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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday:

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 322-7702 Fax

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,

The parish staff and I want to wish all fathers a very blessed and happy Father's Day. Parents play a critical role in the lives of their children. Thank you to all the fathers in our parish and all the men of our parish who assume a parental role in the lives of children.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We celebrate our faith in three Persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today's Solemnity teaches us that all authentic love is self-giving. "'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life'" [John 3:16].

As part of his *Connected in the Spirit* decisions, Archbishop Tobin has assigned goals to each cohort. As you know, our cohort included Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, and Little Flower. St. Bernadette is to merge into our Lady of Lourdes, and Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Little Flower are to be partnership parishes. Although I will not be required to celebrate sacraments at another parish, one of the goals assigned to our cohort by the Archbishop is that we are to "Coordinate Mass schedules, consolidating or eliminating poorly attended Masses." Although there are no immediate plans to make any changes to our Mass schedule, I wanted you to know now that as we continue the *Connected in the Spirit* process, it is possible that we may need to adjust our Mass schedule to reflect changes in Mass attendance. Of course, we would not do so without consultation with the parish.

When Tom thanked you last Sunday for all you did to make Summerfest 2014 a success and announced that we had made approximately \$76,000 from the festival, I sensed excitement and electricity in Church. I cannot thank you enough for all you did to make the festival a success.

The Eastside is frequently in the news for all the wrong reasons. One of the policemen working the festival, a member of another parish, commented how easy it is to work our festival. When I lived at St. Christopher, St. Christopher had more festival problems than we have ever had here. St. Simon's festival has more problems than we have here. One family from St. Simon's told me how much they enjoyed our festival. They found access to the festival easy, lines were shorter, and the rides were longer.

Two Sisters of St. Francis with ties to Little Flower died this past week. Sr. Kathleen McShay died on Wednesday, June 4. Sr. Kathleen grew up in Our Lady of Lourdes parish. She was assigned to Little Flower from 1967 to 1973 and then as chaplain at Community Hospital from 1973 to 1979. On Tuesday, June 3, Sr. Carmen de Barros (formerly Sr. Francis Mary) died. Sister Carmen taught at Scecina Memorial High School from 1954 to 1967 and from 1975 to 1977. Please pray for them, their families, and the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Sarah and Jim Stevenson and their family* on the death of Sarah's mother, Yelba Hayes, who died this past week. Please keep all of Yelba's family

in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Yelba eternal life.



We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send their name and the name of the school from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the

information. (Scecina and Little Flower graduates have already been published.)



FOR THE WEEK OF June 16-22, 2014

June Monday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Clara Donahue by Doug

Donahue

17 June Tuesday

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8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. William Galluzzi by Roberta Galluzzi and Family

18 June Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Tom O'Gara & his family by

John and Sue Bauer

19 June Thursday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service 1:30 p.m. Greentree - Delia Gilday 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

20 June Friday

8:30 a.m. Sadie Shikany by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Todd Sr. &

Family

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

21 June Saturday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Laverne Mercurio by Rita Foley

22 June Sunday-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 a.m. Joan Woerner by the Ladies Club

10:30 a.m. Ed Spalding by Bob and Bobbie Lawless

6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead

June 15-22, 2014

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP			
Sunday	Happy Father's Day					
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area					
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy			
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts			
Monday	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group			
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	SVDP			
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class			
Tuesday	St. Therese	10:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary			
	Expo Bowl	7:00 p.m.	LF Family Fun-Expo Bowling			
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	CRHP Men's Team			
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study			
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council			
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2900			
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA			
Friday	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Little Petals Play Group			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Group			
	New Parishioner Registration after all weekend Masses					
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy			
•	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: Clara Donahue/Rosewalk at Lutherwood

nber: Clara Donahue/Rosewalk at Lutherwood 1301 N Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219 Clara will be 100 on June 16th.



Don't Forget to Register!! Little Flower Vacation Bible School June 23-27, 2014 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Open to children entering Pre-4 to 4th grade this fall. You may call the Parish Office at 357-8352 to register, or sign-up after Mass in the back of Church



Summer Running Club

WHO: Any incoming 3rd to 8th grader interested in Cross Country

WHEN: Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00PM

WHERE: Ellenberger Park, Paul Ruster, Southeastway, and other

parks/trails

QUESTIONS? Call Kevin Egan at (317)-351-1074 or kpegan1@gmail.com

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of June 7th and 8th	\$ 10,328.60
Electronic Contributions 6/1 – 6/5	\$ 6,094.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Actual	\$ 658,964.87
Fiscal Year-To-Date Budget	\$ 675.000.00
Fiscal Year-To-Date Deficit	\$ -16,035.13

<u>Note</u>: Our Fiscal year ends on June 30. If you have fallen behind on your stewardship commitment and are in a position to catch up, it would be helpful if your contributions were received prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,760.75
March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,837.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,766.00
June Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,204.25

Steward of the Month

Did you know that 48 people have been recognized as outstanding volunteers since the Steward of the Month recognition began in April 2010! Nominations forms are in the main gathering area. It's time to help this tradition continue and nominate an outstanding steward today!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014 WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014

For additional information, please contact:

Jeff Lyons Cell: 317-294-9242/jeffly200@gmail.com Amy Torzewski Cell: 317-966-5579/torzewski.fam@att.net Michelle Fisher: 317-730-4243/rick.fischer@sbcglobal.net

Summerfest 2014 - the final word!

Most of the festival bills are in, and we are very happy to report a net profit from the festival of approximately \$76,000.00. This represents an increase in profit of \$9,000.00 over last year, and financially our best festival ever. It's going to be a tough act to follow. We were blest with ideal weather and a good crowd. We have come such a long way in the last 10 years when profit netted about \$50,000. A special thanks is owed to all who sold/purchased raffle tickets and/or supported the silent auction through purchasing or donating. This money will be reserved for capital improvements. Our primary project with festival profits will be concrete work in the front of the church.

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting scheduled in the next few weeks.

A final thank you goes out to our festival leadership team, all of our volunteers, and to all those who supported the festival in any way. Our parish put its best foot forward and showed Little Flower hospitality to many visitors. Many positive comments were expressed by parishioners and visitors alike. Thank You.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will not practice on Sunday, June 15. We will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 22, and Sunday, July 6. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. on those days.

Mark Your Calendars! - <u>Annual bus trip to King's Island</u> will be Wednesday, July 23. Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Permission Slips have been mailed, or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to <u>tom@littleflowerparish.org</u>. The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increases to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

COOKOUT for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school, on Sunday, June 22, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please let us know you're coming. Call 357-8352, or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org by Wednesday, June 18.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 16, 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 September.



The annual Peter's Pence collection will be held next weekend, June 21 and 22. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity

with the Holy Father and his works of charity to those in need. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy, and those who suffer; and to favor justice, promote reconciliation, and build peace," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection allow the Holy Father to support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity in the world. Please be as generous as possible and place the envelope provided in your regular envelope packet in the regular collection.

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