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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,

I want to offer a special welcome to John Kirby and the musicians who will be leading our liturgical music at this Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass. We are delighted to have them. Also, I want to welcome any former Holy Cross parishioners who are joining us for Mass this week.

Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holyday. Because it falls on Monday this year, it is **not** a Holyday of Obligation. Therefore, our only Mass for the Solemnity will be Monday evening at 6 p.m. The Assumption celebrates our belief that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven.

On Tuesday, August 16, the Eastside Catholic Community will present Archbishop Tobin speaking on "The Jubilee Year of Mercy" at 7 p.m. in Holy Spirit church. Please plan to attend this event with your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community.

Little Flower School will open the 2016-2017 school year on Wednesday, August 17, with the traditional Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to attend. Because of the opening Mass, there will not be an all-school Mass on Friday.

This year we will open school with approximately 310 students, which is approximately 45 more than we began and ended with last year. Last year we had two kindergarten classes and two 2nd grade classes. This year we will have two kindergarten classes, two 1st grade classes, two 3rd grade classes, and two 5th grade classes. The remaining classes are filled to capacity. Once again this year we will have several new teachers, including Miss Marley Stratman, Mrs. Kelli Tromiczak, and Miss Kayla Burkhart. We welcome them. Also, we congratulate Miss Meghan Lawson who was married this summer and is now Mrs. Reasner.

Our Sunday morning Religious Education program for children who do not attend Catholic schools will begin next 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. Although parents are their children's "first teachers in the ways of faith," children also need formal religious education just as they need formal education in every other area of their life. I truly believe that the reason some young people stop believing or leave the Church is because they do not know or understand what the Catholic Church really believes and teaches.

Also, next Sunday is our annual parish picnic after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please check out the bulletin flyer about the picnic. Also, please note that parking in the parking lot will be restricted after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

On Thursday, August 4, the Little Flower *INVITE* Committee hosted its first annual cookout for the neighborhood. The *INVITE* Committee is our new parish evangelization committee. There was a good mix of parishioners and non-parishioners. I want to thank the Committee for hosting the dinner and all who attended or contributed to the dinner or the school supply give-away. Please check out the Committee's thank you elsewhere in the bulletin.

Within the last few weeks, there have been online complaints about street parking during Mass times. Please do not block anyone's driveway. Also, please respect all parking laws. City code prohibits parking within 20 ft of a crosswalk/intersection. I am told that two Sundays ago there was someone from Code Enforcement here during at least one of our Sunday Masses. As Catholics, we need to be good neighbors. There is almost always room to park in our parking lot.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Back to School Night

August 15 - 7:00 PM in Church



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF August 15-21, 2016

15	August	Monday
	6:00 p.m.	For the Intention of Jake Asher by the Lee Family
16	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Ed Spalding by the Spalding Family
17	August	Wednesday
	8:30 a.m.	Donna Schmidlin by the Ladies Club
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
18	August	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
19	August	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Theresa and Ralph Campbell by Rita Gibson
20	August	Saturday–Vigil of 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Lou Hudson
21	August	Sunday – The 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Charley Murphy by Carol Murphy
	6:00 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Scott and Mary Curren

The Week Ahead

August 14-21, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check After All Weekend Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	Holy Day - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
	Church	7:00 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	10:00 a.m.	Mission Sewing
	at Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Archbishop Tobin-Year of Mercy
Wednesday	First Day of School		
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP #3
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	10:00 a.m.	LF Neighborhood Association Veggie Swap
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Parish Grounds	11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir



We remember our parishioner, **Don Johnson**, who passed away on August 6 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on August 10. Don was a long time parishioner and a daily Mass attendee. Please keep all of Don's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Don into his eternal glory.



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 at 7 p.m. Plan to attend this event with your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community.



ATTENTION High School Girls! Interested in playing CYO volleyball? Sign-ups will be August 16 and August 18, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., in Little Flower's gym. If you have any questions you may call Sarah Stevenson at 946-3194 or email sjstevenson@prodigy.net.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our first session begins on Tuesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session. Please join us!**



The Little Flower "Invite" Committee thanks all who participated in our first annual cookout for the neighborhood on August 4, 2016. We are grateful for those who invited a neighbor, donated food and/or school supplies, and helped with the set up and serving. We also wish to thank Wal-Mart and Meijer for their generous donations of school supplies. We served approximately 175 delicious meals and met many new neighbors. Thank you also to Kenny Aull for enhancing our evening with his talented singing and guitar. Please watch for our next event!



The Eastside Catholic Community (Little Flower ~ Holy Spirit, ~ Our Lady of Lourdes) will host a **Health Fair on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Little Flower School in the cafeteria.** There will be an opportunity for the following screenings: blood pressure, cholesterol, blood glucose, and lead (for children and pregnant women). Flu shots will also be available (payment needed at time of service). Various health agencies will have booths set up such as the Indianapolis Fire Department, Prime Smiles, Ransburg YMCA, Ossip Optometry, Rejuvenation Station (massage therapy), and the Jane Pauley Center to name a few. There will be healthy snacks and activities for children. Spending an hour or so focusing on your health may have long lasting results. For questions or more information contact Peggy Clegg: pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352. Don't miss out on this opportunity to focus on your health!!!

SAVE THE DATE: 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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 6 and 7	\$	12,886.87
Electronic Contributions 8/1 – 8/5	\$	5,973.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	79,978.45
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	81,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Variance	\$	- 1,041.55

Home Improvement Fund

April Contributions	\$	2,115.83
May Contributions	\$	1,869.58
June Contributions	\$	2,140.58
July Contributions	\$	1,980.83
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,095.25

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:

Lucille Corriden

1010 N Linwood Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Religious Education Notes

If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, it is time to register for Religious Education. Our session began on Sunday, August 21. If you have any questions or would like to register please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or by 357-8352. There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials.



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.



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.

National Council of Catholic Women Conference September 8-10, 2016 JW Marriott

If you have never been to a National Council of Catholic Women conference, you should treat yourself! The cut-off date for registration is Aug 23 please visit their web-site at www.nccw.org, if you need assistance registering, you may contact Beth Ward at ward@nccw.org or call 1-800-506-9407. You must register prior to the convention. Some of the motivational speakers are Judy Hehr; author, blogger, and co-host of *Catholic Weekend*, Maria Morera Johnson; President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA, Sister Donna Markham; and speaker and trainer in areas of human trafficking and domestic violence Katarina Rosenblatt.

The Convention Charity is The Holy Family Shelter. The catch line is "Over the toes and under the clothes". So we will be collecting new underwear for men, women, and children of all ages and sizes. There will be drop-off containers in the back of church from Aug 20 to Sept 4. I invite all women of the parish to participate even if you cannot attend.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice in church from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. New members of all ages are welcome. This will also be the first practice for this year's eighth graders. Please join us!



A special thank to all men's club members, parishioners, school parents, and students who worked so hard at our clean up day last weekends. to help get the school building ready for the first day of school this coming Wednesday. We could not have done it without you!



Little Flower Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21st

Following 10:30 a.m. Mass

On the Parish Grounds

**Please join us for an exciting day.
Lunch After 10:30 Mass
Games & Bingo After Lunch**

*The Annual Little Flower Kickball
Extravaganza Tournament
will begin around 1:00pm
(4th Grade & up including Adults)*

NEW THIS YEAR: There will be a water slide for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 90 pounds. Children younger than 3 may slide with a parent present. Swimsuits must be worn. Don't forget to bring a towel!

Please meet outside the Parish Center at 9:30am if you are able to help with setting up tables and chairs. Help will also be needed after the picnic is over to return the tables and chairs to the cafeteria!

**All are welcome!
Don't miss out on all the fun!!**

***Fried Chicken, Drinks & All
Paper Products Provided***

Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 10-12 people. In the past we have run out of food. We don't want anyone to go hungry!

If your Last Name Begins With:

A — G	Hot Dish
H — P	Dessert
Q — Z	Cold Dish

**Please bring
lawn chairs**



Hosted by the Parish Life Commission



Archdiocesan Golden Jubilee Celebration

As Rev. Msgr. William F. Stumpf celebrates the Golden Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass this weekend, we would like to congratulate all of our parishioners who have reached or surpassed this milestone. Your commitment to each other and to marriage itself is an example for all of us. May God continue to bless you, and may you celebrate many more anniversaries together in the years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS

David & Charlotte Allstatt
Charlie & Jo Ann Bauerle
Merrill & Marylyn Blackwell
Butch & Donna Brown
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Robert & Linda Dennemann
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Thomas & Margaret Greene
Kenneth & Helen Gross
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Bill & Joanne Johnson
John & June Jorgenson
Jay & Mitzi Loomis

Ronald & Patricia Ludwick
Michael & Mary Ann Maio
Thomas & Diane McAndrews
Norman & Inez McCarty
Jack & Cathy Mears
Gene & Jean Miller
Jim & Loretta Miller
Denis & Ita Moriarty
Dennis and Noreen Murphy
Ray & Hazel Quinn
Bill & Judy Rathz
Mike & Pauline Shikany
Bob & Mary Sitzman
Frank & Mary Skinner
Robert & Elizabeth Tanasovich
Paul & Nancy Tuttle
Donald & Donna Weber
George & Margaret Winters
Stephen & Kathleen Wright

If we have inadvertently left any one out that has celebrated 50 years or more of marriage, please call the Parish Center. These are the names we were able to obtain from our database, and it is possible that we are missing some couples who should be recognized. If this occurs, please know that we are truly sorry for the error.



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