

# THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

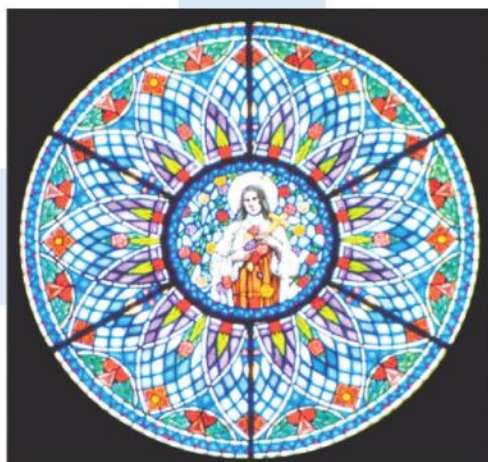
## "COMMUNION OF SAINTS"

refers also to the communion of "holy persons" (sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961

## ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4720 E. 13th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

[www.littleflowerparish.org](http://www.littleflowerparish.org)



### 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.

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Liturgy Commission	Marlaina Pertile
Parish Life Commission	Pat Gandolph
School Commission	Jeff Lyons
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Cassie Echegaray
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
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.

### 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.

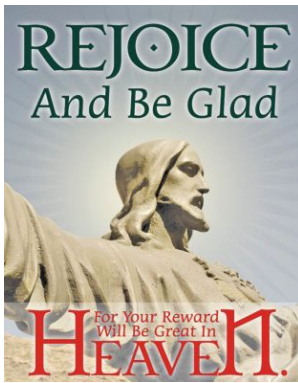
### PARISH REGISTRATION

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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.



**Dear Parish Family,**

Today is the Solemnity of All Saints. On All Saints Day, we remember and celebrate all those who are in heaven, not just the canonized saints. In a special way, we remember and give thanks for the important people in our lives who have died and who are now with God. When we celebrate the saints, we celebrate God's gifts to them: "You are glorified in your saints, for their glory is the crowning of your gifts."

Monday, November 2, is All Souls Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Praying for the dead has always been an important part of the Catholic tradition. Therefore, on All Souls Day, the Church invites us to remember and pray for all those who have died, especially for the special people in our lives who have died. Masses on All Souls Day will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Because the Solemnity of All Saints falls today, this year's Mass of Remembrance will be this Tuesday, November 3, at 6 p.m. At this Mass, we remember all of those who were buried from Little Flower this past year. Please try to attend to support their families and to remember your own loved ones who now are part of the Communion of Saints in heaven.

Please do not forget to vote on Tuesday, November 3. The mayor's office and city council seats are up for election this year.

As I announced last week, Joe Reid will be retiring as our Maintenance Director after nearly 22 years on the job. There will be a simple gathering with our school children in honor of his retirement on Friday, November 6, at 1:30 p.m. in Duffey Hall. I hope that any parishioners who are able to attend will feel most welcome to do so.

That same week, we will welcome Steve Clegg to the parish staff as our new Maintenance Director. Although Steve will technically be working part time while he continues his job with the Indianapolis Fire Department, he will be here three to four days each week. On the days he is not here, his brother Joe Clegg will be here. I want to welcome both Steve and Joe as they assume these new responsibilities.

Next Saturday, November 7, is our All-Class Reunion. Homilist for the All-Class Reunion Mass will be Deacon Mike Braun. Mike is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of graduation from Little Flower this year. All alumni of Little Flower Catholic School are invited. However, the deadline for reservations is this Monday, November 2. Details are elsewhere in the bulletin about how to make your reservation.

**Because of the All-Class reunion next Saturday, November 7, there will be no confessions on November 7.**

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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: **Pat Moriarty, St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN 46107**

**FOR THE WEEK OF November 2-8, 2015**

<b>02</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Monday-All Souls Day</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Norbert Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	For All the Faithful Departed
<b>03</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance- Fr. Kilian Kerwin
<b>04</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>05</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Christy Deal
<b>06</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Charlie Withem by Bob and Sally Meth
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>07</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Saturday-Vigil of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Catherine Bowron by Friends
<b>08</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Sunday-32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Reese by Pat Reese
	6:00 p.m.	James Gavaghan by the Family

*The Week Ahead***November 1-8, 2015**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LF Athletic Commission
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Tiger Scout
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
<b>Thursday</b>	Scout Room	4:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts #3643
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	School Cafeteria	4:15 p.m.	All Class Reunion School Tours
	Marriott East	6:15 p.m.	All-Class Reunion
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



## ALL SAINTS

**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](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352.



We remember our former parishioner, Gale Mellene, who passed away on October 22 and whose funeral service was October 26. Please keep all of Gale's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Gale into his eternal glory.



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



### ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 7 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 in the school cafeteria, followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21<sup>st</sup> Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 by November 2 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to [lfalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:lfalumni@yahoo.com)



On November 1, Confirmation candidates (LF and OLL) 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. Following retreat, the next meeting will be on Sunday, November 22.

On the weekend of November 21 and 22, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

**LECTORS** will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy

## TAKE NOTE

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, ors, Music Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, and Arts & Environment volunteers. Keep checking the bulletin for more information and a registration form.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of October 24 & 25	\$ 9,699.51
Electronic Contributions 10/12-10/16	\$ 2,658.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$ 200,560.74
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$ 229,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD	\$ - 16,581.75

#### Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$ 2,316.33
September Contributions	\$ 2,058.58
October Contributions (to date)	\$ 2,271.93



### Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers

The next quarter (December, January, and February) will be coming out soon.

Eucharistic lease get any changes to Ron Sharp at [duvkote@aol.com](mailto:duvkote@aol.com) or call at 356-

3488. Altar Servers please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at [lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org](mailto: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.)



Ladies of the Parish - Please join the Ladies Club meeting on Thursday, November 5 at 7 p.m. for our annual "Sock Stuffing for the Homeless." Please

bring travel sizes of hygiene items for men and women. Thank you.

### SVDP NEWS



Food Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime before Nov. 18. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



We are sending out the call for all you Christmas singers to mark your schedules for Christmas Choir. The practices will be on the 5 Tuesdays preceding Christmas with this schedule:

Nov. 24	7:00 to 8:30pm
Dec. 1	7:00 to 9:00pm
Dec. 8	7:00 to 9:00pm
Dec. 15	7:00 to 9:00pm
Dec. 22	7:00 to 9:00pm

If you sign up, you commit to sing for at least 2 of these Masses:

Dec. 24th	10:00 PM (Music begins at 9:25 - Arrive at 9:10)
Dec. 27th	10:30 AM Mass (Music begins at 10:15- Arrive at 10:00 AM)
Jan. 3rd	10:30 AM Mass (Music begins at 10:15- Arrive at 10:00 AM)

In order to participate you must be 6th grade or older and if you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade you must be currently singing in choir or playing in band for school. This choir is usually a wonderful experience. Bring your family and friends and come sing with us this year.



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