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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday:

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Weekdays and Holy Days: Check inside the bulletin for schedule.

Communion Services

@ Diocesan

At-Large Member

Check inside the bulletin.

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 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 RECONCILIATIONSaturday: 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. 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.

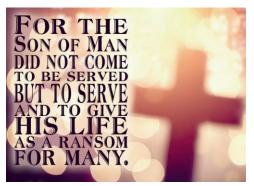
INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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 at the 6 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for our high school Confirmation candidates. This Rite will mark the beginning of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Thompson on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Parents, if your children are not baptized or not baptized Catholic, please note the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin regarding an information meeting concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC). This meeting will be Tuesday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The RCIC is open to all children between the ages of 8 and 17.

Thank you to the person who returned the missing tabernacle key.

This Monday, October 22, we celebrate the feast of Saint Pope John Paul II. In 1978, Pope John Paul II became the first non-Italian Pope in more than 400 years. As Pope, he visited more than 100 countries. He emphasized evangelization and re-evangelization. He played a major role both in the collapse of communism in Poland and in the collapse of the Soviet Union. Pope John Paul II died on April 2, 2005. Pope Francis canonized Saint Pope John XXIII and Saint Pope John Paul II on April 27, 2014.

This Wednesday, October 24, is the 74th anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas Scecina for whom Scecina Memorial High School is named. Fr. Scecina was born on September 16, 1910, in Vicksburg in Greene County, Indiana. After studies 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 argue that Fr. Scecina died a martyr. Scecina Memorial High School opened in 1953.

On Thursday, October 11, the Archdiocese released a list of priests with at least one credible accusation of sexual abuse against a child or adolescent. When we were reading about Cardinal McCarrick or the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, most of us were upset and angry. However, this list touches us more personally. We may have known some of these priests or at least known their names. For so many people, these revelations have shaken their trust in the Church and/or even their faith in God.

As you process these latest revelations, please remember that many of these accusations go as far back as the 1940's. Many of the priests on the list are deceased, and many were deceased before any accusations were made. The latest is 1997. Since 2002, the Church in the United States has had background checks, codes of conduct, and Safe and Sacred training for all priests and others who minister to children. Additionally, candidates for the priesthood are psychologically screened. The Church in the United States is working hard to prevent abuse of any kind by priests and others who minister in the name of the Church. Also, it is important to remember that since 1940, at least 940 priests and 68 deacons have served in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Most of them have served honorably, generously, and faithfully.

These last few weeks have been some of the most difficult times of my priesthood. My heart and my prayers go out to all the victims of abuse. However, my heart and my prayers also go out to all of you who are struggling with faith in God or trust in the Church. During these times of struggle, I would invite you to remember all the times you have experienced the presence and love of God in your lives and all the times you have experienced that presence and love through the Church. If you are having significant struggles and would like to talk privately, please do not hesitate to call.

Have a blessed week.

fr. bob



Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be on **Thursday, 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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

The next Liturgical Minister Schedule for December, January, February will be coming out soon. <u>Please get your changes to us by Sunday,</u> October 28.

- Eucharistic Minister, please send changes to Ron Sharp at 317-356-3488 or email at <u>duvkote@aol.com</u>.
- Altar Servers, please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 3 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. If you have children who graduated from Little Flower, please share the information with them and encourage them to attend. More details can be found on the last page of the bulletin.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 22 - 28, 2018

22 October Monday

5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Bill Ross by Paul

Commiskey

23 October Tuesday

5:30 p.m. John Asher by Joe and Gloria Asher

24 October Wednesday

5:30 p.m. John Woods by Cindy and David Woods

25 October Thursday

1:30 p.m. Crestwood – Elizabeth & Anthony Mauer

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

26 October Friday

8:30 a.m. Hugh Bir by B.J. Schmidt 5:30 p.m. Communion Service

27 October Saturday-Vigil of The 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Judy & Manuel by A Friend

28 October Sunday – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Ruth Axsom by Ladies Club

10:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. Betty Caito by Mrs. Mary Ann Condon & Family

/ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 21 - 28, 2018

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|--|--|
| Sunday | New Parishioner Registration 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 and Donuts | | |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Chess Team Practice | | |
| | Church | 6:00 p.m. | Confirmation – Rite of Enrollment | | |
| | Parish Center | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation Prep | | |
| Monday | Holy Family & Scout Room | 6:00 p.m. | Scouts | | |
| | St. Therese | 6:30 p.m. | SoulCore | | |
| | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | Sharing Christ | | |
| Tuesday | St. Therese | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary | | |
| <u>-</u> | St. Therese | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA | | |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Choir | | |
| Wednesday | St. Patrick | 7:00 p.m. | Liturgy Commission | | |
| Thursday | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA | | |
| Friday | Grandparent's Day | | | | |
| Saturday | Duffey Hall | 8:00 a.m. | Sharing Christ Retreat | | |
| Sunday | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy | | |
| | School | 9:30 a.m. | Religious Ed | | |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Donuts | | |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 a.m. | Chess Team Practice | | |
| | Church | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6 p.m. Mass | | |
| | Youth Room | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Room Open | | |

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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, 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. 7**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you are at 5 p.m. Mass and are reading this please 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.

Ladies Club November Meeting (note the day change!)

Please join us Thursday, November 8 for our meeting.

- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Dick Kramer will share excerpts from a book he wrote for his children and grandchildren preserving his childhood memories.
- 7:50 p.m. Stuffing 70 pair of socks for the homeless with toiletries.

Many hands will make light work! We will continue taking donations of toiletries through November 7.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Every generous act and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights; with Him there is no variation or shadow cast by turning. – *James 1:17*

| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,550.00 |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Collection of October 13 and 14 | \$ | 7,694.90 |
| Electronic Contributions 10/8 – 10/12 | | 1,970.67 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual | \$ | 202,805.76 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget | \$ | 216,800.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT | \$ | - 13,994.24 |
| Home Improvement Fund | | |
| August Contributions | \$ | 2,025.83 |
| September Contributions | | 2,584.83 |
| October Contributions (to date) | | 1,555.83 |

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:

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SAVE THE DATE: Believe it or not, 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 will be available at the church doors. **Help will also be needed the night of the event, October 31, from 6 - 8 p.m.** We need people who are willing to pass out candy, work one of the game booths, or work in the kitchen serving food. Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 x 32 if you are able to help.

Ladies Club News!



Just in time for Thanksgiving! Hot fresh yeast rolls for your holiday gathering. The Ladies Club is selling frozen yeast rolls from the famous Gray Brothers Cafeteria in Mooresville. Order forms will be at the doors beginning this weekend. Orders along with your payment must be in

by October 29. Delivery will be at all the Masses the weekend of November 17 & 18. Bon appétit!!



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, November 12, 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 317-357-8352 to let us know you plan to attend. Plan ahead, as the next class will not take place until February.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process explains what Catholics believe and why.

- Last week, Jesus said to the rich man, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
- This week, Jesus asks, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"
- This week's topic is, "Catholic Prayers and Practices," presentation by Mike Haigerty.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday October 23, at 7 p.m. in the Little Flower Parish Center. We finish at 8:30. Light refreshments and snacks are provided.

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



Scecina Sacred Music Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes

Scecina Memorial High School's choirs will perform a night of music for your soul. The Scecina Sacred Music Concert will take place at **Our Lady of**

Lourdes Catholic Church at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 25. The concert is free and all are welcome.

your attention please

There will be an information meeting for parents whose children would like to become Catholic on Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. This meeting will explain the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) which is open to all children between the ages of 8 and above, who have not been baptized or who are baptized in another Christian denomination. These classes are designed to educate children in the Catholic faith and prepare them for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Whether your family is just entering the Church, returning to practice of the Catholic faith, or delayed your child's sacramental preparation, all are welcome. If you have any questions please call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email lqibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will NOT practice in October. We will sing for the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 28 and Sunday, November 4, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

YOUTH ROOM will be open for pizza following the 6 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 28. All youth in grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to stop in.

Grief and the Holidays

Holidays can be a very hard for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Everyone around you is in a festive mood; yet you may not feel like celebrating. Come join the Eastside Catholic Community (Holy Spirit ~ Little Flower ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~ St. Philip Neri) for an evening to discuss how to cope with holiday grief on Thursday, November 8, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit, in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Patti Collins from St. Jude Parish. Please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you have any questions.



Kroger Community Rewards

Our third quarter earnings from The Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser is \$906.51 with 205 households participating between 7/1/2018 to 9/30/2018. You could help Little Flower School earn up to \$50,000 every three months!! How? By shopping

at Kroger and using your registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. **Our Organization Number is CP031.** The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!



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 29.

All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual **ALL-CLASS REUNION**

Saturday, November 3, 2018

| 4:15 pm School Tours - Meet in School | I Cafeteria (enter Door #6) |
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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:

Manuel Corpuz, Class of 1953 and Judy Clager Corpuz, Class of 1955 Paul Scheibelhut, Class of 1963 John Traub, Class of 1980

and

The Little Flower Classes of 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978 and 1993

Please R.S.V.P. by October 29, 2018

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to Ifalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, your guest's name, 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.



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