

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Cassie Echegaray
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
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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,

In last Sunday's homily, I quote Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, concerning reception of Communion. His words challenge all of us:

[The Eucharist] is also and always the sacrament of our transformation, the sacrament of what we are to become. We can never receive Holy Communion with a good heart and a right intention unless we are willing to be changed, willing to be converted. Holy Communion can never be reduced to a sign or badge of acceptability, for it is always an invitation and a challenge to which we have to respond. If we are to receive the Eucharist faithfully and worthily, then we must be willing to be different, to be changed, everyone of us, by him whom we receive.

At the 6 p.m. Mass last Sunday, we welcomed a group of Vincentian Marian Youth (VMY), their young adult leaders, and their chaperones from Perryville, Missouri. From June 7 through June 13 they were in Indianapolis doing mission work. The mission of this Catholic group is to help those in need just like St. Vincent de Paul and to live and pray like Mary. After Mass, we provided them with a pizza dinner. Thanks to David and Cindy Woods and Mike and Carol Wehlage for serving the dinner.

Congratulations to the three newly ordained priests of the Archdiocese: Father Adam Ashern, Fr. Michael Keucher, and Fr. Andrew Syberg. They were ordained by Archbishop Tobin on Saturday, June 6, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Most of the priests of the Archdiocese spent some part of their years of priestly formation at St. Meinrad in southern Indiana. St. Meinrad has been home to some outstanding scholars, two of whom have died in the last few weeks.

Fr. Aelred Cody, OSB, died on May 11, 2015, at the age of 83. Fr. Aelred held six academic degrees and spoke numerous languages fluently. He was a professor at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome from 1968-1978. He authored an extensive list of publications, including books, entries in encyclopedias and reference works, articles, and essays in a half-dozen languages. He served as general editor of the Catholic Biblical Quarterly. From 2003 to 2005, he served first as vice-president and then president of the Catholic Biblical Society of America. An accomplished organist, he was a member of London's Royal College of Music and Royal College of Organists.

You have heard me quote one of his articles several times: "Among the constant necessary concerns of all committed members of the Church is that of remaining faithful to our origins while adapting ourselves institutionally and individually to the requirements of our own times."

My father died while I was a student in Rome. When I returned to Rome after his funeral, Fr. Aelred gave me a lot of emotional support.

Fr. Cyprian Davis, OSB, died on May 18, 2015, at the age of 84. He was professor emeritus of Church history at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, where he had began teaching in 1963. In addition to dozens of articles, books chapters, and encyclopedia and dictionary entries, Fr. Cyprian wrote six books, including *The History of Black Catholics in the United States*. This 350-page study of the American Black Catholic experience from the early Spanish explorations to 1970 is regarded as the essential study of the American Black Catholic experience. He was a found member of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus.

Finally, Fr. Patrick Cooney, OSB, will be in residence here at Little Flower. He will become full-time Defender of the Bond at the Tribunal in July. If you see him, please welcome him.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



FOR THE WEEK OF June 15 - 21, 2015

- 15 June Monday**
5:30 p.m. Art Meier
- 16 June Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Jerry Jett by Kathy Breen
- 17 June Wednesday**
8:30 a.m. Tom Gilday
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 18 June Thursday**
1:30 p.m. Greentree - Norbert Mauer
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 19 June Friday**
8:30 a.m. Ken Gibson by Sandy Lockett
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 20 June Saturday**
Vigil of the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Dick Campbell by Mary Jo Campbell
- 21 June Sunday-The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
8:30 a.m. Joe Greeson by the Greeson Family
10:30 a.m. Pat Withem by Dottie Spalding
6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead

June 14 - 21, 2015

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area.		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir Sing
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Kickball Party
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Patrick	5:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project Coordinators
	Church	6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir Practice
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Duffey Hall	4:45 p.m.	Market Day Pick-Up
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	St. Patrick	10:00 a.m.	Gabriel Project Coordinators
	New Parishioner Registration after All Masses		
Sunday	Happy Father's Day!		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	10:15 a.m.	Summer Choir Sings at 10:30 a.m. Mass

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Little Flower Men's and Ladies Club are "PUTTING ON THE RITZ" at the first annual "Social." Together we will be hosting the swankiest Dinner-Dance Little Flower has seen in the last 10 years. **Mark your calendars for September 26.** More information and ticket availability COMING SOON!!



**Vacation Bible School
June 22-26, 2015**

All children entering in Pre-4 to 4th grade are invited to sign-up for VBS!! We will meet from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. We need Adult Volunteers to help during VBS this year! Also children in grades

5 and up are invited to help. Please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-8352 ext. 33. Sign up by calling the Parish Center at 357-8352 or sign up after Mass in the back of church.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 6 and 7	\$	10,710.44
Electronic Contributions 6/1 - 6/5	\$	6,086.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Actual	\$	656,094.48
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD Budget	\$	661,500.00
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 YTD (deficit)	\$	- 5,405.52

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)	\$	1,232.00 =

The West Deanery Pro-Life Action Committee is proud to announce a new curriculum designed to educate High School, Young Adults and Adults on building a culture of life. The Life Principles Academy is a half day Seminar that teaches adults how to teach this curriculum to those students, Young Adults and Adults. The cost is \$39.00 which includes lunch, materials and the half day training. The training will be at Saint Michael's the Arch Angel Parish on July 25th from 11:30am to 4:30pm. For more information and to register please visit www.HealingTheCulture.com. Hurry the space is limited.



(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 1st. After that, the price increases to \$56.00. Please reserve your spot now.

YOUTH CHOIR will not practice on Sunday, June 21. We 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!

Summerfest 2015 – the final word!

Most of the festival bills are in and we are very happy to report a net profit from the festival of approximately \$66,000.00. This represents a decrease in profit of \$10,000.00 compared to last year. By far most of the decrease was due to the bad weather on Saturday night. With many things shutting down for good at 8:30 p.m., we had losses from which we simply could not recover. A special thanks is owed to all who sold/purchased in raffle tickets and supported the silent auction through purchasing or donating. The proceeds are reserved for use on the upcoming school HVAC and waterproofing projects. .

There will be a festival wrap-up meeting scheduled in the next few weeks.

A final thank you goes out to our festival leadership team, all of our volunteers and to all those who supported the festival in any way. Our parish put its best foot forward and showed LF hospitality to many visitors. Many positive comments were expressed by parishioners and visitors alike. Thank 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:

Theresa Lotz

853 N Butler Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219



LITTLE FLOWER LADIES CLUB IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A WINE/HISTORIC SHOPPING TOUR!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 11. We will be visiting two wineries, lunch, shopping at a historic marketplace and ending the day with an outdoor concert. Cost is \$60.00 a person. See the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Lawrence Parish
46th and Shadeland

Tuesday, 7 p.m. beginning June 16

Seven Weeks of Praise, Worship, Teaching, Fellowship, and Exploration of the Gifts of the Spirit!

Contact Sr. Cathy Anne Lepore OSB at srcalpe@yahoo.com



Religious life ought to promote growth in the church by way of attraction. The church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living! . . . It is this witness that I expect of you. Religious should be men

and women who are able to wake the world up.

—Pope Francis, meeting with the Union of Superiors General, November 29, 2013