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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 Friends.

Thanks to all who attended the Parish Picnic last Sunday. It is always good to see older and younger parishioners, long-time and newer parishioners. The turnout was good. Because of the good weather (not too hot, not too cold), everyone seemed to want to stay longer. I think everyone had enough to eat although we were running out of sides by the end of dinner, which can be considered a good thing. The scavenger hunt for the younger children, the kickball game for the older children, and Bingo for the adults were all well received.

Special thanks to Pat Gandolph and the Parish Life Commission, Peggy Clegg, the Men's Club who organized the set up and clean up, and Sandy Clegg who organized the kickball game, Ann Schlosser who organized the scavenger hunt, and all the older and younger volunteers who helped with the Parish Picnic. It was really impressive to see so many people jump in to help.

Both the turnout for the picnic and the number of volunteers are a testament to the vitality of our parish. We have much for which to be grateful!

Also, the children's Liturgical Choir sang at the 10:30 Mass. During Mass, the 2013-2014 winners of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway Service Awards were recognized. One student is recognized each quarter of the school year. The 2013-2014 winners were Caroline Downs, Addy Turner, Alice Hughey, and Elijah Clegg. They were presented a certificate of recognition, and their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in school. Also, the students receive a monetary award that is given as a credit to the student's tuition account.

Hazel Holdaway raised her five children in Little Flower. All five children were baptized by Fr. Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. All five attended Little Flower School. When her oldest daughter began First Communion classes, Hazel herself chose to become Catholic. She had such great appreciation and gratitude for what she and her children received at Little Flower that even after she left Little Flower Parish in 1963, she continued to send a check every month to Little Flower. In gratitude to her, her family and friends fund this award.

During the summer, many improvements were made in our school building. One of the biggest projects was replacing all the light fixtures with energy efficient fixtures and bulbs. Second, the two pre-school rooms received a complete makeover. Blackboards were removed, walls were painted, new white boards and tack boards were installed, and new subfloors and carpeting were installed. Also, new furniture was ordered for both rooms. New tables were purchased for Duffey Hall. Finally, the gym was repainted. What a difference new lighting and a new paint job can make! Very special thanks to all those helped with these projects. I especially want to thank the Men's Club members who have taken such an active role in helping with the gym.

Finally, please do not forget Little Flower's Explanatory Mass this Thursday evening, August 28, at 7 p.m. in church. It will last no longer than 90 minutes. This is not a real Mass, but a simulated Mass with explanation of the various parts of the 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.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob

The Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend is fast approaching and scheduled for September 20-21. If you have been thinking about going now is the time to register. Final preparations will be made soon. Please contact Jeff Lyons at 317-294-9242 or jeffly200@gmail.com for more information. Members of the current team will be in the back of church at all the Masses on August 22 and 23 if you have questions or would like to register.



FOR THE WEEK OF August 25-31, 2014

25 August Monday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. James Gilday

26 August Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. For the People

27 August Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 a.m. John Naughton by David and Ann Ruhmkorff

28 August Thursday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

1:30 p.m. Crestwood-Michael "Dick" Coffey

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

29 August Friday

8:30 a.m. Steve Schmidt by Betty Jo Schmidt

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

30 August Saturday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Vigil of the – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bob Clevenger by Family

31 August Sunday – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Jim and Joann Hines by the Hines Family 6:00 p.m. Pat Withem by Mary and Frank Herbertz

The Week Ahead

August 24-31, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open	
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8th Grade Study Group	
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting	
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP	
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group	
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Wine Night	
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Back to Scouts Night	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee	
Thursday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Explanatory Mass	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Victory Field	7:15 p.m.	LF Night at Victory	
			Field	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	

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:

Lucille Corriden

1010 N Linwood Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201



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

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!

♦School News

Technology Explosion at Little Flower School!

This year Little Flower School is moving to the forefront in innovative technology for the classroom. Our students will have access to over 80 IPads and 30 Chromebooks, as well as our new computer lab. We will have a Robotics club and compete in the mayor's robotics challenge, and an innovation club, too. Additionally, we are one of 10 schools to receive a grant for a 3D printer. Mr. Troy Cockrum, our Director of Innovative Teaching, will help teachers to use this technology to create engaging, challenging, meaningful work for our students. We are also working to create a Maker Space in our school giving our students hands-on opportunities to invent, explore, and create.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 16th and 17th	\$	7,739.48
Electronic Contributions 8/11 – 8/15	\$	4,986.64
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	95,002.17
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	94.500.00
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Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,809.25
July Contributions	\$ 2,236.35
August Contributions (to date)	\$ 1.842.58

Steward of the Month

Our latest Steward of the Month recognition goes to John Marron. John is an active member of the school commission, currently responsible for the tracking and monitoring of the school strategic plan. He is also active in the men's CRHP group, the festival, and in the Men's club. John will have access to the Steward of the Month Reserved Parking Place for the next several weeks until a new Steward of the Month is named. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR LITTLE FLOWER!

Nominations for the Steward of the Month come from our parishioners. PLEASE take a few minutes to fill the simple nomination form in the gathering area and leave it in the box provided. Our volunteers are awesome and deserve your recognition!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 24 and Sunday, September, 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 guestions



The August Charismatic Mass will be on Friday, August 29, 2014 at St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 1347 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN, info@ssppc.org. Praise and worship starts at 7:00 p.m. Followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends. For more

information and questions, call 846-0705. If you would like to ride share, please call Peg Kramer at 625-4060.

Ladies Club New & Current Members Please join us for the Ladies Club Meet-n-Greet Thursday, September 4, 2014 - Pitch-In Door Prize – You must be present to Win!



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.



MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the <u>Indiana Catholic</u> <u>Men's Conference</u>, which will be held Saturday, September 20 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown.

Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, nationally known Fr. Michael Gaitley and Hector Molina, as well as Fr. Brian Dudzinski and Deacon Rick Wagner. Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure in the back of church, or go to www.indianacatholicmen.com. Call 317-216-4306 with your questions.



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:

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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 laibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Eastside CYO Chess Team

If your child is in first through eighth grade and is interested in CYO chess, please contact Kevin Corcoran by **Sept. 5** atkmcorcoran@sbcglobal.net or at (317) 502-1002. Our team draws students from Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Spirit. The season is relatively short, with one month of practice in September and one month of play from mid-October to early November. It's likely the chess matches will be after school on Wednesdays Oct. 15, Oct. 22, and Nov. 4 at various sites, with a Saturday CYO tournament Downtown on Nov. 8. This year's participation fee is \$40 per child.

PTO NEWS

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

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