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Both our parishioners and our visitors recognize the quality of our Liturgies.

Tomorrow the parish office and Little Flower School will be closed to celebrate Easter.

Next Sunday, April 27, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, twenty-eight second graders and two third graders will receive their First Communion. Therefore, there will be ample room for anyone who wishes to attend. Little Flower parishioners are known for their love for the children of our parish. If you are able, please come and share this special day with our children.

Finally, special thanks to Mary Martha and Tom Costello and all who have helped them for their many years of managing the Lenten Fish Frys. Besides being wonderful community-building events, the fish frys have raised thousands of dollars for the parish under Mary Martha and Tom's leadership. As I previously wrote, this was their last year in this role. At this time, we need someone to step up and volunteer if the fish frys are going to continue.

Have a blessed Easter!

fr. bob

alleluia
Liturgies For The Week
FOR THE WEEK OF April 21-27, 2014

- 21 **April** **Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Aggie Branson by Bill Commons
- 22 **April** **Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Hutchinson by Kurt Schnell
- 23 **April** **Wednesday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Rosemary Maginn by Claire Wise and Family
- 24 **April** **Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Crestwood-Art Meier
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 25 **April** **Friday**
8:30 a.m. Cuca Gutierrez by Nancy V. Soller
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 26 **April** **Saturday**
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of 2nd Sunday of Easter**
Eliner Klain by Patricia Neylon
- 27 **April** **Sunday-the Second Sunday of Easter**
8:30 a.m. Rose Priller by the Priller Family
10:30 a.m. Sadie Shikany by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Todd Sr. and Family
6:00 p.m. For the People

DATES April 20-27, 2014
TO REMEMBER...

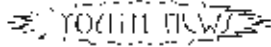
DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Easter Sunday		
Monday	Parish Office Closed		
Tuesday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Webelos
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	First Communion Dinner & Practice
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group
Saturday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy #799
	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed (except for 2 nd grade)
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	1 st Communion
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice & Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Sending - Confirmation
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Prep with Sponsors

The parish office and school will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers the next schedule will be coming out for the months of **June, July, and August**. Get your changes in before May 8. **Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers please call or email Lisa Gibbons with any changes at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.**



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice on Sunday, April 20 due to Easter. We will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 27, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

At Holy Spirit Catholic Church

We welcome all catholic adults who have been baptized and educated in the faith, but not confirmed, to join us for six classes in the Parish Center at Holy Spirit Church. Classes will meet each Thursday from 7 - 8:30pm. **DATES:** April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. These preparation classes are open to parishioners from **Holy Spirit, Little Flower, Lourdes and Saint Bernadette** and will lead to confirmation on June 8, 2014. Please call your Parish office to register.

Holy Spirit 353-9404 Our Lady of Lourdes 356-7291
Little Flower 357-8352 Saint Bernadette 356-5867



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:

Mary Kiesel

1604 N Riley, Indianapolis, IN 46218

**Attention All Little Flower MEN
SAVE THE DATE**

Little Flower Men's Club will have a meeting May 5, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All men of the parish over 18 are welcome to come. For further information contact Steve Clegg at 538-6636. Hope to see you there.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish is an uplifting spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish community to experience personal conversion and fellowship. Christ Renews is a time for individuals to gather with others to strengthen their relationship with God and to grow together as a parish family. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014

For additional information please contact:

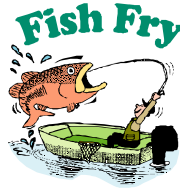
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**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 12th and 13th	\$	13,280.86
Electronic Contributions 3/24- 3/28	\$	1,456.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$	551,537.45
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$	567,000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$	-15,462.55

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$	1,760.75
March Contributions	\$	2,062.00
April Contributions (to date)	\$	1,282.25



.....THE RESULTS

Another thank you to the best group of volunteers, dessert makers, and fish fry patrons on the planet!

Our net profit for all six weeks was \$9809.03. This money goes into our regular operating budget. We also collected \$549.31 in donations for the Godparent Program for tuition assistance!

Thanks again for your efforts and support.

If you have not yet returned your Lenten coin bank, please return it to church next weekend. You may also return them anytime to the parish office. Also, please return your bank even if it is empty to save us the cost of replacing them



The next confirmation meeting is on Sunday, April 27. Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents will gather at 6 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Sending. Following Mass, Candidates, Team and Sponsors will meet in the parish center until 9 p.m. Confirmation will take place at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend is most welcome. Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates.

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 Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Booth Chairperson needed: We are looking for a chairperson for the elephant ear/corn dog booth. If you think you might be interested, please call Peggy Clegg at 403-7444.

We are looking for a volunteer to head up the wrist band/ID checking area. This would involve obtaining and scheduling volunteers to distribute wrist band to those 21 and older. If you think you might be interested, please call Tom at 357-8352.

VOLUNTEER WITH TRUCK NEEDED! Our rummage sale coordinators do not have access to a truck. If you have a truck and would be willing to help once in a while to pick up larger rummage sale items from parishioner homes, please call Sharon Rocchio at 661-0798.

**Seccina Memorial Presents...Club 53: Live and Local!
Friday, April 25, 2014 at 6:30 PM**

Featuring \$3,000 in Cash Drawings
Live & Silent Auction 6:30-8:30 PM

Live Music by The Flying Toasters 9:00 -11:00 PM
Local Food by Jockamo Pizza, Papa Roux, and Steer-In
Local Beer & Wine by Sun King, Flat 12, and Easley Winery

Enjoy it all for only \$45! Your Attendance Supports Need-Based Tuition Assistance, Student Life, and Athletics at Seccina Memorial.



IndyCatholic Intramurals-KICKBALL 2014

All young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join us for Intramural KICKBALL! You can sign up as an individual or with friends. This is a great way to meet new people your age and be part of a team. We play every Sunday from June 1-July 13 in the afternoons at Bishop Chatard High School. Only \$10 for the entire season. Details can be found at www.indycatholic.org.

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 TV's, 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 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on

Saturday, May 10

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

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW TO HELP!

SILENT AUCTION

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 and breakfast 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. 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.

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**

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS are available for the festival. Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them. Act Quickly! Sponsorship deadline is April 28th

Festival T Shirts

Save up to \$2.00 by ordering your official Summerfest T Shirt in advance. Extra order forms are available at the doors. Order deadline is April 28th!

RAFFLE !

Extra Raffle tickets are available at all of the doors. Please turn in your sold tickets and money in the collection or at the parish center. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE THE RAFFLE A SUCCESS!

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