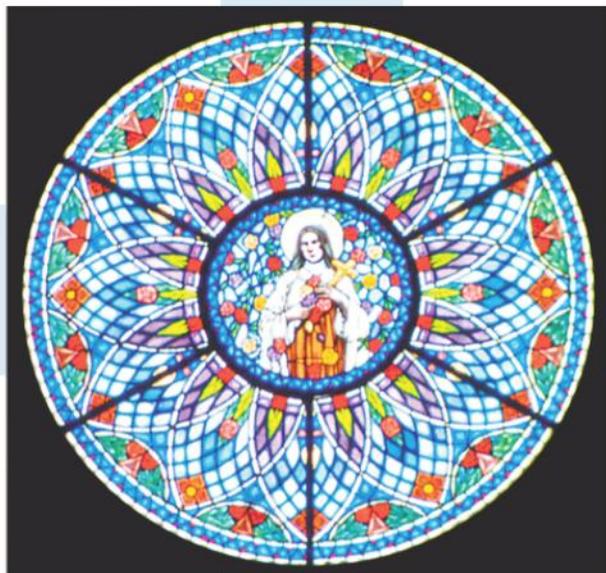


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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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,

We want to congratulate Archbishop Tobin on his appointment as Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey. The Archdiocese of Newark has 1,459,000 Catholics, 730 priests, 162 permanent deacons, and 1,092 religious. At the same time, I think all of us are sad to see him go. As someone commented to me, he seemed real or genuine.

This week I will be on retreat from Monday evening until Thursday afternoon. Therefore, there will a Communion Service each evening at 5:30 p.m.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this year's All-Class Reunion last weekend special. Special thanks to Tom Costello who puts in countless hours every year to make this event happen. Also, thanks to our parish and school staff, our adult choir and student liturgical choir, Carol Collins Routh, Class of 1967, and to all those who attended. Also, every year the management and staff of the Indianapolis Marriott East do an outstanding job with our social and dinner.

Feedback from alumni, especially the honorees and their families, suggests that the evening could not have gone better. The food was delicious. However, I think the alumni most enjoy the opportunity to visit with former classmates and friends. The highlight of the evening, of course, was the presentation of awards.

Each year the \$1,000 Bob Kiley Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding 8th grader who is an altar server. This year award winner was Allison Minton. Congratulations to her and her parents.

Also, congratulations to six outstanding alumni who were added to our Wall of Honor. Three were graduates of Scecina Memorial High School, two were graduates of Brebeuf High School, and one was a graduate of Cathedral High School. Three also graduated from a Catholic college or university.

Jane Bell, Class of 1956, continues to be an active parishioner of Little Flower, living in the house in which she grew up. Jane worked as a nurse her entire adult life, including working at St. Francis Hospital for 42 years in intensive care, coronary care, and the cardiac cath lab. Jane has also helped countless people in little, unrecognized ways. Jane was honored for an entire adult life devoted to nursing but also to humble, unrecognized service and care to others.

Erich Bredl graduated from Little Flower in 1954, Cathedral High School in 1958, and University of Notre Dame in 1962, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

In November 1978, he founded Intrepid Industries. At the end of October, 2015, Intrepid was sold to the employees by means of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Erich is most proud that Intrepid has shared its success with its employees. Erich was honored for witnessing the principles of Catholic Social teaching while running a successful business.

Mike Coffey, Class of 1965, graduated from Little Flower, Brebeuf High School, and Xavier University in Cincinnati with a degree in economics. Today he is owner of a company that provides online software services for schools and nonprofit organizations. Mike generously shares his time, talent, and treasure with St. Pius X parish and school and with CYO. Mike was honored for his outstanding witness to his Catholic faith and for his generosity in sharing his time, talent, and treasure with his parish and CYO.

This was the first time we have honored a brother and sister at the same reunion. Jane Coffey Elliott, graduated from Little Flower in 1973, graduated from Brebeuf in 1977, and graduated from Butler University in 1981. Just as Jane played CYO sports, participated in Science Fairs, and attended CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, so did her four children. Jane has coached, served on the CYO Board of Directors, and currently serves as CYO's Development Director. Jane was honored for her outstanding witness to her Catholic faith and to Catholic family values and for her service to the young people of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis through her work at CYO.

Fr. Joseph B. Moriarty, Class of 1981, was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on June 5, 1993. Fr. Joe graduated from Little Flower School, Scecina Memorial High School, St. Meinrad College, Mundelein Seminary, and Creighton University. Fr. Joe has spent 18 of his 23 years as a priest in vocation work both in Archdiocese and at St. Meinrad. He currently serves as Rector of Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary and Chaplain at Marian University. Fr. Joe was honored for his ministry promoting vocations to the priesthood and forming candidates for the priesthood.

Dr. Kathy Shaver Steele, graduated from Little Flower School in 1962 and Scecina Memorial High School in 1966. She attended Purdue University for her Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, Gifted Endorsement, and Superintendent Certification. For 43 years, she worked in the Crawfordsville Community School Corporation as an elementary teacher, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator, and Superintendent. Kathy has also taught graduate courses at Purdue University and at IUPUI. She is the author of two books, numerous articles, speeches, and grants. Dr. Kathy Shaver Steele was honored as an outstanding educator.

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:

Joe Swift

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SAVE THE DATE: Our annual **Parish Christmas Party** will be on **Sunday, December 11 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Please mark your calendar and plan on coming. Watch for more information in future bulletins!



We remember our former parishioner, **Scott McGrath**, who died on October 26 and whose memorial service was held on November 2 at Oakley

Hammond. We also remember our parishioner, **Helen Lime**, who passed away on October 31 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on November 8th. Please keep Scott's and Helen's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Scott and Helen into his eternal glory.



MASS Schedule

FOR THE WEEK OF November 14-20, 2016

- 14 **November Monday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 15 **November Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 16 **November Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 17 **November Thursday**
1:30 p.m. Green Brier – Norbert Mauer
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 18 **November Friday**
8:30 a.m. Allen Brescher by Pam and Jesse Bolte
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 19 **November Saturday–Christ the King**
5:00 p.m. George Haddin
- 20 **November Sunday – Christ the King**
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Wills by Teresa Eckrich and Denise Stone
10:30 a.m. Tom Griffin by Esther Laham
6:00 p.m. For the People

The Week Ahead

November 13-20, 2016

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall		Pancake Breakfast
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
Monday	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
		Parish Center	10:00 a.m.
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	RCIC
Tuesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	John 23 rd	6:30 p.m.	Return
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799
Friday	St. Therese & St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	SVDP
	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Saturday	St. Therese	9:00 a.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Acceptance – RCIA & RCIC
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts

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

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of November 5 & 6	\$	12,546.31
Electronic Contributions (10/31-11/4)	\$	5,938.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	248,939.29
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	256,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	-7,560.71

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,933.58
September Contributions	\$	2,041.08
October Contributions	\$	2,187.53
November Contributions	\$	1,240.25

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!

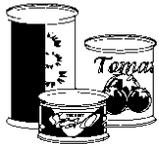
Next weekend, November 12 and 13, is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan annual appeal, Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that people in all parishes are able to benefit from. You should have received your intention card in the mail. Please bring 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.

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a BIG THANKS

A Big Thank You to the Ladies of the Parish that helped with the Irvington Halloween Bake Sale! Another shout out to Mike Wehlage for help with the booth set-up, to Steve and Amy Clegg for the use of their pop-up awnings, and Mike Haigerty for help with the booth tear down. Much appreciated!

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 26/27 BULLETIN IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. Please submit any information you want in the bulletin to Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. THANK YOU.



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.



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 to sign up.



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.

On the weekend of November 19 and 20 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.

Please consider remembering Little Flower in your estate planning!

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, November 20 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are welcome.



Candidates and team will gather for their third session on Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center. The meeting will conclude at 9:00 P.M.

Next weekend, November 19 and 20 is the collection for the Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded to help end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your donation will help defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please use the envelope provided in your regular packet and place your donation in the regular collection.



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.

RCIA – Rite of Acceptance

The initial inquiry period for our parish's group of inquirers will be moving into the second stage, with our first opportunity to go through the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens on Sunday, November 20, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.** The first phase of the journey has been a time to hear the mystery of Christ proclaimed. We ask you to please pray for the inquirers as they continue their journey and for or RCIA process as we assist them. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them.



Spreading the Holiday Scrip Shopping Cheer!

Believe or not, the holidays are quickly approaching! This year has flown by, but rest assured, there is no need to panic about the hustle and bustle that lies ahead in the weeks to come. Instead make plans to make the most of the Holiday Season by purchasing gift cards through our Scrip Program! There are Scrip Order Forms at all the entrances of Church. Orders are placed on Tuesdays, and are available for pickup on Fridays. (Payment must accompany your order.) You may drop off order forms at the Parish Office, through School, or the collection basket. We also have an assortment of gift-cards on hand to purchase. If you have any questions please call Lisa at the parish office, 357-8352 ext. 33. Keep watching the bulletin for more Scrip News.



Journey into Advent Faith, Family and Fun

- Who:** All are welcome
- What:** Family Advent evening with pizza provided for dinner.
- When:** Monday, November 21 from 6:00 -7:30 p.m.
- Where:** School cafeteria
- Why:** This is an opportunity for families and individuals to prepare for Advent before it begins on November 27.

Families will have an opportunity to make an “Advent Calendar” that help them count down the days to Christmas.

NOTE: Reservations are needed so that supplies and food may be ordered, so please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 x32 by Friday, November 18, if you are planning on attending.

There is no charge for the evening, but a free will offering basket will be available.

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