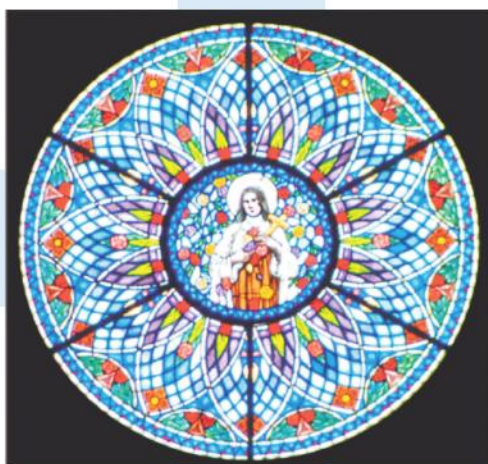


Happy Mother's Day

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Mike Perron
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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,**

The parish staff and I want to wish all mothers a blessed and happy Mothers' Day. One of the distinguishing qualities of mothers is their willingness to sacrifice for their children. Today is your day. Please celebrate and enjoy!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "*But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you*" [John 16:7]. During the week between Ascension and Pentecost, the Church asks us to pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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

Erin Becker	Stacy Kinder	Tammie Rennick
Pam Bolte	Maeve Laverty	Rosie Torzewski
Joan Bullock	Karen Lientz	Clar Watt
Patti Hammons	Katie Lyons	Carol Wehlage
Maureen Killilea	Kristin Reed	Laura Williams

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

Special thanks to the team who led the weekend:

Liz Cheever	Gina Foster	Marlaina Pertile
Peggy Clegg	Andrea Johnson	Ann Schlosser
Trisha Corcoran	Stephanie Marron	Beth Ann Smith

Thanks to Audrey Sutton who gave the teenage witness and served Mass and to Kristen Kring who played the piano at Mass. Thanks to Amy Clegg and Joanne Mages who organized the meals and all those who helped provided the meals. Finally, thanks to anyone who helped in any way. It takes a lot of people, time, and effort to present a *Christ Renews His Parish* weekend.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

just to let you know

The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, May 11, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Annie Reist from Immaculate Heart of Mary. Annie will be speaking about her book, Treasures to a Terrific Life. Please call the parish center if you plan on attending.

Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF May 8-15, 2016

09	May	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Delia Gilday
10	May	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Mildred Maurer
11	May	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Wilma Belviy by the Ladies Club
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
12	May	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	John David Woods by Cindy and John Woods
13	May	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Tom O'Gara by Barbara Maynard
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
14	May	Saturday-Vigil of Pentecost
	5:00 p.m.	Gary Veerkamp by Rita Scheigert
15	May	Sunday-Pentecost
	8:30 a.m.	Richard VanNoy by the Allstatt Family
	10:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by Bob and Stephanie Turner and Family

The Week Ahead

May 8-15, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
Monday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
Thursday	Scout Room	5:45 p.m.	Girl Scouts #3643
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet
	John 23	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Grounds	2:00 p.m.	PTO Family Fun Day
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until sometime in late July or early August.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of April 30 and May 1	\$	10,776.65
Electronic Contributions 4/25- 4/29	\$	1,463.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	579,606.30
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	594,000.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 14,393.70

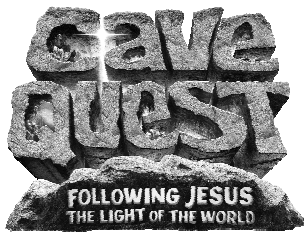
Home Improvement Fund

March Contributions	\$	2,020.08
April Contributions	\$	2,115.83
May Contributions	\$	678.00

The Steward of the Month parking space
for the month of May belongs to Judy Moss.

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:

**Peggy Albright, Kindred-Wildwood,
7301 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219**



Save the Date!
**Little Flower's Vacation Bible
School**

**June 20-24, 2016
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for some
SUMMER FUN! VBS is open to
children entering Pre-4 to 4th
grade this fall. **We need many**

adults and youth to help during VBS. If you would like to help
please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or call 357-
8352 ext. 33. If you are entering 5th grade in the fall you may
volunteer to help.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The next three month schedule will be coming out soon for June, July,
and August. If you have any changes, please let us know!

- Eucharistic Ministers please email Ron at duvkote@aol.com or call
at [317-356-3488](tel:317-356-3488).
- Altar Servers please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org
or call 356-7248.

The deadline is by Noon on Monday, May 9.

Scecina's Spring Pops Concert

Join us for an out-of-this-world experience at the **Spring
Pops Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15**, at Scecina
Memorial High School. Scecina's choirs, orchestra and band
will perform a repertoire of music about space, planets,
flying, stars, and even the Northern Lights. Admission is free
and all are welcome.



SUMMERFEST 2016

**June 3, June 4, and June 5
FESTIVAL NEWS**

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as
possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The
raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish
and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so
important to our success we are going to provide weekly
updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our
goal!

Last year raffle sales totaled \$22,629.00. Our goal this year is
to sell as many tickets as we did in 2012 - so our goal is
\$25,600.00 in ticket sales. This includes all tickets sold prior to
and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/1/16	\$	2,490.00
Same time last year	\$	2,470.00
Goal	\$	25,600.00
If only ½ of our households turned in \$100 in tickets	\$	47,000.00

**Rummage Sale donations -Saturday May 7 was the final drop off
day for donations this year. Our volunteers need the next few weeks
to price and organize, so donations will no longer be accepted for
this year. Thanks to all for your donations and cooperation!**

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

Summerfest T Shirt! - Shirts ordered in advance will be
available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of May
20/21 and May 27/28. A limited selection of shirts will be
available for sale at \$10.00 each.

Again next weekend, May 14/15, you will have the
opportunity to sign up to **volunteer for SUMMERFEST**. Check
the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses.

**Presale tickets for festival rides will be
available in church after weekend Masses on
May 21/22 and May 28/29. Please plan to
purchase tickets in advance, as they are less
expensive for your and the percentage of profit
for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets!
You may also purchase advance sale tickets in
the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.,
Monday thru Friday, beginning May 16 .**

We are fortunate this year to have a beautiful piece of stained
glass donated to us titled "The American Eagle" valued at over
\$500.00. Tickets are just 6 for \$1.00, 13 for 5.00, 30 for \$10.00,
30 for \$25.00, or and 65 for \$50.00. Please make checks out to
Little Flower Catholic Church and send to **Steve Wright at 915 N
Hawthorne Lane-Indianapolis In 46219**. He will personally see
to it that your ticket is put into the basket. We will ship if
necessary Thanks in advance..PLEASE include your phone # so
we can call you when you win.

Festival license # 140106

BE inFORMED

Why do immigrants come to our country?

Find out what our church thinks about

IMMIGRATION.

This is not a debate - Just the facts.

Come to Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday, May 18

7 to 8:30 PM to find out! All are welcome!

Our presenter will be Terri Morris Downs who is the executive director of the immigrant welcoming center in Indianapolis.

A short video (Dying to Live) will be shown.

Sponsored by the Holy Spirit Adult Formation Committee



Kroger Community Rewards
Our first quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$1,436.38 with 101 households participating between January 1 to March 31, 2016! You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!!

How? By shopping at Kroger's and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. Our Organization Number is 10278. The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

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!

Our list of families and individuals who are willing to bring up the gifts during weekend Masses is getting short. If you would consider this service, call the parish office at 357-8352 and let them know which Mass you prefer.

Share Your Faith!

**Living Global Catholicism:
Loving Our Global Neighbors
May 21, 2016**

Discover ways to better love God by better serving our neighbors. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis and CRS invite you to join clergy, religious, and lay faithful from across the archdiocese in this day of prayer, learning, and discussion. Whether your parish is exploring ways to foster compassion for the world's most marginalized people, or you are already active in humanitarian ministries, you will find something of benefit in this day. Guest Speakers: Fr. Jim Farrell, Directory of Fatima Retreat House; Dr. Kim Lamberty, Director, University & Mission Engagement, CRS; and Beth Knobbe, Relationship Manager, CRS. Location: The Catholic Center – Indianapolis. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an optional session from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. about reengaging an existing twinned parish ministry. RSVP: Marilyn Ross at mross@archindy.org or 317-236-7326. Learn more at www.archindy.org/CRS.

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology

Have you ever thought of looking deep into the history of the Church? Or perhaps you feel a call to something more, but you aren't sure what that "something more" is. Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology offers a theological degree program tailored to fit the busy schedules of working parents, college graduates, as well as retirees. Many students attend Saint Meinrad simply to grow in faith, in knowledge, in Christian maturity, and in their capacity to serve and minister. Founded and administered by the monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, our school focuses on the Benedictine value of combining holiness and learning. If you would like more information about our programs, please accept our invitation to a complimentary weekend at the Hill June 25-26. Prospective students will enjoy a tour of Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church and School, a preview of the classes offered, and informational presentations on what you can expect while attending Saint Meinrad. We hope you will come! For questions or more information, call 1-800-MEINRAD or go online at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

SCECINA NEWS

Registration for Sccecina summer camps is now open! We're offering 17 sports, arts and enrichment camps for students in grades 1-8 through the month of June. To register, or for more information, go to www.scecina.org/camps. For information about sponsoring summer camps, contact Jean Donlan at jdolan@scecina.org.

Need some Crusader gear?! Come check out the Sccecina bookstore on the following days:

Mondays: 7:15-8:15 a.m. and 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:15-8:15 a.m.
Thursdays: 7:15-8:15 a.m. and 2:45-6 p.m.
Fridays: 7:15-8:15 a.m.

For the 2016-17 school year, Sccecina will introduce a new pilot program for students who are high functioning on the autism spectrum. For the first year, about five to 10 students will be accepted into the program. Sccecina's pilot program is called CREST, which stands for Crusaders Reaching Educational and Social Success Together. CREST will fill a need for autism education as more children are being diagnosed with autism. Sccecina administrators believe several children within the Archdiocesan community could benefit from this new program. If you have questions about the program please contact Lee Ann Van Benten at Ivanbenten@scecina.org.

PTO FAMILY FUN DAY

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

MUSIC & MAGIC
On the Little Flower Parish Lawn

Sunday May 15, 2016
2-5pm

Calling ALL families with Pre-School through 3rd Grade children!

- ✓ **NEW FAMILIES**
- ✓ **CURRENT FAMILIES**
- ✓ **PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Join the Little Flower PTO for an exciting afternoon of fun & fellowship!

Get to know other parents and students at this FREE event with our LF community!



1401 N Bosart Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46201
Phone: 317.353.2282
www.littleflowerparish.org

- **Little Flower Principal Kevin Gawrys and Primary Grade Teachers will be on hand!**
- **Light refreshments will be provided.**
- **Bring your blankets or chairs for the lawn.**
- **We will move inside to Duffey Hall (School Café) if weather requires.**



**Featuring children's music by Mr. Daniel
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