

# 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](mailto:lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org) by noon on Monday.



## Dear Parish Family,

Tomorrow, September 11, will mark the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. I am sure that all of us have vivid

memories of that day and the days that follow. It is important that we never forget that day or those who lost their lives or were injured and their families.

As dangerous as the world seemed then, it is more dangerous today. We only have to think about all the terrorist attacks in various cities throughout the world since this time last year: Barcelona, London, Paris, Manchester, Stockholm, and Berlin. These are only the major attacks in Western cities. We also must not forget all the terrorist attacks that take place, often on a daily basis, in other parts of the world. If we look around the world, we have to conclude that we are living in dangerous times. This does not even take into account the threat that North Korea poses.

Tomorrow evening's Mass will be a Mass for Peace and Justice throughout the world. I would encourage you to attend tomorrow evening's Mass or pray some special prayers for peace throughout the world.

I remember when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1989. I remember many people talking about how this would lessen the dangers in the world. In fact, some of these believe peace would now be possible. As long as there is sin in the world, there will be conflicts among peoples and nations. Nothing we can ever do will utterly remove them. This is just one more example of why the world needs God.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



**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.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Our second session will be on Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is Revelation & Faith. Please join us!**



## Masses of the Week

## For the Week of September 11 - 17, 2017

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| <b>11</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Monday</b>                                                        |
|           | 5:30 p.m.        | For the Deceased Members of the Little Flower SVDP Society           |
| <b>12</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                                                       |
|           | 5:30 p.m.        | For the Intentions of Jane Bell by Friends                           |
| <b>13</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                                                     |
|           | 10:00 a.m.       | Anna Werner by Bobbie and Bob Lawless                                |
|           | 5:30 p.m.        | Communion Service                                                    |
| <b>14</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                                                      |
|           | 5:30 p.m.        | Catherine Oechsli Bowron by Patricia Bowron                          |
| <b>15</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Friday</b>                                                        |
|           | 8:30 a.m.        | The Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly                              |
|           | 5:30 p.m.        | Communion Service                                                    |
| <b>16</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Saturday-Vigil of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> |
|           | 5:00 p.m.        | Veronica Ernstes by Jane Bell                                        |
| <b>17</b> | <b>September</b> | <b>Sunday – The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>          |
|           | 8:30 a.m.        | Jim Dunn by Paul and Nancy Tuttle                                    |
|           | 10:30 a.m.       | Mary Lou Hudson                                                      |
|           | 6:00 p.m.        | For the People                                                       |

THE WEEK AHEAD  
IN OUR PARISH

September 10-17, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses		
Monday	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	SVDP
	Scout Room	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Chess Club
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Little Flower Athletic Commission
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	Church	10:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Therese	6:00 p.m.	Respect Life
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
		9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Clean-Up Day
	Parking Lot		Kickball Classic
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
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
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir





One tradition that has lasted almost from the beginning of the parish is the annual novena to St. Therese. The novena will begin on Wednesday, September 20 and will be held each weekday evening in church at 5:30 p.m. The service will consist of novena prayers, a reflection, and a Communion Service. The Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place at the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 as part of the parish celebration of the feast of St. Therese. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses on the weekend of September 30-October 1.



On **Sunday, September 24**, there will be a meeting for all young 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. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the St. Patrick room in the Parish Center.

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:

**Marcella Buaman**

**1302 N Lesley Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46237**

## SoulCore

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

**September 11, 18, 25**

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](http://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 practice on Sunday, September 17th from 7pm until 8:15 pm 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 5pm to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy! **We will especially welcome new eighth graders to this practice as well as other new members. Please consider it!**



The next adult choir practice will be Tuesday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in church. If you are interested in joining but missed the first practice, it is not too late! Please call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail [tcostello@littleflowerparish.org](mailto:tcostello@littleflowerparish.org).

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of September 2 and 3	\$	9,374.05
Electronic Contributions 8/28-9/1	\$	6,595.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	130,875.91
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	135,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 4,124.09

### Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	1,936.33
August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions (to date)	\$	1,014.00

### 2017 Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

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](http://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.

### 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.

### Please join the Little Flower Men's Club for a Fall Hog Roast Party Saturday, September 23 at 6 p.m. (after 5pm Mass)



Invite your family and friends to our fall fundraiser!






\$7.00 for adults-\$5.00 for Children under 13

You Get a Pulled Pork Sandwich with two sides,

Dessert and a choice of Lemonade/Iced Tea!

Located on the Little Flower parking Lot, seating maybe limited, if possible, please bring lawn chairs.

All proceeds go to Little Flower projects, sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club.

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