

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 Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Gospel story of the Transfiguration is also always read on the Second Sunday of Lent. In 2002, Saint Pope John Paul II

included the Transfiguration as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the rosary.

Today is also the 39th anniversary of the death of Blessed Pope Paul VI, who ordained Fr. Jim Farrell and me. I vividly remember his death. I was visiting my mother at the time, which I typically did on Sunday afternoons, and the Little Flower bells started tolling.

It was on August 6, 1945 that the United States dropped the first atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. With the current rise in nuclear tensions, please include world peace in your prayers today.

Archbishop Thompson's Installation Mass was beautiful. I hope many of you took the opportunity watch it. If you want to watch it, it can be found at <http://www.archindy.org/archbishop/installation2017-mass.html>.

Several of our parishioners sang in the choir: Tom Costello, Gina Foster, Maureen Killilea, Bobbie Lawless, and Liz Schurger. The choir was excellent!

Archbishop Thompson was installed by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Archbishop Pierre is French and has many connections to places important to the Archdiocese. Archbishop Pierre was born in the same city as Bishop Simon Bruté, the first bishop of our diocese. Archbishop Pierre was a priest of the same diocese as our second bishop, Bishop Hailandière. Finally, Archbishop Pierre was baptized in the same cathedral as St. Mother Theodore Guerin, the first saint of our archdiocese.

In his homily, Archbishop Thompson really spoke to the unity of the Church. He pointed out that the Catholic Church is the church of the *both...and* rather than a church of *either...or*. One of the primary roles of a bishop or archbishop is to be a visible symbol and source of unity within the diocese or archdiocese. He is the chief pastor of the archdiocese. He is the chief teacher, priest, and shepherd of the Archdiocese.

Finally, Sunday morning religious education classes for children in public schools Grades K through 8 will begin on Sunday, August 20. Although parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, formal religious education and formation are also important. If you have a child in Grades K-8 in public school, please check out the Religious Education Notes in this bulletin.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob

**Masses of the Week**

For the week of August 7-13, 2017

07	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	The Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly
08	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Craig Dolder
09	August	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Dunn by Diane and Ron Sharp
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
10	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Ronald William Swain by Nina and Robert Bulter
11	August	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
12	August	Saturday-Vigil of The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Scecina Class of 1967 – 50 th Reunion
13	August	Sunday – The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Ed Priller by the Family
	10:30 a.m.	Lucille Atkins
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 6-13, 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
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	School Parent Meeting
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Commission Meeting
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	Invite Ministry
Thursday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
			Blood Pressure Check After All Masses in Gathering Area
			Mission Appeal All Weekend
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

Mission Support

Sherry Meyer, a lay missionary serving on behalf of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of **August 12 & 13**. Sherry has been living in Uganda, East Africa since 1991. Born and raised in Indianapolis, she was a teacher and principal Archdiocesan Catholic schools, including St. Roch, St. Christopher in Speedway and Roncalli High School. Her cousins, Steve Veerkamp and Beverly Veerkamp Moore are members of our parish. Currently, she is a manager of a Catholic radio station with millions of listeners in northern Uganda. To learn more, see www.radiopacis.org. **A second collection will be taken up to support their ministry in Arua Diocese. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Parish.**

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.

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. Please meet in the Parish Center.** There is a fee of \$45 per child to cover books and materials. If you have any questions please contact Lisa.

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:

Andy Cavallaro

9740 Woodsong Way, Indianapolis, IN 46229



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.

Share Your Faith!

SoulCore has arrived at Little Flower

Will continue on Mondays through August 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Gym.

Watch the bulletin for upcoming dates.

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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of July 29 and 30	\$	7,032.83
Electronic Contributions 7/24-7/28	\$	1,970.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	59,120.27
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	67,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 8,379.73

Home Improvement Fund

May Contributions	\$	2,005.08
June Contributions	\$	2,004.33
July Contributions (to date)	\$	1,936.33

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 10 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.

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

Silver Spirits Senior Group News

Thanks to all of you that signed up for the trip to Notre Dame on August 15 with the Silver Spirits Senior group from Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We do need to have the payment by the week prior to trip. If you have sent your check to the office here at Holy Spirit I will get the e-mail from office this week. We are looking forward to meeting you in person and I am sure we will all have a WONDERFUL trip. Thank You all very much. In case you need to call about anything please contact Helen Stuller at [317-755-2268](tel:317-755-2268). Thank You all again.



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 on Tuesday, September 5, from 7 – 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.** 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.



Girls High School Volleyball

All girls in 9-12 grade who are playing CYO volleyball in the fall must sign up at orgsonline.com by August 7. If you have outstanding athletic fees, please contact LFCathletics@gmail.com. First practice is August 7, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Seccina Cross Country Pancake Breakfast

Support the Crusader cross country team at the annual all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast.

- When: 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday August 19
- Where: Seccina cafeteria
- Cost: \$5

Questions? Email mzeh@seccina.org



Our **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on **Sunday, August 20th**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on our parish grounds. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to

miss out on all the fun! There will be games available for anyone in 4th grade and above including bingo! There will be a waterslide available for children ages 3-3rd grade, weighing less than 90 lbs. Anyone younger than 3 must have a parent with them in order to use the slide. All children using the slide need to wear swimsuits and should bring a towel for drying off. Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. **Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 10-12 people.** Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- A – G Cold Dish – pasta salad, macaroni salad, veggies, etc.
- H – P Hot Dish – mac and cheese, baked beans, au gratin potatoes, etc
- Q – Z Desserts – cake, brownies, cupcakes, etc

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. **Help is needed, before & after the picnic, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.**

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 20, from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are needed. We have recently lost four members to college so please consider joining us. Parents, encourage your kids in grades 8 through 12, and consider making the sacrifice to help them participate. They practice one Sunday evening per month and sing at the 6pm Sunday evening Mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5 p.m. to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy!



Evening Custodian

We 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. Health Insurance is available with this position. 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. No phone calls please.



Save the Date

On Sunday, September 10 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate Tom's long awaited **RETIREMENT** as Director of Stewardship and Administration! Come over to Duffey Hall/Cafeteria to wish Tom well!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. BOB!

Sunday, August 6

We wish you a very Happy Birthday! Thank you for all you do for our Parish!



Little Flower Ladies Club

Join us on September 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall as we kick off the year with three amazing testimonies of God's power. Parishioners Cac Diehr and Amy Clegg along with special guest Mickey Deputy will speak on the topic

I Was. God Did. I Am.

Bring friends and family to hear these strong women of faith describe the ways in which God worked in their lives.

You won't want to miss this.

October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

As we celebrate the feast day and month of our dear St. Therese of Lisieux, parishioner Katie Baecher will share her deep love for the Little Flower of Jesus and remind us how to follow Therese's "Little Ways". We will also view a movie entitled "The Secret of Saint Therese" which includes rare footage of the inside of her monastery at Lisieux. Get to know our profound patron saint whose simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God have caused her to be named the "greatest saint of modern times" by Pope Pius X.



***St. Philip Neri & Chef Joseph's Present:
Wine Pairing Youth Minister Fundraiser***

August 31, 2017@ 7 p.m.

Chef Joseph's at the Connoisseur Room: 115 East Ohio Street 46204

\$100 per person

Reservations being taken at the Parish Office: Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

317-631-8746

Gourmet Food, Choice Wines, Live Music, Good Friends, Great Cause!

MENU

1st Course

Fried Shrimp Lollipop over Orzo Spinach Salad

Wine: 2015 Xarmant (Txakolina, Spain)

2nd Course

Spanish Style Potato Salad with Chilled Grilled Chicken, Paprika Oil

Wines: 2016 Badenhorst Chenin Blanc (Swartland, S. Africa)

3rd Course

Watermelon Gazpacho with a Strawberry Mint Salsa

Wine: 2014 Fleggenheimer 'Paisant' Grenache / Shiraz (McLaren Vale, S. Australia)

4th Course

Chopped Lamb Shank, Mushroom Risotto, Truffle Demi

Wine: 2013 Bussola Valpolicella Ripasso (Veneto, Italy)

5th Course

Roasted Almond Chocolate Mousse with Salted Chocolate Carmel

Sauce in an Almond Cup

Wine: Lustau Deluxe Cream Sherry (Jerez, Spain)

- ❖ Live Auction of Select Wines and Gourmet Baskets
- ❖ Menu set, no changes or substitutions, restaurant is reserved for this special event.
 - ❖ Open seating; it may not be possible to sit with other ticket holders.
 - ❖ Table Sponsorships available, call for information.

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