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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

5:00 PM Saturday:

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 322-7702 Fax

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,

Thank you to the sixteen 2nd graders who participated in the Solemn Closing of the

Little Flower Novena last Saturday evening at the 5:00 p.m. Mass by dropping rose petals during the opening procession. It is one of our traditions that those preparing for First Communion participate in the Solemn Closing of the Novena. Thank you to all the families who participated.

Many thanks to all involved with the Parish Appreciation Dinner last weekend. The Steer-In chicken and potatoes were delicious, as was the rest of the meal, which was cooked by volunteers. Big thank you to the Stewardship Commission—Jeanine Adkins, Peggy Clegg, Susan Spilly-Lee, Elizabeth Mann, and Jennifer Nevins for their hard work in planning and putting the event together. Special thanks to Frank Lee, who helped with much of the cooking, Paula Ramos, who helped with serving, and Mary Martha Costello, who coordinated the ordering and delivery of the mums. Thank you to the numerous parishioners who assisted with cleaning up. Finally, thank you to all who attended. This dinner was to thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Little Flower Parish is great because of its great people.

This Wednesday, October 11, is the feast of Pope St. John XXIII. Pope John XXIII was elected Pope on October 20, 1958. At the time of his election, he was almost seventy-seven years old. Because of his age, he was expected to be a transitional Pope. However, he stunned the Church and the world when he announced in 1959 that he would convoke an ecumenical council, which became known as the Second Vatican Council. The First Session of the Council opened on October 11, 1962. Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963.

The Second Vatican Council was an example of God's providence at work. Msgr. Bosler told me that Pope Pius XII had considered calling an ecumenical council but decided against it. According to Msgr. Bosler, the Church was not ready for a council during the time of Pope Pius XII. However, Pope John XXIII, whom everyone expected to be a transitional Pope because of his age, called for an ecumenical council approximately three months after his election. That Pius XII did not call for a council and John XXIII did is a sign of God's providence. As we heard just a few weeks ago in a reading from the Prophet Isaiah, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD."

Last month, when I last reported on the statues, three of the statues had been "adopted"—the Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph, and St. Therese. Since then, St. Anthony has been "adopted." If anyone would like to adopt the Sacred Heart, please contact me. The cost of restoring each statue is \$3,300.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Masses of the Week

For the Week of October 9-15, 2017

09	October	Monday		
	5:30 p.m.	Linda Trambaugh by Judy Moss		

10 October Tuesday

5:30 p.m. John Raftery by Elizabeth Tanasovich & Mary Jo

Jordan

11 October Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Anna Werner by Gary Miles 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

12 October Thursday

5:30 p.m. Lucille Corriden by Ladies Club

13 October Friday

8:30 a.m. Steve Schmidt by B.J. Schmidt

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

14 October Saturday-Vigil of the 28th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

5:00 p.m. Craig Deputy by Bob & Bobbie Lawless

15 October Sunday – The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Barbara Elliott by Charlene Runge

10:30 a.m. Ruth Clifford Kunkel by the Michael Shikany

Family

6:00 p.m. For the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

October 8 - 15, 2017

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy			
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts			
	St. Therese	1:30 p.m.	Franciscan Associates			
Monday	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore			
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club			
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary			
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir			
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA			
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	Athletic Commission			
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group			
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Catholic Cemeteries			
	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	PTO Meeting &			
			Presentation			
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship			
			Commission			
Thursday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	AA Anniversary			
			Celebration			
	at Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support			
Friday						
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group			
		9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Clean-Up			
			Day			
	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area					
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy			
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts			
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice			



We extend our sympathy to Joan Burke on the death of her husband, Tom Burke. Tom was 70 years old and a parishioner here most of his life. He was the

chairperson of our Finance Council for a number of years and always in charge of the money room during our festivals.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, October 11 following the 11 a.m. Mass. This month Mrs. Slaton's 8th grade class will be joining us for Mass and lunch. They have planned a few Halloween activities for us. So,

please join us! You don't want to miss out on all the fun.

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: Pat Moriarty/St. Paul Hermitage

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Our parish Liturgy Commission is seeking to increase its membership. The work of the commission involves all liturgical celebrations, as well as special seasons and feasts. The commission is responsible for determining, communicating, and implementing any liturgical changes for our parish. Members should have a love of good liturgy and have some knowledge about it, or be willing to learn over time. If you think you might be interested, please email tom@littleflowerparish.org or call Tom at 317-357-8352, ext 27. Thanks for your consideration.

Catholic Cemeteries

One of the works of mercy of the church is burying the dead and this is never easy to discuss. Mark Hanley, a representative from Catholic Cemeteries, Calvary, Holy Cross/St. Joseph, Our Lady of Peace, will be here to discuss this important topic and answer any of your questions. This will take place Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Please come and find out more about how this works and what it means for your family. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or at 317-357-8352.



SAVE THE DATE: Believe it or not, Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish Halloween Bash a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at school, or in the collection

containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. Help will also be needed the night of the event, **October 31, from 6-8 p.m.**. We need people who are willing to pass out candy, work one of the game booths, or work in the kitchen serving food. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 x 32 if you are able to help.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00					
Collection of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1	\$	9,639.45					
Electronic Contributions 9/25 - 9/29	\$	2,060.00					
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	181,323.65					
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	189,000.00					
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 7,676.35					
Home Improvement Fund							
July Contributions	\$	1,936.33					
August Contributions		1,886.58					
September Contributions	\$	2,087.83					
October Contributions (to date)		519.00					



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, October 15 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 6 p.m. 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! We will especially welcome new eighth graders to this practice as well as other new members. Please consider it!

Youth choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays October 22 and November 5, meeting in church at 5 p.m.



On Sunday, September 24 there was an information meeting regarding confirmation preparation this year.

Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in high school age. **Enrollment forms are due by October 9.** Please return enrollment forms to Tom at the parish center. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or tom@littleflowerparish.org.

TAKE NOTE:

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower

Garden", will distributed in mid-November Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, and activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Thursday, October 19. You may also e-mail items to lfparishnews@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 4 is the date for our annual Little Flower School all-class reunion. We encourage as many of our school alumni as possible to join us for this event. This year, the reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 357-8352 by October 30 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to Ifalumni@yahoo.com!

SoulCore is Back!

Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. NEW MEETING LOCATION

in the Holy Family Room (parish center basement)
October 9 – December 18

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.

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, sponsor 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 on Thursday, October 12 at Holy Spirit Parish in the Parish Center, from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

NEWS FROM SCECINA

Scecina Open House

Looking for a great Catholic high school? Mark your calendars for Scecina's Open House, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 12. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about Scecina Memorial High School, rated A by the Indiana Department of Education. You can tour the building, meet the faculty and staff, and learn more about our academic and co-curricular programs, including Advanced Placement and Project Lead the Way/Biomedical Science. You also can meet our new principal, Dr. Joe Brettnacher. Register for Open House by calling the Enrollment Office at $\underline{317-352-3287}$ or by visiting www.scecina.org/openhouse. Discover Opportunities at a great Catholic high school!

Scecina's Club 53 fundraiser

Father Glenn O'Connor, pastor of St. Susanna Parish, will be the master of ceremonies at Scecina Memorial High School's premier benefit, Club 53, on Saturday Nov. 11. Club 53 supports Scecina's need-based tuition assistance, student life programs and athletics. Get your tickets by Oct. 31 to be entered into the \$500 Early Bird raffle drawing. Ticket price increases to \$65 starting Nov. 1. All ticket holders also are eligible for the \$5,000 "Lucky 10" raffle drawing the night of the event. Visit scecina.org/club53 for more information and to purchase tickets. Your ticket includes: raffle entry, dinner, drink, live and silent auctions, music. New this year: Mystery Wine Draw. For \$20, you can choose a mystery wine bottle valued at \$20 or more. Dinner is a Taco Bar and Italian Feast provided by the Historic Steer-In; dessert by Laura Johnston, formerly BitterSweet; and late-night pizza from Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza. Also featuring local craft beer from Black Acre Brewery, Flat 12 Bierworks, Centerpoint Brewery, Indiana City, and Sun King Brewery, and local wines from Easley Winery.

Morning with Mary

Saturday, October 14, 2017 9 a.m. – 12 noon SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral

You are invited to join your sisters and brothers in Christ for the 2nd Annual Archdiocesan Morning with Mary, honoring the 100th Anniversary of our Blessed Mother Mary appearing at Fatima. Listen to nationally acclaimed speaker Heather Renshaw, with witness from Sr. Mary Nicolette Etienne, OSB. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with light refreshments served in the Catholic Center assembly hall. Parking and Registration information at: www.archindy.org/MorningWithMary.

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

11th Annual Indianapolis All Women's Catholic High Schools Mass & Luncheon

"Celebrating Our Legacy"

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As an attendee of one of the Catholic all girls high schools in Indianapolis, you are invited to our 11th annual **All Girls High School Mass & Luncheon on Sunday, November 5, 2017**. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 317 North New Jersey Street. Luncheon to follow at 11:45 a.m. at the Athenaeum Upstairs Ballroom. Cost is \$25 per person by reservation only (no walk-ins accepted.) **Reservation deadline is October 16**. Checks and donations should be sent in advance of reservation deadline payable to: "All Women's Catholic H.S. Luncheon" and mailed to Sue Dillane Powell, 12676 Treaty Line, Carmel, IN 46032 or email powell0626@msm.com with any questions.

The History of God Documentary By National Georgraphic

The Hermitage (3650 E. 46th St.), and Fr. Justin are presenting a series of 2 films that explains the reality of "God" from the earliest expressions to the present. Narrated by Morgan Freeman on Tuesday, October 24 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Please RSVP at 317-545-0742 or lulugk@att.net as seating is limited. Suggested donation \$10.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about

the Catholic faith. Our next session will be on Tuesday, October 10, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is the Explanation of the Mass. Please join us!







Open House is October 12 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- · Advanced Placement courses
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