

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

www.littleflowerparish.org



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Robert J. Gilday, Pastor:
FrBob@littleflowerparish.org
Tom Costello, Director of Stewardship and Administration:
TCostello@littleflowerparish.org
Peggy Clegg, Pastoral Associate – Health & Senior Ministries:
PClegg@littleflowerparish.org
Jeannie Zimmerman, Parish Secretary (Mon., Thurs., Fri.):
JZimmerman@littleflowerparish.org
B.J. Schmidt, Parish Secretary (Tues., Wed.):
BSchmidt@littleflowerparish.org
Lisa Gibbons, Accounting Clerk:
LGibbons@littleflowerparish.org
Kevin Gawrys, Principal:
KGawrys@littleflowerparish.org
Teresa Eckrich, Music Director:
TEckrich@littleflowerparish.org
Joe Reid, Maintenance Director:
JReid@littleflowerparish.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson	Scott Sidor
Vice Chairperson	Jeremy Rochford
Secretary	Andrew Gordon
Finance Counsel	Jim Burks
Athletic Commission	Ann Sutton
Faith Formation Commission	OPEN POSITION
Liturgy Commission	Marlaina Pertile
Parish Life Commission	Pat Gandolph
School Commission	Jeff Lyons
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Cassie Echegaray
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
At-Large Member	Cindy Woods

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 services are available to Little Flower parishioners at a reduced rate. Please call Maureen Sweeney at (317) 617-2522.

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 Stewardship Commission for hosting the Parish Appreciation Dinner last weekend, and to those members of the Parish Life Commission who helped with set up. Thanks to all who attended. The food was delicious. Everyone enjoyed the game and the prizes.

Stewards of the Month from this past year were honored:

Sept. 2013	The Sidor Family	March 2014	Peg Kramer
Oct. 2013	Jeff & Cathy Wellner	April 2014	John Marron
Nov. 2013	Dot Fulner	May 2014	Dick Kramer
Dec. 2013	Kelly Dunn	June 2014	Paul Clegg
Jan. 2014	Tracy Erdosy	July 2014	Eileen Pfeiffer
Feb. 2014	Jennifer Smith	Aug. 2014	Jeff Lyons

Prior to the Appreciation Dinner, we asked the Stewards of the Month to choose the Steward of the Year from among themselves. Congratulations to Jeff Lyons, this year's Steward of the Year.

The Synod on the Family opens today in Rome. Pope Francis convened this Synod to discuss the family in contemporary society. You may remember that you were invited to complete a survey a few months ago on family issues. During the Synod, you might want to pray Pope Francis' Prayer for the Synod:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Archbishop O'Meara was fond of saying to young people that they were not just the future of the Church but the present of the Church. For the Catholic Church to continue to thrive, it is critically important that parishes welcome young people and young families at Mass even if they are somewhat noisy. Pope Francis stresses that church is for families.

A gentle reminder. Sometimes there are older people in the cry room than families with small children. I understand that older people might have various reasons for choosing the cry room. This is fine. However, I would just ask that if you are in the cry room and there are children being children, please remember that you are in the cry room. We would not want young families to choose not to attend Little Flower because they do not feel welcome in the cry room.

Finally, Teresa Eckrich continues to recover. However, during her absence, Tom Costello is covering some of her parish responsibilities. This weekend Tom and Mary Martha are enjoying a short break. He will return to the office on Tuesday.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our 5th session will meet on Tuesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Our topic for the evening is: *Images of the Church*. Please join us!

The Little Flower Class of 1963 meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at the 6 p.m. Mass. We will meet next on October 12. Please join us!

Masses For The Week**FOR THE WEEK OF October 6-12, 2014**

06	October	Monday
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of Carol Freeland
07	October	Tuesday
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	June Stahl by the Ladies Club
08	October	Wednesday
	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	11:00 a.m.	Ed Spalding by Butch and Donna Brown
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
09	October	Thursday
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
10	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Schmidt by Betty Jo Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11	October	Saturday
	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Intentions of Thomas O'Gara by Katie White
12	October	Sunday –The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	The Mumaugh Family by the Ernstes Family
	10:30 a.m.	Sadie Schikany by the Sebastian Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead**October 5-12, 2014**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School/Duffey Hall	All Day	Women's CRHP Retreat
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Webelo Scouts
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Wolf/Bear Scouts
	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Holy Family
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Church/P.C.	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	Duffey Hall	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	St. Therese	4:30 p.m.	Chess Practice
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Blood Pressure check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
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
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team Mtg

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We extend our condolences to *Pauline and Charlie Graf* on the death of Pauline's brother, **Bill Bordenkecher**. He was the mailman in the Little Flower area for many years. We also remember **Brian Hawkins**, teacher and volleyball coach at Scecina High School who passed away. Brian has many relatives in the parish including his parents, *Jim and Laura Hawkins, his sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Paul Clegg, his aunt and uncle, Pat and Dale Hawkins, a nephew, Andrew Clegg, nieces, Nikki and Jackie Clegg, and cousin, Jeni Nevins and her family.* Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bill and Brian into his eternal glory.



Fall Blood Drive

Little Flower's fall blood drive is **Wednesday October 8**, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. For your convenience, signs ups may be done online at www.indianablood.org or call Dana Cavosie at 357-5620. The Indiana Blood Center's goal for 2014 is to have 171,800 donors! Please consider giving the gift of life!

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

Mary Kiesel

1604 N Riley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Scecina Memorial High School's Fall Open House

Scecina Memorial High School invites all families of Little Flower Parish to attend our 2014 **Fall Open House this Thursday, October 9**. The evening will begin with a welcome address at 6:30 PM. Families can then explore the different academic and co-curricular areas of Scecina Memorial by attending informational sessions of their choice. The evening will conclude with dinner and a community fair in the gymnasium. We can't wait to show you excellence in Catholic education!

Sacred Music Concert Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 Little Flower Catholic Church 7:00 p.m.

Featuring the Scecina Memorial High School Choir and Orchestra. Free admission. For more information, visit www.scecina.org or contact Donnie Glowinski, Scecina's Music Director, at dglowinski@scecina.org or 356-6377 ext. 1006.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of September 27th and 28th	\$ 7,458.09
Electronic Contributions 9/22 - 9/26	\$ 1,466.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 166,561.55
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 175,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 8,938.45

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 1,809.25
July Contributions	\$ 2,236.35
August Contributions	\$ 2,085.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,009.58

Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES OF OUR
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT TAKING
PLACE THIS WEEKEND.



High School Emmaus Nights

Any high school-age parishioners are invited to join us for Emmaus Night on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Little Flower Parish from 6-8:30 p.m. Emmaus Nights are sponsored by Scecina Campus Ministry but **are open to all high school students** (Little Flower eighth graders are also welcome!) on the East side. We'll begin with Mass at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and activity after Mass until 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Emmaus Nights will be offered on the 1st Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact Margaret Zeh at mzeh@scecina.org or Angie Pometto at apometto@scecina.org or 356-6377.

High School Youth Rally: ICYC

Any high school-age parishioners are invited to attend the Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) on November 2 at Marian University, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. ICYC is a one day event that seeks to build up the Catholic community for high school students in Indiana by giving youth time to interact with each other and attend breakout sessions led by local and national speakers on a variety of topics. Our Emcee for ICYC this year is Caitie Rose Beardmore, Ike Ndolo Band will be providing music, and Ansel Augustine will be the keynote speaker! The cost to attend is \$50 and includes a concert, event t-shirt, and dinner. To register, contact Angie Pometto at apometto@ollindy.org or 356-7291 by October 12!

The Adventuresome Group will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 8 following the 11 a.m. Mass**. This month the 8th grade class will be joining us for Mass and a Halloween celebration! Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352 if you plan on attending.



Our initial meeting for this year's Confirmation program was held on September 28. If you missed the meeting and still are interested in preparing for Confirmation, please call Tom at 357-8352 as soon as possible.

Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12.

The confirmation team (team only- NOT candidates) will meet in the Parish Center following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday October 12. Any confirmed high school students who are interested in helping on the confirmation team, please call Tom at 357-8352 or email tom@littleflowerparish.org.



Alumni! Details to follow!

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





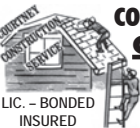




The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m., in the Parish Center**. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until sometime after the first of next year

TAKE NOTE: The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Monday, October 20. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com or follow the link available on our website.



The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a **Halloween Party on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m.** Your help is needed in several ways in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. We are also in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy and so forth. Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you are available to help. Mark your calendars and plan on bringing your children to this fun filled evening. Watch the bulletin for more details.

 THIELE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 639-1111 "Indy's Oldest Heating & Cooling Co." RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL SERVICE & REPLACEMENT Continuing 130 Years of Service John Traub "80"	John Deering Cleaners 1160 N. Arlington 356-2471	Shi • Kay lounge 1514 N. Emerson Your friendly neighborhood tavern HAVE YOUR PARTY HERE!	 FEENEY-HORNAK SHADELAND MORTUARY 1307 N. Shadeland 353-6101 feeneyhornakshadeland.com	
DOWERS LOCK SHOP Locks repaired, new locks installed Lost keys replaced, duplicate keys made 3427 E. 10th St. 639-9188	FASTSIGNS More than fast. More than signs. 96th St., Next to Scotty's Brewhouse FastSigns.com/98 317.845.5051	FYL Tax Rapid Refunds! Parishioner Discount! Lowest Cost! 395-3382 www.fyl.feddir.net Phil Legere Little Flower Graduate 1988	RURAL INN Liquor Store & Bar Best Selection on the Eastside Check Cashing • Pool • Lottery • Keg Beer 631-9875 2725 E. Michigan Hours 7 am - 3 am	
Martha Ramirez 317-402-8120  Physicians Mutual Insurance for all of us. health life retirement	EAST SIDE PRESCRIPTION SHOP PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY Convalescent, Hospital & Sickroom Aids & Supplies 5317 E. 16th St. • 359-8278	RURAL INN Liquor Store & Bar Best Selection on the Eastside Check Cashing • Pool • Lottery • Keg Beer 631-9875 2725 E. Michigan Hours 7 am - 3 am		
Residential Remodeling & Maintenance "GIVE US A CALL... ..WE DO IT ALL" Jeff Wellner, Parishioner 317-752-7819 Clip 'n' Save 10%	 LEGEND Classic Irvington Cafe 5614 E. WASHINGTON ST. 536-2028	Follow-Thru Plumbing Service 102. S. 17th Ave. Appts. call: 781-9143 Mobile: 513-9945 "Insured" Randy Douglas • Parishioner	Mike Perron, REALTOR® Thinking about buying or selling a home? Give your local real estate pro a call today. RE/MAX Advanced Realty 317-294-4295 direct IndyBetterHomes.com	K&R Tool Shed Rental - Sales 783-3394, Indy 467-2525, Greenfield
 COURTNEY CONSTRUCTION SERVICE COMPLETE REMODELING • REPLACEMENT WINDOWS • ROOFING • SIDING • KITCHEN • ALUMINUM GUTTERING • BATHROOM • ROOM ADDITIONS 5 Year Labor Warranty QUALITY WORK 635-8971	Brian Nunley, D.D.S. "A Friendly Dentist & Staff Who Care." 6643 E. Washington St. Family Dentistry 352-1444		J.C. VEERKAMP, INC. COMPLETE REMODELING & BUILDING COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL 631-1719 ... 374-3285	
In Loving Memory of Sheridan W. Bowron	ENVIRONMENTAL PEST CONTROL WE CARE ABOUT YOUR WELFARE James Dangler-Alumni 545-7378 www.envpest.com	<div data-bbox="68 1239 803 1438">  "Preserving the Rite of Christian Burial and Respecting the Liturgy of Cremation." 317.357.1181 www.shirleybrothers.com </div> <div data-bbox="803 1239 1055 1438">  ERMCO Electrical Contractors 317-780-2923 www.ermco.com </div> <div data-bbox="1055 1239 1299 1438"> Bruns Auto Service, Inc. 356-7770 Brake Service & Wheel Balance General Auto Repair 5214 Brookville Rd. </div> <div data-bbox="1299 1239 1542 1438"> DRAIN CLEANING SPECIALIST The DRAINMAN ★ PUMP SEPTIC TANKS/GREASE TRAPS ★ OPEN CLOGGED DRAINS/TV MINI CAM ★ HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET ★ PLUMBING REPAIRS 822-9290 24 HOUR SERVICE (PIC#88800101) </div>		