

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

You are my  
inheritance,  
**O Lord!**

Dear Parish Family,

Wednesday I will celebrate my 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary as a priest. As most of you know, Fr. Jim Farrell and I were ordained on

June 29, 1975 by Pope Paul VI. My thirteen years here at Little Flower have been very rewarding. I am grateful to all of you for your kindness and support. I am especially grateful to the staff for all they do for me and for you.

This Thursday I will head to the lake for approximately 1½ weeks. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses here at Little Flower. Weekday Masses at Holy Spirit are 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Weekday Masses at Lourdes are at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 8:15 a.m. on Friday.

On June 11, Sr. Michael Ann Aubin died. Sister was born on November 3, 1923. She joined the Oldenburg Franciscans on September 4, 1941. Little Flower was Sr. Michael Ann's first mission, and she taught here from 1943-1946. She ministered as a primary teacher for over 50 years. This year she celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. At the time of her death, she was 92 years old. Please pray for Sister Michael Ann, her family, and the Oldenburg Franciscans.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Little Flower "Invite" Ministry says:  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

Bring Your Neighbors to a  
Cook Out on the Lawn

**AUGUST 4, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

free food, games, fun, tours of the church!



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our Christian community Nathaniel Render, son of Michael and Meredith (Render) Pardo, who

was baptized on Sunday, June 19, 2016.

**your attention please**

**Next weekend, July 2 and 3,** there will be visiting priest

asking for our support in a second collection for the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, the largest diocese east of the Mississippi River. The Diocese of Jackson has nine counties without a resident priest. Mission appeals make it possible for over 1,000 poor and underprivileged children to attend Catholic Preschool and Elementary School in the Diocese of Jackson. Appeals also make it possible to feed these children during the summertime. Please be as generous as possible.



**The parish office will be closed on  
Monday, July 4 in recognition  
of the 4th of July Holiday.**



## Mass Intentions

**FOR THE WEEK OF June 27-July 3, 2016**

27	June	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
28	June	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Phil Caito by Ron and Diane Sharp
29	June	<b>Wednesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
30	June	<b>Thursday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
01	July	<b>Friday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
02	July	<b>Saturday-Vigil of 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Bob Ross by Pat Reese
03	July	<b>Sunday – The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the William Baecher Family by Katie Baecher
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by David and Cheryl Clifford

## The Week Ahead

**June 26-July 3, 2016**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	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-arrrive by 10:15 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
	St. Therese	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
<b>Sunday</b>	Visiting Missions from the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi all weekend		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy

### Ladies Club Wine Trip

Please be sure to pick up a flyer and reservation form at one of the church doors this weekend.

### Knights of Columbus Events 1040 North Post Road

**DINNER WITH THE KNIGHTS/Monday, June 27**

Time: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Cost: \$5.00 – All you can eat!

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has

helped many couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the program, which begins with a weekend on August 5-7, please call [317-489-6811](tel:317-489-6811) or email: [register@RetroIndy.com](mailto:register@RetroIndy.com).

Please note: the registration deadline is August 1.

Find more information at Retrouvaille's

website: <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.



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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 18/19	\$	8,994.54
Electronic Contributions 6/13-6/17	\$	6,543.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Actual	\$	677,881.31
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Budget	\$	688,500.00
Fiscal Year 2015-2016 YTD Deficit	\$	- 10,618.59

**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	\$	2,020.08
April Contributions	\$	2,115.83
May Contributions	\$	1,869.58
June Contributions (to date)	\$	1,805.58

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:

**Mike and Pauline Shikany,**

**St. Paul Hermitage**

**501 N 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107**

**YOUTH NEWS**

(grades 8 thru 12)

**Mark Your Calendars!** - Annual bus trip to King's Island will be **Wednesday, July 20**. 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](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org). The cost of the trip is just \$55.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. After that, the price increases to \$60.00. **PLEASE NOTE:** We are sharing a bus with Holy Spirit this year, so early reservations are a must! Little Flower has 27 seats on the bus and they may fill quickly. Please reserve your spot now. As of 6/20, 15 of our 27 seats are already reserved.

**Youth Choir** will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 26.

Please meet in church at 5 p.m.



**EASTSIDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

✠ Holy Spirit ✠ Little Flower ✠ Our Lady of Lourdes ✠  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Eastside Catholic Community will present Archbishop Joseph Tobin speaking on "The Jubilee Year of Mercy" at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on the evening of August 16, 2016. Plan to attend this event with your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community.

**SCECINA SUMMER CAMPS**

**JUNE 2016**

**COMING THIS WEEK**

Wrestling	June 27-30 from 9 – 11 a.m.
Grades 1-8	\$50.00
Coed Volleyball	June 27-30 from 9-11 a.m.
Grades 1-8	\$50.00
Coed Basketball	June 27-30 from noon-2 p.m.
Grades 1-8	\$50.00

Bring your lunch and spend the day with us!

Register online at [scecina.org/camps](http://scecina.org/camps)



**CONGRATULATION TO  
OUR GRADUATES!**

**Andrew Pressley, Irvington Middle School**

We would like to continue recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin or parish newsletter. Please send their name and the name of the school from which they graduated to [tom@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tom@littleflowerparish.org) or call the parish center and leave the information. (Seccina, Cathedral, and Little Flower graduates will be published separately.



You are invited! Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology and the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, are collaborating to offer and October 7-9 conference called Women of the Church: Strength of the Past. Hope for Tomorrow. A Catholic Leadership consecrated, married, and single, the conference aims to honor and support the work of women in the Church, and to provide space to respond to Pope Francis's call for "a more incisive female presence" in the Church (Gaudium Evangelii, #103.) For more information or to register, see [www.womenofthechurch.org](http://www.womenofthechurch.org) or email Agnes Kovacs at [info@womenofthechurch.org](mailto:info@womenofthechurch.org). Early-bird registration is \$150 until July 15.

**National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)**

The National Convention 2016 will be Indianapolis this year! Would you like to attend and join with hundreds of women from around the U.S.?

**WHEN:** September 7 – 10, 2016

**WHERE:** Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

There will be Mass offered daily by various Catholic bishops (on Thursday by our own Archbishop Tobin), rosary on the canal, meditation rooms, exhibitors, speakers, auctions, raffles, and breakfasts and lunches. Speakers include:

- Judy Hehr: Judy's story will expand your self-awareness, enrich your attitude, rekindle your love for Christ, and encourage your own personal relationship with God.
- Maria Morera Johnson is a CatholicMom.com blogger and cohost of SPQN's Catholic Weekend.
- Sister Donna Markham, President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA.
- Katariina Rosenblatt has a personal story of human trafficking from the time she was just 13 years of age to 17.

**You can view the full schedule and accommodations, and register, at NCCW.org. Early-bird registration is due by June 30, 2016. The deadline to register is August 23, 2016.**

**Seccina Memorial High School 40 Year Reunion**

**Saturday, September 10**

Milano Inn (outdoor patio)

231 S. College Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Tickets are \$55 per person, \$100 per couple

There are two ways to purchase tickets. You may use a debit/credit card payment through PayPal with your email or cell phone number (please reply with which you prefer.) There is NO additional charge for this service. Or you may write a check payable to Seccina Memorial Class of 1976. Mail to: Jim Norton, 7625 Cape Cod Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46250-1844. ALL payments MUST be received before AUGUST 10, 2016.

**Happy Anniversary Fr. Bob!**

**Thank you for being a devoted servant who helps so many, and a compassionate pastor who encourages and comforts!**

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