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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?

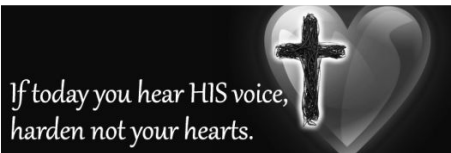
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,**

Tomorrow is August 1st. School is just around the corner for most students. A few may have already returned to school.

Our Sunday morning Religious Education program for children who do not attend Catholic schools will begin on Sunday, August 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. Registration is still open for children in kindergarten through eighth grade who attend public schools. Please call the parish office to register.

Several people have asked why we now only have one paper recycling bin. There are two reasons. First, the trucks that come to pick up the paper were causing considerable damage to the asphalt. Part of that damage was due to the constant maneuvering of the truck to pick up three bins in a small space. Second, we simply were not filling three bins every week. In fact, we were only filling one! Therefore, we cut down the numbers of containers. We will reevaluate if it turns out that one is not enough.

During my homily on the weekend of July 16-17, I introduced you to *INVITE*, our new evangelization committee. The first *INVITE* event will be the first annual "Invite-Your-Neighbors Cookout" this Thursday, August 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. Please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy to *Ledger "Joe" Schmidlin* on the death of his wife, **Donna Schmidlin** and to *Helen Mouser* on the death of her brother, **George Vigna**. Donna was 83 years young and George was 81 years young.

Both have been parishioners for quite some time. We also extend our condolences to Michael and Jacki Adkins on the death of Jacki's grandmother, Patsy Cunningham. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Donna, George, and Patsy into his eternal glory.



During World War II when things were going badly for England and bombs and violence ruled the streets of London, Winston Churchill proposed that every citizen get involved through prayer. It was proposed that every citizen stop what they were doing each day at 8 PM and offer 1 minute of prayer to restore peace in the streets. One cannot help but

see a similarity between this time and our own. Could you dedicate 1 minute of prayer each evening for the restoration of peace in our streets? What a difference we could make together through the power of prayer! Look how it worked for the Brits. One minute is only the time it takes to pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and One Glory Be along with asking for eternal rest for those who have died as a result of gun violence in our streets. Can we join together to pray?

PLEASE HELP!

Again this summer, there has been a lot of work in the school building. We are in need of many hands for our **school clean up day, scheduled for NEXT SATURDAY, August 6, beginning at 8:30 AM. There will be donuts!!!** We are hoping for MANY volunteers to come help us get ready to open school, and we need as many volunteers as we can get! Please consider giving us a few hours of your time!

Back to School Night
August 15 - 7:00 PM in Church

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF August 1-7, 2016**

01	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
02	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Veronica Ernstes by Legion of Mary
03	August	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Kiesel by Ladies Club
04	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	James Morrison by Ron and Diane Sharp
05	August	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Mary and Carl McClelland
06	August	Saturday-Vigil of 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	David O'Connor by Friends
07	August	Sunday - The 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Madelynn Miller by Michael and Lois Miller & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the William Baecher Family by Katie Baecher
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

July 31-August 7, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 p.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:15 p.m.	Summer Choir arrive Sings at 10:30 a.m. Mass
Monday	Duffey Hall	4:00 p.m.	Seccina Staff Retreat
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	5:00 p.m.	PTO Uniform Exchange
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Uniform Exchange
	Parish Lawn	6:00 p.m.	Invite Ministry Cook-Out
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Victory Field	7:15 p.m.	Indians Game-Parish Life Commission
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Mass for High School & College Students
	Parish Center	7:10 p.m.	Youth Room

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedule will be coming out soon for the months of September-October-November. Please get any changes in by August 8. Eucharistic Ministers please email changes to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call 356-3488. Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 357-8352 ext. 33.

**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.



SAVE THIS DATE!

We will be welcoming our high school and college students in a special way next **SUNDAY** to 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 7. There will be a blessing for them and their upcoming school year during Mass. Please try to make this a priority for your family.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 23 and 24	\$	8,475.98
Electronic Contributions 7/18 - 7/22	\$	3,445.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	52,702.84
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	54,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Variance	\$	- 1,297.16

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,115.83
May Contributions	\$	1,869.58
June Contributions	\$	2,140.58
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,770.83



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!

"Just Desserts" Calling all Ladies of the Parish to make a favorite dessert or buy a dessert to donate to the Little Flower "Invite" Ministry Cookout on the Lawn on Thursday, August 4, 2016. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. Let's show our Invite Ministry some Ladies Club sharing! You may drop off your dessert to the school cafeteria after noon or bring to the event.

SAVE THESE DATES: There are several big events coming up in the next few months that you should put on your calendar.

- On **Sunday, September 11, between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**, the Eastside Catholic Community (Little Flower, Holy Spirit, & Our Lady of Lourdes) will host a **Health Fair at Little Flower**. There will be an opportunity for flu shots, cholesterol screening, and blood pressure checks as well as booths set up by several different health agencies.
- Our **Parish Appreciation Dinner** will be on **Saturday, October 1 (Feast of St. Therese) following the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. This is an opportunity for the Stewardship Committee to thank all of the parishioners that so generously support Little Flower with their gift of time, talent, and treasure. More information about each of these events will be in upcoming issues of the bulletin.

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:

Freda Blanchard

10907 Pinellas Park Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46229



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

It's time to get serious. The annual Fr. Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing has been scheduled for Friday, September 9 at Pleasant Run Golf course. Flyers with golfer and sponsor information are available at the church doors. Contact Jeff Lyons 317-294-9242 or email

jeffly200@gmail.com for more information.



If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or by calling the parish center at 357-8352. Sessions will begin on Sunday,

August 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa as well.

Catechists Needed: there are opportunities to serve our parish children as a catechist in our upcoming Religious Education program. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is **Monday, August 22 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 the end of November.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 7. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza after Mass on Sunday, August 7, until 8:30 p.m.



We currently have an opening for a full time custodian to do cleaning and light maintenance in the school building on Monday through Friday evenings from approximately 3 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Applicant must be motivated to work, for the most part independently. Applicant must be able to do heavy custodial work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please pick up an application at the parish office and return it to the office at your earliest convenience.



Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 21, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on our parish grounds**. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun!

There will be bingo, family games, kickball, and card games for all you card sharks. **NEW THIS YEAR:** we will have a water slide available for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 90 lbs. Anyone younger than 3 must have a parent with them in order to use the slide. All children using the slide need to wear swimsuits and should bring a towel for drying off.

Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 8-10 people. Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- A – G Hot Dish
- H – P Dessert
- Q – Z Cold Dish

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. **Help is needed, before & after the picnic**, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.

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