

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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,

Thank you to all those who helped with our school clean-up on Saturday, August 8. Probably 80-100 men, women, and children, including most of the teachers, helped get the school ready for opening day. As Joe Reid, our maintenance director, said to me at the end of the day, "When Little Flower has a need and people are asked, they always come."

Little Flower School opens for the 2015-2016 school year this Monday, August 17, with a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to join our faculty and students to pray for a successful school year.

This year we have several new teachers. New teachers include:

- Pre-4's: Tracy Erdosy, a parishioner and parent of two Little Flower School students, taught developmentally delayed preschool for several years before staying home with her children and doing home day care.
- Kindergarten: Sally Lamping was a highly regarded teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes before moving to a private school to teach Kindergarten for seven years. This year we will have two kindergarten classes.
- First Grade: Nicole Ash has taught a K-1 classroom for students with hearing disabilities in Cincinnati for the past six years.
- Second Grade: Cassie Echegaray, also a Little Flower parishioner, begins her teaching career after graduating from Trine University as an engineer and working in that field for three years. Besides two kindergarten classes, we will have two 2nd grade classes.
- Third Grade: Brooke Anderson, formerly Brooke Braun, returns to Little Flower after taking time off when her children were very young and then teaching two years in a public school.
- Sixth Grade: Zane Galyan has taught 1st and 2nd and 5th grades in Bloomington, IN. Zane was married this past summer!
- Music: Jeff Crays replaced Miss Eckrich during the second semester last year. He is attended Little Flower School during his early elementary school days and plays the trumpet with the parish choir at Christmas and Easter.

Our Sunday morning Religious Education program for children who do not attend Catholic schools will begin on Sunday, August 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. Registration is still open for children in kindergarten through eighth grade who attend public schools. Please call the parish office to register. Living in a secular culture as we do, our children need formal religious education more than ever before in our country's history!

Finally, many people have asked why the candles are no longer on the altar. When candles are situated at both ends of the altar as they were, they seem to frame the altar, thereby making the altar appear smaller. Placing the candles elsewhere in the sanctuary, I think, makes the altar look larger and the sanctuary more expansive. Therefore, I wanted to try some different placements for the candles. Thank you for asking.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Mya Jo, daughter of Corey and Jessica (Wallpe) Freudenstein, who was baptized on Sunday, August 9, 2015.

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17 - 23, 2015**

17	August 8:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Monday Charley Withem by Ann & Joe Bordenkecher Communion Service
18	August 5:30 p.m.	Tuesday Mary Helen Arvin by Art & Dorothy Meier Family
19	August 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Emil Weimer by Diane & Ron Sharp
20	August 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Thursday at Greentree – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer Communion Service
21	August 8:30 a.m. 5:30 a.m.	Friday Jerry Jett by Jack & Judy McFadden Communion Service
22	August 5:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil of the 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Charley Murphy by the Family
23	August 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday-The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People Frances Dugan Dick Hutchinson by Charlie & Pauline Graf

The Week Ahead

August 16 - 23, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
	Offsite	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Joy of the Gospel Reflection
	Holy Family	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Monday	First Day of School!		
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Patrick	7:15 p.m.	Joy of the Gospel Reflection



We extend our sympathy to Jim Gavaghan on the death of his son, Jim Gavaghan, whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 5. We also extend our condolences to Steve and Amy Clegg and their family on the death of Amy's father, David Montgomery, who passed away on August 8. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jim and David into his eternal glory.

**The parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 7 for Labor Day**

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A special thank to all parishioners, school parents, students, and staff who worked so hard to help get the school building ready for the first day of school tomorrow. We could not have done it without you.

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

Andy Cavallaro

Crown Pointe, 831 Swope Street, Greenfield, IN 46140



The Men's and Ladies Club will be selling tickets in the back of Church on August 22 & 23 for the first annual Dinner & Dance Social on September 26. Please see the insert for more information.

NOTE:

There will be no Adventuresome Group in August. Our next get together will be Wednesday, September 9th. We will be going to Tom and Margie Greene's home for a picnic. Please watch the bulletin 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 will meet in the school cafeteria on August 23 at 9:30 a.m. for short introductions and then children will go to their classes.



Our Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, September 13**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games & activities, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel. Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 8-10 people. Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- A – G Desserts
- H – P Cold Dish
- Q – Z Hot Dish

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. Help is needed, before & after the picnic, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 8 and 9	\$	9,957.71
Electronic Contributions 8/3 – 8/7	\$	6,186.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	75,573.56
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	81,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 5,426.44

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,171.33
July Contributions	\$	2,187.58
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,676.00



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.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

It's time to get serious. The annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for **Friday, September 11** at Pleasant Run Golf course. Flyers with golfer and sponsor information are available at the church doors. Contact Jeff Lyons 317-294-9242 or email jeffly200@gmail.com for more information.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice in church on Sunday, August 16, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in church. New members are needed and welcome!

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at Mass on Sunday August 23. Please meet in church at 5 p.m. Youth room will be open for all youth after Mass for pizza.

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. The website is now open for on-line appointments. Please go to www.littleflowerparish.org and follow the link for sign-ups.

Please consider remembering
Little Flower in your estate planning!



Girls Basketball & Volleyball SIGN UPS

All girls in grades 4-8 interested in playing basketball, there is one more opportunity to sign up on **Tuesday, August 25 from 5-7 p.m.** in the Little Flower Parking Lot. Must attend school OR be a parishioner. Also seeking all those interested in coaching.

Attention girls in high school interested in playing CYO volleyball may also sign up on August 25. Questions? Call or email Ann Sutton, annmsutton03@aol.com, [317-979-9830](tel:317-979-9830).



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

MEN'S WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 19-20

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: OCTOBER 3-4

Don't miss out on this renewal weekend.

It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

For additional information please contact:

Bernie Sponsel: [941-468-7740](tel:941-468-7740)/bernardsponsel@yahoo.com

Andrea Johnson: [317-340-5292](tel:317-340-5292)/ajohnso2010@gmail.com

Kevin Corcoran: [317-502-1002](tel:317-502-1002)/kmcorcoran@sbcglobal.net



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

Health Ministry Lunch & Learn Our Lady of Lourdes Thursday, August 20 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Topic is on Alternatives for Senior Independent Living. Speakers from freedom home health and Creatwood Village. RSVP Kathy McCoy 902-9105.



The Scecina Cross Country Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Scecina Cross Country team will be hosting their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast fundraiser from 8-11 a.m., on Saturday, August 22, in the school's newly renovated cafeteria. Come check out the changes, support the team and eat lots of pancakes for only \$5.00!!

Volunteers are need 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

Do you have a Marsh Fresh Idea Card?

Help our school earn free educational equipment from Marsh! Enroll your 12-digit Marsh Fresh IDEA, O'Malia's CouponPLUS, or MainStreet Rewards card number to our school. Then, each time you shop at Marsh Supermarkets, O'Malia's or MainStreet Markets, our school will automatically earn points towards free equipment and supplies. Visit www.freshideasforeducation.com to enroll, using Little Flower's code: 36491. Little Flower will earn double points on all Guiding Star product purchases. Cards that were enrolled before August 1, 2014 must be re-enrolled to continue supporting our school. Contact Casady Williamson at casadywilliams@gmail.com or 353-9841 with questions.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our first session begins on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session. Please join us!**

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to adult family caregivers in the community and are a way to share and learn from each other. To confirm attendance or for additional information, please contact Monica Woodsworth at 261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Northside:

Date: Thursday, Aug 27 2015, 5:30 – 7 pm.
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 4610 N Illinois Street 46208
Topic: Open discussion

Southside:

Date: Monday, Aug 17 2015, 5:30 – 7 pm.
Location: St. Mark Catholic School, 541 E Edgewood Avenue 46227
Topic: CICOA resources with Kate Kunk, Caregiver Options Counselor

Other Events:

- **August 22 2015.** A Day Away Caregiver Retreat sponsored by Joy's House from 10 AM – 3 PM at Southport Presbyterian Church. Limited free adult day services available. <http://www.joyshouse.org/events/a-day-away/>.
- **October 24, 2015** at 12 PM. Parkinson's Symposium. "Empowering Yourself- Living With Long Term Illness"; "Trends in Acute Rehab Care for Parkinson's Patients"; "The Changing Concept of Hospice - How it Can Be Helpful." Contact Sheri at [317-255-1993](tel:317-255-1993) or skauffman@paaci.org.

Little Flower Men's and Ladies' Club



September 26th, 2015

90.00 per couple 45.00 per person

**The Doors open at Marian Incorporated

1011 East Saint Clair Street at 6:00 pm

**Dinner will be served at 6:45pm

There will be a photographer present for a minimal fee

This is an Adult event, 21 years and older please.

Wear your Spiffiest outfits as it is a semi-formal event.

**Contact Steve and Amy Clegg 317-353-1142 amy.clegg@att.net or Steven.clegg@att.net OR

Daun and Scott Sidor 317-375-1426 daunsidor@gmail.com for tickets



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