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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,

Little Flower Catholic School opened this past Tuesday with 270 students enrolled. In comparison, the 2013-2014 school year both

opened and ended with 253 students. This year's enrollment represents approximately a 7% increase in students.

Our school parent meeting and open house took place last Sunday afternoon. Besides Kevin Gawrys and me, Jeff Lyons, Chairman of the School Commission, Drew Torzewski, President of the PTO, Ann Sutton, President of the Athletic Association and David Leszczynski, a member of the RCIA Team, spoke. All of them were taught by Mrs. Theresa Slaton, currently our 8th grade homeroom teacher, who is entering her 41st year of teaching here at Little Flower. I think it is also significant that the leaders of the School Commission, PTO, and Athletic Commission are all graduates of Little Flower School whose children now attend Little Flower.

Special thanks to all those who worked so hard throughout the summer and especially at the end of the summer to get our school building ready for our students. Extra special thanks to our Men's Club for all their hard work and to all who attended the work day last Saturday.

The Eucharist or Mass is the center of Catholic life and faith. Because of its centrality to our faith and worship, the Eastside Catholic School Partnership has agreed that the member schools would all strongly encourage all parents to attend an Explanatory Mass. This is not a real Mass, but a re-enactment of a Mass with explanation of the various parts of the Mass. The students in each of our four schools will also have an Explanatory Mass. Although this is directed especially to our school parents, we are inviting all of our parishioners to attend to better understand what we celebrate each Sunday.

Our Explanatory Mass will be Thursday evening, August 28, at 7 p.m. It will last no longer than 90 minutes. Please mark your calendars.

On Monday, August 4, Sr. Helen Saler, O.S.F., formerly Sr. Devota, died. As Sr. Devota, she taught here at Little Flower from 1955-1959. She was 85 years old and a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg, for 62 years. Please pray for her and her family.

Please continue to pray for Miss Eckrich's recovery.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Our Sympathy We extend our condolences to *Charley Withem and his entire family* on the death of his wife, **Pat Withem**, who passed away on August 5 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 9. Pat was active in Brownies and Girl Scouts when their children were younger. She also served as a Eucharistic Minister and was involved with St. Vincent de Paul before her health declined. We also extend our sympathy to *Mike and Regina Kanney* on the death of Regina's father, **Barlow Anderson**. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers. May God welcome Pat and Barlow into his eternal glory.



FOR THE WEEK OF August 18-24, 2014

- 18 August Monday**
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Therese Campbell by Rita Gibson
- 19 August Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Sadie Shikany by Joe and Mary Lou Zarick
- 20 August Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Ed Spalding by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
5:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 21 August Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Greentree-Fr. Elmer Burwinkel
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 22 August Friday**
8:30 a.m. Laverne Mercurio by Therese Cain
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 23 August Saturday**
8:30 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
George Haddin by Martha Haddin
- 24 August Sunday – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Frances Dugan
10:30 a.m. For the People
6:00 p.m. Pat Withem by the Ladies Club

The Week Ahead
August 17-24, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
Monday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Little Flower Ladies Club Mum Sale Ends		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

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:
Deette Bennett
310 W Michigan Street Apt 315, Indianapolis, IN 46202



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of August 9 th and 10 th	\$ 9,209.23
Electronic Contributions 8/4 – 8/8	\$ 1,758.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 82,276.05
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 81,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Over/Short	\$ +1,276.05
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)	\$ 1,662.58



(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. We will also sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, September 9, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL YOUTH on Sunday, August 24 after Mass, until 8:30 p.m.



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. Flyers with golfer and sponsor information are available at the church doors. Please call Kevin Egan at 351-1074 or email him at kpegan1@gmail.com with questions

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!



**Thursday Night Bible Study
Priest, Prophet, King**

The better we understand Jesus, the better we can understand ourselves. Come join us beginning Thursday, October 2, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, as we discover Jesus as the Anointed One-the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. To register contact Anita Moody, at 918-0997, or email moodyak1@yahoo.com. Please register no later than September 1. The cost is \$30 per person.



Starting school with 270 students!!!

Our school theme for this year is "The Great Treasure." We will ask students to recognize and develop the treasures God has blessed them with every day. More importantly we challenge students to heed the words of Pope Francis, "He who knows Jesus, who encounters him personally, remains fascinated by so much kindness, so much truth, so much beauty, and everything in great humility and simplicity. **Look for Jesus, meet Jesus. This is the Great Treasure.**"

We are thrilled to have three new staff positions at Little Flower this year to provide greater opportunities for our students. Julie Mennel is our new Resource Teacher, Alicia Prickel is our new Master Teacher, and Troy Cockrum is our new Director of Innovative Teaching.



The adult choir, which sings at the 8:30 a.m. Mass from September through May, will begin their new season on the Tuesday evening, September 2. We especially need to add young parents to this group. Search your heart. If God has given you the love of singing, could you give this gift back to him this year?

**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



Little Flower Church will begin Religious Education classes for children who are in kindergarten through eighth grade and who attend public school. We will begin **Sunday, September 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.** You may call the Parish Center at 357-8352 to register or email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

PTO NEWS

**Little Flower Apparel Sale & Trash Bag Sale until August 29.
Order forms are available at the Church doors.**

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to the community and are a way for family caregivers to share and learn from each other. To confirm attendance or for additional information, please contact Monica Woodsworth at 261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Southside:

Date: Monday August 18, 2014, 5:30 – 7 pm.
Topic: Open discussion.
Location: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E. Edgewood Avenue.

Northside:

Date: Thursday August 28, 2014, 5:30 – 7 pm.
Topic: Denise Saxman, Alzheimer's Association.
Location: Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4609 N. Capitol Avenue

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