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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,

Angie Mackell began her work as our new Director of Stewardship and Parish Administration this past Monday. We are delighted that she has joined our staff and accepted this important responsibility. If you have the opportunity, please welcome her. She will occupy Tom’s former office on the first floor of the Parish Center.

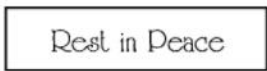
At last Sunday’s *Angelus*, Pope Francis offered an astute analysis of the parable of the weeds in last Sunday’s Gospel. I would like to quote just a small section of his talk:

With the passing of time, dandelion also grows in the midst of the wheat and in face of this fact the householder and his servants have different attitudes. The servants want to intervene and pull out the dandelion, but the householder, who is concerned above all with saving the wheat, is opposed.... With this image Jesus tells us that in this world the good and the evil are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate and extirpate all the evil. God alone can do this, and He will do so in the Last Judgment. The present situation, with its ambiguities and its composite character, is the field of the freedom, the field of the freedom of Christians, in which the difficult exercise of discernment between good and evil takes place.

Therefore, in this field, it is about combining, with great trust in God and in His Providence, two seemingly contradictory attitudes: decision and patience. The decision is to want to be the good seed — we all want this, with all our strength, and, hence, distancing ourselves from the Evil One and his seductions. Patience means to prefer a Church that is leaven in the dough, who does not fear soiling her hands washing the clothes of her children, rather than a Church of “pure ones,” that pretends to judge before the time who is and who is not in the Kingdom of God.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Cindy and David Woods* on the death of Cindy’s mother, **Anna Werner**, who passed away on July

14th and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on July 20. Anna was 94 years young, a long time parishioner, and a very sweet lady. Please keep all of Anna’s family and friend in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God grant Anna eternal life.



Please join the Men’s Club for a special school clean-up day on Saturday, August 5 beginning at 8:30 AM. Many hands make light work. The more volunteers we have the better our school looks and the quicker we can get it all done. Join us for all or part of the morning. Enter door 6. Be an active volunteer!

Masses of the Week

For the week of July 31 – August 6, 2017

- 31 July **Monday**
5:30 p.m. Communion Service
- 01 August **Tuesday**
5:30 p.m. Patricia Janitz by the Ladies Club
- 02 August **Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
- 03 August **Thursday**
5:30 p.m. Teresa Sekel by Diane and Ron Sharp
- 04 August **Friday**
5:30 p.m. Anna Werner by John and Mary Ann Evans
- 05 August **Saturday-Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord**
5:00 p.m. David O’Connor by Mary Ann Evans
- 06 August **Sunday – The Transfiguration of the Lord**
8:30 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Barbara Elliott by Rosemary Green
6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Fr. Bob (Happy Birthday) by the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

July 30 – August 6, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Group
	School		School Clean Up Day
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts

NOTE: The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, August 9 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** This month we will join the Eastside Catholic Community for another Lunch and Learn at Our Lady of Lourdes. Our speaker will be Kay Niedenthal from Purdue Extension and the topic will be “Important Fruits and Vegetables for Seniors”. **We will carpool over to Our Lady of Lourdes after Mass.**

TAKE NOTE

Sccecina Information Night

If you or a family you know still is trying to decide where their child will attend high school this upcoming year, please tell them about the **Sccecina Information Night, 6 p.m. Monday July 31** in Sccecina’s library. Families can learn more about Sccecina and apply that night, if they wish. For more information, contact Miriam Medina, Director of Enrollment Management, at mmedina@sccecina.org or 317-352-3287.

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING LITTLE FLOWER PARISH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

Special Event

Once again the Parish Life Commission will host **Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday evening, August 25.** The Indians will be playing the

Columbus Clippers beginning at 7:15 p.m. **Reserved tickets are \$10.00 per person and must be paid for in advanced by Friday, August 11.** If 50 tickets are not sold, we will have to cancel this event. The form that must be filled out is available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. Forms can be returned to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket at Mass with "Baseball Tickets" written on the outside of the envelope. All tickets may be picked up the week of the game between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you have questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedule will be coming out soon for the months of September-October-November. Please get any changes in by August 7. Eucharistic Ministers please email changes to Ron Sharp at duvkote@aol.com or call 356-3488. Altar Servers please email Lisa Gibbons at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 357-8352 ext. 33.

Religious Education Notes

If you have a son or daughter in grades kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools, please register for Religious Education by emailing Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or by calling the parish center at 357-8352. **Sessions will begin on Sunday, August 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.** There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa as well.

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:

Isabella Mathias

8809 Madison Ave. Apt. 305B, Indianapolis, IN 46227

SoulCore has arrived at Little Flower

Will continue on most Mondays through August 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.

SAVE THE DATE



PARISH PICNIC

Our annual Parish Picnic will be on **Sunday, August 20, following the 10:30a.m. Mass.** It will be right here on the parish grounds. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 22 and 23	\$	7,710.00
Electronic Contributions 7/17-7/21	\$	7,648.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	50,117.44
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	54,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 3,882.56

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,005.08
June Contributions	\$	2,004.33
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,814.33



The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, August 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 the end of November.

**Come Journey with Us: You Are Not Alone
Grieving Life's Losses**

The Eastside Catholic Community

Holy Spirit ~ Little Flower ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~ St. Philip Neri, will be sponsoring a monthly support group for those who have suffered a loss of any kind – death, divorce, job, etc.

Are you feeling lost, alone, confused?

Are you questioning if what you are going through is normal?

Are you looking for someone to listen to you?

Do you want to share your story with others?

If you answered yes to any of these questions; please consider joining us! **Meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning on August 10th at Holy Spirit Parish in the Parish Center, from 7-9 p.m.** For more information contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our session will begin in September.** If you are interested in

learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith call the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org for more information. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.



All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2017 are invited to the **34th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27 at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral.**

The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or you may register on line at www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations. All registration forms should be mailed to the address on the form and are **due no later than August 14th.** For more information, contact the Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or (317) 236-1521 or Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or (317) 357-8352.

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