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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 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,

This past Thursday we said goodbye to Charley Withem. It was less than a year ago that we buried his wife Pat. Because Charley was our parish sacristan, almost everyone who attends Mass regularly at Little Flower knew him at least by face, if not by name.

However, Charley also served the parish in many other ways throughout the years. Until recently, he counted the collection weekly. Every year, including this year, he served as bartender at the Mothers' Day Breakfast. In earlier years, he also served on the parish Building and Grounds Committee and worked bingo. Perhaps, most importantly, Charley, along with Mike Shikany, and Pat Smock, started the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Little Flower when I was still in high school.

Please pray for Charley and his family.

Help Wanted. Help Needed. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of Little Flower Parish. This is also the year when we are scheduled to have a new parish directory. For this directory to be possible, we want, we need, your help.

We are looking for one person willing to coordinate the after-Mass sign-ups and one person willing to coordinate the greeters on the days when pictures are being taken. If you could take on either of these, please call Tom at the parish center (357-8352) right away.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Finally, as you may have read in last week's *Criterion*, Archbishop Tobin has decided that there will no longer be any fees connected with marriage invalidity or dissolution cases presented to the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Therefore, if anyone has chosen not to pursue a marriage case for financial reasons and would now like to present a case, please feel free to contact me.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We remember our parishioner, Charley Withem, who passed away. His funeral liturgy was celebrated here last week. Charley was a long time parishioner and a very dedicated Sacristan for our parish. Please keep all of Charley's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Charley into his eternal glory.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of John and Stephanie (Schaab) Marron, who was baptized on Sunday, July 26, 2015.

PLEASE HELP!

With all the work in the school building, and its accompanying dust we will be in need of many hands for our **school clean up day, scheduled for Saturday, August 8, beginning at 8:00 AM. There will be donuts!!!** Many teachers will be in attendance, as this may be their first chance to get into their classrooms. This is a great chance to meet the teachers and help our school. We are hoping for at least 150 volunteers (50 for each floor) to come help us get ready to open school, and we need as many volunteers as we can get! Please consider giving us a few hours of your time!



Our construction projects continue. Sometime this week the front steps of the church as well as parts of the ramps at the front entrance are scheduled for demolition and replacement. Please bear with us just a while longer. It is possible that the front entrance will be closed or somewhat restricted next weekend.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3-9, 2015

03	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
04	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Jett by the Jett Family
05	August	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Clara Donahue by Diane & Ron Sharp
06	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Hegarty
07	August	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Sponsel by Danny & Janie Embry
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
08	August	Saturday
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil of the 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zachary Johnson by Dolores Connor
09	August	Sunday-The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Joe Greeson by the Greeson Family
	10:30 a.m.	Ralph Campbell by Rita Gibson
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

August 2- 9, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice-Sings at 6 p.m. Mass
	Offsite	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	Parish Center	7:15 p.m.	Youth Group Cookout
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	John 23 rd	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Rectory	1:00 p.m.	Deanery Meeting
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Commission
Wednesday	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	8:00 a.m.	School Clean-Up Day
	Off site		Men's CRHP St. Meinrad Trip
	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Cura Meeting
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	St. Therese	7:15 p.m.	Joy of the Gospel Reflection

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:

Bill Baecher

Arlington Place, 1635 Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218



The Ladies Club is selling 9" and 14" mums to enhance your garden. Orders will be taken through August 17. Flyers are available at each church entrance.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The next schedule will be coming out for the months of Sept., Oct., and Nov for Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Server. Eucharistic Ministers please send any changes or updates to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com and Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. **Changes are due by August 8.**

Pope Francis and the "Joy of the Gospel"

In the last week of September, Pope Francis will be visiting the United States and, based on our experience so far, his presence will most certainly be dynamic and challenging. His encyclical, "*The Joy of the Gospel*" has been described as his charter for his papacy. It is said to express his mostly deeply held convictions. In preparation for his visit, a group will be gathering for 4 Sunday evenings in August to reflect more deeply on this document and what it teaches. This will be held at the Little Flower Parish Center immediately following the 6 p.m. Mass (7:15 p.m.) beginning Sunday, Aug. 9. We invite all to attend. For more info, call Tom Bogenschutz at 640-6039.

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy!

What: Children's Liturgy is a program that presents Catholic teachings to children 3 years old to 1st grade.
How: Volunteers use provided lessons and supplies to present these Catholic teachings.
When: Sundays during 8:30 am Mass.
Where: St. Patrick's room, in the Parish Center
Why: If you enjoy children and delivering the message of God, this would be a great ministry to join! Volunteers are assigned on a rotating basis, helping about 5-6 times a year. Contact Mindy Dant-Gordon at [317-352-0395](tel:317-352-0395) or sun_moon_stars79@hotmail.com

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 25 and 26	\$	6,947.76
Electronic Contributions 7/20 – 7/24	\$	1,456.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	46,896.43
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	54,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 7,103.57
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 DEFICIT	\$	- 9,951.96

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	1,954.63
June Contributions	\$	2,171.33
July Contributions (to date)	\$	2,187.58



SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 13 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending. You don't want to miss out on all of the fun! Watch the bulletin closer to the date for more information.

Religious Education Notes

If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or by calling the parish center at 357-8352. **Sessions will begin on Sunday, August 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.** There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa as well.

We Still Need Catechists for Our Religious Ed Program!

There are opportunities to serve our parish children as a catechist in our upcoming Religious Education program. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33.



32nd Annual Golden Jubilee Mass

All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 are invited to the **32nd Annual Golden Jubilee Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.** This celebration is only for couples who have been married 50 years this year. There will be another celebration in early 2016 for couples married more than 50 years. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. All registration forms should be mailed to the address on the form and are **due no later than August 10.** You may also register on line at www.archindy.org/plfl/jubilee-info-html. For more information, contact the Office of Family Ministries, 236-1521 or Peggy Clegg, 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org



The Men's and Ladies Club are "Putting on the Ritz" at the first annual Social. **Mark your calendar for September 26** as we will put on our Swankiest outfits and celebrate our parish's 90th Anniversary at the Marian Event Center, 1011 East St. Clair St., Indianapolis. Tickets are now available. The cost is \$45 per person or \$90 per couple, which includes a catered dinner and dancing. Please contact Steve and Amy Clegg 353-1142 amy.clegg@att.net or Daun and Scott Sidor 375-1426 or daunsidor@gmail.com for tickets. Don't be All Wet, this event will be the Bee's Knees!!



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday August 2, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

COOKOUT for all youth following the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 2. Please plan to attend!

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.



Your Eastside Catholic Community Cohort (Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Little Flower) is hosting a workshop for all Liturgical Ministers. Please plan to join us on **Saturday, November 14** for a day of reflection. Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB will join other speakers to provide insight into the meaning of each ministry. Anyone who serves the Church in the following areas is invited: Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors, Music Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, and Art & Environment volunteers. Keep checking the bulletin for more information and a registration form.

Next weekend, August 8 and 9, we will welcome a representative of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. These sisters serve in more than 20 states, 35 Dioceses, as well as Peru, Chile, and Uganda. Please welcome Sister and be as generous as possible as she seeks our support in a second collection.



EASY FUNDRAISER!!

We received our 2nd check from The New Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser in the amount of \$1,564.34 with 81 households participating! You could help Little Flower School by shopping at Kroger's and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. Next, it will ask for an Organization Number. Our Organization Number is 10278. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive!

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