

# 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  
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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.

**Dear Parish Family,**

Thanks to all those who helped with and attended the Solemn Closing of the Novena and the Feast Day Mass and the annual Appreciation Dinner. Special thanks to the Stewardship Commission for sponsoring this dinner and to the members of and Parish Life Commission who pitched in to help. Thanks also to Susan Spilly Lee for running our “Bingo” game.

Today is the anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Tobin in 2010. Tuesday, October 18, will be the anniversary of his appointment as Archbishop of Indianapolis in 2012. Please include Archbishop Tobin and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in your prayers this week.

Tuesday we celebrate the memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope on October 28, 1958 at the age of 78. On January 29, 1959, he announced the Second Vatican Council which began on October 11, 1962. Pope John XXIII, together Pope John Paul II, was canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014. Because he convened the Second Vatican Council, October 11, the opening day of the council, was designated as his feast day.

At the Parish Appreciation Dinner, we played a version of Bingo. Some of the cards had a square with the date October 11, 1962. None of us at my table knew what the date signified. Even Susan Spilly Lee who was overseeing Bingo did not know. Now we know!

Also, those of you who remember Fr. Bob Mazzola who lived here for a while when he worked at the Tribunal may remember that he was a first cousin, twice removed, of Pope John XXIII. Can you imagine what it would be like knowing that your cousin had such a major impact on the Church and is now a canonized saint?

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

**NEWLY  
BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized on Sunday, October 2, 2016:

- Patrick Henry, son of Jonathan and Kathleen (O'Connor) Tobin,
- Samantha James, daughter of James Middleton and Desiree VanWye



The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, October 12 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** This month we will celebrate Halloween. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will join us for lunch. We will be decorating pumpkins as well as enjoying some activities that the 8<sup>th</sup> graders have planned. Please call Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 if you plan on attending.

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF October 10 - 16, 2016**

<b>10</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Mildred Mauer
<b>11</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Meyers by the Legion of Mary
<b>12</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Don Johnson by Bob and Bobbie Lawless
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>13</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Ted Yeager by Don and Lisa Flick
<b>14</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>15</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Saturday–Vigil of 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Darlene Mendenhall by Frank and Kathy Klinkose
<b>16</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Sunday – The 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Christina Chaplin by Ladies Club
	10:30 a.m.	Jim Gavaghan by Friends
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

***The Week Ahead*****October 9 - 16, 2016**

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses in the Gathering Area.		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
<b>Monday</b>	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Association
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	PTO
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Return
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	PTO Bingo
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

The Eastside Catholic Community Health Ministry will host another **Lunch and Learn on October 19 at 11:30 a.m. in Bernadette Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes.** Shellie O'Connell from Community Hospital Touchpoint will share senior programs and services provided by Touchpoint. Please RSVP to Kathy McCoy @ [317-902-9105](tel:317-902-9105) or Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or 357-8352.



## Our Sympathy

We remember our parishioner, **William "Bill" Feeney**, who passed away on September 25 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 30. We extend our prayers and condolences to **Kathy & Frank Klinkose** on the death of Kathy's mother, **Darlene Mendenhall**. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Bill and Darlene into his eternal glory!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 1 and 2	\$	9,012.11
Electronic Contributions 9/26 - 9/30	\$	1,408.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	178,695.16
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	189,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 10,304.84

#### Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,933.58
September Contributions	\$	2,041.08
October Contributions (to date)	\$	829.85

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:

**Jack Mears**

2031 N Kildare Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46218

**TAKE NOTE:** The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be distributed in mid-November. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Thursday, October 20. You may also e-mail items to [lfparrishnews@yahoo.com](mailto:lfparrishnews@yahoo.com) or follow the link available on our website.

#### 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](http://www.scecina.org/openhouse) and visit on Oct. 13 for a chance to win a \$3,000 scholarship.

#### 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.



Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish **Halloween Bash on Monday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m.** a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. We are in need of people to help with games and with passing out candy. On the job training available!! Please contact Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or 357- 8352, if you are willing to help out.

### YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will practice on Sunday, October 16 in church from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. New member are always welcome. **STUDENTS** please consider joining us, and **PARENTS**, please encourage your students to come!



#### ATTENTION ALUMNI!

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



Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. **Enrollment Forms** are due by **October 10**. Call Tom right away at 357-8352 if you intend to enroll in the class this year but have not turned in your enrollment form.



**MEN** of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, November 19 at the Indiana Convention Center. Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, and three internationally known speakers, Father Larry Richards, Father Ronan Murphy and Father James Blount. Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com). Call 317-216-4306 with your questions.



All are welcome at the SPN Coffee House where coffee, tea, cold drinks and an assortment of pastries are served at no charge. We gather on the second Friday of each month in a fun way to get to know those in our neighborhood and surrounding churches. Some past entertainment have been jazz musicians, karaoke and a Family Game Night.

This month we offer country flavor music and entertainment by Robert Newport. Put on your cowboy hat and boots, grab a friend and come join the fun!

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Philip Neri School – Gymnasium

Join us on Facebook at SPN Coffee House

# **St. Vincent De Paul Society needs YOU !**

Assistance needed for:

**Food home delivery** to shut-in clients on Wednesdays.

For information call Mary Shanley @ 317-921-1403 ext 240

**Telephone Ministry** from your home 4 hours per month

For information call Carole Duke @ 317-513-7579

**Group Liaison** for food pantry to coordinate volunteer groups

For information call Darlene Sweeney @924-5769 ext 238

**Drivers** for the distribution center store donations pick up trucks.

For information call 317- 684-1995

## **AND**

## **IT'S JUST LIKE WORKING AT MACY'S!**

Mission 27 Resale Store, 132 Leota Street (in the Distribution Center building), will be opening on October 15<sup>th</sup> and we are in dire need of volunteers. Volunteers will be:

- Assisting customers
- Assisting clients with referral forms
- Bagging customer purchases
- Straightening/organizing/replenishing merchandise on the sales floor
- Pricing and marking merchandise
- Cleaning display shelves and merchandise

The store will be open Monday through Friday from 9am to 6pm and on Saturday from 9am to 5pm. There will be three volunteer shifts each day: 10am to 1pm, 1pm to 4pm, and 3pm to 6pm (3pm to 5pm on Saturdays).

Remember the revenue generated from the store will be used to expand our *Changing Lives Forever Program* and to provide more nutritional food at the Food Pantry. We hope you will consider signing up to volunteer at the store and, to have more fun sign up a friend to volunteer with you!

Have questions? Need more information? Contact: Darlene Sweeney, Volunteer Coordinator, 317-924-5769 ext. 238 [darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org](mailto:darlene.sweeney@svdpindy.org).



Little Flower PTO Presents

# Bingo Night



**Saturday October 15, 2016**

Little Flower Gym  
1401 North Bosart Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Tickets**  
\$25

**Dinner and Select Drinks Included**

**Registration Begins at 5:30pm**

**Dinner Begins at 6:00pm**

**Bingo Begins at 7:00pm**

**Tickets can be purchased from the Little Flower parish and school offices or after all masses the weekend of October 8-9.**

**Contact 317-333-1042 or [drewtorz@gmail.com](mailto:drewtorz@gmail.com) for information.**

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