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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

> 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 Wednesday evening, October 31, will be our annual Halloween Party from 6 to 8 p.m. in Duffey Hall. This is a great time for children to trick or treat and celebrate Halloween in a safe

environment. There is still a need for individually wrapped bags of candy. They may be dropped off in the baskets that are at the doors of church, at school, or in the Parish Office. Please remember that this Halloween Party is not just for parishioners but also for all our young neighbors. What makes our Halloween Party special is that it is an outreach to our neighborhood and community. Please see the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin.

Thursday, 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. I would encourage all of you to attend and pray for all those who have died and been buried from our parish in the last year. Our Mass of Remembrance is important for the families who have lost family members this past year, but it is also important for us as a parish. It is important that we support families of parishioners who have lost loved ones, but it is also important that we remember and celebrate the lives of so many individuals who were an important part of our parish.

Friday, 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. Although not a Holyday of Obligation, 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.

This week we want to remember Teresa Eckrich, who served as Little Flower's Music Director for 35 years and Little Flower School's Music Teacher for 30 years. Over the years, many people have told me that they are members of Little Flower because of our music. She caused many of our students to be interested in music and to develop their musical abilities. Teresa died one year ago this past Tuesday. Please pray for her and her family.

The annual All-Class Reunion for Little Flower School is this coming Saturday November 3. 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 29.

Because of the All-Class reunion, there will be no confessions on Saturday, November 3.

Please remember that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, November 4. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday evening.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 29 – November 4, 2018

29 October Monday

5:30 p.m. Michael & Carolyn Ley by Carol Freeland

October Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Mary Sharp by Ron & Diane Sharp

31 October Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Daniel Kidwell by Mary Catherine Barton

01 November Thursday – All Saints

8:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. Jack Mears by the Mears Family

02 November Friday – All Souls' Day 8:30 a.m. For All the Faithful Departed

5:30 p.m. Margie McAtee by Bobbi & Janie Siccardi

November Saturday-Vigil of The 31st Sunday in Ordinary

Time

5:00 p.m. Jim Hawkins by Jim & Toni Page

 $04 \qquad November \qquad Sunday - 31^{st} \ \ Sunday \ of \ Ordinary \ Time$

8:30 a.m. Mary Moriarty Adams by Ladies Club10:30 a.m. Jo Ann Bauerle by Mike and Mary Ann Maio

6:00 p.m. For the People

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OOR PARISH

October 28 - November 4, 2018

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
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 Youth Choir Practice	
	Church	5:00 p.m.		
			Sing at 6 p.m. Mass	
	Youth Room	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Open	
Monday	St. Therese	6:15 p.m.	Gabriel Project	
	Holy Family	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore	
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	RCIC Inquiry Meeting	
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	6:00 p.m.	Halloween Bash	
Thursday	All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation			
-	St. Patrick	6:30 p.m.	LF Neighborhood	
			Safety Meeting	
	Church	6:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance	
	John 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday	All Souls' Day			
Saturday	School	4:15 p.m.	Reunion School Tours	
	Marriott East	6:15 p.m.	All-Class Reunion	
Sunday	all Back			
	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:00 a.m.	PTO Pancake Breakfast	
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Chess Practice	
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	
		_	Sing at 6:00 p.m.Mass	
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep	

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 duvkote@aol.com.
- Altar Servers, please send changes to Lisa Gibbons at 317-357-8352 or lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org.



We extend our sympathy and condolences to *Francisca and Miguel Alvarado and their family* on the death of their son, **Richard Bewley**, who passed

away on October 13 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church on October 19. Richard's brother, Benny Alvarado, and his sister, Lorena Alvarado, attend school at Little Flower. Please keep all of Richard's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Richard into his eternal glory.



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.

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.

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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends the First Sunday in November. Move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3!



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, November 14, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate Thanksgiving. Following lunch there will be a presentation by Paula Bittlemeyer, from Our Lady of Lourdes, on Advance

Directives and the need for a Health Advocate. Members of our cohort parishes, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Spirit, and St. Philip Neri may attend this luncheon! Please join us for a delicious meal and an informative presentation. Please call the Parish Center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Excerpt from an email received from Alcoholics Anonymous: "The St. Therese Room is a special place for us...we are grateful for the opportunity to meet each week in that room so lives once broken have a change of being restored."

Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00
Collection of October 20 and 21		8,444.25
Electronic Contributions 10/15 – 10/19		7,327.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Actual		218,577.01
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD Budget		230,350.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT		- 11,772.99
Home Improvement Fund		
August Contributions		2,025.83
September Contributions		2,584.83
October Contributions (to date)		1,985.33

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.



Do you know of someone who goes above and beyond to help others? Then nominate them to receive the Catholic Charities' Spirit of Service Award! Nomination forms can be found

at www.helpcreatehope.org and click on the Spirit of Service tab. All nominations must be submitted to Cheri Bush cbush@archindy.org by November 30, 2018. Awards Dinner and Benefit for Catholic Charities is on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

As we prayerfully reflect on the teaching in Archbishop Thompson's recent letter: We are One in Christ: A Pastoral Letter on Fundamentals of Christian Anthropology regarding the Christian view of the human person, all are invited to further explore the themes of Archbishop Thompson's pastoral letter at the following sessions:

One in Christ Series

Plight of Immigrants, Migrants and Refugees

Dreamers: A Catholic perspective on the Immigration Crisis Guest Speaker: Karla Prado-Corona, Immigration Program Fellow

Shepherd Community Center

Hosted by St. Philip Neri Parish on November 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Human Dignity and Respect for Life

Guest Speaker: Brie Anne (Eichorn) Varick Archdiocese Coordinator, Human Life and Dignity

Hosted by Little Flower Parish on January 17, 2019 at Little Flower at 7 p.m.

Drug Abuse

Guest Speaker: Christine Turo-Shields ACSW, LCSW, LCAC Hosted by Holy Spirit on March 14, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Religious Liberty

Guest Speaker: Glenn Tebbe, Executive Director Indiana Catholic

Conference

Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes on May 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Each session can be experienced independently of the others and will last approximately 90 minutes with an opportunity for questions and group discussion following the designated speaker's presentation.

Sponsored by the Eastside Catholic Cohort: Holy Spirit, Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Philip Neri



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process explains what Catholics believe and why.

- Last week, Jesus said, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"
- This week, Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?"
- This week's topic is, "The Mass", presentation by Father Bob.

You are invited to join us on Tuesday October 30, 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 <u>carvin@littleflowerparish.org</u> or call the Parish Center 317-357-8352. All are welcome!

On the weekend of November 24 and 25 as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.

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 lgibbons@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.

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of December 1 and 2. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy

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:

> Mike Curtis 5047 E 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201



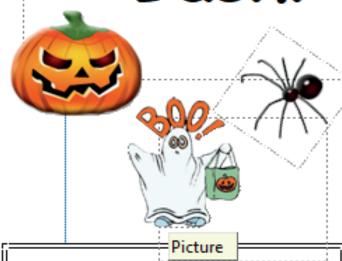
Scecina Sacred Music Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes

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.

Little Flower

Halloween Bash!



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, drínks, & chíps will be served in the cafeteria





Wednesday, October 31 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Little Flower School



Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission





Our annual all-class reunion is right around the corner!!

7:00 pm

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 Cafeteria (enter Door #6) 5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East 6:15 pm

7202 E. 21st Street 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 quests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m. Arrive early for early seating.





PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, November 4, 2018

9am - noon in Little Flower Cafeteria

Your purchase helps pay for school fieldtrips!

- Adults \$6
- Seniors \$5
- Kids 10 & Under \$4
- Additional Side Items \$1 each

Each Meal Includes:

- Unlimited Pancakes (starting with 2)
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- Choice of Bacon or Sausage
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- Coffee



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