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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?

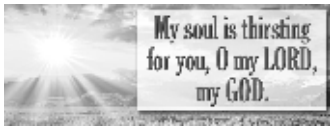
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 Family,**

This Monday is Labor Day, the holiday that traditionally marks the end of summer. From the temperature perspective, it seems that summer is just starting.

Our Labor Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will no 7:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Communion Services. Also, Little Flower School and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday.

Labor Day celebrates the contribution of workers to the common good of our society and the prosperity our country enjoys. Labor Day is a good day for us to thank God for the economic blessings we enjoy and to pray for the health and safety of all workers and for those who are unemployed or under-employed.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, begins this Tuesday, September 2, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please pray for all those who be beginning a new faith journey this Tuesday. Also, it is not too late to invite someone to attend.

Thanks to those who attended our Explanatory Mass this past Thursday. If you were unable to attend, you are invited to attend the Explanatory Mass at Seccina on Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m., or at Holy Spirit on Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. The Explanatory Mass is a good way to deepen your understanding of our Sunday Liturgy.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

Our Sympathy

We extend our condolence *Barb Greeson and her family* on the death of her husband, **Kenneth "Joe" Greeson**,

who passed away on August 15 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 23. Joe was involved in many parish activities, including working the concession stand in the gym, helping with the festival, and doing repair jobs around the parish, while his sons were in grade school. We also extend our sympathy to *Bill and Debbie Belles and their family* on the death of Debbie's father, **James Doig**, who passed away. His funeral services were held in Walkerton (Fish Lake), IN. We remember our former parishioner, **June Stahl**, Little Flower Class of 1961, who died on August 21 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 25. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Joe, James, and June into his eternal glory.



Please welcome into our Christian community Autumn Olivia, daughter of Jason and Renata (Jasinevicius) Lafler, who was baptized on Sunday, August 24, 2014.

Join us for the Bishop's Bash!

Join the Office of Young Adult and College Campus Ministry, over 400 college students and young adults, and Archbishop Tobin for a celebration of the young adult community of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The Bishop's Bash will be held on September 7 starting at 4:00 p.m. at Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary, 2500 Cold Spring Road. There will be Mass with the archbishop followed by food, drinks, and live music. You don't want to miss this opportunity to get to know your archbishop, spend time with people your age, and have a good time. For more information and directions, visit www.indycatholic.org.



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.

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

Liturgy Intentions For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF September 1 - 7, 2014

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| 01 | September | Monday |
| | 7:00 a.m. | No Communion Service |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Ed Spalding by Family |
| | 5:30 p.m. | No Communion Service |
| 02 | September | Tuesday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Laverne Mercurio by Thomas Caito |
| 03 | September | Wednesday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Regina Knowles by Charlie Goodman |
| | 5:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| 04 | September | Thursday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Lynn Johnson Somers by Alice Schmitt |
| 05 | September | Friday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of Miss Teresa Eckrich by Little Flower Students and Families |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 06 | September | Saturday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Communion Service |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil of the – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Carl Soulier by Marlys, Pam, and Nancy Anderson |
| 07 | September | Sunday – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Deceased Members of Charles and Rita Ernestes Family by the Ernestes Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | George Haddin by Dennis and Betty Taylor |
| | 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

The Week Ahead

August 31- September 7, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Monday	Labor Day – Parish Office and School Closed		
	Off-site	7:00 p.m.	Women's CRHP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
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 Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Parking Lot	3:30 p.m.	Mum Pick-Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Therese	12:00 p.m.	Gabriel Project Training
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir/Sing at 6 p.m. Mass

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:

Ellen Cronin

1108 N Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our first session begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session. Please join us!**



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

We still need golfers and sponsors for the Little Flower Golf Outing to benefit tuition assistance. The outing is scheduled for Friday, September 12 at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is **less than two weeks away**. 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.

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](tel:317-294-9242) or jeffly200@gmail.com for more information.



The next Adventuresome Group get together will be on **Wednesday, September 10**. We will be heading to Butch and Donna Brown's place near Bean Blossom, in Brown County, for a cookout. Paper products, hotdogs, buns, lemonade, and chips will be provided.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Lawn chairs will be needed as well, so if you have one, please bring it. **The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower. Note the change in Mass time.** Following Mass, we will head south. We will carpool to Brown County. Please contact the Parish Center if you plan on attending, if you are available to drive, or if you have any questions.

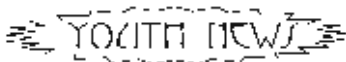
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Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 23 and 24	\$	9,096.10
Electronic Contributions 8/18 – 8/22	\$	2,443.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	106,541.27
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	108,000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$	- 1,458.73

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	1,809.25
July Contributions	\$	2,236.35
August Contributions (to date)	\$	2,085.58

Nominations for the Steward of the Month come from our parishioners. PLEASE take a few minutes to fill out 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)

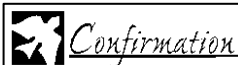
YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 7, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

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

your attention please

The Little Flower Class of 1963 will resume meeting for Sunday, 6 p.m. Mass, on the 2nd Sundays of the month. Please join us on Sunday, September 14.

**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!**



On **Sunday, September 28**, there will be a meeting for all young adults **and their parents** who might be interested in preparing

for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2014. Please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352 or email tom@littleflowerparish.org if you have questions.

We are also looking for confirmed high school youth interested in helping on the confirmation team. Please call Tom if you are interested.



Saturday, September 27 – Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner following the 5 p.m. Mass. All are invited. Mark your calendars.

On Saturday, November 1 we will host the annual **Little Flower School All-Class Reunion**. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow!

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.

Indiana Catholic Men's Conference













MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, 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.

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

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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 at atkmcorcoran@sbcglobal.net or at [317-502-1002](tel: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.

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