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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
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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,

Thanks to the Ransburg YMCA! Little Flower students and staff got to spend the hottest day of the school year cooling off at the YMCA pool on Tuesday, August 26. Following last year's visit, the YMCA extended the offer for our kids to visit at no cost again this year. Tia Comley and Kasie Young of the YMCA organized a great day for our kids with swimming, a huge slip-n-slide, and some soaking sponge dodgeball. Our preschoolers got to play in the fountains and swim in the junior pool while the rest of our kids enjoyed the refreshing waters of the big pool. We are very grateful to the YMCA for being wonderful community partners!

Also, thanks to all those who attended the Explanatory Mass on Thursday, August 28. Special thanks to all those who assisted with the Explanatory Mass. This included a lector, servers, cantor, instrumentalist, and sacristan. Because this was an Eastside Catholic School Partnership project, Kevin Gawrys was present. Also, several students and a parent served as babysitters during the Explanatory Mass.

I am pointing this out because I think it is a testament to our parish that when we do things, we try to do them as best as possible. In this case, several adults and students gave up their evening to help. Again, thanks to all of them.

This Thursday, September 11, marks the 13th anniversary of 9/11. It seems that it is important that we never forget that day or those who lost their lives or were injured and their families. If we look around the world, we have to conclude that we are living in dangerous times. This Thursday, therefore, please make time to pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

RCIA began last Tuesday, September 2. RCIA will meet again this Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. It is not too late to join.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

We extend our sympathy to *Kevin and Karen Gawrys and their family* on the death of Kevin's father, **Joe Gawrys**. His funeral liturgy was held at Holy Spirit Church. We also extend our condolences to *Paul and Therese Myers and their family* on the death of Paul's mother, **Mary Myers**. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Philip Neri. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Joe and Mary into his eternal glory.



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.

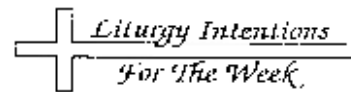


Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our 2nd session will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is Revelation & Faith. Please join us!**



Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized on Sunday, August 31, 2014:

- Isan and Maya Castro, children of Angel Castro and Irma Castro-Arellano
- Phoebe Lynn, daughter of Andrew and Kristin (Nelson) Reed.



FOR THE WEEK OF September 8 – 14, 2014

08	September	Monday
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Freeland Family by Carol Freeland
09	September	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	Nathan Trapuzzano
10	September	Wednesday
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group-Sadie Shikany by the James Nedeff Family
	5:30 a.m.	Communion Service
11	September	Thursday
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	John Naughton by Patricia Cronin
12	September	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Linda Nohl by the Paul Nohl Family
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
13	September	Saturday
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ron Faust by Donna Faust
14	September	Sunday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Butch and Donna Brown by Friends
	10:30 a.m.	Bud and Dorothy Moody by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead
September 7-14, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	At Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 p.m.	Explanatory Mass
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
	John 23 rd	7:30 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Wednesday	Church/trip	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	At Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Explanatory Mass
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Pleasant Run Golf Course	10:30 a.m.	Golf Outing
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	8:30 a.m.	Men's Club Clean-Up Day
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary Cura Mtg
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in the Gathering Area		
	Ladies Club collecting money at all doors for Novena Flowers		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

Verna Curtis
5047 E. 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

HELP NEEDED

The Gabriel Project members are busy helping families, and we need some donations from the parish to continue our work. We need the following items:

- Diapers, diapers, diapers! (all sizes needed)
- Pack-n-plays
- Fall and winter clothes for Boys and Girls sizes newborn to 3T, especially winter coats.
- We are also helping a mom with an older child, so we have a special request for Boys size 8 winter and fall clothing.

Thanks in advance for your help!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of August 30th and 31st	\$ 8,438.51
Electronic Contributions 8/25 – 8/29	\$ 1,203.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 116,182.78
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 121,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 5,317.22

Home Improvement Fund

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

Steward of the Month

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!

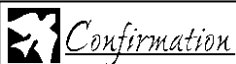


(grades 8 thru 12)

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

YOUTH ROOM will be open for all youth after 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 7, until 8:30 p.m.

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



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 2015. 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.

A special thanks goes out to Jacob Mages and crew. As his Eagle Scout project, Jacob built a ga-ga ball pit on our playground/parking lot. Ga-ga ball is a variation of dodgeball. Our school students are usually first exposed to ga-ga ball and its rules during their field trip to Camp Tecumseh. They are sure to get many hours of enjoyment from playing this game right here at Little Flower! Thanks, Jacob!



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.

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.**



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!

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.



Attention Girls interested in playing basketball, Grades 4th - 8th, please sign up on the CYO Website. **Signups will be closed on September 12.** For instructions on how to sign up please go to the Little Flower website, www.littleflowerparish.org, under Athletics. Anybody interested in coaching please contact Sarah Stevenson at [317.946.3194](tel:317.946.3194) or sjstevenson@prodigy.net.













**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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