Transfiguration of the LORD

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

5:00 PM 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Saturday: 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.

Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 357-8352 Fax 357-5316 PARISH CENTER 357-8352 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.

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fax

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFICE HOURS:

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 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

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,

Next Sunday, Sr. Norma Rocklage, O.S.F., a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg, and Executive Director of Education Formation Outreach at Marian University, will be here to ask for our prayers and financial support for the missionary activities of the Oldenburg Franciscans.

Currently, the Oldenburg Franciscans work in the inner city in Cincinnati and St. Louis, in Appalachia in Kentucky, among the Native Americans in New Mexico, and Montana, among Hispanics in several cities and states, including Batesville, Indiana, and with battered women's groups in Quincy, Illinois. For fifty years, Sisters of St. Francis worked in Papua, New Guinea. During their years there, they helped form a community of native Sisters. Although they no longer serve in Papua, they continue to send financial resources to the community they helped found.

Please be as generous as possible.

Education of children is one of the primary ministries of every Catholic parish. In addition to Little Flower Catholic School, we offer Sunday morning religious education for children who do not attend Little Flower School.

At this time, we are looking for catechists to teach a combined kindergarten and 1st grade class and a combined 7th and 8th grade class. Sunday morning Religious Ed will begin on Sept. 14, 2014, with a parent meeting at 9:30 a.m. Religious Ed meets most Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. September through May.

Our faith is a precious gift. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus said, "*The gift you have received, give as a gift.*" Catechists give a tremendous gift to the children to whom they minister and receive a tremendous gift from the children. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please call Lisa Gibbons at the parish office (357-8352 x 33).

This Wednesday, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

On this date in 1978, Pope Paul VI died. Pope Francis will beatify Pope Paul VI Oct. 19 during the closing Mass of the extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the family. Pope Paul VI reconvened the Second Vatican Council after the death of St. Pope John XXIII, presided over three of the four sessions of the Council, promulgated the decrees of the Council, and oversaw the implementation of the Council's reforms.

As many of you know, Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained by Pope Paul VI on June 29, 1975. If I have a memory of him at our ordination, it was the warmth in his eyes when I looked into them.

August 6^{th} is remembered for another reason. August 6 and August 9 are the anniversaries of the dropping of nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. As we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, this would be a good day to pray for world peace in these troubled times.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Gregg Bowles and children, Chris Hampton, and Colin, and Rachel Bowles,* on the death of their wife and mother, **Beth Bowles**, who died this past

week. All three of their children attended Little Flower School. Her services were at Linwood Christian Church. Please keep all of Beth's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Beth into his eternal glory.

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: <u>gibsohihoosier@aol.com</u> or telephone 356-3488. Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at <u>lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org</u> or 357-8352 ext. 33. Please have changes in by Friday, August 8.



FOR THE WEEK OF August 4-10, 2014

| 04 | August | Monday | | |
|----|----------------|---|--|--|
| | 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service | | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Lynn Johnson Somers by Ron and Betty Bowman | | |
| 05 | August | Tuesday | | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service | | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Dorothy Meier by Donna Selm | | |
| 06 | August | Wednesday | | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Ray Bauman by Bob and Bobbie Lawless | | |
| | 5:30 a.m. | Communion Service | | |
| 07 | August | Thursday | | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service | | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Regina Knowles by Charlie Goodman | | |
| 08 | August | Friday | | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Sadie Shikany by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Todd Sr. | | |
| | | and family | | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service | | |
| 09 | August | Saturday | | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service | | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the – 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 1 | Larry Krackenberger by Bea Krackenberger | | |
| 10 | August | Sunday – 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Living and Deceased Members of the Ernstes | | |
| | | Family by the Ernstes Family | | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | For the People | | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Bob Clevenger by Mary Clevenger | | |
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The Week Ahead

August 3-10, 2014

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday | Kickball Field | 6:30 p.m. | Kickball Parent Meeting | |
| | Holy Family | 7:00 p.m. | Women's CRHP | |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | SVDP | |
| Tuesday | St. Therese | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary | |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA Team Meeting | |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick | 9:30 a.m. | Bible Study | |
| | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | School Commission | |
| Thursday | Duffey Hall | 6:00 p.m. | New School Families | |
| | | _ | Welcome Dinner | |
| | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA | |
| Friday | | | | |
| Saturday | St. Therese | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group | |
| | | 8:30 a.m. | Clean-Up Day | |
| | St. Patrick | 9:00 a.m. | Legion of Mary Cura | |
| | | | Meeting | |
| Sunday | Sisters of St. Francis 2 nd collection at all Masses | | | |
| | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy | |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts | |
| | St. Therese | 1:30 p.m. | Franciscan Associates | |
| | Church | 4:00 p.m. | Back to School Parent | |
| | | <u>^</u> | Meeting | |

Little Flower Ladies Club is hosting the second annual Mum Sale. This year we are selling 9" and 14" Mums. Forms are available at entrances of the church.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 18, 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 the October/November.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 12</u> 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 <u>kpegan1@gmail.com</u> for more information regarding sponsorships. Watch the bulletin for an updated entry form.

| STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH | | | | | |
|--|----|-------------|--|--|--|
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,500.00 | | | |
| Collection of July 26th and 27th | \$ | 8,222.05 | | | |
| Electronic Contributions 7/21–7/25 | \$ | 1,373.00 | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual | \$ | 54,151.14 | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget | \$ | 54.000.00 | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Over/Short | \$ | + 151.14 | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Deficit | \$ | - 17,272.70 | | | |
| Home Improvement Fund | | | | | |
| June Contributions | \$ | 1,809.25 | | | |
| July Contributions (to date) | \$ | 2,236.35 | | | |
| STEWARD OF THE MONTH | | | | | |

Our most recent Steward of the Month recognition goes to Peg Kramer. Peg is a long time member of the Ladies Club and also the Respect Life Committee, currently serving as its chairperson. She is on a funeral lunch team and serves as a Eucharistic Minister. She works each year as a festival volunteer, and last year was a team member and sponsor in our RCIA program. She provides ultra-sound services for the Gabriel Project, and previously served with her husband Dick as a marriage preparation sponsor couple. It should be noted that these are just the things Peg has done recently. Her parish stewardship dates back to the early 1970's in a number of different areas! Peg will have access to the Steward of the Month reserved parking space until the next honoree is named.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!

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(grades 8 thru 12)

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

On behalf of the Miss Irvington Halloween Festival Scholarship Pageant, Amelia Keenan (current Miss Irvington and our parishioner) will be giving a benefit concert for Irvington's Bona Thompson Center on August 9, at 3 p.m., at Downey Avenue Christian Church. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance (sold after Masses this weekend) and \$13.00 at the door.



The Little Flower Men's Club will host its second workday on Saturday, August 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. They extend a special invitation to all parishioners and school families to join them as most, if not all of the work for

the day will involve getting the building ready for the beginning of school. Summer projects have left the building in need of quite a few last minute preparations. We need a lot of volunteers!



Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 17, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games & activities, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel.

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. Help is needed, before & after the picnic, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.

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: **Ken Gibson**

Arlington Place 1635 N Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Mandatory Kickball meeting for all parents and girls, grades 4-8, who are interested in playing Fall Kickball. <u>Meeting</u> is Monday, August 4, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet on the kickball field. Please direct all questions to Sarah Stevenson at sistevenson@prodigy.net or 317.946.3194.



The Adventuresome Group will be heading west to tour St. Anthony Church and Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, August 13. We will be leaving Little Flower at 10:30 a.m. (NOTE: Time Change.) Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass at Holy Trinity Church. We will end the day with lunch at Napoli Villa in Beech Grove. Reservations are needed for

Napoli Villa by Monday, August 4. Please call the Parish Office, 357-8352, if you plan on coming.



Once again the Parish Life Commission will host Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday evening, August 29. Reserved tickets are \$9.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Friday, August 8. 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 9 a.m. -3 p.m., in the Parish Center.

If you have questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

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