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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.

"My soul
proclaims the
greatness of the
Lord; my spirit
rejoices in God
my savior. For he
has looked upon
his handmaid's
lowliness; behold,
from now on
will all ages call
me blessed."

Luke 1:46-48

Dear Parish Friends,

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and gifts on the occasion of my 65th birthday this past Wednesday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

This weekend we welcome Sr. Norma Rocklage, O.S.F., a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg, and Executive Director of Education Formation Outreach at Marian University. She is here to ask for our prayers and financial support for the missionary activities of the Oldenburg Franciscans. As most you know, the Oldenburg Franciscans staffed Little Flower Catholic School from its beginning until Sr. Alice Ann left in 1993. At one time, there were sixteen Sisters living in the convent, which is now the parish center. Supporting their missions is one way we thank the Sisters for all they gave to Little Flower.

Little Flower School opens for the 2014-2015 school year this Tuesday, August 12, with a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to join our faculty and students to pray for a successful school year.

There are some exciting staff changes. Mrs. Courtney Stevens is our new Kindergarten teacher. Miss Elizabeth Phillips will be teaching third grade. Mrs. Jennifer Forsee will be teaching sixth and seventh grade English/Language Arts. Mr. Troy Cockrum will be our new Director of Innovative Teaching. All four come to us highly recommended.

Some returning teachers are moving to new positions. Miss Denni will be our Math Specialist teaching fifth and sixth math, as well as reading. Mrs. Brosmer (formerly Miss Felter) will be teaching third grade. Miss Fisher will now be our fifth/sixth grade teacher for Religion and Social Studies. Mrs. Julie Mennel will be our new Resource teacher, and Mrs. Alicia Prickel will be our Master Teacher.

Included in the bulletin is a letter from Teresa Eckrich. Miss Eckrich is both our parish Director of Pastoral Music and our school music teacher. Please pray for God's healing for her and her quick return to her parish and school ministries. Throughout her many years at Little Flower, Teresa has given superabundantly of her time and talent. New parishioners are drawn to our parish because of our music ministry. Our school music program is outstanding and one of the distinguishing qualities of our school.

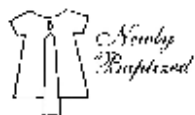
This Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Holyday of Obligation. Although the Assumption was celebrated as a feast day for centuries, the dogma of the Assumption was defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. The Assumption celebrates the Church's belief that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. **Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Please plan to attend our Parish Picnic next Sunday, August 17, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Due to the picnic, parking in the parking lot will be restricted beginning around 9:45 a.m.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Nuvo had some good news about our neighborhood. According to *Nuvo's Best of Indy 2014* edition, the "Best Up-and-Coming Neighborhood" is Fountain Square. However, the 2nd Honoree is Little Flower, and the 3rd Honoree is Irvington!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Welcome into our Christian community Carolyn James, daughter of Ryan and Amy (Wyne) Costello, and Alexander, son of Vincent and Iwona (Borkowska) Morretino, who were baptized on Sunday, August 3, 2014.

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF August 11-17, 2014**

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| 11 August | Monday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Ed Spalding by Sarah Spalding |
| 12 August | Tuesday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Fred Leucht |
| 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 13 August | Wednesday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 14 August | Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:30 p.m. | Joan Smith by Mary Jo Campbell |
| 15 August | Friday – The Assumption of Mary |
| 8:30 a.m. | Linda Nohl by the Paul Nohl Family |
| 6:00 p.m. | Cuca Gutierrez by Nancy V. Soller |
| 16 August | Saturday |
| 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | Carl Soulier by Marlys, Pam and Nancy Anderson |
| 17 August | Sunday – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:30 a.m. | Ed Priller by the Priller Family |
| 10:30 a.m. | For the People |
| 6:00 p.m. | John Naughton by Bob and Meme Sego |

*The Week Ahead***August 10-17, 2014**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Sisters of St. Francis 2 nd collection at all Masses		
	Blood Pressure check after Mass In the Gathering Area		
	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 Meeting
Monday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP Team
Wednesday	Parish Center	10:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Board
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	<i>Holy Day of Obligation – The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

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.

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:

Jerry Parent/Arlington Place

1635 N Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OOPS! We goofed...

CORRECTION!!!!
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers
a new schedule will be out soon for
September, October, and November. **Eucharistic Ministers Ron's email was incorrect in the bulletin please re-send any requests to giboshihoosier@aol.com or telephone 356-3488, by Wednesday, August 13.** We apologize for the inconvenience. Altar Servers may still send changes to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33 no later than August 13.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to Pauline Freitag on the death of her mother, Marilyn Freitag. Mary most recently lived at Miller's Merry Manor. Please keep all of Marilyn's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Baptism

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.



The **Adventurousome 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. Please call the Parish Office, 357-8352, if you plan on coming.

KRIEG BROTHERS RELIGIOUS SUPPLY has reopened in downtown Indianapolis. You are invited to join the grand reopening celebration Friday and Saturday, August 15th and 16, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., at 119 S. Meridian St, Indianapolis.



Be A Steward through Song!

Please feel free to join our Sunday evening music group on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Your only time commitment is to arrive at church at 5 p.m., just an hour before the 6 p.m. Mass to practice. Everyone is welcome! Feel free to bring your children, even infants. What better way to teach them about stewardship and let them feel connected to their parish family? We ask that you do accompany your youngsters. If you have an instrument you'd like to play, please contact Christen ahead of time to make arrangements for music or transposing. Questions? Call or email Christen Kring at [317-840-3759](tel:317-840-3759) or struckles@yahoo.com.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 2nd and 3rd	\$	11,753.01
Electronic Contributions 7/28 – 8/1	\$	5,404.67
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	71,308.82
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	67,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Over/Short	\$	+3,808.82
Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Deficit	\$	- 17,272.70

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	1,809.25
July Contributions	\$	2,236.35
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,442.58



Attention High School Girls interested in playing CYO Volleyball, there will be a meeting in the gym on Tuesday, August 12, at 6:00 PM. If you want to play but cannot make the meeting, please contact Sarah Stevenson at [317-946-3194](tel:317-946-3194) or sjstevenson@prodigy.net.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church on Sunday August 17. We could really use some new members. We are open to all in grades 8 thru 12. Please consider joining us.

**Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!**



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

It's time to get serious about the annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 12 at Pleasant Run Golf course. See the insert in today's bulletin for **golfer** and sponsor information and spread the word! Please call Kevin Egan at 351-1074 or email him at kpegan1@gmail.com with questions.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014
WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 4-5, 2014**

For additional information, please contact:
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WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

When I was ill you cared for me. What you did for the least of these you did for me. (Matthew 25:35)

Throughout Scripture, Jesus calls us to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, provide shelter to the homeless and visit the sick. How will you answer Jesus' call to serve? On any given day there are many Catholic patients at Indiana University, Methodist and Riley Hospitals. It is our tradition to provide daily Holy Communion to our hospitalized brothers and sisters. There is currently an urgent need for ministers to bring the Eucharist to these patients. (Bilingual ministers are especially needed.) I invite you to prayerfully consider this call to serve. You need not be a current Eucharistic Minister in your parish as volunteers are commissioned for the hospital after being trained. Training is provided by the hospital and chaplaincy service. Scheduling is flexible. Normally it takes two to three hours to visit the patients. Volunteers are asked to serve once a week. Parking at the hospital is provided for volunteers. Please contact Deacon Pat Bower at wpbower@comcast.net or 317-313-8010 for additional information.

Nativity's Augustravaganza!

Nativity will be holding its 9th annual Augustravaganza on August 15 and 16, from 4 PM-midnight. Kids' games, rides, food, air-conditioned sit down dinners, Monte Carlo, and entertainment both nights. Also, new this year - BINGO! It will be held Friday and Saturday night 6:30-11:00. Friday night will feature our K of C Hog Roast and entertainment by Stone 10. Saturday night is Prime Rib and Roasted Turkey with entertainment from Spinrut. Thursday night will also feature a Cookies & Canvas. Saturday morning, we will have our annual 5K walk/run and food drive benefiting our Fr. Beiting's Appalachian Mission. Plus, Silly Safari, Pacer Fan Van, Cornhole tournament and so much more!!! Visit our beautiful new Parish Center and grounds! Check out www.nativityindy.org and on Facebook and Twitter for more information. See you there!

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