

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,

This Tuesday evening, October 31, will be our annual Halloween Party from 6 to 8 p.m. in Duffey Hall. This Halloween Party is not just for parishioners but also for all our young neighbors. Please check out the enclosed flyer. Thank you in advance to all those who

provided candy and all those who helped. What makes our Halloween Party special is that it is an outreach to our neighborhood and community.

Wednesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation. **Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** The 6:00 p.m. Mass will be our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. At this Mass, we remember in a special way all of our parishioners who died this past year as well as others who were buried from Little Flower. Please make an effort to join us in remembering and celebrating the lives of so many individuals that were an important part of our parish and in supporting their families.

Thursday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly called All Souls Day. **Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** On this day, we pray for all the faithful departed who may need our prayers. Traditionally large numbers of Catholics also attended Mass on All Souls Day to pray for all those who have gone before us in death but remain in need of our prayers.

Both All Saints Day and All Souls Day remind us of the unbreakable bond between us and those who have gone before us in death. We ask all the saints in heaven to pray for us, and we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

Both the 8:30 a.m. All Saints Day Mass and the 8:30 a.m. All Souls Day Mass will be all-school Masses. Therefore, there will **not** be an all-school Mass on Friday, November 3.

The annual All-Class Reunion for Little Flower School is this coming Saturday November 4. We are hoping that many alumni will attend. Please see information elsewhere in the bulletin. Pass the word along to school alumni. Reservations are due by Monday, October 30.

Because of the All-Class reunion this Saturday, November 4, there will be no confessions that day.

Finally, we are all saddened by the death of Teresa Eckrich. Teresa served as Little Flower's Music Director for 35 years. Studies show that people are attracted to parishes by good homilies and good music. Over the years, many people have told me that they are members of Little Flower because of our music. Teresa also served as Little Flower School's music teacher for 30 years. She caused many of our students to be interested in music and to develop their musical abilities. She loved Little Flower Parish and School, especially the children. Teresa will be greatly missed by so many, both young and old.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our prayers and condolences to *Peggy Hannah and her family* on the death of her sister-in-law, **Cindy Grismore** and to *Joe Bruno and his family* on the death of his grandmother,

Roberta Bruno. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Cindy and Roberta into his eternal glory.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 30 – November 5, 2017

30	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Rita Mayer by Richard Mayer
31	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
01	November	Wednesday – All Saints
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	6:00 p.m.	Jack Mears by Family
02	November	Thursday – All Souls
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	5:30 p.m.	Ruth Clifford Kunkel by Terry and Pat Paas
03	November	Friday
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Elliott by Karen Roudebush
04	November	Saturday-Vigil of the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Mike Jerrel's Good Health by Linda Jerrel
05	November	Sunday – The 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Reese by Pat Reese
	6:00 p.m.	Rita Mayer by Richard Mayer

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

October 29 – November 5, 2017

DAY	ROOM	TIME	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
Monday	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	Gabriel Project
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Patrick	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Halloween Bash
Wednesday	Church	7:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club Meeting
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	St. Therese	7:07 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
	Duffey Hall	4:15 p.m.	Reunion School Tours
	Off-Site	6:15 p.m.	All Class Reunion
Sunday	Daylight Savings	Time Ends/Fall Back	
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Education
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice/Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep

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.

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE
BEFORE US.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, November 8th** following the 11am Mass. We will have our traditional Thanksgiving Feast, complete with turkey, gravy, stuffing, pumpkin pie, etc. Please call the parish center if you plan on attending. Feel free to bring a friend!!

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:

Rosalind White

13596 Brentwood Lane, Carmel, IN 46033



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, November 7, at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Our topic for the evening is *Mary & The Saints*. Please join us!

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

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,500.00
Collection of October 21 and 22	\$	7,972.45
Electronic Contributions 10/16- 10/20	\$	7,463.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual	\$	222,891.08
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget	\$	229,500.00
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 6,608.92

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	1,886.58
September Contributions	\$	2,087.83
October Contributions (to date)	\$	1,948.33



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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends the First Sunday in November. Move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4!



Confirmation

Our 2nd 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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday November 5, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

LADIES CLUB MEETING

11/2/2017

"TRUSTING IN MARY'S INTERCESSION"

Presented by Little Flower parishioner and Soul Core Instructor
JOAN BULLOCK

Please join us at 7:00 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 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!**

TAKE NOTE

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, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The topic for this month will be "Grief and the Holidays". 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

NOTE:

Don't be Spooked by a seven-week commitment for the Discover Christ program. We promise it will be nothing but Treats starting this January when we strengthen our personal relationships with Jesus. For more information or to volunteer email the team at LFChristlife@gmail.com.



The Ladies Club is selling **WARM GLOW** candles. Candles will be available for preview at the next Ladies Club meeting on November 2. and the Ladies club Bake Sale on December 2/3. Limited fivers will be available at the church doors.



Congratulations to the following families whose children were baptized on Sunday, October 22, 2017:

- Kaydon Lee Hadley & Alianna Faith, children of Joshua Hadley
- Treyton Robert, son of Kolby Boak & Rose Alspaugh
- Hunter Jackson & Samantha Marie, children of Little John Jr. and Jaime (Clark) Neville



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.

Little Flower Halloween Bash!



Tuesday,
October 31
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Little Flower
School

Games in the gym from
6:00 – 7:30pm

Trick-or-Treating in the
basement and on the first floor











Costume Parade begins at 7:30
with awards to follow in cafeteria

Hotdogs, drinks, & chips will
be served in the cafeteria



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