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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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to Archbishop Tobin on being elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis last Sunday. Last Sunday was also the sixth anniversary of Archbishop Tobin's Episcopal Ordination. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has never been headed by a Cardinal. However, Archbishop Joseph Ritter, who was Bishop and later Archbishop of Indianapolis from 1934 to 1946 before becoming Archbishop of St. Louis, was named a Cardinal by Pope John XXIII in 1961.

Because of Fall Break, this week's all-school Mass will be Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Today, however, I have some bittersweet news to announce. Tom Costello will retire as Director of Stewardship and Parish Administration on December 31. Tom has done an incredible job in this role as well as in all the other roles he has played in the parish. I am convinced that the parish would not have accomplished all it has accomplished during his tenure without him. I am equally convinced that without him we would not be in the good financial shape we are today after having accomplished so much. As you know, he works incredibly long hours. Therefore, I am happy that he will be able to slow down and do more of what he wants to do. However, Tom will continue in his music role at least until a new music director is hired.

I have been working with the human resources department of the Archdiocese concerning his replacement. A representative from the Archdiocese is helping us update the job description for this position. Also, at their recommendation, I have appointed a search committee. The search committee includes Pat Brake, Kevin Egan, Joanne Mages, John Marron, and Ann Sutton. The job opening will be posted in the near future.

It is my intention that we honor him in appropriate way. More information on this will follow.

Last Saturday as part of the Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese celebrated the Marian Jubilee on October 8 at St. Bartholomew in Columbus. Videos from that gathering can be found at <http://www.archindy.org/holyyearofmercy/videos.html>. The principal speaker was Scott Hahn.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Rest in Peace

We remember our parishioner, **Rita Fisher**, who passed away on October 3. Rita was 91 years young! She was a very sweet lady! We extend our condolences to **Charlie McConahay** on the death of his granddaughter, **Kimberly Reneau**. Please keep all of Rita's and Kimberly's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Rita and Kimberly into his eternal glory.

HELP NEEDED

The Gabriel Project is assisting a client and her family in moving from transitional housing into a rental home. The family lost the majority of any household items they once had. If you have household items that you are no longer using - furniture, kitchen items, towels, etc.- and would like to assist the family please contact Anita Moody at 918-0997 or Ann Schlosser at [\(812\) 878-5585](tel:8128785585).

WE ARE IN NEED OF MOVING UP THE BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5/6. PLEASE HAVE ALL SUBMISSIONS IN BY 3:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF October 17 - 23, 2016**

17	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Steve and Ann Reckley
18	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Veronica Ernstes by Legion of Mary
19	October	Wednesday
	8:30 a.m.	Ted Yeager by the Zippino Family
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
20	October	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Green Brier – Norbert Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
21	October	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Art Meier
22	October	Saturday–Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Marcia Duncan by Maureen Duncan
23	October	Sunday – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Willis by Little Flower Adult Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Phil Caito by Ron and Diane Sharp
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

The Week Ahead**October 16 - 23, 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.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Invite Ministry Dinner
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIC Parent Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Mtg
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	At OLL	11:30 a.m.	Lunch & Learn
	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP #3
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary Party
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Return
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Scout Room	12:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2443
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
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation-Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep



Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. **Enrollment Forms were 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. On October 23 the Rite of Enrollment** for our confirmation candidates will take place at the 6 p.m. Mass. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend Mass. At 7 p.m. that evening, sponsors and candidates will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.

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

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 or 357-8352.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 8 and 9	\$	11,814.50
Electronic Contributions 10/3-10/7	\$	6,058.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	196,695.16
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	202,505.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 5,932.34

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,933.58
September Contributions	\$	2,041.08
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,385.10



Staff from Walgreen's will be available to administer **Flu Shots** for anyone over the age of 11 after all Masses the weekend of **November 5th and 6th.** Your insurance can be billed, and most plans will cover the vaccine at no charge. Medicare is accepted and so is Medicaid for those 18 and

older. You will need your insurance card and photo ID. Cash price will be \$31.99. Vouchers to provide the vaccine at no cost are available if you do not have insurance or are under insured. There will be sign-up sheets at the doors of church the next two weekends along with the necessary paperwork that you can fill out in advance and bring with you on November 5th of 6th. Please indicate which Mass you are hoping to attend on the sign-up sheet. This will enable us to get a general idea of how many people plan on getting the flu shot at each Mass. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352, if you have any questions.

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 lfparishnews@yahoo.com or follow the link available on our website.

Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Legend Coming To Indianapolis, IN

Christian music legend, best-selling author and TV host, John Michael Talbot, is coming to Indianapolis, IN for one very special evening of Healing and Hope through Spoken Word and Sacred Song on **October 29, 2016.** The ministry will be held at the **St. Lawrence Catholic Church located at 4650 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46226.** The evening begins at 7:00 PM. For more information please call 317-546-4065. Tickets are not required. In lieu of tickets, a Love Offering will be received to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.



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 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!

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, October 23 at the 6 p.m. Mass. Please meet in church at 5 p.m.



ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 5 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion, celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Little Flower School. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 in the school cafeteria, followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 by October 31 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com!



You are invited to a private screening of the life-changing documentary film **Apparition Hill.** The film follows seven strangers on a journey to Medjugorje, a place of alleged miracles. **There will be a 7 p.m. screening at Movies 8 - Greenwood, 1848 E. Stop 13 on Monday, November 21:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Rosary at 6:45 p.m. Tickets \$15 each – general admission. Limited seating available. You can purchase tickets online at <http://apparitionhillindianapolis.eventbrite.com> or email joane632003@yahoo.com for information to purchase by check. Apparition Hill Screening proceeds benefit Comunita Cenacolo America: www.hopereborn.org.



Celebrating Our Legacy 10th Annual Indianapolis All Women's Catholic High Schools Mass & Luncheon

Sunday, November 6, 2016

- Mass: 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 317 N. New Jersey St.
- Luncheon: 11:45 a.m. following Mass, at the Athenaeum Upstairs Ballroom, \$25 pp Reservations only, no walk-ins accepted. **Reservation deadline is October 20.** Checks should be sent in advance of deadline payable to "All Women's Catholic H.S. Luncheon" mail to Sue Dillane Powell 12676 Treaty Line, Carmel, IN 46032. Questions please email Sue Dillane Powell at powell0626@msn.com.

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