

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,**

Last week I mentioned that Pope Francis canonized Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, the

parents of St. Therese last Sunday, October 18.

In his homily at their canonization Mass, Pope Francis said that Louis and Zelig Martin "practiced Christian service in the family, creating day by day an environment of faith and love which nurtured the vocations of their daughters, among whom was Saint Therese of the Child Jesus."

Rev. Romano Gambalunga, the postulator for their case for beatification and canonization, said, "It's the first time a couple have been canonized as a couple, and this is a beautiful sign for Christian families, who often are left without any support and have to go against the grain, especially in the West, to live and educate their children in the truth of creation and with that love that God has given us in Christ."

Before saints can be beatified and canonized, two miracles are required, one before beatification and one before canonization. Both miracles concerned the inexplicable cures of newborn children who were suffering from incurable ailments that would have taken their lives.

Indianapolis will hold elections for mayor and city council on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Although this is an off-year election, local government often has more impact on the quality of our everyday lives than state government or the federal government. Likewise, we have a better chance of influencing local government than we do state government or the federal government. Therefore, I want to encourage all of us who are registered to vote to take the time to learn about the candidates and their positions, asking ourselves which candidates will best work to advance the common good, and to vote for these candidates on November 3. A summary of the United States bishops' reflection *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* states, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

Joe Reid, our Director of Maintenance for almost 22 years, will retire on Friday, November 13, 2015. Although Joe was Director of Maintenance for the parish, most of his time and work was focused on the school. Therefore, on Friday, November 6, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. we will have a simple gathering with the school in Duffey Hall to celebrate his retirement. All are invited.

Finally, there will be no confessions on Saturday, November 7, because of the All-Class Reunion.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Tuesday, November 3 at 6 p.m. At this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year.

There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50pm and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.



Please welcome into our Christian community Genevieve Alexa, daughter of Andrew and Melinda (Dant) Gordon and Ashton Lloyd, son of Paul and Jamie

(O'Fallon) Foust, baptized on Sunday, October 18, 2015.

The Little Flower Ladies Club is selling beautiful hand embellished greeting cards for the low price of 30 cards for only \$30. Order forms are at all church exits. You may pay by cash, check or credit cards. Orders must be received by October 25.

**Masses For The Week****FOR THE WEEK OF October 26 – November 1, 2015**

26	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	George Haddin
27	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
28	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
29	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	James Gavaghan by the Family
30	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Mike Workinger
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
31	October	Saturday
		Vigil of All Saints
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Helen Arvin by Dottie Spalding
01	November	Sunday-All Saints
	8:30 a.m.	Theresa Long by Jim Flack & Cathy Mayfield
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Bill Booher
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead**October 25 – November 1, 2015**

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
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	Off-Site	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	7:00 p.m.	Tiger Scouts
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Scout Room	4:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts #3643
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	5:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Cake Auction
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	School	6:30 p.m.	Halloween Bash
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Acceptance - RCIA
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice

In Memoriam

We remember our parishioner, **James Davis**, who passed away on October 6. His funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 19. Jim was 86 years young and most recently lived in Florida, but still maintained his membership in the parish. Please keep all of Jim's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jim into his eternal glory.



PEN PALS WANTED: Would you like to be a pen pal with one of our second grade students? This is a great opportunity to connect with and make a difference in the life of a child. If you are interested please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352.



The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a **Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Your help is needed in several ways in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers at each of the church doors. We are also in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy and so forth. It takes lots of people to make the Halloween Bash a success. We need at least 8 adults to help pass out candy and 10 adults to help with games!! It's a fun night for both children and adults! Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you are available to help. Mark your calendars and plan on bringing your children to this fun filled evening.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 17 & 18	\$	7,962.70
Electronic Contributions 10/12-10/16	\$	5,013.31
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	200,560.74
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	216,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$	- 15,439.26

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	2,316.33
September Contributions	\$	2,058.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,911.93

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:

**Tom Griffin, St. Paul Hermitage,
501 N. 17th St., Indianapolis, IN 46107**

The Kring Family is serving as the March of Dimes Ambassador Family. They contribute the lives of their family to the March of Dimes AND to our parish family for the prayers and support they had during not only the pregnancy with Thomas and Veronica, but also for the short lives shared their first set of twins. Julianne and David would be 10 next month and the Krings are celebrating by fundraising in their memory. Their first event will be a bazaar with many vendors and a silent auction in the cafeteria on **Sunday, October 25, from 1-4 p.m.** If you can't make it, shop online through teamkring.blogspot.com. Please come shop for yourself, or for Christmas and to save babies. For information on how to contribute to the bake sale, be a vendor, or help in future fundraising, contact Christen at 840-3759.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays, October 25 and November 1, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



All-Girls Catholic High Schools & Academies Mass/Luncheon

Attendees of Our Lady of Grace Academy, St. Agnes Academy, St. Mary Academy, St.

John Academy, Ladywood School, and Ladywood/St. Agnes are invited to attend the **9th Annual Mass on Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m.**, at St. Mary's Church (317 N. New Jersey Street), with a **luncheon following at the Rathskellar Restaurant**. Luncheon reservations are required (\$25 per person), please email Sue Dillane SAA '66 Powell: powell0626@msn.com or call 317-441-3424.



On October 25 is the Rite of Enrollment for our confirmation candidates will take place at the 6 p.m. Mass at Little Flower and at 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. Candidates, parents, and

sponsors are asked to attend Mass. At 7 p.m. that evening, all sponsors and candidates from both parishes will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.

On November 1, Confirmation candidates and team will be on a day-long retreat. They will meet in the Little Flower Social Hall at 9:45 a.m. The retreat will conclude at the end of 6 p.m. Mass.

Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers



The next quarter (December, January, and February) will be coming out soon. Eucharistic Ministers please get any changes to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call at 356-3488. Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at

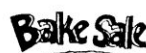
lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33. (This includes any new servers who have been training.) **Please send changes by November 2.** (Christmas Masses and New Years Masses for Eucharistic Ministers will be on sign-up sheets and not scheduled.)

NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you were not able to schedule, but will still like to appear in the directory, Lifetouch allows us to send people to other Indianapolis area churches if they were unable to schedule with us here. I know there are several area churches where photographs will be taken over the next few weeks. Please call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281. Let them know you are from Little Flower Church (our account number is 328467) and see if they can find something that will work for you.

You must schedule an appointment to take place on or before November 13th in order to be included in the book....and if you do schedule someplace else, please Tom an email or call him at 357-8352, ext 30 We need to know what day and where your appointment was. It is not necessary to call until after you have kept your appointment.

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 Arts & Environment volunteers. Keep checking the bulletin for more information and a registration form.



Ladies Club - Important Information

We need your donations for our Irvington Halloween Festival Bake Sale, which is on Saturday, October 31. **Please bring your**

donation of baked goods to the parish center on Friday, October 30, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Leave your name, phone number, and a description of the item(s).

Ladies, I know we're all busy. Please plan ahead for next week and do your baking early so you can drop your items off on Friday, October 30, 2015. Thank you so much!

Time Change



Fall Back!

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



October 31

Little Flower
School

Hotdogs, drinks, & chips will be served in the cafeteria



Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission





Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by NOVEMBER 2ND.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 7, 2015

4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

Geraldine Woods Ellis, Class of 1947 (honored posthumously)

Michael Conaton, Class of 1947

Mary Jeanne O'Gara Burger, Class of 1979

John Duffy, Class of 1982

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1945, 1955, 1965, and 1990**

Please R.S.V.P. by November 2, 2015

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to lfalumni@yahoo.com.
Please send your name, year of graduation, and number in your party.

All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

*You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.
Arrive early for early seating.*

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