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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 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,

Some people have wondered why we have had so many visiting priests these last several weeks. We have had them because of two *Christ Renews His Parish* weekends and two weddings I have celebrated in other parishes. As far as I can see right now, there are no weekends in the near future when I will not be here for Mass.

Also, since the bulletin letter where I mentioned the cry room, several have asked if I was requesting adults without children to avoid the cry room. As I said in that bulletin letter, I understand that there are reasons why adults might choose to sit in the cry room. I only asked that if you choose to sit in the cry room, you not make children or those with children feel unwelcome because of they are acting like children.

Our annual Halloween Bash is this Friday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in school. We are still in need of wrapped candy items as well as volunteers to work the various games and to help pass out candy. Those interested in helping should call the parish office and speak to Peggy.

This Saturday is the Solemnity of All Saints. Normally, this would be a Holyday of Obligation. However, because it is on a Saturday, it remains a Holyday but not a Holyday of Obligation. On All Saints Day, we remember and give thanks for the special people in our lives who have died and who are now with God. Our All Saints Mass will be this Saturday, November 1, at 9:00 a.m.

Our annual All-Class Reunion is on Saturday November 1. Please see detailed information elsewhere in the bulletin. If you are a Little Flower Alumni, I hope you will consider attending this wonderful evening. Please encourage friends and family who are alumni to attend. RSVPs are due to the parish office by October 28.

Because the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Saturday, this year's Mass of Remembrance will be the following Tuesday, November 4, at 6 p.m. At this Mass, we remember all of those who were buried from Little Flower this past year. Please try to attend to support their families and to remember your own loved ones who now are part of the Communion of Saints in heaven.

In last week's homily, I mentioned that for Catholics voting is not only a right but a moral imperative. As Catholics, we should support candidates whose positions on issues are aligned most closely to authentic human and Christian values. The Indiana Catholic Conference has outlined some of the issues to be considered on their website: www.indianacc.org.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We remember **Bryan Evans** an alumni of Little Flower School who passed away. His Memorial Mass was celebrated here on October 20. We also remember our

parishioner, Mary McGuire, who passed away on October 17 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 21. Mary joined Little Flower Parish when St. Francis de Sales parish closed. She was a woman of great faith and always willing to help others. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bryan and Mary into his eternal glory.



On this, the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church in the United States observes "Priesthood Sunday." Today in particular, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire the mission of Christ and to

strengthen the humble service of our priests. Special Thanks to our pastor, Fr. Bob, for his humble service to the church!



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF October 27-November 2, 2014

October Monday

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Julie White

28 October Tuesday

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8:30 a.m. Communion Service 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

29 October Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Mary McGuire by the Ladies Club

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

30 October Thursday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Harry Hosey by the Snow Family

31 October Friday

8:30 a.m. Pat Withem by Martha Haddin

5:30 p.m. Communion Service
November Saturday – All Saints

9:00 a.m. Tom Clemons by Diane and Ron Sharp

5:00 p.m. **Vigil of the All Souls Day**

Marie and Emanuel DesRoches by Rita Gibson

02 November Sunday -All Souls Day

8:30 a.m. Madelynn Miller by Mary Anne O'Bryan and

Michael Morrissey

10:30 a.m. Therese Helen Haigerty by Judy Moss

6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead

October 26-November 2, 2014

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
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	
	Duffey Hall	9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP	
Monday	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group	
_	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th grade Study Group	
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	CRHP Teams	
	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	
	Holy Family	4:30 p.m.	Chess Practice	
	Duffey Hall	5:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Cake Walk	
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission	
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study	
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Facilities Committee	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Halloween Bash	
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	
	Duffey Hall	4:15 p.m.	School Tours	
	at Marriott East	6:15 p.m.	All Class Reunion	
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	



Just a reminder that on Sunday, November 2 Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back 1 hour. 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

Bonda O'Gara

1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our next session will meet on Tuesday, October 28, at 7 p.m. in the Parish

Center. <u>Our topic for the evening is:</u> MARY AND THE SAINTS Please join us!

Cathedral Open House on Nov 13

Cathedral High School invites St. Therese of the Infant Jesus (Little Flower) families to their annual Open House, which will take place at Cathedral from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13. Additionally, Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. To learn more, and/or to pre-register online, visitwww.gocathedral.com/openhouse.

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of October 18th and 19th	\$ 6,325.06
Electronic Contributions 10/13 – 10/17	\$ 5,881.64
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$ 207,966.88
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$ 216.000.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$ - 8,033.12

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions		2,236.35
August Contributions		2,085.58
September Contributions	\$	2,009.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$	2 042 58

PLEASE NOTE!

In October/November the annual appeal for the Archdiocese, "Christ our Hope" will take place. The mailing and card you will receive in the mail will be only for your annual support of the archdiocese. You are invited to return your card when you come to Mass on the weekend of November 8 and 9.

Please take special care to be sure you don't mistake this for the card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in February.

Building a Village Sunday, November 9, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

An Evening Offered for all Parents for Prayer, Support, Awareness, and Building Community We all know that raising teenagers today can be difficult, and at times we may feel alone. We also might occasionally feel in need of support and affirmation. We encourage all parents to join us for an evening of prayer and awareness along with our hope of providing support and building community. A team of facilitators and teens will share information about how parents might better understand the world in which their children live today as well as offer ways to support your child through this season of life. An opportunity for questions and sharing, as individuals choose will be offered. A light dinner will be served and there is no charge to attend; goodwill donations will be gratefully accepted. Please register in advance if you know you are able to join us by contacting Marcia Johnson at (317) 545-7681 extension 18 or marcia.johnson@archindy.org.Walk-ins are also welcome.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays October 26 and November 2, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m.

Edge Night: Sacred Places (grades 7 and 8)

Please join us on Nov. 1 for "On Your Mark, Get Set, Pray." Our Edge nights will focus on Prayer this year. Have you ever won a race or other competition? In order to win, the first step is to start. No more procrastinating about prayer... time to PRAY! Come on Nov. 1 for races, relays, and a challenge to jump start your prayer life! Plan to attend in the Our Lady of Lourdes cafeteria at from 6 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

EAST DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - There will be an activity following the 6 p.m. Mass on November 2. Plan to attend!

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!



Confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat on Sunday October 26. We will meet in the school cafeteria at 9:45 a.m., and the retreat will conclude at the end of the

6:00 p.m. Mass.



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.

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION Saturday, November 1 is the date for

class reunion. We encourage as many of our school allumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 by October 28 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation to Ifalumni@yahoo.com!

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