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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?

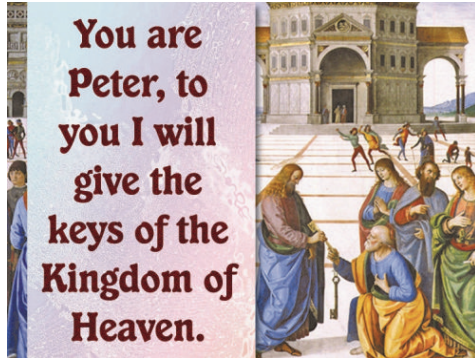
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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.



**You are
Peter, to
you I will
give the
keys of the
Kingdom of
Heaven.**

Dear Parish Family,

Special thanks to the members of the Parish Life Commission, the Men's Club, 8th graders, and everyone one else who pitched in and helped with set up and/or clean up at our parish picnic. It was a very hot, humid day, and they all worked very hard. Thanks to Jason & Kristen Deiwert, Lynda Trimble, and Sarah Stevenson for helping organize and supplying the balls for our kickball game. Extra special thanks to Denise Stone, Dan Mages, and Steve Clegg for helping set up our water slide and to Karen Lientz for manning the slide and to Bridget Hollada for calling Bingo. Finally, thanks to everyone who braved the heat and attended or brought food to share. Although it was hot and humid, I think everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

Our Sympathy We extend our prayers and condolences to *Mark and Jody Nashold* on the death of Mark's father, **Ken Nashold**. Please keep all of Ken's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Ken into his eternal glory.

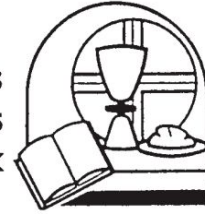
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The 18th annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer golf outing is just around the corner. The outing will be on Friday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75 this year.

Please contact Jeff Lyons at [317-294-9242](tel:317-294-9242) or jeffly200@gmail.com if you are interested in playing.

Mass Intentions Of The Week



For the Week of August 28-September 3, 2017

28	August	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
29	August	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Anna Werner by John and Mary Ann Evans
30	August	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Tom Doyle by Norm and Ann McCarty
31	August	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Jim Gavaghan by Friends
01	September	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
02	September	Saturday-Vigil of the 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Jane Bell by Friends
03	September	Sunday – The 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Robert John Stell by Frank and Mary Skinner
	10:30 a.m.	Barbara Elliott by Rosemary Green
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

August 27 – September 3, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Class
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Parish Council Executive Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Team Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	Duffey Hall/School Cafe	6:00 p.m.	New School Family Dinner
	Duffey Hall	7:15 p.m.	PTO
Thursday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	First Communion Parent Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Sunday	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time		



The parish office
will be closed on
Monday, September 4
for Labor Day.



Religious Education News

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Little Flower offers Religious Education for children in kindergarten through 8th grade who attend public schools. We meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. If you have not registered your child to attend these classes please contact Lisa at 357-8352 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. **Our next classes are Sunday, August 27 & September 10.**



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.

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:

Peggy Albright
7301 E 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

SoulCore

Will continue on the following Mondays
from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Gym:

August 14 and 28 (not meeting August 21)
September 11, 18, 25 (not meeting September 4)

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.



CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

All boys and girls 4-8 grade who are playing CYO basketball must sign up at orgsonline.com. **Girls deadline is August 28 and boys is September 18.** If you have outstanding athletic fees, please contact LFAcathletics@gmail.com.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 19 and 20	\$	8,047.74
Electronic Contributions 8/14-8/18	\$	7,303.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	105,914.46
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	108,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 2,085.54

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,004.33
July Contributions	\$	1,936.33
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,634.58



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. We could use some new voices in all voice sections, with a little more need in the men's sections. Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. If you have questions, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org.

Attention returning members: We are looking forward to gathering together again after summer break! Our first practice will be on Tuesday, September 5 at 7 p.m. in church.

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



2017 CYO Chess Season

Students from first through eighth grades from Little Flower, Holy Spirit, and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes are invited to participate in this year's month-long CYO chess season. If your child is interested, please contact Kevin Corcoran at kmcocoran@sbcglobal.net or (317) 502-1002 by Tuesday, Sept. 5. There is a \$40 fee, but we can work through financial issues. Teams are: 8th Grade and Under; 6th Grade and Under; and 3rd Grade and Under. We will have a few weeknight practices as well as several practices during Sunday coffee and donuts at Little Flower. Chess matches will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and likely competition dates are: Wednesdays, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, and possibly Nov. 9 with a final competition from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. either Saturday, Nov. 4 or Nov. 11 at the CYO Center. Match locations include Chatard High School/Christ the King, St. Louis de Montfort, Mother Theodore Catholic Academies/Central Catholic, St. Simon, and St. Christopher.



Special Event

Marian University's department of theology and philosophy is sponsoring a public lecture by Rev. Dr. William Gafkjen, who serves as bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's Indiana-Kentucky Synod. In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, Rev. Dr. Gafkjen will lecture on "The Meaning and Enduring Significance of the Reformation." The lecture will be held in Lecture Hall 150 of the Evans Center on the campus of Marian University on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. This lecture is free and open to the public.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on
Sunday, August 27 at the 6 p.m. Mass.
Please meet in church at 5 p.m.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our first session begins on Tuesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Journey of Faith" and we will have a Q & A session.** Please join us!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

There is a Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 31, at 6 p.m. for families who have a 2nd grader that will be making their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. Attendance at this meeting is necessary if you wish to have your child prepared for these Sacraments. We will meet in Duffey Hall/School Cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext. 33. This meeting is for parents whose children attend Little Flower School and parents whose children are enrolled in Sunday morning Religious Education.

If you have a child in grades 3 or above who has not made their First Communion, but has been baptized, please call or email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 357-8352 ext.33 by September 8 to set up sessions.

*Share
Your
Faith!*



**Register Now for the
Right to Life of Indianapolis
Celebrate Life Dinner**

Right to Life of Indianapolis will be holding the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner, **Tuesday, October 3** at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott. Don't miss the chance to help build a culture of life by supporting Right to Life of Indianapolis' Education Outreach.

Keynote speaker will be Pam Stenzel, internationally renowned abstinence speaker who will share her personal story of being conceived in rape and saved through adoption.

Registration is \$65 per person, tables of 10 available for \$650. Register online at www.rtlindy.org or call (317) 582-1526 to make your reservation over the phone.

**Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2017**

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Twelfth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, September 30, at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Bishop Msgr. Charles Pope, Deacon Larry Oney and Brian Patrick. Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.

**Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Fatima Council
Fatima Event Center
1040 North Post Road**

ALL are WELCOME. You do not have to belong to the Knights to attend any of the following events:

Monday, August 28 at 6:30 PM

Dinner w/ the Knights

Menu: Cheeseburgers, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw & dessert

Cost: \$6.00 for Adults & \$3.00 for kids 4-12, (kids 3 & under eat free)

Guest Speaker: Fr Rick Ginther

Door Prize: Gift Card from Lincoln Square Restaurant

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Thursday, August 31 at 1:00 PM – Silvertones

Come play cards & other games

NO Breakfast on Sunday, September 3 (Labor Day weekend.)

Next breakfast will be October 1 - See you then!



Archdiocesan Golden Jubilee Celebration

As Rev. Msgr. William F. Stumpf celebrates the Golden Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass this weekend, we would like to congratulate all of our parishioners who have reached or surpassed this milestone. Your commitment to each other and to marriage itself is an example for all of us. May God continue to bless you, and may you celebrate many more anniversaries together in the years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS

David & Charlotte Allstatt
Dave & Ann Babcock
Charlie & Jo Ann Bauerle
Steve & Mary Lou Beaupre
Merrill & Marylyn Blackwell
David & Mary Blacklidge
Butch & Donna Brown
Ollie & Janice Capshaw
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Jim & Laura Hawkins
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John & June Jorgenson

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Denis & Ita Moriarty
Dennis and Noreen Murphy
Ray & Hazel Quinn
Bill & Judy Rathz
Mike & Pauline Shikany
Bob & Mary Sitzman
Frank & Mary Skinner
Robert & Elizabeth Tanasovich
Paul & Nancy Tuttle
Barry & Linda Wenzler
John and Betty Jo Wilson
George & Margaret Winters
Stephen & Kathleen Wright

If we have inadvertently left any one out that has celebrated 50 years or more of marriage, please call the Parish Center. These are the names we were able to obtain from our database, and it is possible that we are missing some couples who should be recognized. If this occurs, please know that we are truly sorry for the error.





Please join us as we honor and thank
Tom Costello
*as he officially retires as our
Director of Stewardship and Parish
Administration after 17 years*

**Sunday, September 10, 2017
Reception in Duffey Hall
from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

There will be a short recognition ceremony beginning at 12:15 p.m.

**Celebrate with us as we say “thank you” to Tom for all that
he has done for Little Flower during the last 17 years.**

Please RSVP to Jeannie Zimmerman by phone, 317-357-8352 or by e-mail,
jzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org, by Wednesday, September 6th.





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.

FREE child care available in the Parish Center.
Please call or text 317.408.6396 to reserve a spot.

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