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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM

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,

Welcome to the Scecina Memorial High School Junior Class who are attending our 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday prior to leaving for their overnight class retreat. We will be praying for you.

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter. Traditionally the Second Sunday of Easter was called *Dominica in Albis* or Low Sunday. *Dominica in Albis* means Sunday in White. On Holy Saturday, after the Elect are baptized, they are clothed in a white garment. In the early Church, they wore the white garment for a week. On the Sunday after Easter, they went back to wearing regular clothes. The Second Sunday of Easter was also the Octave Day of Easter. Easter Sunday was High Sunday, and its Octave Day was Low Sunday.

Today the Second Sunday of Easter is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Both in the pre-Vatican II Liturgy and today's Liturgy, the Gospel for this Sunday is the Gospel of the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Next Sunday, April 30, 21 children will make their First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Because our First Communion classes are relatively small, there is always ample room for parishioners to attend First Communion. I would hope that many of you will choose to be there to show your support for our young Catholics.

It seemed to me that our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies could not have been more beautiful. Thank you to everyone who attended our Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies and to all our liturgical ministers who make them so beautiful.

Special thanks to the Parish Life Commission who hosted the Soup and Bread dinner before the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Special thanks to Anna Marie Guttieriez who prepared the delicious soup and to all those who helped set up and/or helped clean up.

Also, special thanks to Mrs. Slaton and the Little Flower 8th Grade Class who stayed "after school" on Good Friday to lead the Living Stations for the parish at 1:00 p.m. On Good Friday, school is dismissed at 11:00 a.m. They also performed the Living Stations for the school at 8:30 a.m. Also, thanks to Tom Costello for playing the Stations and to the five younger students who assisted by handing out the Living Stations booklets and by accepting donations for the Holy Places at the end of the Living Stations.

Thanks to Mark Erdosy who cleaned and polished the censor and boat and many of the candle followers (the brass tops). They all look brand new.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church

The "invite" Committee will once again present this popular series on May 11, 18, and 25, in the Parish Center. Learn how to prepare yourself prayerfully, talk with your adult children, address objections, and

equip yourself through a series of videos by Brandon Vogt. Groups meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please call Cindy Woods (317-408-6396) or email woodsycww@yahoo.com with questions and to make a reservation. Book and materials included at no charge.

ANGEL'S CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP
The month of APRIL is "PARISH MONTH" at ANGEL'S
CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP. Located at 2316 E. Southport
Road, across from Long's Bakery. April is a great time to buy First
Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Mention Little
Flower and 10% of the sale on all regular stocked items will be
donated to us!



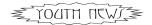
FOR THE WEEK OF April 24-30, 2017

24	April	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Rev. John A. Sullivan
25	April	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Pat Gandolph by Ray & Judith Johns
26	April	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom McKeon by Karen & David Koon
27	April	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
28	April	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Art & Mildred Bolte by Pam & Jesse Bolte
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
29	April	Saturday-Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Easter
	5:00 p.m.	Frank Klinkose by Kathy Klinkose
30	April	Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter
	8:30 a.m.	John Maio by Andy Brown & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Susan Dugan by Family & Friends
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OOR PARISH

April 23-30, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church and	11:30 a.m.	First Communion
	Duffey Hall		Practice and Lunch
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice at
		_	5 p.m./Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Festival Committee
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 Picnic
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
•	St. Therese	7:15 p.m.	Women's CRHP #4
Thursday	Scout Room	3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop #3643
-	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop #3643
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
•	Door # 6	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sale Drop-Off
	Duffey Hall	11:00 a.m.	Blue and Gold Brunch
	Gym	6:00 p.m.	LFAC Reverse Raffle
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
•	Church	10:30 a.m.	First Communion



(grades 8 thru 12)

Sunday, April 23: Youth choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

If you have forgotten to return your Baby Bank, please return it to the parish center as soon as possible. Please return the banks even if they are empty to save the cost of replacing them for next year.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of April 15 and 16	\$ 11,029.34
Electronic Contributions 4/10 – 4/14	\$ 1,791.67
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$ 552,204.57
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$ 567,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 14,795.43

Home Improvement Fund

February Contributions	\$ 1,815.58
March Contributions	\$ 2,120.83
April Contributions (to date)	\$ 1,602.08

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION CARDS

Intention Sunday was five weeks ago and to date we have only received 229 intention cards back in the parish center. This means only 24% of our families have taken the few minutes necessary to fill out and return their cards. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER THAN THIS! PLEASE.....If you have not returned your annual stewardship intention card, please do so as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.

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:

Ellen Cronin,

1108 N Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers THE NEXT MINISTER SHEDULE WILL BE FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2017

Please look at your calendar and let us know when you cannot be scheduled. Many people take vacations during the summer months and we would like to have sufficient coverage. Please send us the dates you will not be available by May 8.

- Eucharistic Ministers: contact Ron Sharp at <u>duvkote@aol.com</u> or leave a message 317-356-3488.
- Altar Servers: contact Lisa Gibbons at <u>lgibbons@littleflowerpairsh.org</u> or 317-658-6550.

Little Flower's Spring Blood Drive is Wednesday, May 3, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up online at www.indianablood.org or by contacting Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflower parish.org. Walk-ins are also welcomed. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Little Flower Athletic Commission Reverse Raffle! Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction items and a chance to win \$1000!

Tickets are \$30 each, which includes dinner. You must be 21 years or older. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact Sarah Stevenson at 317-946-3194 or lfacathletics@gmail.com. All proceeds help purchase athletic equipment and uniforms. Permit #143496



Confirmation team and candidates will meet for session 9 on Sunday, April 23 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Service Requirements for confirmation should be completed by that time. The final meeting, WITH

SPONSORS will be Sunday, May 7. We will begin with 6 p.m. Mass for candidates, parents, and sponsors, followed by our final meeting for candidates and sponsors in the parish center from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on that same evening.



We currently have an opening for a full time custodian to do cleaning and light maintenance in the school building on Monday through Friday evenings from approximately 3 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Applicant must be

motivated to work, for the most part independently. Applicant must be able to do heavy custodial work, with some use of equipment for floor cleaning. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested, please pick up an application at the parish office and return it to the office at your earliest convenience. This position is full time with health insurance available. No phone calls please!

SUMMERFEST 2017 June 2, June 3, and June 4 FESTIVAL NEWS

RAFFLE! Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

Rummage Sale donations - The FINAL DROP OFF for your donations is at the cafeteria entrance to the social hall (door #6) between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on THIS COMING SATURDAY, 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.

Again this year we will have a beautiful piece of stain glass art that is unique and one of a kind and valued at over \$900.00. We need people who are willing to promote this on their Facebook page or send an email to their contacts to help promote these \$1.00 tickets. You do NOT have to collect any money or do anything else. Just a few minutes of your time are needed to help this to be a big success. CAN YOU HELP? If so, email Steve Wright at trading915@aol.com and he will send you a picture and a script. We need you in order for this to be a big success. 100% of the proceeds go to the Little Flower Festival!!

The Silent Auction team needs your help. Call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513 if you or your employer can donate new goods or services valued in excess of \$25.00.

ATTENTION COLTS OR PACERS SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Would you be willing to donate a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year? **The Silent Auction could use your donation.** Please call Mary Martha Costello at 544-0473, or Rosemary Armour at 372-5513

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00 and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Tom at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Tom and he will mail information to them. SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS APRIL 28TH.

Festival T Shirt order form is in the bulletin this weekend! THE ORDER DEADLINE IS MAY 8th. Don't miss out! You might recall in past years we have run our early! Pre-ordering will insure that you get yours!

On the weekends of May 6/7 and 13/14 you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for SUMMERFEST. Check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area after all Masses on those two weekends.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie or B.J. at the Parish Center at 357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



The Parish gratefully acknowledges all those who purchased blooming plants in honor of loved ones for our use during the entire Easter season

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Bob and Bobbie Lawless	Deceased members of the Waller/Lawless families Deceased members of the Moody/Bean families		



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