

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 by noon on Monday.

Dear Parish Family,

In my September 11, 2016 Bulletin Letter, I announced that the Liturgy Commission, after consultation with the Parish Council, had decided to combine the liturgical ministries of Ushers and Greeters into one Ministry of Hospitality. Current ushers and greeters and all of you were invited to a meeting on September 15, 2016.

Our first goal was to seek a coordinator for the Ministry of Hospitality. I am happy to announce that Mike Wehlage volunteered to be the Coordinator. Karen Lientz has volunteered to be Co-Coordinator. Mike is contacting current ushers and greeters who were not at the meeting to determine their interest in serving as a Hospitality Minister. Also, he would like to invite you to contact him if you are interested in joining this new ministry. Mike can be reached at home at 317-566-8137, on his cell phone 317-606-9426 or by e-mail at mwehlage@indy.rr.com. We certainly could use more Ministers of Hospitality.

Ministers of Hospitality are charged with creating a welcoming environment in which to celebrate Liturgy. Hospitality Ministers should be **registered in the parish**, be 18 years or older or a high school student who has been confirmed, and be able to warmly welcome all people.

The PTO thanks all those who attended or helped with the PTO Bingo Night last Saturday. Among other things, the PTO sponsors all of our school field trips.

Tomorrow is the 72nd anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas Seccina. As most of you know, Fr. Seccina was a WWII chaplain in the Philippines. After the Philippines were conquered by the Japanese, he participated in the infamous Bataan "Death March." Two years later he freely chose to accompany the men when they were transported by the Japanese from Manila to Formosa. Father Seccina was in the first convoy which was mistakenly torpedoed by a U.S. Navy submarine. While the Arisan Maru sank, he gave general absolution to all the men, then heard confessions until the ship was completely submerged. Seccina Memorial High School, our parish high school, is named for him.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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.

Our Sympathy We extend our condolences to *Vince (Pam) Griffin, Eileen (Gary) Walters,* and *Maureen Griffin* on the death of their father, **Tom Griffin** who passed away on October 11th and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 17th. Tom was 96 years young and a member of LF since 1948. He was very devoted and proud of his Catholic faith and loved LF. In his younger days he was involved in the men's club, coached basketball and track, and always helped with the Mother's Day Brunch. Please pray for all of Tom's family and friends during this difficult time. May God welcome Tom into his eternal glory.

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:

Pat Nelis

8803 Madison Avenue, Apt 303C, Indianapolis, IN 46218

**Mass Intentions****FOR THE WEEK OF October 24 - 30, 2016**

24	October	Monday	5:30 p.m. John David Woods by David and Cindy Woods
25	October	Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
26	October	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
27	October	Thursday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service
28	October	Friday	8:30 a.m. Hugh Bir by B.J. Schmidt 5:30 p.m. Communion Service
29	October	Saturday-Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m. Donald Johnson by Manuel & Judy Corpuz
30	October	Sunday – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m. Intention of Paisley Torzewski by Cecilia Pertile 10:30 a.m. Mary & Jerry Erlenbaugh by Mike & Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis 6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead

October 23 - 30, 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
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice/Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation-Rite of Enrollment
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Scout Room	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts #2441
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Return
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Hospitality Ministers
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	Holy Family	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girls Scout Trp #799
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer 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



Food Drive

SVDP NEWS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime before Nov. 16. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested for the Halloween Bash. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

Help the Homeless - We need your help now! The Ladies Club will be stuffing tube socks for the homeless during our November 3, 2016 meeting. We are accepting donations of travel size toiletries, shampoo, soap, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, etc. Beginning this weekend there will be a container in the back of **church** labeled Ladies Club. Thank you for your donations.

Irvington Halloween Festival Bake Sale – Ladies please help make our bake sale booth the best at the festival on Saturday, October 29, 2016. Please DROP OFF your bake goods to the Parish Center between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to the St. Therese Room on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**.

Please make a treat **THAT IS** easy to transport in a disposable container. We are asking for cookies, fudge, brownies, mini breads, cake pops, and items easy to take and eat! If you creative and can decorate them for Halloween go for it!

If your items contain nut or peanut butter please make note of it for allergies. PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS, if at all possible. Any questions please contact: Jeanine Adkins, 317-523-6685/jadkins57@gmail.com or Susan Spilly-Lee, 317-626-1454/susangsl@aol.com. Thank you.



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 5 & 6**. 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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 15 and 16	\$	8,774.65
Electronic Contributions 10/10-10/14	\$	1,509.67
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	206,979.48
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	216,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 9,020.52

Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$	2,041.08
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,684.53

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS TICKET RAFFLE TO BENEFIT LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL

ENTER TO WIN TWO CLUB LEVEL TICKETS TO
THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS VS. THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016

8:30 PM AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM

Section 112 (around 40 yd line), Row 17—Face value \$289.00 each ticket
Includes access to VIP entrance and convenience and luxury
of admission to Faegre Baker Daniels Club

TICKETS ARE \$25.00 EACH OR THREE TICKETS FOR \$50.00
Obtain tickets from the parish office. Drawing to take place November 5
Game tickets may not be resold by winner

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE
BEFORE US.

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Tuesday, November 1 at 6 p.m.

At this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.

Being and Belonging

A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics

This retreat will take place on November 18-20, 2016 at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. This retreat is open to all faiths. Retreatants are invited to relax as they journey with others, listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen an understanding of the healing process, increase a sense of belonging, and help participants discover and affirm that God is with them in their struggles and hope. To register, call Fatima at [317-545-7681](tel:317-545-7681). For additional information, contact Deb VanVelse at [317-236-1586](tel:317-236-1586) or email dvanelse@archindy.org.

Seccina's Club 53: Live and Local

Seccina Memorial High School's premier benefit event, Club 53, takes place in Seccina's gymnasium on Saturday, Nov. 12. Get your tickets by Monday, Oct. 31, to be entered into the \$500 Early Bird raffle drawing. Tickets will be \$65 starting Nov. 1. All ticket holders also are eligible for the \$5,000 raffle drawing the night of the event. You don't need to be present to win the drawings. Your ticket includes: raffle entry, food, drink, live and silent auctions, entertainment in the gym by Tastes Like Chicken and in the cafeteria (Club 53 Underground) by Ken Aull. Food is provided by local restaurants: BitterSweet (desserts), Café Caribe, Cantina Seccina (homecooked Mexican food), Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza, The Mug, Historic Steer In and The Tie-Dye Grill. Craft beer provided by Black Acre Brewery, Flat 12 Bierworks and Sun King Brewery. Wine by Easley Winery. Visit seccina.org/club53 for more information and to purchase tickets.

Little Flower's new Hospitality Ministry needs YOU!!! If you are looking for a rewarding and pleasant opportunity to volunteer and serve our parish, the new Little Flower Hospitality Ministry is looking for YOU! We are looking for volunteers to greet and seat parish members at all Masses and assist where necessary. It's a great, easy way to meet your fellow Little Flower parishioners and become more involved in our parish life. We intend to offer flexible scheduling to accommodate today's busy lifestyles. Plan on attending a short Organization and Information meeting this Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A smile and a willingness to serve are the only requirements needed. See you there!



(grades 8 thru 12)

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



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. Following Mass, sponsors and candidates will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.



St. Therese LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner and we are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Little Flower School!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 31.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual

ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 5, 2016

- 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
- 5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
- 6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
- 7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

**Jane Bell, Class of 1956
Erich Bredl, Class of 1954
Michael Coffey, Class of 1965
Jane Coffey Elliott, Class of 1973
Fr. Joe Moriarty, Class of 1981
Dr. Kathy Shaver Steele, Class of 1962**

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1946, 1956, 1966, and 1991**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 31, 2016

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and number in your party.

All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.

Arrive early for early seating.

Little Flower Halloween Bash!



Monday,
October 31
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Little Flower
School

Games in the gym from
6:00 - 7:30pm

Trick-or-Treating in the
basement and on the first floor


Costume Parade begins at 7:30
with awards to follow in cafeteria

Hotdogs, drinks, & chips will
be served in the cafeteria



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