

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

This Monday, September 5, is Labor Day. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will no 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Also, the parish office and school will be closed. For most of us, Labor Day primarily marks the unofficial end of summer. Too often we forget the meaning and importance of this day. According to the United States Department of Labor website, Labor Day “constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.”

“The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers” is one of the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states,

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

As we celebrate the contribution of working men and women to our country on Monday, we should also pray for the unemployed and underemployed.

Last weekend, three representatives from the School Sisters of St. Francis were here to ask for our prayers and our financial support for their ministries. For those who may not have been here, Sr. Margaret Held, one of the two sisters recently killed in Mississippi, was a member of their community. The School Sisters of St. Francis is a worldwide community. However, almost all of their new vocations come from mission countries. I have to wonder what this says about how the values of our culture have affected our values as Catholics.

Last Sunday, John Kirby and his musical group were the music ministers at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. When guitars and other instruments were first used at Mass in the 1960's, it was primarily young people who played and sang. John is only one year younger than I am. Clearly, the Church and Little Flower need younger people to become active in music ministry.

Many of you have commented that they bring so much life and energy to our Liturgy. I totally agree. However, I would also say that our other individual music ministers and groups bring life and energy to our Liturgy as well, all in their own way. **The real test of the effectiveness of any music ministers at Little Flower will be how much better we as a congregation sing and participate.** For example, last Sunday evening at 6 p.m. the Youth Choir, under the leadership of Tom Costello, was fantastic. However, the best part for me was when I looked out and could see and hear almost everyone singing all of the songs.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**The parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 5 for Labor Day**



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Please welcome into our faith community
Conor Dugan Stamps, son of Christopher
& Amanda (Dugan) Stamps, who was
baptized on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

ATTENTION: The Ladies Bible Study Group will start back up on Wednesday, September 7, from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the St. Patrick room in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Bring your bible and join us. For more information contact Donna at 501-4977.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF September 5-11, 2016

05	September	Monday – Labor Day
	9:00 a.m.	Don Johnson by Bob and Mary Sitzman
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service
06	September	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Helen Morrison by Ron and Diane Sharp
07	September	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Frank Duff by Legion of Mary
08	September	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Norbert Mauer
09	September	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Emanuel and Marie DesRoches by Rita Gibson
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
10	September	Saturday–Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Tom O’Gara by Karen and Joe Gallagher
11	September	Sunday – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by the Brown Family
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Helen Arvin by Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

September 4 - 11, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
Monday	Labor Day – Parish Office & School Closed		
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	CYO Chess Sign-Ups
	St. Patrick	6:45 p.m.	School Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men’s CRHP #3
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Robotics Club Parent Meeting
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women’s CRHP
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Pleasant Run Golf Course	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob Borchertmeyer Memorial Golf Outing
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group
	Parish Grounds	9:00 a.m.	Men’s Clean-Up Day
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Ladies Club Novena Flower Collection after All Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Health Fair
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



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.

The Ladies Club will have members at the doors after all Masses to collect for decorations supporting the Novena on the weekend of September 11/12.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING
UP

On Wednesday, September 14, the **Adventuresome Group** will be heading south for a picnic at Greene Acres, Tom and Margie Greene's home, 1790 Bell Road, Morgantown, IN. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with Mass (NOTE: change in time). Following Mass, we will carpool to our destination. Directions will be given out after Mass. Don't try to use GPS as it will not take you to their home. Meat, paper products, and drinks will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite dish to share and a lawn chair if possible. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 403-7444 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.



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!**



2016 CYO Chess Season

Students from 1st through 8th grades from Little Flower, Holy Spirit, and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes are invited to participate in this year's month-long CYO chess season. If your child is interested, please contact Kevin Corcoran at kmcorcoran@sbcglobal.net or 317-502-1002 by Tuesday, Sept. 6. There is a \$40 fee, but we can work through financial issues. Teams are: 8th grade and under, 6th grade and under, and 3rd grade and under. We will have a few weeknight practices as well as several practices during Sunday coffee and donuts at Little Flower. Chess matches will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and likely competition dates are: Wednesdays, Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2 and possibly Nov. 9 with a final competition from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. either Saturday, Nov. 5 or Nov. 12 at the CYO Center. Match locations include Chatard High School/Christ the King, St. Louis de Montfort, Mother Theodore Catholic Academies/Central Catholic, St. Simon, and St. Christopher.

"RETURN"

- You're concerned about your child. He's stopped going to Mass. Maybe he's found another religion. Perhaps he no longer believes in God. Whatever the case, you want your child to return to the Church
- But the problem is he doesn't seem interested. He tunes you out, he ignores your pleas, and he doesn't want to discuss religion.
- You would do anything to bring him back, but you have no idea where to begin. You've tried talking. You've tried nagging. You've tried praying. Nothing seems to work.
- The reality is, you need help. You need a proven game plan.
- You need RETURN.

The Little Flower *Invite* Committee is sponsoring a four week seminar "RETURN-How to Draw your Child Back to the Church" based on the book by Brandon Vogt. **The series will begin September 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick Room.**

Cost: \$5:00 per person.

Watch for more information in future bulletins.

To register call or text: Cindy Woods 317-408-6396



The adult choir, which sings every Sunday at Mass from September through May, began their new season on August 30 and will meet again on Tuesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. Search your heart. If God has given you the love of singing, could you give this gift back to him this year? Please join us!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 27 and 28	\$	7,922.27
Electronic Contributions 8/22 – 8/26	\$	1,908.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	113,766.10
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	121,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 7,733.90
2 nd Collection for the School Sisters of St. Francis	\$	3,370.18

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,140.58
July Contributions	\$	1,980.83
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,933.58



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, September 18 in church from 7:00 P.M. until 8:15 P.M. New members are always welcome.

COMING SOON! Watch the bulletin for information about this year's confirmation preparation class, coming within the next few weeks!



NEW JOB OPENING! We currently have an opening for a PART-TIME MAINTENANCE PERSON to do custodial and maintenance work in the school and parish from approximately 7:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., usually about eight days per month. Applicant must be motivated to work, somewhat independently. Applicant must be able to do some heavy work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning, and some snow removal. Some experience in maintenance work is preferred. 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.

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:

Rita Fisher

3484 W 1100 North, New Palestine, IN 46163

News from Little Flower Athletics

- Volleyball Camp for K-3rd, Thursday, September 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.
- Last day to sign up for CYO Girls Basketball grades 4th – 8th is Saturday, September 10. Try-outs are the same day. Schedule is as follows:

4th grade – 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
5th & 6th grade – 9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
7th & 8th grade – 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Mark your calendars!



Saturday, October 1 – Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner following the 5 p.m. Mass. All are invited.

ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 5, we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

Little Flower Ladies Club

*Formerly the Altar Society, we are the longest standing continually operating group in the parish.
We are celebrating our 91st Anniversary!*



Help us celebrate our 91st Anniversary by

- ♦ Coming to the meetings on the 1st Thursday of most months at 7 p.m. in Duffey Hall.
- ♦ Contributing dues.
- ♦ Joining us at our “fund” & “fun” raisers during the year.
- ♦ Raising money The Ladies Club works hard to raise money for various parish needs. We fund:
 - The cost of care, cleaning, and purchase of altar linens and vestments
 - The Arts & Environment Committee’s seasonal decorations for our Church
 - The Parish, by giving a sizeable check (several thousand dollars) to our Church each year.
- ♦ Providing desserts for the Fish Fries, the Bake Sales, and other Parish events.
- ♦ Praying for a successful 91st year!

Ladies Club 2016-2017 Officers

Jeanine Adkins, President

Susan Spilly-Lee, 1st VP

Anna Marie Gutierrez, 2nd VP

Joanne Mages, Secretary

BJ Schmidt, Treasurer

Judy Corpuz, Membership

Peg Kramer, NCCW

Anita Moody, Historian

Memberships

Women of the Parish are automatically members. If you are financially able, we welcome your dues!

Dues

We accept any amount from \$5 to \$10 or more!

Please look for Ladies Club Envelopes at the church entrances and in your mailbox. Return them in the collection, drop off at the Parish Center or mail.

Thank you!

This Year’s *Fun* and *Fund* Raisers:

- ♦ Wine Tour Bus Trip(s)
- ♦ Eastside Pride History Presentation
- ♦ Irvington Halloween Festival Bake Sale
- ♦ Vegetable Soup “To Go”
- ♦ Christmas Candle and Bake Sale
- ♦ White Elephant Gift Exchange
- ♦ Super Bowl Eve Chili Supper
- ♦ Spring Bedding Plant Sale
- ♦ Book Exchange
- ♦ Crafting
- ♦ Self Defense Class
- ♦ Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention
- ♦ Soulcore Body and Spiritual Health
- ♦ Additional outings and FUN raisers are being planned!

Little Flower Ladies Club

Celebrating 91 years

of providing fellowship and friendship to the women of the Little Flower community, and service and financial support to Little Flower Catholic Church.

Eastside Catholic Community Health Fair

Holy Spirit ~ Little Flower ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

Coming Together in Healthy Fellowship

Sunday, September 11, 2016 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Little Flower School ~ 1401 N Bosart Avenue - Entrance 6

All are welcome ~ Bring a friend



Free screenings

Blood Pressure - Blood Glucose - Cholesterol
Lead (for children and pregnant women)



Flu shots will be available
(Need insurance card and photo ID)



Opportunity to talk to dentist, optometrist, massage therapist, Indianapolis
Fire Department, and other health agencies!

You are important and so is your health!
Please join us!!



Healthy Snacks Available
&
Activities for Kids



For more information contact: Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or
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