

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
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 Friends,

As I mentioned in last week's homily, as good as it is to get away, it always good to come home.

For many years, Jackie Montrie and Mark Williams have offered onsite counseling to Little Flower parishioners at a reduced rate. Both have decided that it is time to discontinue their practice at Little Flower. I am very grateful to both for their many years of ministry to Little Flower parishioners.

Jackie Montrie has recommended our parishioner Maureen Sweeney to replace her. Maureen received her training at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, graduating with a Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling. She works with individuals and couples dealing with issues such as depression, anxiety, relationship issues, self-esteem issues, life transitions, loss and grief, and trauma.

Currently, she is doing a residency in psychotherapy in the Nora area and can meet with parishioners at that location or at Little Flower's Counseling Center. Additionally, she is a graduate of Saint Meinrad School of Theology with a Master of Theological Studies degree. It was through the pastoral counseling courses she took at Saint Meinrad that she became interested in the field of pastoral psychotherapy. She has a curiosity about and reverence for each individual and their unique experience and views therapy as a collaborative process. To contact her or to schedule an appointment, please call (317) 617-2522. As Jackie and Mark did, she will offer a reduced rate to parishioners.

Maureen has been an active Little Flower parishioner for many years. She currently serves as a lector at 10:30 a.m. Mass. In the past, she has served as a member of the RCIA team, a member of the School Commission, and as chairperson of the Liturgy Commission.

Three Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, who taught at Little Flower are celebrating jubilees this year:

Sr. Veronica Frederick	75 year	1944-1954
Sr. Frances Jean Sandschulte	75 years	1949-1952
Sr. Mary Joel Franks	60 years	1967-1969

Congratulations to them and all the other Sister Jubilarians!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers a new schedule will be out soon for September, October, and November. Eucharistic Ministers please send changes to Ron Sharp by email: gibsohihoosier@aol.com or telephone 356-3488. Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33. Please have changes in by Friday, August 8.



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Please welcome into our Christian community Tristan Anthony, and Sophie Elizabeth, children of Amanda Brown, who were

baptized on Sunday, July 20, 2014.



We extend our sympathy and condolences to Jean Stiehl on the death of her grandson, Zach Decker (21) who passed away. Zach's is also the nephew of Mike and Dana Cavosie and the cousin of Decker, Isabel, and Mic Cavosie. Please keep all of Zach's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF July 28-August 3, 2014

28 July	Monday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Ed Spalding by Carol K. Harold
29 July	Tuesday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	Laverne Mercurio by Thomas Caito
30 July	Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 a.m.	Eliner Klain by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
31 July	Thursday
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:30 p.m.	John and Catherine Quill by Family
01 August	Friday
8:30 a.m.	Joan Smith by Ladies Club
5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
02 August	Saturday
8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time David C. O'Connor by John and Mary Ann Evans
03 August	Sunday – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Hutchinson by Kurt Schnell
10:30 a.m.	George Haddin by Bob and Theresa Cartwright
6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

July 27-August 3, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group cookout
Monday			
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	CRHP Men
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Blessing for High School and College Students
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Back to School Dinner for High School and College Students

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:

Bill Baecher, Arlington Place
1635 N Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218



The Parish Life Commission will once again host our annual **Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 17, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Watch the bulletin for more information.



SAVE THIS DATE!

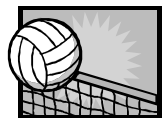
We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way to 6 pm Mass on Sunday August 3.

There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Following Mass, we will offer a dinner for them and their families in the social hall. Please try to make this a priority for your family. RSVP by calling the parish center at 357-8352 or e-mail tom@littleflowerparish.org.



Once again the Parish Life Commission will host Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday evening, August 29. The Indians will be playing the Columbus Clippers beginning at 7:15pm. Reserved tickets are \$9.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Friday, August 8th. The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. All tickets may

be picked up the week of the game between 9am – 3pm in the Parish Center. Families receiving tickets from the Athletic Association should pick them up at the Parish Center as well. If you have questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



Attention students entering grades 4-8, Little Flower Athletics is hosting a volleyball camp for both girls and boys. The camp is on July 29-31, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Fee is \$15.00 and includes a camp t-shirt.

Cultural Exchange and Ministry Opportunity!

Scecina High School will be accepting eleven foreign exchange students from China and Thailand for the 2014-2015 academic school year. These exchange students are serious about their high school education and have picked Scecina because of its fine reputation as an excellent school. They will be arriving in just a few short weeks! These students are interested in learning about the American culture as they become part of an American family and want to offer your family the opportunity to learn about their culture. In addition to providing a loving home you will also be given the opportunity to share your faith with a wonderful child who has never heard about the love of God. As a host family, you will receive \$400 a month to help with the expenses of an additional person living in the home. If you have a child attending Scecina, he/she will receive \$1000 scholarship toward their tuition. The exchange students will be responsible for all of their expenses (for school and all extracurricular activities). You do not need to have a child at Scecina in order to be a host family but you will need to provide transportation. The student may share a room with a sibling of the same gender. For more information, please contact FLAG representative Sara at [317-443-3636](tel:317-443-3636) or sbritt@flag-intl.org, or Scecina principal John Hegarty at [317-356-6477](tel:317-356-6477) or jhegarty@scecina.org.



Boys in grades 3-8, who are interested in playing football this year, please contact Adam Muller, Little Flower Boys Athletic Director at 427-3913 or email is amullerman8985@hotmail.com. You do not need to be enrolled in Little Flower School to play CYO Sports, if you are a registered parishioner you are eligible to participate.

**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](tel:317-294-9242)/jeffly200@gmail.com

Amy Torzewski Cell: [317-966-5579](tel:317-966-5579)/torzewski_fam@att.net

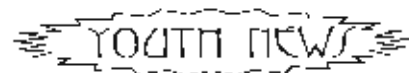
Michelle Fisher: [317-730-4243](tel:317-730-4243)/rick.fischer@sbcglobal.net

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of July 19th and 20th	\$ 10,134.50
Electronic Contributions 7/14- 7/18	\$ 6,061.64
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 44,556.09
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 40,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Over/Short	\$ + 4,056.09
Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Deficit	\$ - 17,272.70

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$ 2,062.00
April Contributions	\$ 1,837.25
May Contributions	\$ 1,766.00
June Contributions	\$ 1,809.25
July Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,921.35



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 27, and Sunday, August 3. Please meet in church at 5 p.m. on both days.

COOKOUT for all youth, incoming grade 8 through high school on Sunday, July 27 following the 6 p.m. Mass (until 9 p.m.)

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 12 at Pleasant Run Golf course. Golfers, PLEASE plan now to participate! Proceeds will benefit the Little Flower School Godparent Program for tuition assistance. Business sponsorships are available at varying levels. Please call Kevin Egan at

351-1074 or email him at kpegan1@gmail.com for more information regarding sponsorships. Watch the bulletin for an updated entry form.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE













Knights of Columbus News

Happenings at Knights of Columbus, 1040 N. Post Road:

- Bingo every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. \$1000 Jackpot
- **Monday, July 28,** at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus open meeting (ALL are invited)-Beef & Noodles, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages available for \$5.00.
- **Sunday, August 3,** Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet from 8:30 a.m. to noon. All you can eat \$6 adults/\$3 for children ages 4-12.

Pro-Life and Family Life Office will be offering:

- **Wednesday, October 22-Annulments-What the Catholic Church Teaches.** A general information session regarding the annulment process will be led by Ann Tully and Mary Ellen Hauck, Judge Instructors of the Metropolitan Tribunal. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions. Why is an annulment necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures? The evening is hosted by the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 on Wednesday, October 22, from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required. For more information contact the Pro-Life and Family Life Office at [317-236-1586](tel:317-236-1586) or 1 (800) 382-9836, ext. 1586 or e-mail: dvanvelse@archindy.org.

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