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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?

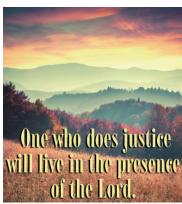
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

#### 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,

This Monday, September 3, is Labor Day, the traditional holiday end of summer. Our Labor Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be **no** 5:30 p.m. Communion Service. Also, both the parish office and school will be closed.

I would encourage all those who are able to attend Mass on Monday. Labor Day celebrates the contribution of workers to the common good of our society and the prosperity our country enjoys. As we thank God for the economic blessings we enjoy, we need to pray for the health and safety of all workers, for those who are unemployed or under-employed, and for equal opportunity for

This Tuesday, September 4, Archbishop Thompson will speak to the Eastside Catholic Community on his pastoral letter "We are One in Christ: A Pastoral Letter on Fundamentals of Christian Anthropology." Holy Spirit is hosting the Archbishop's presentation. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Spirit church. All are invited and encouraged to attend this presentation with your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community. This will be our first opportunity as the Eastside Catholic Community to hear Archbishop Thompson speak in our deanery.

My homily from last Sunday has been posted on our website. I want to thank so many of you for your kind words last weekend. Please know that it was the most difficult homily I have ever had to give.

One of our most important liturgical ministries is that of Eucharistic Minister. Each week we need 8 head ministers and 28 regular ministers. Currently, we have a shortage both of Eucharistic Minister heads and of regular Eucharistic Ministers, and on the last schedule, there were many holes in both of these roles. In other words, we need more Eucharistic Ministers and more Head Eucharistic Ministers. Therefore, I would invite current Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to be head ministers. I would also invite parishioners who faithfully attend Sunday Eucharist to become Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office, and we will forward your name to Ron Sharp, who is responsible for Eucharistic Ministers at Little Flower.

Besides a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers, we have had an increasing problem with Eucharistic Ministers who fail to show up for the Masses at which they are scheduled to serve and who do not find substitutes. If you are a scheduled Eucharistic Minister, please be there or find a substitute.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



### For the Week of September 3 - 9, 2018

03	September	Monday			
	9:00 a.m.	Tom Burke by Federico & Antoinette Prizzi			
	5:30 p.m.	No Communion Service			
04	September	Tuesday			
	5:30 p.m.	Emma Weimer by Ron & Diane Sharp			
05	September	Wednesday			
	5:30 p.m.	Mildred Mauer			
06	September	Thursday			
	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by John T. Kelly			
07	September	Friday			
	8:30 a.m.	Robert Deal			
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service			
08	September	Saturday-Vigil of The 23rd Sunday in			
		Ordinary Time			
	5:00 p.m.	Tom O'Gara by Jeanne O'Gara			
09	September	Sunday – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time			
	8:30 a.m.	Anthony Gutierrez by Charlene Runge			
	10:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Bauerle by Pat Reese			

## / THIS WEEK IN OUH PARISH

For the people

6:00 p.m.

#### September 2 - 9, 2018

ROOM	TIME	GROUP		
Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
Happy Labor Day!				
Parish Office is closed for the holiday.				
St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary		
At Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.	Presentation by		
Church	•	Archbishop Thompson		
Duffey Hall	5:30 p.m.	New School Family		
	•	Dinner		
John 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	School Commission		
St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Catholic Cemeteries		
	•	Presentation		
St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP		
St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood		
	_	Safety Committee		
Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club		
St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA		
Pleasant Run	10:30 a.m.	Golf Outing		
St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia		
		Meeting		
Church	5:00 p.m.	Scecina's 50 <sup>th</sup> Class		
		Reunion		
Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	LF Class of 1978		
		Attending 5 p.m. Mass		
		and Reunion following		
Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.				
Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy		
School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed		
Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts		
St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Team		
	Church Happy Labor Day! Parish Office is clo St. Therese At Holy Spirit Church Duffey Hall  John 23 <sup>rd</sup> St. Patrick  St. Therese St. Patrick  Duffey Hall St. Therese Pleasant Run St. Patrick  Church  Duffey Hall  Blood Pressure C Church School Duffey Hall	Church         8:30 a.m.           Happy Labor Day!           Parish Office is closed for the holic           St. Therese         9:30 a.m.           At Holy Spirit Church         7:00 p.m.           Duffey Hall         5:30 p.m.           John 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.           St. Patrick         7:00 p.m.           St. Therese         7:00 p.m.           St. Patrick         6:30 p.m.           Duffey Hall         7:00 p.m.           St. Therese         8:00 p.m.           Pleasant Run         10:30 a.m.           St. Patrick         9:00 a.m.           Church         5:00 p.m.           Blood Pressure Check after all         Church           Blood Pressure Check after all         Church           School         9:30 a.m.           Duffey Hall         9:30 a.m.		



We extend our condolences to *Ann McCarty* on the death of her husband, **Norman "Norm" McCarty**, who passed away on August 23 and whose funeral

liturgy was celebrated here on August 31. Norm was 82 years young and a lifelong member of Little Flower. He was very faithful about attending Mass (usually 5 p.m. on Saturday) until his health prevented him from doing so. Please keep all of Norm's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Norm into his eternal glory!

# With Gratitude!

The family of Norbert Arvin would like to thank Fr. Bob and all the parish of Little Flower for their prayer and support of our dad. Many thanks to the funeral luncheon committee that provided the mercy meal. We feel blessed being a part of the Little Flower family.

#### SAVE THE DATE

A presentation by Archbishop Charles Thompson will be held on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Plan to join your friends and neighbors from the Eastside Catholic Community for this timely presentation.



CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN:

Please welcome into our Christian

community Elliot Claire, daughter of Zachary and Shalyn (Bessler) Weldon, who was baptized on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

#### Trash Bag Sales

Order forms for our school PTO fundraiser are at the entrances to church. Proceeds pay for class field trips and more! Trash bags are \$12 per roll and are made in Indiana from Indiana recyclables. Forms along with payment (cash, check payable to Little Flower PTO, or credit card) are due at school by September 7 or in the collection basket by September 9. Additional forms can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.littleflowerparishschool.org/support-us/pto">www.littleflowerparishschool.org/support-us/pto</a>. Thank you for supporting our students!



## **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer golf outing will be on Friday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75

this year. Please contact Jeff Lyons at <u>317-294-9242</u> or <u>jeffly200@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in playing.



#### Confirmation

On Sunday, September 23, there will be a meeting for all young adults and their parents who might be interested in preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Confirmation preparation is open to all youth in grades 9 thru

12. The meeting will take place in the parish center and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass). Attendance at this meeting is essential for anyone who wants to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2019. Please call Chris 317-270-2930 if you have questions. We are also looking for confirmed high school youth interested in helping on the confirmation team. Please call or email <a href="mailto:carvin@littleflowerparish.org">carvin@littleflowerparish.org</a> if you are interested.



(grades 8 thru 12)

**YOUTH CHOIR** will NOT sing at the 6:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday, September 2. We will meet for practice on Sunday, September 16 at  $7 \, p$  m. in church.

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

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Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00		
Collection of August 25 and 26	\$	7,137.56		
Electronic Contributions 8/20 – 8/24	\$	2,234.00		
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual	\$	116,754.64		
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget	\$	121,950.00		
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 5,195.36		
Home Improvement Fund				
June Contributions		2,077.83		
July Contributions		2,060.33		
August Contributions		2,025.83		

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will be having a meet and greet to answer any questions you may have on this Corporal Work of Mercy. This topic is never easy to talk about but one we must all face. This will take place on Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Please come with your questions on how you can make this easier on your loved ones.

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:

Mary Jane Render, Westside Village Health Care Center #103, 8616 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46234





Please join the Invite Commission for our first annual Family Movie Night on Saturday, September 15. We will begin gathering around 7:30 p.m. and the movie will start about 8:00 p.m. The movie will be shown outside in our

parking lot, so please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on. Popcorn, drinks, and movie treats will be provided. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us. If it's raining or too hot, the movie will be in the gym.

#### Soulcore News and Schedule

### September Schedule

Sept. 3, 10, and 17 - No Classes

**PLEASE NOTE:** Sept. 4 session has been canceled due to the Archbishop's presentation at Holy Spirit at 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the LF Gym



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings

from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M, and our first practice for the new year will be <u>Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 P.M.</u> We could use some new voices in all voice sections, with a little more need in the men's sections. *No previous experience is necessary!!* Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. If you have questions, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org

Attention returning members: We are looking forward to gathering together again after summer break! Our first practice will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in church. This is a week later than usual due to the Archbishop's presentation scheduled at Holy Spirit on September 4.

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

## your attention please

On Wednesday, September 12, the Adventuresome Group will be heading south for a picnic at Greene Acres, Tom and Margie Greene's home, 1790 Bell Road, Morgantown, IN. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with Mass (NOTE: change in Mass time). Following Mass, we will carpool to our destination. Directions will be given out after Mass. Don't try to use GPS as it will not take you to their home. Meat, paper products, and drinks will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite dish to share and a lawn chair if possible. Please call the parish office if you plan on attending.

## **Coming Events**

## Save the Date!

Sunday, October 7

### **Annual Parish Feast Day and Parish Appreciation**

This year our Parish Appreciation celebration will be a brunch! All are invited. Mark your calendars to attend the brunch in our newly-renovated social hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**ATTENTION ALUMNI! On Saturday, November 3** we will host the annual Little Flower School All-Class Reunion. Reserve this date and please pass the word to Little Flower School Alumni! Details to follow.

The Fall Film Series of the Eastside Creation Care Network has been finalized. I hope that you can attend one or all of these environmental films

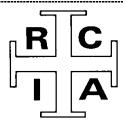
- Friday, September 21: 7 p.m. THE TRUE COST at Irvington
  United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon Road. This is a story
  about clothing. The film pulls back the curtain on an unseen part of
  our world and asks us who pays the price for our clothing.
- Friday, October 19: 7 p.m. THE AGE OF CONSEQUENCES at
  Downey Ave. Christian Church, 111 S. Downey Ave. These
  filmmakers investigated how climate change impacts resources,
  scarcity, migration, and conflict through the lens of US national
  security and global stability. Its unnerving assessment is by no
  means reason for fatalism, but is a call to rethink how we use and
  produces energy.
- Friday, November 16: 7 p.m. THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING at Shalom Mennonite Church, 6100 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. What if confronting the climate crisis is the best change we will get to build a better world? Here are stories from seven communities on the front lines. And here are ideas for changes to our economic system into something radically better.

Each film showing is free and will be followed by a time of discussion and refreshments. The **Eastside Creation Care Network** is an affiliate of **Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light** https://hoosieripl.org.

More information on these films can be found at the following links: https://truecostmovie.com/
http://theageofconsequences.com/
https://thischangeseverything.org/



Please note the Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, September 3.



## it's not just a convert thing...

Do you know someone who is a, "Roman Catholic In Anguish"?

Who has a soul that wandered away...

Who needs a renovation of faith...

Who might be looking for a life that crackles with excitement and enthusiasm...

Please share our, "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" program (the real RCIA) with them! The St. Therese of the Little Flower event begins Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, located at 4720 E. 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Contact Chris at <a href="mailto:carvin@littleflowerparish.org">carvin@littleflowerparish.org</a> 317-357-8352.



To all who have attended "Discovering Christ" and "Following Christ", "Sharing Christ" will be starting on September 17 at 7:00 pm, in the Little Flower School Cafeteria. Participating in these first Discovering Christ courses has made me really eager to learn how to naturally share this Joy I have in my faith. Jesus requires us to tell others about Him but I seem to either:

- 1. Not do it
- 2. Be argumentative or
- 3. Be concerned about what the other person will think about me.

Gotta problem here! Can't wait to learn how to "share Christ" as easily and enthusiastically as I would a movie or new restaurant! If you plan to attend please contact Cac Diehr, e-mail cac.diehr@gmail.com or phone 317-501-0060. See you September 17.



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