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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,

Days 4-8 of the Little Flower Novena will take place Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. Each day will consist of the novena prayers, a reading from Fr. Ron Rolheiser, and a Communion Service.

Saturday, October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese. We will celebrate her feast at all the Masses next weekend.

The Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena will be Saturday, October 1, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Solemn Closing will consist of the traditional procession with the relic of St. Therese, her picture, and those preparing for First Communion dropping rose petals, the 9th day novena prayer, and the Mass of St. Therese. I hope that many of you will make a special effort to attend.

The 1945 Jubilee Brochure described the first Little Flower Novena:

The first public novena in honor of the Little Flower came to a close on her feast, September 30, 1927. Crowds from all over the city participated in this novena, the average nightly attendance being about 700. Closing night, an estimated 1500 persons were present.

Likewise, I hope many of you will be able to attend the **Parish Appreciation Dinner next Saturday, October 1, in the Social Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** You may remember that due to the 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance we did not have the appreciation dinner last year. This dinner is a "thank you" for the time, talent, and treasure generously given by our parishioners that make our parish the wonderful faith community that we all enjoy. Please come and allow us to show our gratitude in this small way. Everything will be provided, so just bring yourselves. **Please RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 as soon as possible.**

Special thanks to all those who went to Eaton, Ohio last Saturday to transport the Allen organ that I mentioned in last week's bulletin letter to Little Flower. Steve Clegg, Barry Greene, Andrew Reed, Jeremy Rochford, and Mike Wehlage went to Ohio to pick up the organ. When they arrived at Little Flower, Rick Fischer, Mike Kanney, John Marron, and Jeff Wellner were here to help them unload the organ. We will be arranging for installation over the next several weeks.

As I mentioned last week, the cost of the organ was very reasonable, a very small fraction of its original cost. I want thank one of our generous parishioners who donated the cost of the organ and the cost of transporting the organ to Little Flower. She and her family have been parishioners for many years and have appreciated the parish, our music ministry, and especially our music ministers. Of course, there have been other donations to the newly established restricted fund established to replace the sound system and purchase a new organ. These donations are also appreciated, and will remain in the restricted fund for their intended purpose. Although we are anticipating this organ will serve us for quite some time, the need for a new organ will be in our future at some point.

Belated thanks to Jeff Lyons and all those who helped with the Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing on Friday, September 9, at Pleasant Run Golf Course. The weather was beautiful. It was not too hot, and the rain held off until the end of the outing. We had 74 golfers attend the event this year, and we gave away 55 different prizes. The winning team shot 17 under and was comprised of Jim Stevenson, Pete Gibbons, Bobby Leszcynski and Frank Steele.

The committee that helped put the outing together, in addition to Jeff Lyons, consisted of Justin Braun, Paul Clegg, Brent Eskew, Rick Fischer, Dan Mages, Jeremy Rochford, and Scott Sidor. Volunteers on the day of the event included JoAnne Mages, Kristen Reed, and Kate Wolfe. Special thanks to Casey Kehrer and the Steer-In for the delicious dinner. Thanks and congratulations to all of them for a successful golf outing! Have a wonderful week. fr. bob



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF September 26-October 2, 2016

26	September	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
27	September	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention by John T. Kelly
			5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
28	September	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Norbert Mauer
			5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
29	September	Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
30	September	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ted Yeager by the Zippino Family
			5:30 p.m.	Little Flower Novena & Communion Service
01	October	Saturday-Vigil of 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Catherine O. Bowron by Gilbert Oechsli
02	October	Sunday – The 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	David Del Valle by the Priller Family
			10:30 a.m.	Ann Beth Loyal by Jim and Loretta Miller
			6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead

September 25 – October 2, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Life Commission
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP #3
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Return
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	Feast of St. Therese		
	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	9:30 a.m.	Pet Blessing
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Parish Appreciation Dinner
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Intro Mtg

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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 27, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening will be "The Bible-How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?" Please join us!**



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.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Please welcome into our faith community Colette Lilly, Merryn Violet, and Augustus Jude, children of Kerri and Jill (Devlin) Leffler, who were baptized on Sunday, September 18, 2016.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 2. Please meeting in church at 5 p.m.



ANNUAL PET BLESSING

On Saturday, October 1, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the main parking lot.



Confirmation

On **Sunday, October 2**, there will be a meeting for all young adults **and their parents** who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2017. Please call Tom at the parish center at 357-8352 or email tom@littleflowerparish.org if you have questions.



One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. The novena continues this week, Monday thru Friday, in church at 5:30 p.m. The service will consist of novena prayers, a reflection, and a Communion Service. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place at the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1 as part of the parish celebration of the feast of St. Therese. **We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses on the weekend of October 1-2.**

"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.

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

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Little Flower's fall **Blood Drive** is **Wednesday, October 5**, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up on line at www.indianablood.org or by calling Peggy Clegg at 357-8352. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Spending time in the Adoration Chapel

In Sundays Gospel reading, we are told that we cannot serve two masters.... We cannot serve God and mammon (Luke 16:13) Life is full of responsibilities, valid tasks which all take time. Still we must remember that if it weren't for the blessings of God & His care for us we would have nothing, we wouldn't even exist. We owe God so much. Spending time in the Adoration Chapel is a wonderful way to say thank you to Our Lord. For me, it's been just one more example of receiving so much more than I have given in spending time in prayer. If you are interested in spending time in the chapel, please contact Bobbie Lawless @ [317-727-2395](tel:317-727-2395). Thank you and may God bless you!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of September 17 & 18	\$ 9,050.02
Electronic Contributions 9/12-9/16	\$ 5,126.67
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$ 155,842.55
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$ 162,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 6,157.45

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$ 2,140.58
July Contributions	\$ 1,980.83
August Contributions	\$ 1,933.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,743.08

Please come to our annual Feast Day and Parish Appreciation Dinner next Sunday! See details elsewhere in 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:

Margaret Horning

4821 E 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Discover Opportunities at Scecina's Open House Oct. 13

Mark your calendars for Scecina Memorial High School's Open House, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about Scecina, tour the building, and meet the talented and committed faculty and staff. Be among the first to see the newly renovated Scecina library. You will discover opportunities inside and outside the classroom at Scecina! Register for Open House at www.scecina.org/openhouse.

Scecina's Sacred Music Concert Oct. 10

Scecina Memorial High School's Advanced Mixed Chorus and Instrumental Ensemble present the third annual Sacred Music Concert at 7 p.m. Monday, October 10, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The concert is free and open to the public. Enjoy an evening of music that will induce a sense of prayer, peace and serenity amid the chaos of today's world.



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!

Little Flower Parish FEAST DAY and Appreciation Dinner

**PLEASE
JOIN US!**

In a spirit of thankfulness and celebration for your year-long gifts of time, talent, and treasure, Fr. Bob and the staff of Little Flower request the presence of you and your family at a special dinner for all parishioners.

The purpose of this dinner is to celebrate everything that is great about Little Flower—YOU!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

**IN PARISH SOCIAL HALL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 5:00PM
FEAST DAY MASS**

Dinner will be provided, so you
don't need not bring anything!

**R.S.V.P. to the parish
center at 357-8352, ext 31
or by e-mail to
jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org
on or before September 28th**





St. Therese

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LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL

HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

- 1. From the Parish Office, 9am until 3pm, Monday-Friday***
- 2. After Masses on October 22nd and 23rd***
- 3. At the Little Flower All-Class Reunion on Saturday,
November 5th.***

Must be 18 year of age to win—Game tickets may not be resold by winner
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