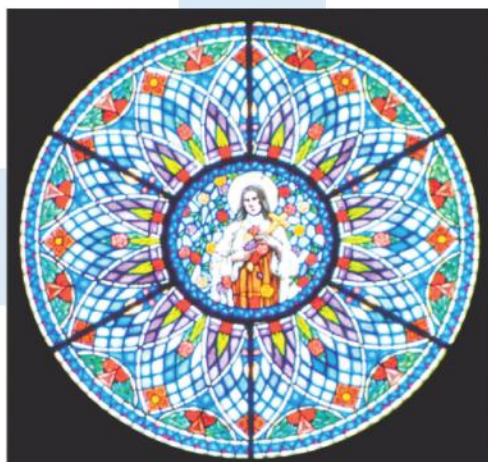




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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### 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.

<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	<b>Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>
<b>PARISH CENTER</b>	<b>Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>
	<b>357-8352 Fax 357-5316</b>
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>353-2282 Fax 322-7702</b>
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,

We want to welcome all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-Class Reunion. This year's All-Class Reunion is special because we are celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Little Flower School.

Last Sunday, I mentioned the upcoming United Catholic Appeal. If you have not already received your pledge card, you should receive this week. Please bring your completed pledge card to church next weekend (November 12 or 13). As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, the United Catholic Appeal reminds us that we are part of a larger church than our own parish. Our gifts to the United Catholic Appeal helps the Church of the Archdiocese to proclaim the Word of God, to celebrate sacraments, and to respond with charity to the needs of God's people. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be generous to the United Catholic Appeal.

Thanks to all who contributed candy for this year's Halloween Party and all who worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the neighborhood by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

In my bulletin letter last weekend, I briefly discussed our Catholic Funeral Rites. This past Tuesday the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued an Instruction titled *Ad resurgendum cum Christo (To Rise With Christ)*, on burial rites involving the ashes or cremains of the deceased. According to the Instruction, "the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority." The Instruction goes on to say that the ashes should not be kept in homes or divided among family members or scattered or preserved in "mementos, pieces of jewelry, or other objects." These directives are rooted in our Catholic Christian belief in the resurrection of Jesus and the resurrection of the body.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the mother church of Western Christianity.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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:

**Lucy Shuler**  
7643 Justin Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219

## TAKE NOTE

**LECTORS** will need their new workbooks for the new liturgical year beginning on November 26 and 27. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy



Candidates and team will gather for their second session on Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center. The meeting will conclude at 9:00 P.M.



## Mass Intentions

### FOR THE WEEK OF November 7-13, 2016

<b>07</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Jo Ann Kirk by Charlene Runge & Rita Gibson
<b>08</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
<b>09</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	11:30 a.m.	Rita Fisher by the Ladies Club
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>10</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>11</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Bir by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>12</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Saturday-Vigil of 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Darlene Mendenhall by the Mendenhall Family
<b>13</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Sunday – The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Remmetter, Howell, & Feeney Families
	6:00 p.m.	Jim Clifford by Ron & Rosie Schmoll

## The Week Ahead

November 6 - 13, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
<b>Sunday</b>	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
<b>Monday</b>	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church/PC	11:30 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	PTO
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP #3
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Return
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Friday</b>	Grandparents Day		
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
		9:00 p.m.	Men's Clean-Up Day
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
<b>Sunday</b>	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall		Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates



### 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.



The Adventurousome Group will meet on Wednesday, November 9 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass (NOTE: change in Mass time). We will be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner, complete with all the trimmings. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) if you plan on attending. Bring a friend!!



### The Time for Singing is Upon Us

If you have always included Little Flower Christmas Choir as part of your personal and family celebration or if you've never gotten around to joining the time is now. Christmas Choir this year will begin on November 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The rest of the 5 practices are Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20 will go from 7 to 9 p.m. The choir will sing on Christmas Eve at the 10 PM (Midnight Mass) with music starting at 9:25 p.m., on Sundays January 1 and 8 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass with music starting at 10:15 a.m. This choir is open to young and old starting with those in 6th grade and older. It is a wonderful way to spend Advent preparation and Christmas celebration across the many generations of your family. Don't miss this chance to be part of something really big. We have a seat waiting for you.



The Liturgy Commission is looking for families to help with the lighting of our Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass this Advent season beginning the weekend of November 26/27. This is a great way for families to have a special part in our

liturgies as we prepare for the birth of the baby Jesus! Contact Marlaina Pertile 796-6109 or [marlaina81@hotmail.com](mailto:marlaina81@hotmail.com) to sign up.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 29 and 30	\$	7,333.50
Electronic Contributions (10/17-10/21)	\$	1,623.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	230,454.98
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	243,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	-12,545.02

#### Home Improvement Fund

September Contributions	\$	2,041.08
October Contributions (to date)	\$	2,187.53

Thank you for your continued support of the home improvement fund. We recently have been able to paint and put new floor covering in the St. Therese room of the parish center. This room gets a lot of use and was really in need of some "sprucing up".

#### PLEASE NOTE!

Next weekend, November 12th and 13th, is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan annual appeal, Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that people in all parishes are able to benefit from. You should have received your intention card in the mail. Please bring it to church NEXT weekend. Extras are available at the church doors. Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in February.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

This class is required for parents who are requesting baptism for their child and have not previously attended a preparation class. Please call the parish center at 357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until January/February.

### 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. For additional information, contact Deb VanVelse at 317-236-1586 or email [dvanvelse@archindy.org](mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org).

**On the weekend of November 19th and 20th as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.**



The Road to Christmas

The Parish Life Commission will host "Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun on Monday, November 21 from 6-7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on November 27. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at [pclegg@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org) or at 357-8352. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

#### Special Event

#### Ladies Club's Outing Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Yuletide Celebration

Please join the Little Flower Ladies Club and attend the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Yuletide Celebration. This year's Celebration showcases the renowned Josh Kaufman. This is a great experience for all as different skits, tap dancing and music are performed. The Symphony also has a Christmas Gift Shop and offers wassail/cookies. The Ladies Club will be attending this event, **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30 p.m.** Group ticket price is \$56.00 and includes all taxes. Parking and dining will be extra. Payments are due by submitting a check in the Sunday collection no later than Sunday, November 6. Reservations are non-refundable.

#### 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. Tickets are \$65.00. 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](http://seccina.org/club53) for more information and to purchase tickets.

#### Youth News

(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing on Sunday, November 6 at the 6 pm Mass. Please meet in church at 5pm

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