

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?

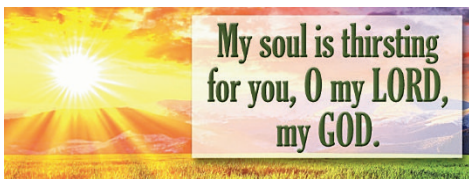
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,**

As I hope you noticed, the statues have been removed from church to be refinished. Thank you to the members of the Men's Club who removed the statues from their stands. Also, thank you to the three couples/individuals who "adopted" the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, and St. Therese. If anyone would like to "adopt" the Sacred Heart or St. Anthony, please contact me. The cost of restoring each statue is \$3,300.

The artist who will restore/refinish the statues is Christopher Moran of Moran's Art Studio Inc. Examples of his work can be found on his website: moransartstudio.com.

This Monday, September 4, is Labor Day. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be **no** 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Likewise, both the parish office and the school will be closed on Monday.

I would encourage all those who are able to attend Mass on Monday. Labor Day celebrates the contribution of workers to the common good of our society and the prosperity our country enjoys. Labor Day is a good day for us to thank God for the economic blessings we enjoy and to pray for the health and safety of all workers and for those who are unemployed or under-employed.

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, begins this Tuesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. RCIA will meet most Tuesdays between now and Easter from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please pray for all those who will be beginning a new faith journey this Tuesday. Also, it is not too late to invite someone to attend or to attend yourself.

Finally, please mark your calendars and come and celebrate Tom's retirement as *Director of Stewardship and Parish Administration* on Sunday, September 10, 2017, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Duffey Hall. There will be a short recognition ceremony beginning at 12:15 p.m. Tom has held this position for 17 years. As you know, he had hoped to retire at the end of December. We really cannot thank him enough for everything he has done and continues to do for Little Flower.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bob



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

For the Week of September 4 - 10, 2017

04	September	Monday
	9:00 a.m.	Lucille Corriden by Ellen Corriden
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service
05	September	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Veronica Ernestes by Legion of Mary
06	September	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Ronald William Swain by Nina and Robert Butler
07	September	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Brother John Buchman S.J. by Mary and Bob Sitzman
08	September	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Joyce Ann Flory
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
	6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
09	September	Saturday-Vigil of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding
	5:00 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Mike and Jan Reckley
10	September	Sunday – The 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Roberta Mary Heitmann by the Broughton Family
	10:30 a.m.	Jim Dunn by Anita Moody
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

September 3 - 10, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	<i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		
Monday	Labor Day Parish Office and School Closed.		
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Chess Club
		6:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Parent Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Holy Family/Parish Center	6:30 p.m.	Babysitting for Ladies Club Meeting
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Pleasant Run Golf Course	10:30 a.m.	Golfing Outing
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Tom's Retirement Party
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates

Found

Some money was found in the parking lot on Sunday, August 20 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office if you lost this money, and provide identifying information about the amount/denominations.



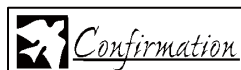
**The Parish Office
will be closed on
Monday, September 4
for Labor Day.**

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



On Wednesday, September 13, the Adventuresome Group will be heading south for a picnic at Greene Acres, Tom and Margie Greene's home, 1790 Bell Road, Morgantown, IN. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with Mass (NOTE: change in time). Following Mass, we will carpool to our destination. Directions will be given out after Mass. Don't try to use GPS as it will not take you to their home. Meat, paper products, and drinks will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite dish to share and a lawn chair if possible. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-403-7444 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.

The next meeting for **Come Journey with Us: You are Not Alone-Grieving Life's Losses**, sponsored by the Eastside Catholic Community: Holy Spirit ~ Little Flower ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~ St. Philip Neri, will be on **Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** This support group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss of any kind – death, divorce, job, etc. For more information contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



On **Sunday, September 24**, there will be a meeting for all youth adults **and their parents** who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in high school age. More details will be available soon.

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 class is September 10.**

GOLF



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.

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:

Bea Krackenberger

7525 Rosegate Drive Apt 147, Indianapolis, IN 46237

SoulCore

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

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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will not sing on Sunday, September 3. Our next meeting date will be practice on Sunday, September 17.



The time is here! 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. Practices begin Tuesday, September 5th at 7pm in church. 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! See you Tuesday!



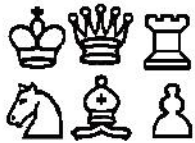
We extend our sympathy and condolences to *June Jorgenson* on the death of her husband, **John Jorgenson**, who passed away on August 19 and whose funeral services were held on August 26. Please keep all of John's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome John into his eternal glory.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of August 26 and 27	\$	6,712.40
Electronic Contributions 8/21-8/28	\$	2,280.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	114,906.86
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	121,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 6,593.14

Home Improvement Fund

June Contributions	\$	2,004.33
July Contributions	\$	1,936.33
August Contributions (to date)	\$	1,886.58



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.



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!**

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 Archbishop Charles C. Thompson and nationally known Catholic speakers, 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.



Saturday, September 30

Annual Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Dinner following the 5 p.m. Mass. All are invited. Mark your calendars.

ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 4 we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

**Scecina College Planning Night
Sept. 5**

The Guidance Department of Scecina Memorial High School invites all junior and senior families to attend this year's College Planning Night at 6 p.m. September 5. Josh Orndorff, college and career counselor, will address topics such as researching the best fit programs for students and their families, navigating the admissions process, an overview of financial aid and scholarship opportunities, and tips for surviving the transition from high school to college. All Crusader junior and senior families are highly encouraged to attend. The event is especially important for families who are sending a student off to college for the first time.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

**Emergency Collection to
Assist the Victims
of Hurricane Harvey**

On the weekend of September 9 and 10, there will be a second collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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.

NO Breakfast today, Sunday, September 3rd, Labor Day Weekend. Next breakfast will be October 1st - See you then!

Thursday, September 7th at 1:00 PM – Silvertones
Come play cards & other games

The Knights of Columbus are looking for good Catholic Men. For information contact Walt Linne at wlinne@iupui.edu or at [317-697-4697](tel:317-697-4697)



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.



**PTO Fundraiser
TRASH BAG SALES**

Little Flower's PTO sponsors many school activities including field trips. Support our school by stocking up on trash bags! These bags are made in Indiana from Indiana recycled materials. Sales are active from Sept 5-15. There are three ways to order:

1. directly from a Little Flower student
2. after Masses on Sept 9 & 10
3. drop off an order form from today's bulletin at the school offices Sept 5-15.

The delivery date is to be determined. Orders placed to a student will be delivered by the students after Oct 6. Orders dropped off at school or placed at church are expected to be available for pick up after Masses Oct 6 & 7. Trash bag sizes vary and are only \$11 per roll. Payment is due when placing orders.



The Little Flower Ladies Club will be collecting donations in support of decorations for the St Therese Feast Day after all Masses the weekend of September 9/10.

Planned Parenthood, Indiana's largest abortion facility at 8590 Georgetown Rd is responsible for over half of all abortions performed in Indiana. Are you ready to stand up for life? How can you make a difference? A peaceful prayer vigil will take place in front of Planned Parenthood each day from September 27-November 5, 2017 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Little Flower is responsible for Saturday mornings from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Parishioners interested in participating may register online at www.40daysindy.org or call Anita moody. [317-918-0997](tel:317-918-0997). If you can't come on Saturday you may sign up for any time.









Want to end abortion? First you pray!! Through the peaceful prayer of over 650,000 individuals, 40 Days for Life has experienced the following blessings over the past 18 campaigns. Over 11,796 confirmed lives have been saved. 133 abortion workers have left the abortion industry (2 here in Central Indiana), and 73 abortion facilities have permanently closed. The fall campaign will be held September 27-November 5. Come experience the power of your prayer. For more information visit www.40daysindy.org or contact Anit Moody [317-918-0997](tel:317-918-0997) or moodyak1@yahoo.com

Take a stand for Life! This Fall Little Flower will be participating with parishes and churches not only in Central Indiana but across the world in 40 Days for Life, which is a community based, faith-filled pro-Life effort that consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Rd from September 27-November 5. For more information visit www.40daysindy.org or call Anita Moody [317-918-0997](tel:317-918-0997) or moodyak1@yahoo.com

Save the Date

Special Event

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!

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