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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Mass

At-Large Member

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,

Thank you for all the well wishes, birthday cards, and presents for my 70th birthday. Thanks to all who attended my 70th birthday party last Sunday. I really enjoyed every minute of it. My one regret is that I did not get to talk to and visit with everyone who was there.

Special thanks to Peggy Clegg, the Parish Life Commission, and other helpers who planned, set up, served, and cleaned up the party. They did a tremendous job! Also, thanks to Tom Costello for serving as Master of Ceremonies. Likewise, special thanks to Cindy Woods for the video presentation and the lyrics for the song and to my classmates and others who sang and played.

This Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Holyday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This will also be the opening Mass for Little Flower School.

Little Flower School will open on Wednesday, August 14. As I am writing this letter, we have 342 students enrolled for this year. Last year we opened with 336 students and finished with 331 students. This year we welcome home Gary Asher, who will be our Assistant Principal. Gary taught at Little Flower from 1980-2006. Our new teachers this year include: Jessica Freudenstein, a LF graduate, Amy Hill, Ashley Minton, Hannah Moore, Jennifer Purcell, Maddie Schepers, and Brendan Surane. Also, Amy Torzewski will be the Pre-3 aide this year. Welcome to all of them and to all our returning administration, faculty, staff, and students and their families.

Because of the Solemnity of the Assumption on Thursday, there will **not** be an 8:30 a.m. all-school Mass on Friday.

Special thanks to the members of Summer Choir. Last Sunday they sang for the final time this summer. The children did a great job and added so much to the Masses at which they sang. Thanks to their parents for getting them here, picking them up, and everything else in between. It truly could not have happened without you. I am grateful that Tom has continued the tradition of Summer Choir. Thanks to him and accompanist Emily Block for their work with Summer Choir.

Sister Theresia Hhayuma and her Congregation wish to thank us for our support of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora and their ministries in Tanzania. We contributed \$3953.53, which will allow them to purchase 26 medical beds. Thank you for your generosity.

Finally, on a sad note, Sr. Mary Ann Miles, O.S.F. died this past Monday. Sr. Mary Ann, formerly Sr. Hobart, was the music teacher and organist at Little Flower from 1959 to 1963. Please pray for her, her family and friends, and the Oldenburg Franciscan community.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, August 14** following the **11:00 a.m. Mass**. All are welcome to join us for lunch and games! Please call the parish center, 317-357-8352, if you plan on attending.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 12 - 18, 2019

12 August Monday

5:30 p.m. Joseph Jines by Merrill & Marylyn Blackwell

13 August Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Marge DeRosa by the Collins Family

14 August Wednesday

11:00 a.m. Jo Ann Bauerle by the Fleak Family

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

15 August Thursday – Solemnity of the Assumption

8:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Dottie Spalding

16 August Friday

5:30 p.m. John Sinclair By Julie Butwin

17 August Saturday - Vigil of The 20th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Ed Spalding by the Spalding Family

18 August Sunday – The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:30 a.m. Janie Siccardi by Bobbie Siccardi & Mary Janek

10:30 a.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. For Healing for Fr. Bob

🖊 THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

August 11 - 18, 2019

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DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP	
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
Monday	Duffey Hall/Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.	Back to School Night	
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore	
Tuesday	Duffey Hall/Cafeteria	9:00 a.m.	School Parent Meeting	
	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary	
Wednesday	First Day of School Grades K – 8 th			
	Church/ PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group	
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission	
Thursday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
	Duffey Hall/Cafeteria	7:15 p.m.	School Parent Meeting	
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA	
Friday				
Saturday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.			
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	



Please welcome into our Christian community Stella Jane, daughter of Alisha Masbaum, and George Gregori, son of Gregori and Lindsey (Steiner) Temnykh, who were baptized on Sunday, July 28, 2019.



Little Flower Ladies Club is conducting a fall fundraiser - we are selling mums. Submission forms are located at all church entrances. Cutoff date is August 17.



Little Flower School News

A note from our Principal:

I am thrilled to welcome you all back for this school year. Our parent meetings will be held in our cafeteria. We have two Parent Meetings scheduled this week:

- Tuesday, August 13, at 9 10 a.m.
- Thursday, August 15, at 7:15 8:15 p.m.

First Day of School K – 8th grade: Wednesday, August 14. Pre-School: Monday, August 19.

All parents are to attend ONE of these meetings.

Students & parents will get to meet the teachers on Monday, August 12, from 6-7:15 p.m.



Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are available to adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our session will begin on Tuesday, September 3, from 7 – 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. If you are

interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming Catholic, or just wanting to know more about our faith call Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext. 33 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org for more information. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal		13,550.00
Collection of August 3 and 4		11,588.03
Electronic Contributions 7/29 – 8/2		6,991.50
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual		79,243.76
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget		81,300.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT		- 2,056.24
Home Improvement Fur	<u>nd</u>	
June Contributions		2,245.83
July Contributions		2,539.83

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

August Contributions (to date)

A new schedule will be coming out soon for September-October-November. If you have away dates or changes in your profile please let us know.

- Altar Servers please contact Lisa Gibbons at Igibbons@littleflowerparish.org or 317-357-8352 ext. 33.
- Eucharistic Ministers please contact Ron Sharp at <u>duvkote@aol.com</u> or call 317-356-3488.
- Lectors please contact Diane Sharp at dmsharp02@aol.com or call 317-356-3488.

The deadline date is Monday, August 12. Thank you for your service in this ministry.

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

Bill Ajamie, Karen Ajamie, Esther Capps, Rita Foley, Ed Galluzzi, Roberta Galluzzi, Richard "Dick" Mayer, Gene Miller, Judy Moss, Joe Swift, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, and Haydee Gloria, Vicki Spalding, Dottie Spalding, Dane Kramer.

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:

Chester and Elizabeth Dyer 1427 N Drexel Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201

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.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, August 18 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are needed. This is also the time of year when we welcome those entering eighth grade. Parents, encourage your kids in grades 8 through 12, and consider making the sacrifice to help them participate. They practice one Sunday evening per month and sing at the 6 p.m. Sunday evening Mass on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month, arriving at 5 p.m. to practice before Mass. This group makes a huge contribution to our liturgy!

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The 20th Annual Father Robert Borchertmeyer Golf Outing will be on Friday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Pleasant Run Golf Course and is only \$75 this year. For more information there are fliers at all doors. Please contact Jeff Lyons

at <u>317-294-9242</u> or <u>jeffly200@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in playing or have questions.



It's not too soon to think about joining the adult choir this fall. The adult choir sings at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on most Sundays from September through May. Practices are held on most Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. We could use some new voices in all voice sections, with a significant need in the men's sections. No previous experience is necessary!! Please start to give some serious thought to see if God is calling you to serve in this important ministry. Practices begin on Tuesday, September 3. If you have questions, call Tom at 357-8352, ext 27 or e-mail tcostello@littleflowerparish.org.

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Our Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Family Life Commission, will be on Sunday, August 25, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendar and save the date. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! There will be bingo, family games & activities, kickball, and card games for all you

card sharks. All activities will take place right here on our grounds, so you won't have far to travel. There will be a water slide for children ages 3-10 weighing less than 90 pounds. A swimsuit is required and it would be a good idea to bring a towel as well.

Fried chicken, drinks, and all paper products will be provided. Every family is asked to bring a dish to share that will feed 10-12 people. Listed below is what you are asked to bring according to the first letter of your last name:

- A-F: cold side dish (cole slaw, macaroni salad, etc)
- **G-M:** hot side dish (mac and cheese, green beans, baked beans, etc)
- N-S: cut fruit/ cut veggies (relish tray, fruit tray, cut watermelon, etc)
- **T-Z:** desserts (cake, pies, cookies, etc)

You might also want to bring lawn chairs so that you can move around to watch the various events that are happening. Help is needed before & after the picnic, as all the tables and chairs for this event will need to be brought up from the cafeteria and returned to the cafeteria. Please contact Peggy Clegg, 317-357-8352, if you are available to help. Remember, many hands make for light work.



The next **Baptism Preparation Class** is **Monday, August 26**, at **7:00 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 November.



WE NEED SVDP Truck Drivers and Helpers August 24, 2019 from 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Saturday morning donation pick-ups are critical. We cannot assist those in need in our community nor have enough merchandise to supply our Mission 27

Resale Store if we do not get our trucks out. Go to http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday to establish a username/password and to sign-up; or call Larry at 317-657-7093 if you need help signing up or have questions. Please arrive at the SVDP Distribution Center at 1201 E. Maryland Street between 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.



Religious Education News

Little Flower offers Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools. We will meet on most Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. beginning September 22, 2019 through April 2020. If you have any questions, or to register for Religious Ed, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 33.



Holy Spirit Bridge Marathon will be starting up again in October. Our group has been playing since the 1970's and we are looking for new players. We play the first Saturday evening of the month from October to

March, ending with a banquet in April. So find a partner and contact Bob Smith for information at 317-897-1202.

Catholic Charities Indianapolis

1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. Please confirm attendance. For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Northside:

Date: Thursday, August 22 2019, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W 42nd Street 46208 Topic: Crystal Francis, Senior Law Project of Indiana Legal Services

attorney.

Upcoming dates: 9/26, 10/24, 11/21, 12/12

Southside:

Date: Monday, August 19 2019, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: moved to **St. Mark Cenacle House** permanently, 6118 Smock Street 46227 (across the parking lot from St. Mark's School)

Topic: open discussion

Upcoming dates: 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

Brownsburg:

*The caregiver group meets every other month.

Next Date: Wednesday, September 25 2019, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Brownsburg Older Adult Alliance, 554 Pitt Rd 46112

(TheWell.community building)



MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday.

October 5 at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Fr. Michael Lightner and Roy Schoeman, as well as one of the most popular Catholic speakers and authors in the United States, Fr. Donald Calloway. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Rick Nagle and our Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Michael Keucher. Invite your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. Early registration discounts, as well as Group, Student and Deacon rates available. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com.



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The INVITE Commission presents:

WISDOM: God's Vision for Life (Ascenion Press, Jeff Cavins)

(not Acts of the Apostles)

This eight week study will take us through the books of Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes as we learn how Bible wisdom relates to daily life.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATION: Every Monday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

September 9 - October 28, Duffey Hall

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