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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,

At the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday we welcome members of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway family who will be here for the recognition of the 2015-2016 winners of the Hazel Elizabeth Gallagher Holdaway Service Awards.

Two students are recognized each semester. The 2015-2016 winners were Morgan Dunahee, Julia Robinson, Sophie Rosenbaum, and Josh Thomas. They will be presented with a certificate of recognition, and their names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in school. Also, the students received a monetary award that was given as a credit to the student's tuition account.

Hazel Holdaway raised her five children in Little Flower. All five children were baptized by Fr. Charles Duffey, the founding pastor of Little Flower. All five attended Little Flower School. When her oldest daughter began First Communion classes, Hazel herself chose to become Catholic. She had such great appreciation and gratitude for what she and her children received at Little Flower that even after she left Little Flower Parish in 1963, she continued to send a check every month to Little Flower. In gratitude to her, her family and friends fund this award.

As we heard last Sunday, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins Tuesday, September 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please check out the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin. Thanks to Ben Church, Bill Belles, Mike Haigerty, and Susan Spilly-Lee who made the pulpit announcements last Sunday. Special thanks to Ben who just came through RCIA this past year and who also wrote the letter that was included in last week's bulletin.

Last Sunday, John Kirby and the former Holy Cross music ministers led the music at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. Also, several former parishioners of Holy Cross attended. I believe both the music group and the former Holy Cross parishioners felt welcomed. From your response, I felt that you received them well. There was high energy at the Mass.

School opened this past Wednesday. Since I wrote my last bulletin letter, David Wissel has been hired as the interim art teacher. Kathy Laham, our art teacher, continues to recover from cancer treatment. Although she is doing well, she is not yet able to return to school. Please pray for her.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Next weekend we will welcome a representative from the School Sisters of St. Francis. They are an international community of Catholic Sisters founded in 1874 who work to serve the needs of the poor and marginalized from the United States to Europe, Latin America, North India, and South India. There will be a second collection. Please be as generous as possible.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF August 22-28, 2016

22	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	James Gilday
23	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Frances Dugan
24	August	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Veronica Ernstes by Legion of Mary
25	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26	August	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
27	August	Saturday—Vigil of 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Scecina Class of 1961 55 th Anniversary
28	August	Sunday – The 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Ed Priller by the Family
	10:30 a.m.	Angeline Loomis by Laurene Griggin
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

August 21-28, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner	Registration after all Masses	
	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
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	John 23 rd	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Therese	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
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Sign-Ups
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
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.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room open



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!**



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.

YOUTH NEWS

(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!

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 6:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday, August 28. Please meet in church at 5:00 P.M. **YOUTH ROOM** (with pizza) will be open for all youth in the parish center 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.



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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 13 and 14	\$	8,263.08
Electronic Contributions 8/8 – 8/12	\$	1,699.67
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	89,941.20
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	94,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 4,558.80

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)	\$	1,393.58



The Eastside Catholic Community (Little Flower ~ Holy Spirit, ~ Our Lady of Lourdes) will host a **Health Fair** on Sunday, September 11, from 9:30 am. to 12:30 pm., 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!!!

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 Curtis,

5047 E. 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201



Little Flower offers Religious Education for children in kindergarten through 8th grade who attend public schools. We meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. If you have not registered your child to attend these classes please contact Lisa at 357-8352 or email lqibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



There will be a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, August 31, at 6 p.m. for families who have a 2nd grader that will be making their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. Attendance at this meeting is necessary if you wish to have your child prepared for these Sacraments. We will meet in Duffey Hall/School Cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at lqibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33. This meeting is for parents whose children attend Little Flower School and parents whose children are enrolled in Sunday morning Religious Education.

just to let you know

Abby Johnson Coming to Central Indiana!

Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate and speaker will be at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Westfield, Wednesday, August 24 to speak about her experience in the abortion industry, and her life in the pro-life movement. For 8 years, Abby was director of the Texas Planned Parenthood abortion center where the first 40 Days for Life campaign was held. After leaving the abortion industry, Abby began to speak about her experiences, and founded "And Then There Were None" to help other abortion workers get out of the abortion business. She came into the Catholic Church in 2013. The event will begin with an hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish hall, and the talks beginning at 7:00 pm in the church. There is no charge for admission, but a free will offering is requested with proceeds benefiting The Great Lakes Gabriel Project. For more information about Abby, visit abbyjohnson.org. For event information, visit smgonline.org or contact Dave Bangs at 765-860-6006. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

Notre Dame PhD Student Seeking Research Participants:

This is an interview project about Catholic women's thoughts and feelings about their religious identity and experiences with family planning. I am looking for married Catholic women of childbearing age who are using ANY form of family planning (this could be NFP, barrier methods, oral pills, etc.) Everything participants share with me will be kept strictly confidential: names of individuals, parishes, or the diocese will NOT be used in any capacity for this research. If you have any questions or are willing to participate, please contact me: Brianna McCaslin, Notre Dame Sociology PhD student, mccaslin.8@nd.edu, (317) 755-4287.



Catholic Radio Annual Dinner

This year's Catholic Radio Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at the North Side Knights of Columbus Hall near 71st and Keystone. The reception begins at 5:30 pm, the dinner at 7 pm. It will include a reception, dinner, silent auction and a live auction. Fr. Vince Lampert, Exorcist of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$450 for a table of eight. They can be purchased online at www.CatholicRadioIndy.org or by calling 317-870-8400.

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