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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Cassie Echegaray
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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,

Congratulations to our thirteen high school students who were confirmed by Archbishop Tobin at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral this past Wednesday, April 29:

Hope Allen	Jaec Cosgrove	Jacob Hanson
Erik Allstatt	Henry Egan	Brenna Hendrickson
Erin Arney	Madalynn Fischer	Caroline Mages
Becka Brown	Hailey Foust	Morgan Willard
Kienan Corcoran		

Special thanks to Tom Costello and all those adults and high school students who helped prepare them:

Adult Team	Student Team		
Mark Erdosy	Andrew Clegg	Bo Leszcynski	Josie Mirabelli
Paul Grimm	Mary Foust	Samantha Mackell	Audrey Sutton
Angie Pometto	Liam Keenan	Sammy Massey	Courtney Swanson

Congratulations to Mark Wright who has been chosen to receive the CYO Monsignor Busald Award. Mark will be one of twenty recipients of the Monsignor Busald Award. The Monsignor Busald Award recognizes adult volunteers in youth ministry and athletic ministry in our parishes.

Archbishop Tobin will present the St. John Bosco Medal, the Monsignor Busald Award, and the Spirit of Youth Award this Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

This Sunday marks the end of the 2014-2015 Sunday morning religious education program. Special thanks to Lisa Gibbons, the coordinator, and the religious education teachers:

Sayra Perez	Kindergarten & 1 st grade
Kelly Dunn	2 nd Grade
Jennifer Hammond	3 rd & 4 th Grade
Debra Burke	5 th & 6 th Grade
Veronica Belles & Lisa Gibbons	7 th & 8 th Grade

Have a wonderful week.

fr. Bob



We extend our condolences to *Rita Gibson* on the death of her husband, **Ken Gibson**, who passed away on April 21. Although Ken was not Catholic, he was a very strong supporter of

Little Flower and attended many of our activities, including Mass, with Rita. Please keep all of Ken's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Ken into his eternal glory.



Little Flower's spring blood is Wednesday May, 6, in Little Flower School cafeteria, from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. For questions or to sign up to donate contact Dana Cavoie 748-2948, Penney Fowler 890-1022 or visit Indianablood.org. Thank you for giving the gift of life!



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, May 13 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us for lunch and fellowship. For more information or to sign up to attend please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352.



Mark your calendar for **Vacation Bible School-June 22-26** for all children entering in Pre-4 to 4th grade. We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Watch the bulletin for sign up information. **If you would like to volunteer to help during VBS please email Lisa at l gibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352 ext. 33.** Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Masses For The Week****FOR THE WEEK OF May 4 - 10, 2015**

04 May	Monday	5:30 p.m. Lucy A. Wilson
05 May	Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
06 May	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
07 May	Thursday	5:30 p.m. Mildred Mauer
08 May	Friday	8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Runge Family by Friends
		5:30 p.m. Communion Service
09 May	Saturday	5:00 p.m. Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter
		Delia Gilday
10 May	Sunday – The Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. Dorothy Sponsel by Danny and Janie Embry
		10:30 a.m. Barbara Surenkamp by Helen Dalton
		6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead**May 3 - 10, 2015**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Going Forth – First Communion
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Night
Monday	St. Therese	8:30 a.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout #2443
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
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.	Brownies #2441
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	LFAC Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	3:30 p.m.	8 th Grade Study Group
	Duffey Hall	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Patrick	5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Brownies #799
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Spring Musical
Saturday	St. Therese	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Mother's Day Set-UP
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	Spring Musical
	Parish Center	9:30 p.m.	Cast Party
			Blood Pressure Check after All Masses
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Special Event

Little Flower Men's Club Mothers Day Breakfast

All women of the parish over 21 are invited to attend this year's Mothers Day Breakfast, on Sunday May 10, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Little Flower Men's Club Mothers Day Set-Up

Attention all men of the parish, we will be setting up for the Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday May 9, at 6:30 p.m. meeting in the cafeteria. If you are available to help serve on Sunday May 10, please be in the cafeteria at 7 a.m. This is open to all men of the parish. Any questions contact Adam Muller 427-3913

Please remember our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in a nursing home, in your thoughts and prayers. If you get a chance please send them a card or a note! This week we especially want to remember:

Verna Curtis

5047 E 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 25 and 26	\$	8,891.16
Electronic Contributions 4/20 – 4/24	\$	1,652.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	579,142.74
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	580,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Deficit	\$	- 1,357.26

Home Improvement Fund

January Contributions	\$	1,909.58
February Contributions	\$	2,079.58
March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions (to date)	\$	2,078.58

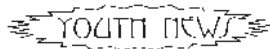
PLEASE NOTE EMAIL CORRECTION FOR RON SHARP

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The next schedule will be coming out soon for the months of June-July-August. **Please get any changes to us by May 10.** Eucharistic Minister please contact Ron Sharp at 356-3488; email address duvkote@aol.com. Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at 357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Would you like to host an international student?

Seccina is proud to host international students through the FLAG (Foreign Links Around the Globe) program each year. This year Seccina and East Deanery families are hosting eight international students from China and Thailand. Seccina is very proud of the accomplishments of all of the international students attending and looks forward to hosting more students next year. If you are interested in hosting a student for the 2015-2016 school year or want more information about the program, please contact Kelsey Abelein, Director of Enrollment Management, at (317) 356-6377, ext. 1311 or kabelein@scecina.org.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth Choir

Sunday, May 3 Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 11 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 in late July or early August.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

The students of Little Flower invite you to attend this year's Spring Musical Twinderella. **Performances will be held on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 at 7 PM in the school gym.** Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 4. Anyone who would like reserved seating may purchase tickets up until Wednesday, May 6. Beginning May 7, the only option will be general admission. If any parishioners who do have a child attending school at Little Flower would like to order your tickets in advance, you may drop off a check for the given amount in the school office, and your tickets will be held in "will call" for you until the night of the performance (see prices below). If you have any questions, please email Allison Fisher at afisher@littleflowerparish.org.

- **Reserved seats** are in the first 4 rows and cost \$8 each. Grades 1 and older must have a ticket. Although we cannot reserve free seats for the little ones, we will again offer them the chance to sit on the floor in front of Row 1 so they can see.
- **General admission** can be paid at the door. Those tickets are \$6 each. There are no specific general admission tickets.
- **Family tickets** can be purchased for \$15. They are general admission only and will allow parents and their school-aged children to attend the play. **They will only be on sale until 3 p.m. on Friday, May 8.**

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2015 dates this year are
May 29, May 30, and May 31.

OUR NEXT PLANNING MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 4, AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Last year's festival was our most successful ever. Here is what you can do to help us do even better this year!

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. The odds of winning the Summerfest raffle are far better than the Megabucks jackpot! Please do what you can!

The **Silent Auction** team is still happy to take donations! Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

Summerfest T Shirt! - We are no longer able to accept advance orders, but we anticipate some extras being available in the gathering area of church on May 16/17 and May 23/24. Cost will be \$10.00. Those who have ordered in advance can also pick up their shirts on those weekends.

On the weekends of May 2/3 and 9/10 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

PRESALE RIDE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES ON MAY 16/17 and May 23/24



The family of Holy Rosary parishioner Nathan Trapuzzano has established "The Nathan Trapuzzano Memorial Foundation" to honor the life of the 24-year-old newlywed father-to-be who was murdered April 1, 2014, near his home in Indianapolis, Indiana. The foundation's purpose is to provide financial relief and support to children who have lost a parent. Several events will take place the weekend of May 16 & 17. Visit www.thenathanfoundation.org or the foundation's Facebook page for more information on how to register, donate, or sponsor the foundation. Thank you for your consideration!

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