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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

At-Large Member

5:00 PM Saturday:

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Sunday:

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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the bridge between the Old and New Testaments. He was the last prophet of the Old Testament and the first prophet of the New Testament.

Friday, June 29, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. It is also Archbishop Thompson's 7th anniversary of episcopal ordination and Fr. Jim Farrell's and my 43rd anniversary of priesthood ordination.

Friday I will be leaving on vacation. Although I am looking forward to vacation, I am also sad about the death of Fr. George Menke, S.J. If he was able, Fr. George looked forward to helping at Little Flower. He has been a good friend to me for many years. Fr. George had planned to be here at Little Flower next weekend.

Next weekend Fr. John Maung will be here for confessions and for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses. Fr. James Bonke will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I am very grateful to both of them for their willingness to fill in for me on short notice. Both are retired priests of the Archdiocese. Also, for many years I worked closely with Fr. Bonke at the Tribunal. Please welcome them warmly!

Once again a few people have received bogus e-mails from me requesting financial help. I would never e-mail you asking for financial help in any form. Please know that emails from parish staff will **always** come from their parish email address, e.g., frbob@littleflowerparish.org. Occasionally, you might receive one from parishoffice@littleflowerparish.org. If you are in any way suspicious about an e-mail from me, another staff member, or the parish office, please be cautious and ask.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR JULY 8

It's hard to believe we are already preparing for the

Fourth of July. The good news is that it means that we are moving into the summer months. The bad news is since the Fourth of July falls on a Wednesdy the production & shipping of the bulletin for July 8 will be affected. To insure we receive the bulletin in time, please send any submissions by Friday, June 29, by 9:00 a.m.



For the Week of June 25 – July 1, 2018

25	June	Monday		
	5:30 p.m.	Rhea Klingerman		
26 June		Tuesday		
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Halfaker by Ron and Diane Sharp		
27	June	Wednesday		
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly		
28	June	Thursday		
	1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
29	June	Friday		
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service		
30	June	Saturday-Vigil of The 13th Sunday of Ordin		
		Time		
	5:00 p.m.	Michael and Clara Donahue by Doug Donahue		
01	July	Sunday – 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	8:30 a.m.	Carol Luken by Bill Luken		
	10:30 a.m.	Bob Dangler by Pat Reese and Family		
	6:00 p.m.	For the People		

/ THIS WEEK IN OOR PARISH

June 24 – July 1, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children Liturgy
	Parish Center	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	Church	10:30 a.m.	Summer Choir Sings
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
			Practice at 5 p.m./
			Sing at 6 p.m. Mass
Monday	Gym	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
-	John 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	Parish Council
			Executive Meeting
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
			Planning Meeting
Wednesday	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Festival Wrap-Up
			Meeting
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's Christ Renews
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Summer Choir Practice
Thursday	Storage Room	9:00 a.m.	Gabriel Project
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

There will be an information/planning meeting for anyone who would like to help during Vacation Bible in July. We will meet on Tuesday, June 26, at 7 p.m. in the St. Patrick

room. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352, ext. 33. Looking forward to meeting with everyone!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH Weekly Budget Goal 13,500.00 Collection of June 16 and 17 \$ 8,228.24 Electronic Contributions 6/11 – 6/15 \$ 5,636.67 Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Actual 691,976,43 \$ Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD Budget 688,500.00 Fiscal Year 2017-2018 YTD \$ 3,476.43 Home Improvement Fund 2,668.83 April Contributions 1,898.83 \$ May Contributions 1,606.83

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

June Contributions (to date)



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, June 24 Meet at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass Meet at 5 p.m. to sing at 6 p.m. Mass Sunday, July 1

Youth room will be open for pizza on Sunday, July 1 following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. All teens entering grade 8 this fall and older are welcome!

KING'S ISLAND

CYO day at King's Island is Wednesday, July 18. Youth who have just finished grade 7 and older are welcome to attend. Permission Slips have been emailed or you can receive one by e-mail by sending a message to tom@littleflowerparish.org. The cost of the trip is just \$55.00 for those who reserve and pay by July 1. Our students may invite friends from other schools so long as they meet the age requirements and turn in a permission slip. I have 55 seats to fill on our bus! Please note the early registration/discount date is quickly approaching!

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 Laura Shepperd, Rosewalk Village to remember 1302 N Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone in your marriage? If so, there is help. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means "rediscovery" and offers the chance to rediscover yourself. your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3 - 5 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.



SAVE THE DATE: The Parish Life Commission will once again host Little Flower Night at Victory Field on Friday, July 13. Join us as the Indianapolis Indians play the Toledo Mud Hens at 7:15 p.m. and stay for fireworks following the game. The cost of the game will be \$10.00, and

tickets will need to be paid for in advance. Children who are members of the Knot Hole Club will get in for free, but a reservation is still needed. Reservation forms are available in the Parish Office or at the doors of church. Deadline for reservations is Friday, June 29. Families are responsible for their own transportation to the game. This event will be cancelled if we do not sell 50 tickets.

Join IndyCatholic young adults (18-35) every other Wednesday this summer for Theology on Tap! This summer speaker series will gather 250+ young adults on the Old Northside of Indy for food from local food trucks, drinks from a featured local brewery each week (plus full service bar), and a talk on topics relevant to life as a millennial. Talk begins each night at 7 p.m. at McGowan Hall (1305 N. Delaware St.), but come early to hang out, and grab food and drinks! Check out indycatholic.org for details! Our next gathering will be Wednesday, June 27.



Scecina Football Blood Drive

Scecina Football is sponsoring its second summer Blood Drive in partnership with the Indiana Blood Center from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June

28, in the Scecina parking lot. Give blood at one of the blood center's mobile units and then watch the Crusaders practice (4-7 p.m.). You can walk in to the blood mobile that day or sign up before at www.bit.ly/ScecinaFBdrive.



YOUNG ADULT KICKBALL

When: Tuesdays, June 26 - August 7

at 7 p.m.

Where: Holy Spirit Geist 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, IN 46037 WHO: Anyone ages 18-40

Cost: \$20

Register at https://playpass.com/go/a7gw

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