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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

@ Diocesan

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved

you, so you also

should love one

another. This is

how all will know

that you are my

disciples, if you

have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Last Supper by

Giovanni Battista Moroni

1569

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 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. 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 Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. our Confirmation candidates will be confirmed by Archbishop Thompson at Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Congratulations to our candidates, and thanks to the Confirmation team, led by Chris Arvin, who

prepared them. They are:

Gabrielle Allstatt Riley Allstatt Sydney Anderson Chris Bullock Therese Dao Madelynn Martin Maria Nevins Jack Rochford Julia White Mya White

Also, congratulations to two Little Flower parishioners or graduates of Little Flower School who are graduating from Cathedral High School this Sunday afternoon: Henry Madden and James Wayne.

Congratulations to Little Flower parishioners and/or graduates of Little Flower School who will graduate from Scecina Memorial High School on Friday evening.

Last Sunday was the 71st Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Thanks to the Little Flower Men's Club for sponsoring and hosting the breakfast. Special thanks to all the men who worked hard to make the breakfast a good time for the women who attended.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



For many years, Little Flower Parish has had a summer choir program that provides music at some weekend Masses over the summer.

We would very much like that tradition to continue. This choir will be open to students entering grade 4 next school year up to and including those just finishing grade 8. The group is open to parishioners regardless of what school they attend. If we don't have enough students, we won't be able to move forward with the program. The group will sing at (6) six 10:30 Masses during the summer and will practice on (6) six Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Further information is available by picking up a sign up sheet on the organ or emailing tcostello@littleflowerparish.org. Responses are requested by June 5 so we can decide if we have enough students for this to happen.



For the Week of May 20 - 26, 2019

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| 20 | May | Monday | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | For Father Bob's Healing | |
| 21 | May | Tuesday | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation at S.s. Peter & Paul Cathedral | |
| 22 | May | Wednesday | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Mary B. Moriarty Adams by Michael Moriarty | |
| 23 | May | Thursday | |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Crestwood – Mildred Mauer | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service | |
| 24 | May | Friday | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Margie McAtee by Bobbi and Janie Siccaradi | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Communion Service | |
| 25 | May | Saturday - Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Patricia Grattan by DeEtte Schmidt | |
| 26 | May | Sunday – The Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | For the People | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Don Baumgartner by the Mages Family | |
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Joyce Whelan

6:00 p.m.

May 19 - 26, 2019

| DAY | ROOM | TIME | GROUP | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|----------------------|--|--|
| Sunday | New Parishioner Registration after all Masses | | | | |
| | Church | 8:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy | | |
| | Duffey Hall | 9:30 p.m. | Coffee and Donuts | | |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Choir Practice | | |
| Monday | St. Patrick | 1:30 p.m. | SVDP | | |
| · | St. Therese | 6:30 p.m. | Soul Core | | |
| Tuesday | St. Therese | 9:30 a.m. | Legion of Mary | | |
| - | Duffey Hall | 5:30 p.m. | Citizens Energy Info | | |
| | | _ | Meeting | | |
| | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | LF Neighborhood | | |
| | | | Association | | |
| | Church | 7:00 p.m. | Choir | | |
| | SS. Peter & | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation | | |
| | Paul Cathedral | | | | |
| Wednesday | Duffey Hall | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study | | |
| Thursday | St. Therese | 8:00 p.m. | AA | | |
| Friday | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | Memorial Day Weekend | | | | |

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27,
FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.





BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR JUNE 2

In observance of Memorial Day, our office will be closed

on Monday, May 27. For the **June 2 bulletin**, we ask that all bulletin submissions be transmitted **by noon on Friday, May 24**. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.



SAVE THE DATE
PTO Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m.
Little Flower School Cafeteria

Join us as we plan for the 2019-2020 school year! Childcare will be available in the adjacent Motor Skills Room. Plus PIZZA for everyone, kids included (bring your own beverage)

Third Grade Book Clubs

For the last month of school the 3rd grade has been participating in book clubs! The students were able to choose from 5 different books. They have a certain number of chapters to read by the end of each week in order to participate in our Book Club meetings on Friday. Some of the students like to listen to the chapters aloud online, read with a partner, or read on their own. During our Friday meetings each group meets and the students have opportunity to think, reflect, and share about their book. They often enjoy a snack or treat during their book club meetings! They have loved participating in their Book Club discussions and have had so much fun engaging in reading in such a rewarding new way!



(grades 8 thru 12)

Youth choir will be on a short break during the Memorial day/graduation/festival season!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Erik David Allstatt - Roncalli High School
Catherine Allstatt - Waynesburg University

Tiffany Guthrie - Indiana University McKinney School of Law

We would like to continue to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in an upcoming Sunday Bulletin. Please send their name and the name of the school, college, or university from which they are graduating to tom@littleflowerparish.org or call the parish center and leave the information. (You do not need to submit graduates from Scecina, Cathedral, or Little Flower. They will be published separately).

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Big thanks to the members of the PTO who organized activities and treats for Teacher Appreciation Week!

Your Gifts of Treasure

| Weekly Budget Goal | \$ | 13,550.00 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Collection of May 11 and 12 | \$ | 9,562.73 | | | | |
| Electronic Contributions 5/6 – 5/10 | \$ | 2,080.67 | | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Actual | | 612,020.24 | | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget | | 623,300.00 | | | | |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 YTD DEFICIT | \$ | - 11,279.76 | | | | |
| Home Improvement Fund | | | | | | |
| March Contributions | \$ | 2,972.33 | | | | |
| April Contributions | | 2,285.83 | | | | |
| May Contributions (to date) | | 1,644.83 | | | | |

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, Teena Soto, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters.

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:

Denice Rose, Wildwood, Assurance Health, 900 N. High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46214

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

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School July 15 - 19, 2019 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

For children entering Pre4 to 4^{th} grade in the fall.

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email: lgibbons@littleflower parish.org.
Watch the bulletin for more information.



Citizens Energy Group News You may not dig the construction, but we hope you'll DigIndy.

As Citizens Energy Group continues its \$2 billion investment to improve Indianapolis' waterways through the DigIndy Tunnel System, upcoming

construction will result in lane closures and detours. On or after June 3, 2019 through November 29, multiple intersections within the Little Flower neighborhood will be impacted by large sewer construction related to the Diglndy *Tunnel System*. Detour routes will be clearly posted. Commuters should take precaution and follow all posted signage. Local access to homes and businesses will remain open. To learn more about our project, we invite you to attend our Open House on Tuesday, May 21, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Little Flower Catholic School (1401 N Bosart Ave - Door 6). Note: No formal presentation will be given.

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PLAN TO GET YOUR WRISTBAND

Once again this year, those attending the festival will be required to purchase \$10 in coupons prior to admittance to the grounds. These coupons can be used as cash any place on the festival grounds. However, parishioners can bypass this requirement by securing and wearing one of our special festival wristbands. If you have and wear this wristband, you can come and go as you please all weekend without the need to purchase tickets.

You may obtain this wristband for yourself, for members of your family, or for friends after Masses on May 18/19 and May 25/26, or at the parish office, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please plan ahead and get your wristband...and find out who among your family and friends will attend so you can get one for them. We do ask that you not pick up wristbands for others unless you are sure they will be attending.

Festival Pre-Sale Tickets!

Presale tickets for festival rides will be available in church after weekend Masses on May 18/19 and May 25/26. Please plan to purchase tickets in advance, as they are less expensive for you and the percentage of profit for the parish is greater on advance sale tickets! You may also purchase advance sale tickets in the parish office from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car-pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool and yard? Tell him or her they're still Number 1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, on November 1-3, 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, on August 16-18, 2019. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

SERRA CLUB of INDIANAPOLIS

Join us on Monday, June 3 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Monastery. We will enjoy together an evening of faith and fellowship in promoting priestly vocations and religious life. Kirk (a) Please contact Mike 317-236-1546 or mkirk@archindy.org for information on this and future Serra Club events as we strive, through prayer and activities, to promote vocations. "Without priests there would be no sacraments and without the sacraments there would be no Church..."- Archbishop Daniel Buechlein



The family of Rick Thank You Ehrgott would like to thank Fr. Bob,

Peggy Clegg, and Tom Costello for a beautiful funeral Mass on April 27. We had so many compliments on how memorable the service was! The homily and music was incredible as usual! Thank you for your support at this difficult time!

Little Flower Night at Symphony on the Prairie

Little Flower Men's Club is hosting a night at Symphony on the Prairie. Yacht Rock Review will be playing our favorite 70's light rock.

Date: Friday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

\$25.00 person Cost:

To Reserve your spot contact Steve Clegg no later than June 7 at steveclegg@littleflowerparish.org or 317-538-6636.



Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Be the reason someone doesn't give up when life seems too hard! Become a mentor with St. Vincent de Paul's changing Lives Forever program. Contact: Joe Doll at 317-

919-1419, email - profidoll@aol.com or Domoni Rouse at 317-924-5769, ext. 219, email - clf.domoni@gmail.com.

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

Catholic Charities

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All. 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202 Phone: 317-236-1500 or www. HelpCreateHope.org

ELDERCARE SERVICES

- Adult Day Services, A Caring Place. 317-466-0015. Located at 4609 N Capitol Avenue. Therapeutic, safe day care is available for senior adults, over 50 years old, with cognitive and physical impairments.
- Caregiver Support. 317-261-3378. Main Office 1400 N Meridian Street. Monthly caregiver support groups (Northside, Southside), identification of community resources, and small scale home modifications for family/friends caring for adults age 60+.
- Senior Companion Program. 317-236-1565. Main Office 1400 N Meridian Street. Recruit adults 55+ to assist homebound frail adults. Accept referrals for older adults needing help with everyday tasks and families in need of respite care.
- RSVP. 317-261-3378. Main Office 1400 N Meridian Street. RSVP works as a clearinghouse of volunteer opportunities for adults 55 and over. Volunteers have the flexibility to decide where to serve and how frequently.

Festival News

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

<u>RAFFLE!</u> Please do your best to turn in as many tickets as possible. Extras are available at all the church doors. The raffle has potential to bring money in from outside the parish and that is always very helpful. Because the raffle is so important to our success we are going to provide weekly updates on where we stand. We hope you will help us meet our goal!

Last year raffle sales totaled \$21,930.00. Our goal this year is to sell at least as many tickets as we did last year. This include all tickets sold prior to and during the festival.

Total tickets sold as of 5/12/19 \$ 3,985.00 Same time last year \$ 5,045.00 Goal \$ 21,930.00 If only ½ of our households sold \$100 in tickets \$ 48,000.00

Festival T-shirts ordered in advance will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of May 18/19 and May 25/26. A limited selection of shirts will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

YARD SIGNS - DO YOU LIVE ON A BUSY STREET? Call Jeannie at the Parish Center at 317-357-8352 if you are willing to display a yard sign advertising the festival. Please call the parish center even if you had a sign last year, so we know it is OK to place one in your yard again.

The Silent Auction team needs your help! Contact Elizabeth Mann (463-206-5196 or edeputy1@yahoo.com), or Andrea Johnson (317-340-5292) if you or your employer can donate goods or services valued in excess of \$25.

Used Book Sale – Donate your used books to the festival! You may bring your donations to the Parish Center during regular office hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

Donations are being accepted for the "Little Flowers" plant booth. They are looking for any kinds of potted plants or starts, soil, pots, etc. and would appreciate them being marked with what they are and any care notes. You may drop your donations outside the parish center on May 29 or 30 or call Katie Baecher at 317-504-7937 for pick up. Pick up will take place shortly before the festival.

SET UP - We need help with booth assembly and set up.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m.

Please bring a drill and/or an 8-foot step ladder if you can.

Want to help at Summerfest? Why not sponsor a keg? For just \$50.00, you or a group can sponsor a keg. During the festival, the names of the sponsors will be part of the announcements, and a sign listing all the keg sponsors will be posted at the beer wagon. The \$50.00 sponsorship also includes one free 16 ounce beer at the festival.

5th ANNUAL FESTIVAL BINGO!!

We will have BINGO in the school cafeteria on Friday evening, May 31, only. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000 in cash prizes! Spread the word!

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 \$4000 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 at 915 N Hawthorne Lane, Indianapolis, In 46219. The drawing is on Sunday, June 2 at 4 PM at the closing of the silent auction. 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.

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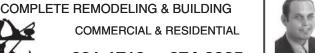
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