

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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At-Large Member	Cindy Woods

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
Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
PARISH CENTER 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?

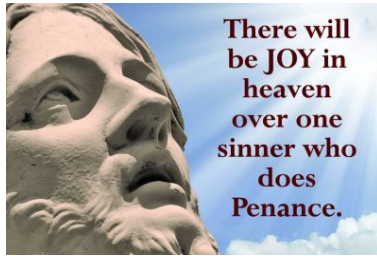
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

In the years I have been at Little Flower, new parishioners have told us that they have chosen Little Flower as their church home because of our music ministry and

our hospitality. Greeters and ushers are the first liturgical ministers visitors and potential new members encounter. With Pope Francis' emphasis on evangelization and re-evangelization, the ministry of hospitality has become even more important.

For some time, we have not had a coordinator of ushers or a coordinator of greeters. Also, we have lost greeters and ushers because of deaths, illnesses, moves, and retirements.

Consequently, after consultation with the Parish Council, the Liturgy Commission has decided that it would be good to combine the two ministries into a new ministry of hospitality.

Therefore, if you might be interested in becoming a hospitality minister, I am inviting you to a meeting on Thursday, September 15, at 7 p.m. in Duffey Hall to discuss how we might implement this combined ministry. Please enter through Door 6. I promise that the meeting will last no longer than one hour.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



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.



Little Flower's fall Blood Drive is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 5 and check next week's bulletin for more information!

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:

Harry and Betty Heidleberger
1309 N Parker Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF September 12-18, 2016

12	September	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Ted Yeager by Don & Lisa Flick
13	September	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Taylor by the Legion of Mary
14	September	Wednesday
	10:00 a.m.	Catherine O. Bowron by Gilbert Oechsli
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
15	September	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar- Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
16	September	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Jeanette Hall by Carol Freeland
17	September	Saturday-Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members Seccina Class of 66
18	September	Sunday – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Don Johnson by Dottie Spalding
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Schaub by Bernie & Rose Sponsel
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

September 11-18, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Ladies Club Novena Flower Collection after All Masses		
	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
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Athletic Commission
Wednesday	Church	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Hospitality Ministers
	Gym	8:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot		OLL Kickball Classic
	Yard	10:00 a.m.	LF Neighborhood Veggie Swap
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our second session will be on Tuesday, September 13, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is Revelation & Faith.** Please join us!

"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



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 A.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.

Bookkeeper/Secretary: St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Fortville, is in need of a Bookkeeper. It is 32 hour job with Archdiocesan benefits. Interested candidate please contact Stephanie Garst [317-407-7257](tel:317-407-7257)

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of September 3 & 4	\$	11,594.27
Electronic Contributions 8/29-9/1	\$	5,488.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	130,848.37
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	135,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 4,151.63

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,140.58
July Contributions	\$	1,980.83
August Contributions	\$	1,933.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,134.75



On October 15-16, the Graduate Theology Program at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology will be hosting an Open House for prospective students. Whether you are employed full time, a recent college graduate, retired, or working

in parish ministry- we invite you to a complimentary weekend on the Hill! For more information call 1-800-MEINRAD or register online at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse



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.

YOUTH NEWS

(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!



NEWS FROM THE LITTLE FLOWER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

On **Saturday, October 8**, Little Flower Neighborhood Association is teaming up with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful for a Great Indy Clean-up: Fall edition! Meet us at 9 a.m. at 1443 N Denny to get supplies and team up with your neighbors to pick up litter and clean up our neighborhood! We also would like to invite everyone to our neighborhood meetings, which will now take place every month on the third Tuesday at 7pm in the cafeteria of the Little Flower School. Our next meeting is September 20 and we look forward to seeing new faces! If you have any questions, send an email to littleflowerneighborhood@gmail.com.

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