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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

5:00 PM Saturday:

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday:

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 322-7702 Fax

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?

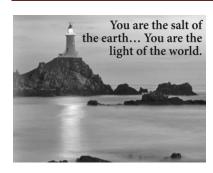
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

You may have noticed we have done some extensive work in the sacristies in church. Both sides and the back hallway have been freshly painted, and the ceiling and lighting has been replaced in the

priest sacristy just as it was in the music sacristy several years ago. We have a few tasks left to finish up the job. I would like to thank Steve Clegg for his extra efforts in getting this work completed, as well as the Ladies Club who helped by contributing 50% of the costs of this project. It has made a big difference!

This past Tuesday our Little Flower School Liturgical Choir was invited to sing for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Week Mass at the Cathedral. With Kayla Burkhart, our music teacher, as director and Tom Costello as accompanist, they did an excellent job!

Congratulations to the following students of Scecina Memorial High School who are Little Flower parishioners and/or Little Flower School graduates for making the Scecina Memorial High School First Semester Honor Roll:

High Honors		Honors		
Walter Egan 9	Henry Egan 11	Emma Gedig 9	Hollie Harper 10	
Hunter Howard 9	Karissa Lowe	Caroline Ortiz	Spencer Moss	
	11	9	10	
Seth Stillions 9	Andrew Clegg	Emma Stayton	Isabella Rosales	
	12	9	10	
Robert Tremblay 9	Christopher	Isaiah Wilson 9	Adrianna Turner	
	Duncan 12		10	
Madison Bright 10	Nicole Fowler	Joseph Battles	Anthony Battles	
	12	10	11	
Payton Brown 10	Audrey Sutton	Caroline	Emily Quinn 11	
	12	Downs 10	-	
Logan Moss 10		Victor Franco	Sarah Rayl 11	
		10		
		Kimberly	Chad Kelley 12	
		Guerrero-		
		Torres 10		

Likewise, congratulations to the following Cathedral High School students who are graduates of Little Flower School and/or parishioners of Little Flower Parish for making the Second Quarter Honor Roll:

High Honors		Honors	
Erin Arney-Abel	Alexander Lepsky	Liam Keenan	
Kassidy Batt	Henry Madden	Sam Mackell	
Isabel Cavosie	Caroline Mages		
Kienan Corcoran			

We are very proud of all of them!

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK OF February 6-12, 2017

06	February	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Bear & Ley families
		by Carol Freeland
07	January	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	John Maio by Dennis and Noreen Murphy &
		Family
08	February	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Robert (Bob) Sweeney by Mary Sweeney
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
09	February	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Mr. James V. Gavaghan by Ed & Peggy Fowley
10	February	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Ellen Falvey by Ellen Corriden
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11	February	Saturday- Anticipation of the 6th Sunday in
		Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Jack Mears by Charlene Fisher
12	February	Sunday – The 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Ron Gandolph by Monday Night Prayer Group
	10:30 a.m.	Mary and Jerry Erlenbaugh by Mike and Jan
		Erlenbaugh Gaddis

The Week Ahead

For the People

February 5-12, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Sulluay	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Monuay	St. Patrick	•	SVDP
T	St. Therese	6:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
Tuesday			
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP #3
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	PTO
	Gym	7:00 p.m.	LFAC Board Meeting
Thursday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy's #3643
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownies #3643
	John 23 rd	7:30 p.m.	Women's CRHP
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts #799
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
		9:00 a.m.	Men's Club
			Clean-Up Day
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Rite of Illumination-
			First Communion
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep



Candidates and team will gather for their sixth session on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center. The meeting will conclude at 9:00 P.M.



On <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Feb. 12</u>, <u>at the</u>
<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u> we will
celebrate the Rite of
Illumination with the second
graders making their First

Eucharist this spring. The children have been learning about how we celebrate as a family and as God's people. This rite reinforces what the children have been learning and how important it is to attend Mass every Sunday.



Confirmation Project

My name is Sophie Rosenbaum and I am a graduate of Little Flower School as well as a parishioner. I am being confirmed in May. For a service project I would like to create manna bags for the homeless.

Manna bags are filled with non-perishable food items, a bottle of water, travel sized toiletries, socks, a juice box, and a scripture passage or encouraging note. If we could get some items from all of you, I know we could succeed in helping the homeless! **My sponsor or I will be in the gathering area after Masses February 11 & 12**. If you can help, please take a tag from my manna bag board. The tags will contain items we need to fill the manna bags. Please return your donated items to the Manna Box in the gathering area of church by February 26. My sponsor and I will fill the bags and have them back to church for distribution March 4 & 5. Feel free to take a manna bag with you that weekend. Keep it in your car and give it to someone in need. Thank you very much for your help!



Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

The new Minister Schedule will be coming out soon for March-April-May 2017. If you have any changes or updates please contact the following:

- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp by email duvkote@aol.com or phone 317-356-3488.
- Altar Servers contact Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

Deadline for changes is Monday, February 13, 2017.

Special Event

Friar Justin Belitz, OFM, an internationally recognized lecturer on spirituality and meditation (and former teacher at Padua H.S. in Parma) will

present a week-end workshop on Franciscan Spirituality. This is the spirituality that has been adopted by Pope Francis. The program will be given at the Franciscan Hermitage, 3650 E. 46th St. Indianapolis, IN 46205. For detail (and or flier or to register for the class) contact LuLu at 317-545-0742 or 317-250-6888 or Lulugk@att.net

FISH FRY

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING MARCH 3!

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of January 29/30	\$ 8,374.40
Electronic Contributions 1/23 – 1/27	\$ 1,625.50
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$ 406,916.30
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$ 418,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 11,583.70

Home Improvement Fund

October Contributions	\$ 2,187.53
November Contributions	\$ 1,892.58
December Contributions	\$ 1,957.08
January Contributions (to date)	\$ 1.881.33

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

(gifts processed as of 1/26/17)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about twelve weeks. We are nearly \$6,000 short of our parish goal and only 16% of parish households have participated! The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. Will you please consider helping us reach our goals? You should have received you intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the church doors. If you have not yet turned your card in, please do as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection, or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible to help our parish meet our goal. The United Catholic Appeal funds many shared ministries from which all parishes benefit.

Parish Goal \$39,250.00 # of gifts received or pledged 148 Amount Gifts received or pledged \$33,276.00



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, February 19: Practice in church - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Rummage Sale donations - Last year the Rummage Sale earned over \$3,000.00 – but this is all dependent on your donations. Plan to drop off your donations at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturdays February 18, March 18, and April 29. We need your good used items for our rummage sale. WE ARE ACCEPTING GOOD, CLEAN, CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, but no adult clothing. We will be able to accept larger furniture, but not until immediately prior to the festival. Please NO TV's, video players, electronics, or computers. We also need good, used books. Call Sharon Rocchio with questions – 525-6237.

just to let you know

The next Adventuresome Group meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8, following the 11 a.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Mark Hanley, from Catholic Cemeteries. Parishioners from Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Lourdes are invited to this event as well. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending.

Archdiocesan Evangelization Training



February 11, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Catholic Church 227 Stevens St., Indianapolis

Not sure how to talk to others about your Catholic faith? Learn how to share your faith with friends, family, and strangers in fun and non-confrontational ways. Registration fee of \$15.00 includes all training materials and lunch. To register go to eventbrite.com. Questions? Call Cindy Woods 317-408-6396.

Save the Date!!

Little Flower Men's and Ladies Club will have a dinner dance on April 1, 2017. Watch the bulletin for more details.



The 8th grade class will once again host a "**Senior Prom**" for all our "young at heart" parishioners. This year's theme, "The Hop Cafe" will give you the perfect opportunity to forget about the cold weather for an

evening, have a wonderful spaghetti dinner, and spend time getting to know some of our wonderful students, while dancing and playing bingo. The date is **Saturday**, **February 18**, **following the 5 p.m. Mass**. Please call the Parish Center, 357-8352, or e-mail, pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, by Wednesday, February 15th, if you plan on attending.

Become a Providence Associate

Looking for spiritual renewal? A sense of mission? An intentional community? The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, invite you to become a Providence Associate. Applications are being accepted until May 31. Contact Debbie Dillow at 317-250-3294 or email ddillow@spsmw.org to request an application. Learn more at ProvidenceAssociates.org.

About Providence Associates

Providence Associates of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are women and men of faith who choose to have an intentional relationship with the Sisters of Providence, a Congregation of Catholic women religious committed to effecting positive change in the world. Providence Associates commit to sharing their own unique gifts and talents with others while walking with the Sisters of Providence. Currently more than 200 Providence Associates live out Providence spirituality in their daily lives across the United States and in Taiwan. Learn more ProvidenceAssociates.org.





INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 25, 2017 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Rev. James Blount, S.O.L.T. (Int'l Speaker, Exorcist, Healer)

Rev. Ronan Murphy (Marian Priest, Int'l Speaker)

Dr. Carrie Gress, PHD (Wife, Mother, Author, Speaker)

Rev. Michael Keucher, MDIV, MA

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Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. Retrouvaille is a worldwide program that teaches couples how rediscover each other and work through difficult times in their marriages. This program offers an opportunity for you and your spouse to work privately on your marriage. During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to dialog about concepts from the presentation. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. To learn more about the program or to register for the Feb.24-26 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org . You can also email: Retroulndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

Plant, Grow, Bloom Little Flower Summer Day Camp

Little Flower is thrilled to be able to offer summer camp again this year. We have created a unique combination of play, exploration, and learning experiences that will allow children to enjoy a fun summer of personal growth. For more information call the school office at 317-353-2282.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend with Cathedral's annual Trivia Night March 11th at the Ritz Charles! Trivia, games, prizes, surprise VIP guests, live band, and more! Wine and beer will be provided. Bring your own unique food or appetizers to share, rally a team of 10 together, and decorate your team's table for St. Patrick's Day fun! Register at www.gocathedral.com/trivia.

Cathedral High School's Summer Camps are open for registration at campcathedral.com. Camp Cathedral runs from June 5-July 28 and includes half-day single camps and all-day combo camps. Before and after care is available! Families can choose from over 35 sports camps and nearly 60 enrichment camps. Camps are age specific with offerings for Kindergartners through 12th graders! Make new friends and new memories! But hurry, as popular camps fill up quickly. Find more information and sign up at campcathedral.com.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Being a member of a parish involves being connected to God and to other parishioners. If you have recently joined the parish, or if you have been a parishioner for some time but want to deepen your spiritual life and get to know other parishioners, attending a Christ Renews His Parish renewal weekend can help you do both!



Christ Renews His Parish is an uplifting spiritual renewal process that calls together the members of the parish community to experience personal conversion and fellowship. Christ Renews is a time for individuals to gather with others to strengthen their relationship with God and to grow together as a parish family. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a spiritual environment.

God's Presence is made known to all participants through the personal gifts shared by members of the Christ Renews presenting team. Presentations are made by the "presenters" to the "receivers". Spiritual reflection is complemented by social activities. There is lots of listening, laughing, thinking, dialogue, team participation, prayer, eating, and fun! One of the best things about each weekend is the opportunity to escape from the real world for just a few days to share with others in a common faith about those things we all experience in our lives. It is a weekend full of acceptance and affirmation for all attendees. You participate at the level you are most comfortable ... as much as you like, when you like, and how you like.

The weekends begin on a Saturday morning and end on a Sunday afternoon. Participants are expected to attend the entire retreat. The weekend is free of charge, and all parishioners are invited. The post-weekend commitment to a period of formation in which parishioners meet regularly is voluntary, but many people choose to serve the parish by putting on the following year's renewal weekend.

MEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 4-5

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 25-26

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