

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Liturgy Commission	Marlaina Pertile
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School Commission	Jeff Lyons
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
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,**

As we celebrate my 40th anniversary of ordination this weekend at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, I want to welcome and thank all those who have come to celebrate with me. Likewise, I want to thank all of you who have

worked hard to make this celebration possible for me.

After 20 years in school together, both Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained by Pope Paul VI on June 29, 1975, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles, in St. Peter's Square. When we learned that we were going to be ordained by Pope Paul VI, Msgr. Bosler, then Little Flower's pastor, decided to organize a pilgrimage to our ordination. Ninety-three people made the pilgrimage to Rome.

I would like to share two brief stories about the ordination. Three hundred fifty-nine of us from all over the world were ordained in one ceremony. At the practice the day before, someone asked how long the ordination would take. The papal master of ceremonies said it would take three hours. We processed in when the bells of St. Peter's were ringing 7 p.m., and we were processing out as they were ringing 10 p.m.

During the ceremony, each of us went up to Pope Paul VI twice, once for the imposition of hand and once for the sign of peace. In pictures and at audiences and ceremonies, Pope Paul VI appeared distant. However, when I looked into his eyes, I saw great warmth.

My mother, brother, and aunt made the pilgrimage. After my First Mass in Rome, we flew to England and then to Ireland. In Ireland, we visited several of my father's relatives and even found an aunt of my mother with whom the family had had no contact since the mid-1950's. After they left for home, I remained in London at the parish where I had served as deacon and had a First Mass there before returning to Indianapolis.

Pope Francis' most recent encyclical LAUDATO SI' on Care for our Common Home can be found online at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/es/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html. If you listen to the news, you will hear many voices supporting the Pope's challenge to all of us but also many voices that challenge what Pope Francis has written. Therefore, it would be good for all of us to read it for ourselves.

The theme of this year's Fortnight for Freedom is "Freedom to Bear Witness." If you did not read Archbishop Tobin's column in the June 21st edition of *The Criterion*, I would encourage you to do so as we prepare to celebrate Independence Day on July 4th.

I will be on vacation from Tuesday, June 30, until Monday, July 13. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses here at Little Flower. Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please note that there will be an 8:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit on July 4.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEK OF June 29 – July 5, 2015

29	June	Monday	5:30 p.m. Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
30	June	Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
01	July	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
02	July	Thursday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
03	July	Friday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
04	July	Saturday	Vigil of the 14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Clara Donahue by Terri Downs
05	July	Sunday-The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m. For the People 10:30 a.m. Ken Gibson by Sandy Lockett 6:00 p.m. Mildred Mauer

The Week Ahead

June 28 – July 5, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob's 40 th Anniversary Mass
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob's 40 th Anniversary Party
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP Meeting
Monday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Festival Wrap-Up
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Parish Office Closed		
Saturday	Happy 4 th of July		
	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy



Sunday, June 21, 2015.

Congratulations on the baptism of Margot Jane daughter of Michael and Loni (Coleman) Rocchio who was baptized on

Bulletin Submissions for the July 11/12 bulletin are due by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 2. This early deadline is due to the July 4th Holiday. Please email submissions to Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Ladies Club Wine & Shopping Tour

The show will go on! Don't let the rain get you down. The Little Flower Ladies Club Wine and Shopping Tour will take place (rain or shine) Saturday, July 11. Reservations are due no later than June 29 to Rita Chapman, 9740 Woodsong Way, IN 46229. Please make checks payable to the Little Flower Ladies Club.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE Note

The Adventurousome Group will meet on Wednesday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center

(NOTE: There is no Mass due to Fr. Bob being on vacation.) Our topic for this month will be "Just Hang Up—Scams Against Seniors." Do you get calls from "Rachel with Card Services?" Are you still getting calls and contacts even though you've registered with the Do Not Call List? Don't let yourself be scammed! Arm yourself with information! We will view a "Dan Rather Reports" filmed as he travels to Jamaica, the epicenter of the scamming industry. Rather rides along with the local "Lottery Scam Task Force" and confronts one man suspected of perpetrating lottery scams against Americans. You will also learn how to protect yourself against potentially fraudulent practices and how to reduce those annoying phone calls. Experts from the Senior Medicare Patrol project will present the information along with staff from the Office of the Attorney General. SHIP staff will be on hand to answer Medicare questions. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org to register.

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:

Bonda O'Gara

1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46219

your attention please

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (re-trō-vī) simply means 'rediscovery'.

The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Countless couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. While each couple is asked to make an anonymous donation to help cover the cost of the program, no couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of lack of funds. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 31 – August 2, call 317-489-6811 or email: register@Retrouvaille.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

Mark Your Calendars! – Annual bus trip to King's Island will be Wednesday, July 22. Students who have just finished grades 7 through 12 will be welcome to attend. Our students are more than welcome to invite friends from other parishes/schools. Permission Slips have been emailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to tom@littleflowerparish.org. The cost of the trip is just \$50.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increases to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28 and Sunday, July 5. Please meet in Church at 5 p.m. on those days.

COMING THIS FALL – NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's been five years, so it is time to do a new parish pictorial directory. This directory will coincide with the 90th Anniversary of Little Flower Parish. Currently photographers are scheduled to be here 9/22 thru 9/26, 9/29 thru 9/30, and 10/6 thru 10/10. More details will be provided as the time draws near!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 20 and 21	\$	9,342.00
Electronic Contributions 6/15– 6/19	\$	6,144.64
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	680,825.85
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	688,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 7,674.15

Note: Our Fiscal year ends on June 30. If you have fallen behind on your stewardship commitment and are in a position to catch up, it would be helpful if your contributions were received prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	1,978.58
April Contributions	\$	2,078.58
May Contributions	\$	1,954.63
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,998.33
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The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in recognition of the 4th of July Holiday.

On the weekend of July 4 and 5, a priest from the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands will give a mission appeal at our parish. Please be as generous as possible in next weekend's second collection.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, July 13, 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 September.

Catholic Charities News

You are invited to add your voice to the ongoing conversation on how to reduce poverty in the state of Indiana, following the publication of the Indiana Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Poverty. Please send your ideas to ReducePoverty@archindy.org and visit <http://www.archindy.org/archbishop/poverty-2015.htm> to read the pastoral letter.

Birthline – Maternity Clothes

Birthline provides assistance to pregnant women and mothers of infants in need. Over 1,500 mothers are served annually and are provided material goods such as maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, baby shampoo and other necessary supplies. We currently need new or clean and gently used Maternity clothes for the Birthline mothers. Donations can be dropped off Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center, if you have any questions please call Jená Hartman at (317) 236-1433.



Religious orders are not formed for the purpose of gathering together perfect people but those who have the courage to aim at perfection.

–Saint Francis De Sales

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 29 in the Parish Center.