Return to me with your whole *heart*.

Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

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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.

Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM PARISH CENTER 357-8352

OFFICE HOURS:

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.

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fax

357-5316

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 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 Igibbons@littleflowerparish.org by noon on Monday.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



Dear Parish Family,

This coming Friday is our last Lenten Fish Fry. Every year at the last fish fry, someone tells me that he/she wishes that this was not the last fish fry of the year. Because it is the last one, I encourage you to come to the fish fry and encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come. Our fish frys provide a great opportunity to socialize with friends and fellow parishioners.

This Saturday, April 13, will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter. Confessions will be heard from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. There will be **no** confessions on Holy Saturday, April 20. However, if anyone missed our penance service and would still like to attend one, St. Philip's penance service is this Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. For Christians, and especially for Catholics, Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year. On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate his Last Supper with his disciples during which he instituted the sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. On Good Friday, we commemorate his Passion and Death. Finally, on Holy Saturday, we celebrate his triumphant resurrection from the dead and celebrate the sacraments of initiation with our Elect.

There is no better way for us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising than through celebrating the

Triduum as a parish family. Therefore, I would strongly encourage you to celebrate these three days with our Little Flower faith community. Please note the schedule for Holy Week and mark your calendars now.

Also, we are asking that no activities conflict with Holy Week services and activities. This would include 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday, and from noon until the end of Good Friday.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will invite all children from toddlers through 8th grade to join in the procession around the church carrying palms. Please encourage your children to participate. Little Flower School students who participate will receive an out-of-uniform pass.

Congratulations to the Scecina Memorial High School students who achieved high honors or honors for the third quarter.

High Honors					
Joseph Battles	Courtney Harris	Logan Moss	Julia White		
Payton Brown	Miriam Herrera	Spencer Moss	Mya White		
Alexis Dohleman	Cayla Long	Maria Nevins			
Walter Egan	Allison Minton	Isabella Salas			
Honors					
Manuel Avila	Madelynn Martin	Isabella Rosales	Ariel Sutton		
Robert Borden	Rebecca Rayl	Jordan Schluttenhofer	Chase Turner		
Anden Glawatz					

I really want to encourage everyone who has not turned in a stewardship card to please do so as soon as possible. As of April 1, we have approximately 200 cards turned in. These cards are very helpful for our financial planning as well as for the various ministries who need more help.

Finally, thank you above all for your prayers but also for your continuing inquiries concerning my health as well as your telephone calls, emails, texts, and cards. At this point, I am trying to schedule treatment. Please keep praying for me.

Have a wonderful week!

fr. bob

Please keep our ill and homebound parishioners in your thoughts and prayers, especially the following people who have requested prayers for various reasons:



Karen Ackerman, Bill Ajamie, Karen Ajamie, Esther Capps, Rita Foley, Ed Galluzzi, Roberta Galluzzi, Richard "Dick" Mayer, Gene Miller, Judy Moss, Joe Swift.

If you get a chance, please send them a card or a note. It will really brighten their day.

This week we especially want to remember: **Mike and Pauline Shikany, St. Paul Hermitage** 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, IN

If you or someone in your family is ill, or serving our country and would like their names listed in the bulletin so others can pray for them please contact Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352, or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



We extend our sympathy and condolences *Dora (David) Hughey* and their family on the death of Dora's grandmother, **Helen Fleck** and to *Dennis DeBruhl* on the death of his brother, **Donald DeBruhl**. Please keep all of Helen's and Donald's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Helen and Donald

into his eternal glory.

Baby Banks

Please remember to return your Baby Banks on Palm Sunday weekend, April 13-14. We apologize for many of the banks being "upside down." We couldn't afford to replace, and taping them didn't work. Please be aware that if the plastic side is down the weight of the coins could cause them to open prematurely. Finally please return empty banks as well. Thanks again for your support.

+++ Masses For The Week For the Week of April 8 - 14, 2019

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08	April	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Jim Gavaghan
09	April	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
10	April	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Norbert Arvin by Bob and Bobby Lawless
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
11	April	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Greenbriar - Elizabeth and Anthony Mauer
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
12	April	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Peggy Brock by Donna Clifford
	5:30 p.m.	Way of the Cross & Communion Service
13	April	Saturday – Vigil of the Palm Sunday
	5:00 p.m.	Healing for Fr. Bob
14	April	Sunday – The Palm Sunday
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Bryan Cuppy by Thomas and Donna Kemp
	6:00 p.m.	Lillian Forestal by Ladies Club

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April 7 - 14, 2019

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

April 13/14 – Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule – All children invited to participate in procession with palms. Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

April 18 – Holy Thursday

Soup Supper in Duffey Hall - 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. - All are welcome! Adoration Chapel closes at 7:00 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m. including commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Adoration in Church after Mass ending with Night Prayer at 9:15 p.m.

April 19 – Good Friday

Living Stations of the Cross at 8:30 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m.

> April 20 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions

April 21 – Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Adoration Chapel reopens after 10:30 a.m. Mass There is NO 6:00 p.m. Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: The Eastside Catholic Community is sponsoring a Health Fair on Sunday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Little Flower's schedule for St. Vincent de Paul work at the warehouse, located 1201 E. Maryland St. 46202, is coming up on Saturday April 13, from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We need two

drivers and two helpers to go out and pick up donated furniture and other household items. They supply the trucks and a route; we supply the help. If you are able to lift 50-75 lbs., have a good back, and a servant's heart, please call Chris Arvin 317-270-2930.



The Adventuresome Group will meet on Wednesday, April 10 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This month the fourth graders from school will be providing entertainment for us! Please call Peggy at parish center, 317-357-8352 or email

<u>pclegg@littleflowerparish.org</u> if you plan on attending. Mark your calendar – you don't want to miss out on all the fun!

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



The Parish Life Commission will once again host a **Soup Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18**. Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The menu will include vegetable soup, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks. There will be hot dogs for the kids! This is a great

opportunity to break bread with your parish family before attending Mass. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.



Trash Bag Sales: Look for order forms for our school fundraiser at the entrances to church and the bulletin. Proceeds from sales pay for field trips and more. Trash bags are \$12 per roll and made in Indiana from Indiana recyclables. Forms along with payment (cash, check or credit) are due at school by 4/23/19 or the collection basket 4/21/19. Additional

order forms and credit card payment forms can be downloaded from the school website. Checks may be made payable to "Little Flower PTO." Thank you for supporting our students!

Annual Little Flower Wine Trip

The annual Little Flower Wine Trip will occur on April 27, 2019. We will be visiting Winzerwald, French Lick, and Cedar Creek Wineries. All tastings, lunch at the French Lick Café, transportation, and snacks are included in the \$75.00 cost. Payment should be made via check to the Little Flower Ladies Club marked in an envelope titled "LF Wine Trip," in the collection or via mail. Payment may also be made in person at the Parish Center. Transportation will be leaving promptly at 8:30 a.m., and arrive home by 9:00 p.m. Reservations/payment is due no later than **Monday, April 8**.



Confirmation Class 2019

Our ninth session for candidates is this Sunday, April 7, after the 6 p.m. Mass. The topic for this session is, "Confirmation." We will cover chapter 10 in our books, please read and answer all questions. Our special

"Letter" to the Archbishop will be due. All service hours with your sponsors are to be finished and forms turned in by April 28. Our retreat will be Sunday, April 28. It will be held at Marian University. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Little Flower Parish Center and will be back in time for 6 p.m. Mass. If you have any questions, call Chris 317-270-2930, or email carvin@littleflowerparish.org.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Last week, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son. This week, Jesus tells the woman caught in sin, "Neither do I condemn you." Our topic for the lesson on Tuesday, April 9, will be "Dignity of Life," RCIA team will present. We

begin at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center and we will finish at 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments and snacks are provided. This Sunday at the 6 p.m. Mass we celebrate the Third Scrutiny. The catechumens are blessed and a short exorcism given. The Our Father is our sign for this rite. Please continue to pray for our elect as they continue faith formation and begin the final two weeks before the Easter Vigil.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thanks to all those who helped clean up the grounds this Saturday. We couldn't have done it all without you!

Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00
Collection of March 30 and 31		7,011.05
Electronic Contributions 3/25 – 3/29		2,014.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual		520,410.50
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget		542,000.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT		- 21,589.50
Home Improvement Fund		
January Contributions		2,321.83
February Contributions		2,142.33
March Contributions		2,972.33

United Catholic Appeal (gifts processed as of 3/29)

The Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal, Christ Our Hope, has been going on for about 23 weeks, and as you can see we are still about \$18,000 short of our goal, and only 16% of parish households have participated. The Archdiocese will soon begin follow up with those who have not responded. Will you please consider helping us reach our goal? You should have received your intention card in the mail, but there are extras available at the church doors. If you have not yet turned your card in, please do so as soon as possible. You may place them in the regular collection or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Please be as generous as possible to help our parish meet our goal. The United Catholic Appeal funds many shared ministries from which all parishes benefit.

Parish Goal	\$ 50,658.00
# of gifts received or pledges	145
Amount of gifts received or pledged	\$ 32,503.00

If you have not returned your annual stewardship intention card, please return it as soon as possible. Extra cards are available at the church doors if needed.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR - new members are always welcome!

Sunday, Apr. 7 - Sing at 6 p.m. Mass, meeting in church at 5 p.m.

The next issue of the parish newsletter, "The Little Flower Garden", will be distributed in mid-May. Any news or photos you have to share about Little Flower parishioners, ministries, or activities should be sent to the parish office (or dropped in the offering basket) by Wednesday, April 17. You may also e-mail items to Ifparishnews@yahoo.com.





Fridays during Lent Please invite neighbors, family, and friends. Serving takes place from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Carryout is available.

Just Desserts, Ladies!

The Ladies Club provides the desserts each week for the fish fry. All Ladies of the Parish are members of the Ladies Club, so whip up your favorite dessert to share and bring it to the school cafeteria after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. Thanks in advance and for all of your help in years past!

Indiana Non-Public Education Association (INPEA) Job Posting

The Indiana Non-Public Education Association (INPEA) is accepting applications for its Coordinator of Office Operations (Part Time – 24 hours/wk.). The Coordinator will manage the daily activities of the office including accounts payable and receivable, financial reporting, data base management, board support and recordkeeping, and various other office responsibilities. The successful candidate must have excellent organizational and communication skills. Competence in QuickBooks, Microsoft Office and the ability to master new technology is required. A bachelor's degree and previous experience in office management and knowledge of non-public schools is preferred but not required.

Application: To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references by the application deadline above.

Indiana Non-Public Education Association 1400 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 Attn: John Elcesser, Executive Director Email: <u>searchcommittee@inpea.org</u>

INPEA , established in 1974, is a nonprofit membership association for Indiana's non-public schools. INPEA currently serves approximately 420 schools statewide through advocacy, professional development and consultation.

Upcoming Lenten Programs at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

LeaveTheLightOn

Monday, April 8, 2019, 9 AM - 7 PM 9 AM - 7 PM

Lent is the season of renewal. Receive the light of God's grace through His forgiveness and mercy. We hope you will join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be alternating Confessors throughout the day. No appointment needed.

CD Mediations with Fr. Jim Farrell's Pathways to Prayer

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 7 – 8 PM

If you've never experienced a guided meditation, this is the perfect time to give it a try! All you have to do is sit, listen and be open to the experience. There is no registration necessary and there is no charge for this event.

Stations of the Cross

Sunday April 14, 2019

Led by Fr. Keith Hosey & Cheryl McSweeney

Outside Walking Stations 3 PM & Inside Chapel 4 PM

Experience the way of the cross by walking the Stations of the Cross, followed by a contemporary reflection using music while going through the stations inside our chapel at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.

To register call 317-545-7681 or visit the website at www.archindy.org/fatima.

Festival News Summerfest 2019 May 31, June 1, and June 2 Permit #149703

Believe it or not, **Summerfest 2019** is right around the corner. We are in need of someone to be responsible for getting workers to help with serving and clean up for the dinner on Saturday evening and the brunch on Sunday morning. You do not need to prepare the food - someone else is in charge of that - all you need to do is get workers to serve and clean up. If you are interested in helping chair a food booth or get workers for our dinner and brunch, please contact Angie Mackell at 317-357-8352 or amackell@littleflowerparish.org.

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or <u>edeputy1@yahoo.com</u>), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you can donate!

- Are you an artisan or just plain crafty? Consider donating a unique, one of a kind, or handmade item. It can be a very special way to share your talent with our parish and help us reach our fundraising goal at the same time.
- Can you or your employer offer new goods or services valued in excess of \$25? Consider donating them!
- Are you a Colts or Pacers season ticket holder? Consider donating a pair (or more) of your tickets for just one game next year.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SPONSORSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF

THE FESTIVAL, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Businesses will benefit by special signage and announcements throughout the festival acknowledging their sponsorship. Business sponsorships start at \$250.00, and higher levels are also available with more benefits. If you know of someone who might be interested in this opportunity, ask them to call Angie at the parish center. If you prefer, you can leave their name and address for Angie, and she will mail information to them. Our best chance of getting new sponsors will be you asking them to help!

Stained Glass Raffle

This year we are again very fortunate to have not one but two beautiful pieces of stained glass art donated to us to be raffled off. The winner gets their choice. The artist has spent over \$400, two trips to Nashville, IN, one trip to North Vernon, and many, many hours putting them together. 100% of the proceeds go to Little Flower.

Because of your generosity last year we raised \$3,300 and hope to reach \$5000 this year. CAN YOU HELP??? Will you help?? Tickets are very reasonable, and the more you spend the more free tickets you get.

6 For \$5.00---13 for \$10.00---28 for \$20.00---75 for \$50.00 and anything in between will get you the appropriate amount of tickets.

Please send a check made out to Little Flower (will take cash but prefer a check) and mail it to Steve Wright, 915 N Hawthorne Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46219. The drawing is at the closing of the silent auction on Sunday, June 2, at 4 p.m. You do NOT have to be present to win, but please enclose your phone number so we can call you when YOU win. We will ship if necessary.

Fifth Sunday Of LENT

