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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mass

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.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
PARISH CENTER Secretary Available 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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.

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 weekend we as a parish are celebrating the Feast of St. Therese. Her actual feast day is October 1. This is the third date of her feast. Her feast was originally on September 30, the anniversary of her death in 1897. From 1927-1969, her feast day was on October 3. One of the reasons for this date was because October 1 was not

available because of the then current liturgical calendar. One website suggests that it was moved to October 1 because of an ancient custom of celebrating a saint's entry into heaven on the day following their death.

If you are reading this Saturday evening or Sunday morning, I hope you will be able to attend the Parish Appreciation Brunch in the Social Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This brunch is a "thank you" for the time, talent, and treasure generously given by our parishioners that make our parish the wonderful faith community that we all enjoy. Please come and allow us to show our gratitude in this small way. Everything will be provided, so just bring yourselves.

Traditionally October has been the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The feast of the Most Holy Rosary is this Monday, October 7.

Friday, October 11, is the optional memorial of St. Pope John XXIII. Pope John was elected Pope at the age of 78. He was expected to be a caretaker of the Church. However, it was he who convened the Second Vatican Council which lasted from 1962 to 1965. The Second Vatican Council opened on October 11, 1962.

Our Fall Blood Drive will be next Sunday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year's Blood Drive is in memory of Xavier Weir, who died on 4/8/2019. The Blood Mobile will be in the main parking lot. Please join us in supporting Xavier's family, especially his mom, Michelle Raines, and his sister, Ania.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob



We extend our sympathy to *Paul Commiskey* on the death of his wife, **Janet Commiskey**, who passed away on September 26 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated at St. Matthew

Catholic Church on October 2. We also extend our condolences to *Mary Lou Hoggatt* and *Pete and Lisa Gibbons* on the death of their brother/uncle, Bill Spears, who passed away on September 26. May God welcome Janet and Bill into his eternal kingdom.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 7 - 13, 2019

07	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Judy Moss by the Neighbors
08	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
09	October	Wednesday
	11:00 a.m.	Karen Ackerman by Ladies Club
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
10	October	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Dane Kramer by Mary and Frank Skinner
11	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Steve Schmidt by BJ Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
12	October	Saturday – Vigil of The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Ed and Helen Fillenwarth by the Family
13	October	Sunday – The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Rick & Karen Lyons
	10:30 a.m.	Jo Ann Bauerle by Ray and Hazel Quinn
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 6 - 13, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Duffey Hall	11:30 a.m.	Parish Feast Day Brunch & Celebration
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice Sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
Monday	St. Patrick	11:30 a.m.	SVDP
	Scout Room & Holy Family	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	St. Therese	6:30 p.m.	SoulCore
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Sharing Christ
	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	St. Therese	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary
	St. Patrick	6:15 p.m.	Chess Practice
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	Gym	7:30 p.m.	LF Athletic Committee
Wednesday	Church/PC	11:00 a.m.	Adventuresome Group
	St. Patrick	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
	Off Site	7:00 p.m.	Men's Club Executive Meeting
Thursday	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday			
Saturday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
Sunday	Church	8:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive
	Duffey Hall	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
	School	9:30 a.m.	Religious Ed
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study

NOTE: The Adventuresome Group will meet on **Wednesday, October 9** following the **11:00 a.m. Mass**. This month we will be celebrating Halloween! The 8th grade class will join us for Mass and lunch! Following lunch, they have some entertainment planned for us including decorating pumpkins! Please call or e-mail Peggy Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org if you plan on attending.

YOUTH NEWS

(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, October 6 meeting in Church at 5 p.m. to prepare for 6 p.m. Mass.

YOUTH CHOIR will practice on Sunday, October 20 from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in Church. New members are needed. 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. **Please consider it!**

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Effective weekend of
November 30/December 1

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

Sunday 6:00 P.M.

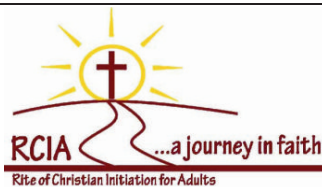
Also effective December 1, 2019

Coffee and Donuts will follow the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
Children's Liturgy will be during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday Religious Education
will be 10:30 a.m. until 11:25 a.m.
The regular time for Baptisms will be
after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Watch next weekend's bulletin for
your opportunity to help feed a
family in need for Thanksgiving.

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



RCIA will meet again on Tuesday, October 8, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Our topic will be *The Bible*. Please join us!

Emmaus Group

Starting on October 13, young adults are welcome to come for a bible study with fellowship on the second and third Sundays of each month in the parish center after 6:00 p.m. Mass. We will meet to read the gospel passage from that Sunday and have a discussion. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Rachel Shaffer to RSVP or if you have any questions at shafferr305@gmail.com.



Religious Education News

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Little Flower Religious Education (CCD) for children in kindergarten to 8th grade who attend public schools started on September 22 but it is not too late to join us! We will meet on most Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **We meet next on Sunday, October 13.** If you have any questions or would like to join us, please email Lisa at lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org, or call 317-357-8352 ext. 33 to let us know you are coming.

The Central Indiana Life Chain

The Central Indiana Life Chain is Sunday, October 6 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. During this hour we stand on Meridian street, hold an approved and provided sign and pray silently. This is an interfaith show of support for the respect for life of the unborn. Little Flower has been assigned to the area on the west side of Meridian from North Street to Walnut Street. That is in front of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. For questions call Peggy Kramer 317-625-4060. Please consider joining us.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of September 28 and 29	\$	5,398.85
Electronic Contributions 9/23 – 9/27	\$	2,071.91
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	172,074.82
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	189,700.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 17,625.18

Home Improvement Fund

July Contributions	\$	2,539.83
August Contributions	\$	2,198.83
September Contributions	\$	2,204.15

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

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, Gene Miller, Joe Swift, Dave Parris, Denice Rose, Martha Haddin, Gary Walters, Haydee Gloria.

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:

Mary Shea

4737 E 17th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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.

ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 2 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. The reunion will begin with optional school tours at 4:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria, followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass, and dinner at the Indianapolis Marriott on East 21st Street. School alumni, plan now to join us. RSVP to the parish center at 317-357-8352 by October 28 with your name, class year, and guest name. You may also send your reservation information to lfalumni@yahoo.com.



*You are invited to join us for
SoulCore to exercise and pray the
rosary on most Mondays at 6:30
p.m. in the St. Therese Room of the
Parish Center.*

SoulCore

A contemplative workout that nourishes body and soul while meditating on the life of Jesus through the Rosary. SoulCore pairs core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary. Please bring a mat or towel and 1 to 3 lb. weights (optional).

SoulCore is open to everyone regardless of age or ability. There is no charge for this physical-spiritual workout but free-will donations to charity are accepted.

Questions? Call Joan at 317-727-1167 or go to www.Soulcore.com.



Sponsored by the Little Flower Ladies Club.

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This Sunday, October 6, after the 6 p.m. Mass we will begin our first session of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is open to all youth in grades 9 thru 12. We will meet in the Parish Center

and have small group activities that include: Bible "How to," Sacraments "signs and symbols," Holy Spirit activity, and candidates will receive their textbooks! The session will be over by 9 p.m. **If you were unable to come to the information meeting, it is not too late to begin! Call or text Chris Arvin at 317-270-2930 and let me know you are coming!**



Attention: mandatory try outs for boys basketball 4th through 8th grades on October 26, at 1 p.m. All boys participating must show up. Sign up through CYO is due by October 18. Interested in coaching? Interested in volunteering your time in the gym?

Contact us with these interests or any other questions at LFACathletics@gmail.com.



WE NEED SVDP Truck Drivers and Helpers October 26, 2019 from 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Saturday morning donation pick-ups are critical, as 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 -7:45 a.m.



**SCECINA
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Visit Scecina!

Check out Scecina Memorial High School this fall. Families looking for a great Catholic high school are invited to visit Scecina during the annual Open House, 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Learn about academic programs, clubs and activities, and affordability. Registration is encouraged but not required. Go to scecina.org/visit to register for Open House and to learn more about visiting Scecina for Open House, Shadow Days, and personal tours. Scecina has the highest rating of "A" from the Indiana Department of Education.



The Little Flower Ladies Club is collecting travel size toiletries to stuff socks for the homeless clients at the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. Needed items are oral hygiene products, soap/body wash, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, and lip balm. Baskets are at all church entrances or may be dropped off at the Parish Center no later than November 4.



Little Flower Blood Drive In Memory of Xavier Weir

8/16/2002 – 4/8/2019

When: Sunday, October 13
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: The Blood Mobile will be in the
parking lot at Little Flower

Give the gift of life!!

Register on line at:

https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/132702 or contact Peggy
Clegg at 317-357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.



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