

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 Sunday, September 30, from 7:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall, Maureen Sweeney, a parishioner and a therapist, will facilitate a forum that will provide an opportunity for parishioners to share their thoughts and feelings about recent events in the Catholic Church and the impact these events have had on them. I will also be there to hear your thoughts and feelings.

Monday, October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese. There will be an All-School Mass on Monday at 8:30 a.m.

The Solemn Closing of the Little Flower Novena will be Monday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. The Solemn Closing will consist of the traditional procession with the

relic of St. Therese and those preparing for First Communion dropping rose petals, the novena prayers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope that many of you will make a special effort to attend. In 1927, the first year of the novena, 1500 persons were present for the closing!

We will also celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at all the Masses next weekend, October 6 and 7.

Likewise, I hope many of you will be able to attend the **Parish Appreciation Brunch next Sunday, October 7, in the Social Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** This brunch is a "thank you" for the time, talent, and treasure generously given by our parishioners that make our parish the wonderful faith community that we all enjoy. Please come and allow us to show our gratitude in this small way. Everything will be provided, so just bring yourselves. Please RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352 as soon as possible.

Wednesday, October 3, which was formerly the Feast of St. Therese, is now the Feast of St. Mother Theodore Guerin, the foundress of the Sisters of Providence of Terre Haute and the principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. She is the only Indiana saint.

Thursday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Please pray for the living and deceased Sisters of St. Francis from Oldenburg. Oldenburg Franciscans staffed Little Flower School from its beginning until approximately 1990.

On September 8, 2018, Sr. Irwin Marie Kreimer died on the 80th anniversary of her entrance into the Oldenburg Franciscan community. At the time of her death, she was 97 years old. Her first assignment was here at Little Flower from 1941 to 1945. Several years ago, she attended one of our all-class reunions. After she talked to one of her former students, she would tell me a story about that student from when she taught him or her. Whenever I visited Oldenburg, I always made a point to visit her.

On September 19, Sr. Marietta Sharkey died. Sr. Marietta graduated from Little Flower School in 1948. In 2010, we honored her as an Outstanding Alumna of Little Flower School. She was a Franciscan Sister for 66 years.

Please pray for both Sr. Irwin Marie and Sr. Marietta and for their families.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy to *Mel Black* on the death of her grandfather, **Donald Black**. We offer our condolences to *Katie and Jonathan Tobin and their family* on the death of Katie's honorary grandmother, **Donna Weber**, who passed away on

September 19 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on September 27. Donna was 87 years young and most recently resided at Rosewalk at Lutherwood. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Donald and Donna into his eternal glory!



ANNUAL PET BLESSING

On Saturday, October 6, we will have our annual **Blessing of Pets** in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the main parking lot. Please join us!

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, October 10 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** This month Mrs. Slaton's 8th grade class will be joining us for Mass and lunch. They have planned a few Halloween activities for us; so plan on being there or you will miss out on all the fun! Please call the parish center if you plan on attending!



FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Little Flower's Fall Blood Drive is Wednesday, October 3, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please consider donating. You may sign up online until midnight on October 2 at www.indianablood.org or by contacting Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org. Walk-ins are also welcomed. Thank you for giving the gift of life.

Masses For The Week

For the Week of October 1 - 7, 2018

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| 01 | October | Monday |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Ruth Axsom by Marty Kiemer |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Solemn Closing of the St. Therese Novena with Benediction |
| 02 | October | Tuesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | John Naughton by Family |
| 03 | October | Wednesday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | David Freeland by Carol Freeland |
| 04 | October | Thursday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Anna Werner by Cindy and David Woods |
| 05 | October | Friday |
| | 5:30 p.m. | For Priests |
| 06 | October | Saturday-Vigil of The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Sr. Juliann Babcock by Rita Gibson |
| 07 | September | Sunday – 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Brian Cuppy by Marilyn Ross |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Jo Ann Bauerle by Jim |
| | 6:00 p.m. | For the People |

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 30 – October 7, 2018

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP |
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| Sunday | School | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed |
| | Church | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee & Donuts |
| Monday | St. Patrick | 1:30 p.m. | SVDP |
| | Church | 5:30 p.m. | Closing of St. Therese Novena |
| | St. Therese | 6:30 p.m. | SoulCore |
| Tuesday | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | Sharing Christ |
| | St. Therese | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary |
| | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA |
| Wednesday | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| | Duffey Hall | 3:00 p.m. | Blood Drive |
| | St. Therese | 6:00 p.m. | Chess Club Practice |
| Thursday | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | School Commission |
| | St. Patrick | 6:30 p.m. | LF Neighborhood Safety Meeting |
| | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | Ladies Club Meeting |
| Friday | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
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| Saturday | Parking Lot | 9:30 a.m. | Pet Blessing |
| Sunday | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy |
| | Church | 10:30 a.m. | Liturgical Choir Sings Meeting at 10:10 a.m. |
| | Duffey Hall | 11:30 a.m. | Parish Appreciation Brunch |
| | Church | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.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 Solemn Closing of the Novena (day 9) will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 1st, the feast of St. Therese, and will include Benediction rather than a Communion Service.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese at an all- school Mass on Monday, October 1 at 8:30 a.m. and at all the Masses on the weekend of October 6 – 7.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday October 7, meeting in church at 5 p.m. to practice.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 7. All youth in grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to stop in.

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

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,550.00 |
| Collection of September 22 and 23 | \$ | 8,776.15 |
| Electronic Contributions 9/17 – 9/21 | \$ | 7,637.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual | \$ | 167,026.72 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget | \$ | 176,150.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT | \$ | - 9,123.28 |

Many thanks to an anonymous donor who put \$1,400 cash in the loose collection. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Home Improvement Fund

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| July Contributions | \$ | 2,060.33 |
| August Contributions | \$ | 2,025.83 |
| September Contributions (to date) | \$ | 2,422.83 |

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:

Peggy Albright

**Allison Pointe Healthcare Center,
5226 E 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201**



Once again the Ladies Club is collecting toiletries for the homeless. At our November meeting, we will stuff 70 pairs of socks with sample size shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant and dental care items. Please place your donated items in the containers at the entrances of church through the end of October. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



SCHOOL NEWS Volunteers wanted!

Do you love math? Do you love kids? (OK, that got a few more hands in the air). Little Flower would love to have adults volunteer to come in and review math facts with our kids. Flash cards, games, etc. are great ways to practice, have fun, and start to build some positive relationships. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kevin Gawrys at 317-353-2282 or kgawrys@littleflowerparish.org.

With Gratitude!

Appreciation Brunch

Little Flower Parish Feast Day and Appreciation Celebration will be Sunday, October 7 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Brunch will be provided so you don't need to bring anything! Please RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352, ext. 31 or by email to jjzimmerman@littleflowerparish.org by Monday, October 1.

Parish Mission at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

You are invited to our Parish Mission Retreat on October 7 through October 10 at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The presenters are Fr. Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R and Fr. Tuan Pham, C.Ss.R. Topic include:

- Night 1 – Bible – Word of God
- Night 2 – Cross/Crucifix
- Night 3 – Altar – Sent in Mission

Come and celebrate with Little Flower Men's Club at our 2nd Annual Hog Roast Party!

Saturday, October 20, 6 p.m.
(after 5 p.m. Mass)



Invite your family and friends to our fall fundraiser!

Dinners are \$7.00 for adults-\$5.00 for Children under 13

Tents located on Bosart Ave. between
Little Flower Church & School

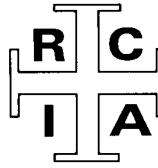
*-All proceeds go to Little Flower projects,
sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club.

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



Meet the authors of "Blessings in Our Soup", Bernadette Dufour Lathrop and Maria Dufour. Sit a spell with coffee and a chat with the Dufour sisters Thursday, October 4, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival in Lyons Hall. In addition to reminiscing about their time in Irvington, Bernadette and Maria will be

available for book signing, with 50% of the sale proceeds being donated to Our Lady of Lourdes. Book sales and signings will also take place Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Catholicism Adult Formation Process has been created to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This process explains what Catholics believe and why. During this Tuesday's lesson, you will experience a presentation and participate in the Church's essential teaching.

Last week, Jesus ask, "Who do **you** say I am?"

This week, He says "Whoever is not against us is for us."

This week's topic is, "The Bible." Presentation by Mike Haigerty.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday October 2, at 7 p.m. in the Little Flower Parish Center; we finish at 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments and snacks are provided.

Have questions? Email carvin@littleflowerparish.org or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352. All are welcome!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

We would not expect a car or a house heating/air conditioning system to run for years without any servicing, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at:

- Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, on October 19-21, 2018 and April 26-28, 2018.
- Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, on February 1-3, 2019.

Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Here's a quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend after 18 years of marriage: "We were blown out of the water after our Weekend. We didn't fully appreciate that our Sacrament was a vocation to be cherished and nurtured."



Little Flower Ladies Club Presents

**Steve Barnett, Executive Director
of Irvington Historical Society
Thursday, October 4, 2018
at 7:30 p.m.**

**following the business meeting
at 7:00 p.m. in Duffey Hall.**

Topic: When the Ghouls Came to Irvington

**He will also have self-guided Halloween tour
maps available at no cost. Refreshments to
follow.**

All are welcome!

FALL FESTIVAL

4TH, 5TH, 6TH
OCTOBER

In the heart of Historic Irvington
Thursday 5-10pm
Friday 5-11pm, Saturday 3-11pm

\$5,000 Raffle Grand Prize, Pull Tabs & Texas Poker

Carnival Rides, Kids Games, Usborne Book Sale, Dippin' Dots, Mr. Daniel

Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Health Booth, Yard Sale, Live Bands, Food & Homemade Desserts

Thursday, October 4th

5pm Festival kicks off
5-10pm Health booth in the gym
7pm Interview with Bernadette Lathrop
& Maria Dufour, authors of
"Blessings in Our Soup"
7-10pm Spinrut on music stage

Friday, October 5th

8am-8pm Yard Sale in Bernadette Hall
5pm Festival resumes
5-11pm Flu shot clinic & health booth in gym
6-8pm "Blessings in Our Soup" book signing
6-11pm Texas Poker in the gym
7pm Mr. Daniel (children's show) in gym
7-10pm Audio Diner on music stage

Saturday, October 6th

8am-8pm Yard Sale in Bernadette Hall
3pm Festival resumes
3-5pm Serenade Jazz Orchestra
3-11pm Flu shot clinic & health booth
4pm Mr. Daniel (children's show) in gym
6-8pm "Blessings in Our Soup" book signing
6-9pm Hourly \$1,000 raffle drawing
6-11pm Texas Poker in the gym
7pm Mr. Daniel (children's show) in gym
7-11pm Spooky Bone on music stage
9pm Silent Auction ends
Quilt Raffle drawing
10pm \$5,000 Major Raffle drawing

Sunday, October 7th

11am-1pm Yard Sale & Silent Auction Pickup



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