

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Book Of Blessings

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

Diocesan Publications, Inc

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

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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 357-5316

Fax

SCHOOL 353-2282 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

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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 set that class arrangements may be made. 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

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 parishipment in admitted. 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,

The parish staff and I want to wish all fathers a very blessed and happy Father's Day. Parents play a critical role in the lives of their children. Thank you to all the fathers in our

parish and all the men of our parish who assume a parental role in the lives of children.

Congratulations to Bishop Charles Thompson of Evansville on his appointment as the seventh Archbishop of Indianapolis. His installation will be Friday, July 28. He is not a stranger to the Archdiocese. Although he was originally from the Archdiocese of Louisville, he studied theology at St. Meinrad from 1983-1987. He has been Bishop of Evansville since June 29, 2011. Bishop Thompson has even celebrated Mass here at Little Flower. On October 9, 2014, Bishop Thompson celebrated the funeral of Fr. Jim Rogers, a retired priest of the Diocese of Evansville, at Little Flower.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, formerly called Corpus Christi. Today we celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the former Sacramentary, there was a beautiful alternate opening prayer for today's Solemnity:

Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Congratulations to Scecina Memorial High School's Lady Crusaders softball team on their Class 2A State Championship after a 6-2 win over Elwood last Saturday, June 10, at Ben Davis High School. They ended their season with a 27-4 record. Sara Beers is a Little Flower parishioner.

This has been a month of reunions and gatherings. This week the annual Pontifical North American College alumni reunion will be in Indianapolis. Fr. Jim Farrell and I attended the North American College from 1971-1975. I will be attending the reunion on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Have a wonderful week. fr. bob

SAVE THE DATE!!! LITTLE FLOWER NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC



THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the Church 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
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FOR THE WEEK OF June 18 - 25, 2017

19 June Monday

5:30 p.m. Deborah Leonard by Ladies Club

20 June Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

21 June Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

22 June Thursday

5:30 p.m. Pat Gandolph by Betty Gritt

23 June Friday

25

5:30 p.m. Christy Bogan by Kathy Bogan

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

24 June Saturday-Vigil of The 12th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

2:30 p.m. Wedding

5:00 p.m. Bob Metzler by Charlie and Pauline Graf **June** Sunday – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Walker by the Prillers

10:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Robert Gilday for his

42nd Anniversary by a Parishioner.

/ THIS WEEK IN OOR PARISH

June 18 - 25, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	Happy Father's Day		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Cantor Practice
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	LF Neighborhood Association Heritage Potluck
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Gathering
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Invite Ministry
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
	Church	2:30 p.m.	Wedding
Sunday	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

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email: <u>lgibbons@littleflower parish.org</u>.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

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:

> Vicki Pedro 932 N Layman, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 13,500.00
Collection of June 10 and 11	\$ 8,439.51
Electronic Contributions 6/5-6/9	\$ 2,165.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Actual	\$ 659,167.68
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD Budget	\$ 675,000.00
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 YTD DEFICIT	\$ - 15,832.32

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions \$ 2,005.08

June Contributions (to date) \$ 1,315.00



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will sing at 6pm Mass on Sundays June 25th and July 2nd, meeting in church at 5pm

Youth room will be open for pizza on Sunday June 25th following the 6pm Mass until 8:30 pm. All teens entering Grade 8 the fall and older are welcome!

CYO day at King's Island is Wednesday, July 19th. Students currently in grades 7 through 12 are be welcome to attend. You may email tcostello@littleflowerparish.org for more information and a permission slip. There will be a discount for registrations received before July 1. Our students may invite friends from other school so long as they meet the age requirements and turn in a permission slip. I have 55 seats to fill on our bus!



We extend our condolences to *John Corriden* on the death of his mother, **Lucille Corriden**, who passed

away on June 6th and whose funeral liturgy was held here on June 12th. We also extend our sympathy to *Bob and Karen Masbaum* on the death of Bob's father **Robert** ((**Bob)Masbaum**, **Sr**. Bob's funeral services were in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bob's granddaughter, Alisha Masbaum is a parishioner as well, so we extend our sympathy to her. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

SoulCore has arrived at Little Flower

and will continue on most Mondays through Aug. 14. from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Gym

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). It's not too late to join us!

Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club.

SUMMERFEST 2017

I am happy to report my best estimate of the net profit from this year's festival will end up right around \$76,500. This makes Summerfest 2017 our most financially successful festival ever, barely edging out 2014 that came in at \$76,285. Coincidentally, the weather in 2014 was nearly perfect as well.

A festival wrap up meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 at 7pm, when we will look at results in greater detail. Here are just a few high points for those who may be interested.

- 1. The profit from the raffle was down \$5,700. You may recall the anonymous raffle donation of over \$4,000 last year....it was great to count it last year, but difficult to compete with it this year! Even if we had not counted that the raffle would still be down significantly. The raffle continues to be a major piece of the festival puzzle that has to be successful and needs to become more successful.
- 2. The silent auction profit was an amazing \$17,000.00!
- 3. The rides were way up, over \$6,000 over the 3 day period. This was likely a product of the weather and \$1,200 of that went to our bottom line. Presale ride tickets were also up.
- 4. All of the food and drink booths were way up. A significant donation from Sun King was instrumental to our success at the beer truck. The coke booth had the best year ever. This was all due to the perfect weather conditions. Also very helpful was the fact that we ran out of coke, sprite, diet coke, strawberries, ice cream (and more things that I can't think of right now) within two hours of closing. There is nothing better for gross profit than going through everything you had purchased.

Every year I am amazed at how people pull together to make this thing happen in the best way possible. We had major changes this year, but we implemented them in a positive way and were rewarded for those efforts. The people with the carnival company were so very impressed with the job we did in getting special parish wristbands to folks ahead of time. They could actually notice the number of visitors who had these special bands and they were convinced that our advance efforts were a big factor in the new admission guidelines NOT having a big negative impact on attendance and results. We will discuss our policies and the implementation at our festival wrap up meeting, but I think generally can be very proud of how these policies were implemented and carried out.

So many people went above and beyond, and I feel bad in not naming examples of what I saw along these lines....but I know that if I do, I will miss people and I would not want to do that. Please know of my gratitude for each and every contribution that each of you made last weekend, and in the days and months leading up to last weekend. Everyone involved has much to be proud of. - Tom



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Ladies Club Wine Trip will be held Saturday, July 22nd. We will be going to three wineries we have never visited.

More details to follow.***

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