

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.

Give the LORD Glory and Honor.

Dear Parish Family,

This Tuesday marks the 73rd anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas Scecina in 1944. Fr. Scecina was born on September 16, 1910, in Vicksburg in Greene County, Indiana. After studying at St. Meinrad Seminary, he was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on June 11, 1935. Father Tom faithfully served God and country as a military chaplain during World War II before perishing at sea with other Prisoners of War on October 24, 1944. One can make a good argument that Fr. Scecina died as a martyr. Scecina Memorial High School, which opened in 1953, is named for Fr. Thomas Scecina.

Thanks to all those who signed up as adorers or substitute adorers for our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We still need many more volunteers. If you are interested in becoming an adorer or a substitute and did not sign up last weekend, please contact Bobbie Lawless, our Chapel Coordinator, at 317-727-2395.

Last weekend, many people asked me about my health. I saw the doctor again on Friday, October 13. Although smaller, the lump is still there. Therefore, he wants me to come back in four weeks. Thank you for your continuing prayers. They both comfort and strengthen me.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our condolences to *Laura Hawkins* on the death of her husband, **Jim Hawkins**. Among Jim's many other relatives who are parishioners are his daughter and son-in-law, *Sandy and Paul Clegg and their family*; his brother, *Dan Hawkins*; his brother and sister-in-law, *Dale and Pat Hawkins*, and his niece, *Jeni Nevins and her family*. Jim was 84 years old, a parishioner for many years, and a gentle, loving, and kind man. We extend our sympathy to *Kathy and Bill Laham* on the death of Kathy's sister, **Jeanne Marie Uzdawinis**. Her funeral services were in Chicago. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jim and Jeanne into his heavenly kingdom!

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be on **Wednesday, November 1** at 6 p.m. During this special liturgy, we remember by name those members of the Little Flower community who have died in the past year. There will also be an opportunity to remember other loved ones who have died recently. If you would like to have a candle lit in remembrance of someone not buried from here in the past year, please arrive by 5:50 p.m. and write their names on the list that will be available at each door.

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE
BEFORE US.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

For the Week of October 23-29, 2017

23	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	John Raftery by Elizabeth Tanasovich & Mary Jo Jordan
24	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
25	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Amy Spalding by the Spalding family
26	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Robert J. Hoevel
27	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Hugh Bir by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
28	October	Saturday-Vigil of the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Bob Metzler by Marth Haddin
29	October	Sunday – The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	Veronica Ernstes by the Ladies Club
	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Clifford Kunkel by Margaret Brown
	6:00 p.m.	For the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

October 22 - 29, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses		
	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
Monday	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Parish Council Executive Meeting
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.

just to let you know

The Little Flower's Ladies Club will be selling Warm Glow candles for their Christmas fundraiser. Candles will be available for sale at the next Ladies Club meeting on November 2, and the Bake Sale in December. We will also be taking orders. Order forms will be at the church doors in the coming weeks.

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:

Rita Gibson,
St. Paul Hermitage
501 N 17th Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107



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 24, at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is "Jesus." Please join us!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 14 and 15	\$	8,416.33
Electronic Contributions 10/9 – 10/13	\$	1,946.67
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	207,455.63
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	216,000.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 8,544.37

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions	\$	2,087.83
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,566.33



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.

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.

NEWS FROM SCECINA

Father Tom Mass

Seccina Memorial invites all to its annual Father Tom Mass on **Tuesday Oct. 24** in the gymnasium. Tom Griffin, Seccina Class of 1962 and a Little Flower parishioner, will be honored with the Father Tom Award. The Father Tom Day Mass celebrates the legacy of Father Thomas Sccecina as a priest and soldier and honor our Sccecina veterans. We will gather at 9:30 a.m., Mass begins at 9:45 a.m. and a reception will follow. RSVP by Friday Oct. 20 at www.scecina.org/father-tom-day.

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 Sccecina Memorial High School's premier benefit, Club 53, on **Saturday, November 11**. Club 53 supports Sccecina'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.

High School Placement Test

Seccina Memorial High School requires new students to take the High School Placement Test in order to enroll at Sccecina. Sccecina academic advisors use the test results to gain a better understanding of each incoming student's needs. Along with ISTEP results, report cards, and teacher recommendations, the information is used by the Sccecina Memorial Admissions Committee to assess a student's academic readiness. Upcoming testing dates are:

November 4
 December 2
 January 13

Register by visiting <http://www.scecina.org/placement-test> or by calling the Enrollment Office at [317.356.6377](tel:317.356.6377) ext. 1327



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. Our second session for students and team members only will be on Sunday, November 5 in the parish center from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

HELP NEEDED

The Little Flower Marketing Committee is once again hosting a booth in the Children's Area at the Irvington Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 28. This is a huge undertaking that needs many hands! It is always a great time for kids and adults alike! This is a great opportunity for 8th graders and also for Confirmation candidates to earn service hours, but is open to anyone 5th grade and up. Younger children are always welcome to attend and help with an adult, as well. If you'd like to spend a few hours with us running kids games and handing out prizes, please contact Dora Hughey at [317-362-9751](tel:317-362-9751) (voice or text) or by email dorahughey@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your service to our school!

SVDP THANKSGIVING HELP



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food donations for our Thanksgiving bags of food that we give to families in our Little Flower area. We are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, fruit, and packaged gravy mixes. These items can be dropped off at the parish center or placed in the SVDP cart in the back of the church anytime before Nov. 15. Your generosity is greatly 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.

Sunday, October 22nd at 1:00 PM
Colts Watching Party
"FREE"

Monday, October 23rd 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!

Thursday, October 26th at 1:00 PM
FREE Afternoon Movie – Arsenic & Old Lace
Starring: Carey Grant, Raymond Massey & Pricilla Lane

Friday, October 27th – Karaoke w/ Jersey Danny
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Drinks & Food available
Singing starts at 7:00 PM – singalongs & individual performers
NO Cover Charge – Just come have fun!



(grades 8 thru 12)

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



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 317-357-8352 by October 30 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com.



The Parish Life Commission will be hosting a Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are looking for help with this event. We are in need of people to help run the children's games, pass out candy and so forth. Please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center if you are available to help. Also, mark your calendars and plan on bringing your children to this fun filled evening. More details to follow in the bulletin.



Spooky Organ Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 6 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is hosting this annual event featuring performances by organist and University of Indianapolis teacher Marko Petričić, Our Lady of Lourdes music director Gregory Martin, Our Lady of Lourdes fourth-grader Mary Eifert, and internationally acclaimed baritone Daniel Narducci singing selections from Broadway, opera, and the Great American Songbook. Whether you prefer The Phantom of the Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber or Toccata in D minor by Bach, you won't want to miss this kids-friendly concert! Students interested in music and performance are especially encouraged to attend. Admission is FREE but a canned food/panty item is suggested. Food pantry donations collected at the concert will go towards the Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Food drive and the Downey Avenue Food Pantry to benefit local residents. Non-perishable food items typically served at holiday meals are especially appreciated.

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

Ladies Club

Thursday, November 2, 2017

“Trusting in Mary’s Intercession”

Presented by Little Flower parishioner
& Soul Core instructor











JOAN BULLOCK

Please join us at 7 p.m.

As we learn how trusting in Our Lady
has changed Joan’s Life
and enjoy a short film about Medjugorje.

Peg Kramer will also explain the role of
the United States Council of Catholic Women
and tell us how participation in this strong group
can benefit our own Little Flower Ladies Club.

Bring a Friend!

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