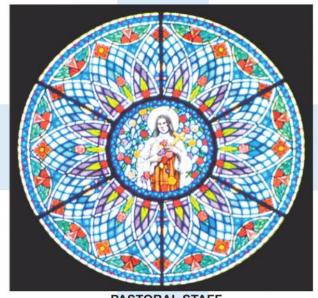
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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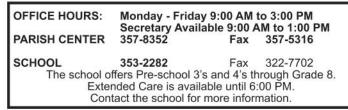
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass 5:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday: 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.



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,

Although our eight-day celebration of Easter ended last Sunday, the liturgical season of Easter lasts until Pentecost

Isabella Rosales

Cole Stevenson

Ariel Sutton

Sunday, which is June 15 this year. Every year I notice that attendance at Sunday Liturgy increases significantly during Lent, peaks on Easter Sunday, and then drops. Since Lent is a time of conversion, it seems to me that more faithful attendance at Mass during Lent should lead to more faithful attendance during the entire year.

Archbishop Tobin will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on our Confirmation candidates this Thursday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. All are invited. This Sunday evening at the 6 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with them. Our candidates are:

Anthony Battles Joseph Battles Caroline Downs Starla Elliott Victor Franco Jessica Hadley Maren Johnson Sidney Martin Logan Moss Spencer Moss

Last weekend was the third *Christ Renews His Parish* men's weekend at Little Flower. First, thanks to the men of the parish who attended:

Patrick Becker	Kevin Egan	Bill Schlosser
Jesse Bolte	Adam Muller	Ron Sharp
Jason Deiwert	Andy Reed	Bob Smith
Greg Dodds	James Riedeman	Michael Wehlage

They will become the leadership team for our next *Christ Renews His Parish* men's weekend.

Special thanks to the team who led the weekend:

Tom Bullock	Dave Hughey	Mike Perron
Kevin Corcoran	Jeremiah Jett	Brad Ringer
Rick Fischer	Dan Jonas	Bernie Sponsel
Ron Hollada	Dan Mages	

They were assisted by Steve Clegg, Mike Kanney, and John Marron. Meals were provided by Amy Clegg, Peggy Clegg, Trisha Corcoran, Kurt Hunt, Dan Jonas, Bob Lawless, Katie Lyons, Jeff Lyons, Joanne Mages, Ann Schlosser, and Drew Torzewski. Thanks to all of them as well! As you can imagine, it takes a lot of people, time, and effort to present a *Christ Renews His Parish* weekend.

I believe that the men who have made *Christ Renews His Parish* weekends have been enriched by them, and they in turn have made a real difference in the parish.

Our women's *Christ Renews His Parish* weekend will be the weekend of April 30-May 1.

This year 21 children will make their First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 24. Because our First Communion classes are not larger, there is always ample room for parishioners to attend First Communion. I would hope that many of you will choose to be there to show your support for our young Catholics.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Liturgies For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF April 11 - 17, 2016

11	April	Monday	
11	5:30 p.m.	Mildred Mauer	
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12	April	Tuesday	
	5:30 p.m.	Fred Feld by the Legion of Mary	
13	April	Wednesday	
	11:00 a.m.	William Baecher by Merrill & Marylyn	
		Blackwell	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
14	April	Thursday	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral	
15	April	Friday	
	8:30 a.m.	Kim Cooning Sr. by Jim Flack	
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service	
16	April	Saturday-Vigil of 4 th Sunday of Easter	
	5:00 p.m.	In Memory of Supreme Court Justice Antonin	
		Scalia by by the Respect Life Committee	
17	April	Sunday-4 th Sunday of Easter	
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Katie Goodin by Rita	
		Gibson	
	10:30 a.m.	For the People	
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by Bob and Mary Sitzman	
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The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 13, for Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo! Don't miss out on the opportunity to

win a fabulous prize! Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352 if you plan on attending.

The month of **APRIL** is **"PARISH MONTH"** at **ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**. Located at 2316 E. Southport Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be donated to us!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 2 and 3		9,489.97
Electronic Contributions 3/28–4/1	\$	5,488.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	532,173.08
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	540,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 7,826.92
Home Improvement Fund		
December Contributions	\$	2,371.58
January Contributions		2,022.58
February Contributions		2,004.58
March Contributions		2,020.08
April Contributions (to date)	\$	1,245.50

The Steward of the Month parking space for the month of April belongs to Steve and Rebekah Arvin.

DAY ROOM TIME GROUP			
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
Church 8:30 a.m. Children's Liturg	şу		
School 9:30 a.m. Religious Ed			
Duffey Hall 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Donu	.ts		
St. Therese 1:00 p.m. Franciscan Assoc	ciates		
Church 6:00 p.m. Confirmation R	ite of		
Sending			
Duffey Hall 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Me	eting		
St. Jerome 7:30 p.m. Women's CRHP T	eam 2		
Monday Scout Room 6:00 p.m. Webelo/Bear Sco	outs		
St. Therese 6:30 p.m. Rediscover Jesus	Book		
Discussion			
Duffey Hall 7:00 p.m. Men's Club			
Tuesday St. Therese 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary			
Parish Center 7:00 p.m. RCIA Picnic			
Church 7:00 p.m. Choir			
Wednesday Church/P.C. 11:00 a.m. Adventuresome	Group		
St. Therese 7:00 p.m. Men's CRHP Even	ing of		
Discipleship			
St. Patrick 7:00 p.m. Parish Council			
John 23 rd 7:00 p.m. PTO Board			
ThursdayScout Room6:00 p.m.Wolf Scouts			
St. Patrick 6:30 p.m. Bible Study			
Ss. Peter & 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Paul Cathedral			
St. Therese 8:00 p.m. AA			
Friday Duffey Hall 6:00 p.m. Scouts Blue & G	old		
Duncy nam 0.00 p.m. Scouts Duc & G	oiu		
Saturday St. Therese 7:07 a.m. Men's Prayer Gr	01110		
New Parishioner Registration after all Masses	oup		
Duffey Hall 7:00 p.m. Middle School D	ance		
Sunday Church 8:30 a.m. Children's Liturg			
School 9:30 a.m. Religious Ed	<u>,</u> ,		
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Church 7:00 p.m. Youth Choir Prac	ctice		
St. Therese 7:30 p.m. Women's CRHP T			

The Week Ahead

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:

> Nela Fox Crestwood East Assisted Living 1123 N Edmondson, Indianapolis, IN 46219

YOUTH CHOIR (grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 17	Practice in Church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New members always welcome!
Sunday, April 24	Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 1	Sing at 6 p.m. Mass. Meet in church at 5 p.m.



On Sunday, April 10, Candidates, Sponsors, Parents and team will attend 6 p.m. Mass for the Rite of Sending. Following Mass, Candidates, Sponsors, and Team will meet in

the school cafeteria for our final session. The meeting will last until 9 p.m. Confirmation will take place on Thursday, April 14 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

FESTIVAL NEWS

SUMMERFEST 2016 planning has begun.

Our summer festival dates this year are June 3, June 4, and June 5. Our next festival leadership team meeting will be **Thursday, April 21**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Here is what you can do to help make this year the best ever!

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. <u>on Saturday May 7.</u> Please NO TVs, VCR,s, or computers. This year we ARE accepting CHILDREN's Clothes, but no adult clothing please. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237. PLEASE NOTE, WE PUBLISHED THE INCORRECT NUMBER FOR SHARON IN THE EASTER SUNDAY BULLETIN.

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie or B.J. at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

Raffle Tickets will be available for pickup in church this weekend. <u>PLEASE help us by picking up your tickets!</u> - hand delivery of unclaimed tickets is necessary since we cannot mail them and this is a very cumbersome job.

<u>MOBILE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>! If you would be able to help by hand delivering some raffle tickets that are not picked up in church, please email <u>tom@littleflowerparish.org</u> or call 357-8352. ext 30 It is very important that we get them out in a timely manner and we need your help!

Festival T-Shirt order forms should be in the bulletin next weekend. Don't miss out! You might recall that in previous years we have run out early! Pre-ordering will insure that you get yours!



Please welcome into our Christian Community Michael James, son of Michael and Kathleen (Gavaghan) Masilonis, baptized on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 and Harrison Andrew, son of Michael and Bridget (Legan) Hawryluk, baptized on Sunday, April 3, 2016.

TAKE NOTE: The parisit newsletter, the Ender Flower Garden", will be out mid-The parish newsletter, "The Little May. Any news or photos you

have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by April 20. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: APRIL 30-MAY 1

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

Little Flower Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study invites vou to join us for a 6-week discussion using Pope Francis' Encvclical Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel. We will begin on Thursday, April 14, in the Little Flower Parish Center, from 6:30-8 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. For more information or to register contact Anita Moody, moodyak1@yahoo.com or call/text 317-918-0997.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Spring for Scecina mulch to benefit athletics!

Now's the time for buy mulch and potting mix from the Scecina athletics department. Delivery is free and ordering is easy online at scecina.org/mulch. Or pick up some order forms at the back of the church.

Summer Camps at Scecina

Sports, Arts and Enrichment Camps for students entering Grades 1-8! We have weeklong camps for Band and Theater, as well as for the following sports: Track and Field; Soccer; boys basketball; coed basketball; tennis; football; cheerleading; coed volleyball; and wrestling. We have one-day camps in: Guitar Enrichment; Goalkeeper Clinic; Math Games; Safe Sitter; and Advanced Cheer Stunts. To register or for more information, visit scecina.org/camps.

Soulcore at Scecina

Inviting all women! Please join us for Soulcore at Scecina. Soulcore is "a contemporary core workout that pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. A sensory experience that combines candlelight, music, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourages deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary. It is a new movement that consists of core strengthening, stretching and isometric exercises." The founders of Soulcore will lead this session. Light refreshments will be served.

Where: Scecina Memorial High School cafeteria

When: 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27

Cost: \$10 free will offering

RSVP: Jean Donlan at jdonlan@scecina.org or Beth Murphy at bmurphy@scecina.org

Wear comfortable clothing such as yoga wear. You can bring a yoga mat or a beach towel. We will have some extra mats available.

RONCALLI Boys Volleyball

CYO Night & CYO All-Star Game April 12, 2016

5 p.m.: CYO All-Star Game

(Schools of All-Star players: Nativity, St. Jude, Our Lady of Greenwood, SS. Francis & Clare, St. Barnabas, Little Flower, Holy Spirit-Indy, St. Malachy and St. Pius.) 6 p.m.: RHS Boys Varsity Volleyball Game

Please join the RHS Boys Varsity Volleyball Team for the game, pizza, and door prizes! All boys CYO players and coaches are free.

If you have any questions, please email RHS Freshman Coach, Austin Hillman at Austin@indyelitevolleyball.com or RHS Varsity Head Coach, Mitch Allard at Roncalliboysvb@gmail.com.

Homeland Mission Project – June 12-17, 2016

The Archdiocesan Homeland Mission Project is for anyone entering their freshman through senior year of high school. It is an opportunity for the young people to spend a week in our own community serving those in need. The goal of the week is that the young people see Christ in those they serve, and that those they serve, see Christ in them.

Each day starts with prayer, and then they board their van which will take them to their work site for the day. In the late afternoon there is time for free time, personal reflection, Mass and social activities. In previous years, works sites have included: Missionaries of Charity Day Camp, Homeless Initiative Mission, St. Elizabeth Coleman, Cathedral Soup Kitchen and A Caring Place.

Visit www.archindyym.com/hmp to register and see a video from last year. Space is limited! Register today!

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Camp Cathedral" Summer Camps at Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at www.campcathedral.com. Camp Cathedral runs from June 6-July 29 and includes half-day single camps and all-day combo camps. Before and after care is available! Families can choose from over 35 sports camps and nearly 60 enrichment camps. Camps are age specific with offerings for Kindergartners through 12th graders! Make new friends and new memories! But hurry, as popular camps fill up quickly. Find more information and sign up at www.campcathedral.com

Cathedral High School Placement Test Summer Academy

Current 7th graders who want to maximize their potential for success on the High School Placement Test might want to consider Cathedral's Placement Test Summer Academy. For only \$85 for students who register by May 1, students can take a practice placement test on a Monday, receive direct instruction from math and English teachers for three days, and take another practice test on a Friday. Plus, students now receive a free test prep book (\$20 value) at the end of the course! Prepare for success on the test, and earn scores that can be used for admission and/or merit scholarships during 8th grade. Choose from mornings or afternoons during one of the two weeks-June 13-17 or July 11-15. Visit www.gocathedral.com/hsptacademy or call (317) 968-7370 to learn more!

Scenic Pilgrimage August 1 to the 5

"Come Visit the Shrines of Canada" with Fr. Michael Keucher of Our Lady of the Greenwood as chaplain. This scenic pilgrimage is set for the dates of August 1 to the 5, and includes Montreal and Quebec. The world renowned St. Joseph Shrine in Montreal and Our Lady of the Cape and St. Ann's in Quebec (another Lourdes). The Holy Doors for all the Americas; Notre Dame de Quebec, Montmorency Falls and the Jerusalem Cyclorama are only part of this journey. Call: 317-888-0873 or email: mariancntr@aol.com for more information.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Being a member of a parish involves being connected to God and to other parishioners. If you have recently joined the parish, or if you have been a parishioner for some time but want to deepen your spiritual life and get to know other parishioners, attending a Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekend can help you do both!



Christ Renews His Parish is an uplifting spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish community to experience personal conversion and fellowship. Christ Renews is a time for individuals to gather with others to strengthen their relationship with God and to grow together as a parish family. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

God's Presence is made known to all participants through the personal gifts shared by members of the Christ Renews presenting team. Presentations are made by the "presenters" to the "receivers". Spiritual reflection is complemented by social activities. There is lots of listening, laughing, thinking, dialogue, team participation, prayer, eating, and fun! One of the best things about each weekend is the opportunity to escape from the real world for just a few days to share with others in a common faith about those things we all experience in our lives. It is a weekend full of acceptance and affirmation for all attendees. You participate at the level you are most comfortable ... as much as you like, when you like, and how you like.

The weekends begin on a Saturday morning and end on a Sunday afternoon. Participants are expected to attend the entire retreat. The weekend is free of charge, and all parishioners are invited. The post-weekend commitment to a period of formation in which parishioners meet regularly is voluntary, but many people choose to serve the parish by putting on the following year's renewal weekend.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!!!

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