

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
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We celebrate our faith in three Persons in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Work began last Monday to replace the HVAC units that service the front of the church (the area around the old sanctuary and the side altars). In addition, the flat roofs above this area on the northwest end of the church will be replaced. Festival profits are being used to fund most of this project. There may be a weekend where we will not have quite as much cooling capacity in church as we usually do, but hopefully there will not be much inconvenience associated with this work.

Summerfest 2017 was wonderful!!! We were blessed with perfect weather. If you remember, the weather forecast at the beginning of the week predicted rain all three days of the festival. As the week wore on, the forecast improved. Although Saturday and Sunday were hot and humid, there was no rain!

The new admission policies worked really well. From my perspective, one of the best parts of the policy was that we allowed teenagers and children with Little Flower wristbands to have free access to the festival without a parent or guardian. This is as it should be: Little Flower is their parish home.

The *Invite* table at Summerfest was a hit. They passed out hundreds of crucifixes, holy cards, LF pencils, and information. One family was ready to join our parish, and several others requested specific school information.

Each year, as Summerfest approaches, everyone seems to become involved: festival volunteers, parishioners selling raffle tickets, and parishioners coming to the festival and encouraging others to come. Some of those who just became Catholic at the Easter Vigil were among our volunteers this year. Therefore, thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make the festival a success.

I am in awe of the many volunteers who were here throughout the entire festival. In addition, some of these were the same people who worked hard both on set-up and take-down. Sunday night some members of the take-down crew were here until almost 11 p.m.

One group of volunteers that works very hard and very long hours behind the scenes is the group that works in the counting room. Careful management of all monies going out and coming in is critical to the success of the festival.

We also have to be grateful to all our sponsors and to all those who donate goods and services for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction committee began their work in January! Likewise, we are grateful to our friends at the Steer-In for providing the beef and noodles dinner Saturday evening.

Likewise, a successful festival requires a strong Festival Committee. Special thanks go to the Festival Committee. Their advance work and their leadership during the festival contribute greatly to the success of the festival.

Above all, special thanks to Tom Costello who assumed primary responsibility for the festival. As we all know, Tom had intended to retire in December.

Finally, let us all be grateful to God for the commitment and dedication of Little Flower parishioners and for the good weather during Summerfest 2017. Because of the community we build and what we accomplish during Summerfest, I would argue that Summerfest reveals the face of God to us.

This year is the 50th anniversary of my graduation from high school. I will be attending our class reunion in Brown County this Thursday evening. On Friday, I will celebrate Mass at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa.

Have a wonderful week.

fr.bob



We remember our former parishioner, **Sandy Luckett**, who passed away on May 29 and whose funeral service was held on June 1. We remember our parishioners, **Lillian Forestal** and **Patricia Janitz**, who passed away. Lillian was 82 years young, a very devout Catholic, and very active in RCIA many years ago. Among Lillian's many relatives are parishioners, *Daniel Forestal*, grandson; *Katie White*, sister in law; and *Maureen Battles*, niece. Patricia was 74 years old and was active in the ladies club many years ago. We extend our condolences to *Donna Faust* and *Diane Sharp* on the death of **Br. John Buchman, SJ**. Br. John was Donna's uncle and Diane's cousin and an alumnus of Little Flower School. We also extend our sympathy to *Jason and Kristen Deiwert* and their family on the death of Kristen's father, **Ronald Swain**, who passed away on June 1 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on June 9. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Sandy, Lillian, Br. John, Patricia, and Ronald 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:

Bonda O'Gara
1735 Bluewater Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229

SUMMERFEST 2017

A special thanks goes out to our booth and area chair people and our festival leadership team. The festival would not be possible without them!

Main Raffle winners/sellers are:

1st Prize \$5,000.00	Eileen McFadden
2nd Prize \$1,000.00	Marilyn Jones/same
3rd Prize \$ 500.00	Gerry Burgin/same
4th Prize \$ 500.00	Chase Clark/Jerry Martin
5th Prize \$ 500.00	Cathy Stoops/same
6th Prize \$ 500.00	Mindy Dant-Gordon/Andrew Gordon

The winner of the stained glass was Mike Riley. A special thank you to Steve Wright for crafting this beautiful piece and personally promoting this raffle that added over \$2,000 to our festival profit!

Thanks to all for supporting the festival by selling your raffle tickets and to all who brought family and friends over for a good time. Check next week's bulletin for estimated profit from the festival.



Masses For The Week

FOR THE WEEK OF June 12 - 18, 2017

- 12 June Monday**
5:30 p.m. Mildred Maurer
- 13 June Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Gerrie Sweeney by Mary Sweeney
- 14 June Wednesday**
11:00 a.m. Frank Klinkose by Mary and David Parris
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 15 June Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 16 June Friday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- 17 June Saturday-Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
1:00 p.m. Wedding
5:00 p.m. Bob and Julia Ross by Donna Ross
- 18 June Sunday – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
8:30 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Pat Reese for her 90th Birthday by the Reese Family
6:00 p.m. Jim Clifford by the Clifford Children

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

June 11 - 18, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	St. Therese	1:00 p.m.	Franciscan Associates
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Gym	6:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Commission
Wednesday	Church/& Outing Offsite	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Church	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.	LF Neighborhood Veggie Swap.
	Church	1:00 p.m.	Wedding
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Happy Father's Day		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10-14, 2017

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre4 to 4th grade in the fall.

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or

email: lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

HELP WANTED

Evening Custodian

We also 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. Interested persons may pick up an application at the parish office, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enter Parish Center by Door 11 or Door 13. No phone calls please.

SoulCore

Coming to Little Flower

THIS Monday, June 12!

from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Gym

and will continue on most Mondays through Aug. 14.

SoulCore is open to everyone regardless of age or ability and attendance is on a "drop-in" basis. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout but free-will donations to charity are accepted. Questions? Call Susan at 317-626-1454 or Joan at 317-727-1167, or the Parish Center 317-357-8352 or go to www.Soulcore.com. Bring a water bottle, yoga mat or towels for cushioning, and one to three pound hand weights (optional).

Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club.



The next **Adventuresome Group** meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 14**. We will be heading to **Shelbyville, IN** for the Salad Bar Luncheon sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, at the Shelbyville K of C, 413 East South Street. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. We will begin the day with **Mass at 11:00 a.m.** Following Mass we will car pool to Shelbyville. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish if you have any questions.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is

Monday, June 12, 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 August.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of June 3 and 4	\$	10,411.77
Electronic Contributions 5/29 - 6/2	\$	6,622.50
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$	648,563.17
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$	661,500.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 12,936.83

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,005.08
June Contributions (to date)	\$	989.00

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LITTLE FLOWER NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017

6:00-8:00 p.m. on the lawn/ Rain location: cafeteria

Invite your neighbors and friends. Let's welcome and say thank you to the neighbors who support us with their friendship and parking as well as those who are new to the neighborhood.

Free Dinner, Free School Supplies

Free Entertainment by LF Alum Kenny Aull

Sponsored by the "invite" Commission

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