

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Life Commission	Carol Wehlage
School Commission	John Marron
Stewardship Commission	OPEN POSITION
At-Large Member	Mike Perron
At-Large Member	David Schurger
At-Large Member	Bernie Sponsel

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 most of you know, after an incident on August 12, our Perpetual Adoration Chapel was closed until September 25 to enable us to increase security in church. Also, it has become more clear in recent months that we

do not currently have enough adorers to have perpetual adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Therefore, when we re-opened the chapel, we only re-opened it from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. daily. We would like once again to have perpetual adoration. Therefore, the priests in our *Connected in the Spirit* cohort are including the chapel in their homilies either this weekend or next weekend. If you are interested in becoming an adorer, please contact Bobbie Lawless, our Chapel Coordinator, at 317-357-3546 (h) or 317-727-2396 (c).

Monday is the optional memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and First Friday devotions. Monday we might want to pray for all those who do not experience the love of God in their lives.

Tuesday is the memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr. He was the second successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was the first to use the term Catholic Church as a collective designation for Christians. Tuesday we might want to pray for all the leaders and members of the Catholic Church.

Wednesday is the feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist. He is the patron saint of all those in the medical professions. Wednesday we might want to pray for those in the medical professions.

Thursday is the memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. They are often referred to as the North American Martyrs. Thursday we might want to pray for the Jesuit community and the administration, faculty, staff, students, and families of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School.

Finally, last Sunday, I mentioned that all of the statues had been “adopted” with the exception of the Sacred Heart. This week a generous parishioner stepped forward to adopt the Sacred Heart. Therefore, the cost of refinishing all five statues has been covered by the generous contributions of parishioners.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 16 -22, 2017

16	October	Monday	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Dan Freeland by Carol Freeland
17	October	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer
18	October	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Mr. James V. Gavaghan by Ed & Peggy Fowley
19	October	Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Green Tree – Joe & Eva Greenan by William Greenan
			5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
20	October	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
			5:30 p.m.	John Maio by Mark Caito Family
21	October	Saturday-Vigil of the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	Veronica Ernstes by Monday Night Prayer Group
22	October	Sunday – The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	Craig Deputy by LF Adult Choir
			10:30 a.m.	Charley Murphy by the Family
			6:00 p.m.	For the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

October 15 - 22, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses in Gathering Area		
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice
Monday	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	SVDP
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Parish Grounds or Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Little Flower Neighborhood Association Movie Night
Wednesday	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Finance Council
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice/Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The Ladies Club will be selling Warm Glow candles! Please watch the bulletin for more details.

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:

Mike and Pauline Shikany
St. Paul Hermitage
501 N 17th Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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.

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 7 and 8	\$	8,726.48
Electronic Contributions 10/2 – 10/6	\$	7,042.50
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	197,092.63
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	202,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 5,407.37

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions	\$	2,087.83
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,291.00

SoulCore is Back!

Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

in the Holy Family Room (parish center basement)
October 16 – 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.

NEWS FROM SCECINA

Seccina's Club 53 fundraiser

Saturday November 11, 2017

Father Glenn O'Connor, pastor of St. Susanna Parish, will be the master of ceremonies at Seccina Memorial High School's premier benefit, Club 53, **on Saturday, November 11**. Club 53 supports Seccina'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 seccina.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.

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"

**Celebrating 50 year Graduates
 of classes of 1967!**

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 Geographic

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 17, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "The Trinity, God in Three Persons." Please join us!

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedule will be coming out soon for the months of December-January-February. **Please get any changes in by Tuesday, November 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.



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 are available at the church doors. **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.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 13, 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 February.

★ TAKE NOTE: The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be 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.

Share Your Faith!

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.

Thursday, October 19 at 1:00 PM – Silvertones
Come play cards & other games

Saturday, October 21 the Ladies Auxiliary is hosting – "A Time For All Seasons Bazaar" at the Fatima Event Center 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Admission is Free
We have a good variety of quality vendors lined up for your shopping enjoyment!

Monday, October 23 at 6:30 PM

Dinner w/ the Knights

Menu: Chili, Hot Dogs, Chips & Dessert

Cost: \$6.00 for Adults & \$3.00 for kids 4-12, (kids 3 & under eat free) **ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

YOUTH NEWS

(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 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!

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

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as possible.



Confirmation

On October 22 the Rite of Enrollment for our confirmation candidates will take place at the 6 p.m. Mass. Candidates, parents, and sponsors are asked to attend Mass. At 7 p.m. that evening, sponsors and candidates will meet with the Confirmation team in the Parish Center until 9:00 p.m.



St. Therese LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

We are inviting all of our alumni to attend. We are also asking that you assist us in encouraging your children, siblings, cousins, friends, and acquaintances who are alumni to attend this special evening.

Details are provided below. Please lend us a hand in spreading the word.

Reservations required by OCTOBER 30.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual
ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 4, 2017

4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School Cafeteria (enter Door #6)
5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church
6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 E. 21st Street
7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

Michael Hassfurther, Class of 1965
Kevin Johnson and Lori Watts Johnson, Class of 1973
Sr. Davida Lund, Class of 1951

Special Recognition of Tom Costello, Class of 1967

and

**The Little Flower Classes
of 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977 and 1992**

Please R.S.V.P. by October 30, 2017

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to lfalumni@yahoo.com.











Please send your name, year of graduation, and number in your party.

All alumni and their guests are welcome to attend.

Kindly help us spread the word by inviting and encouraging other Little Flower alumni to attend.

You are welcome to attend any part of the evening. To help accommodate guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.

Arrive early for early seating.

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