# ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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,

Parents, if your children are not baptized or not baptized Catholic, please note the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin an information meeting concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC). This meeting will be Wednesday, October 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The RCIC is open to all children between the ages of 8 and 17 (3rd grade and above.)

This Tuesday, October 22, we celebrate the feast of Saint Pope John Paul II. In 1978, Pope John Paul II became the first non-Italian Pope in more than 400 years. As Pope, he visited more than 100 countries. He emphasized evangelization and re-evangelization. He played a major role both in the collapse of communism in Poland and in the collapse of the Soviet Union. Pope John Paul II died on April 2, 2005. Pope Francis canonized Saint Pope John XXIII and Saint Pope John Paul II on April 27, 2014. Likewise, neither Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI nor Pope Francis is Italian.

This Thursday, October 24, is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas Scecina for whom Scecina Memorial High School is named. Fr. Scecina was born on September 16, 1910, in Vicksburg in Greene County, Indiana. After studies at St. Meinrad Seminary, he was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on June 11, 1935. Father Tom faithfully served God and country as a military chaplain during World War II before perishing at sea with other Prisoners of War on October 24, 1944. One can argue that Fr. Scecina died a martyr. Scecina Memorial High School opened in 1953.

Have a blessed week.

fr. bob



We remember John "Jack" Gilmore who passed away on October 6 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 11. Jack was 67 years young, and very kind and gentle. We also extend our condolences to *Pauline* 

Shikany on the death of her husband, **Mike Shikany**, who passed away on October 6 and whose funeral liturgy was celebrated here on October 12. Mike was 97 years young and for many years was known as the "Mayor of Downey." He had a strong faith and knew the importance of family. He most recently resided at St. Paul Hermitage. Please keep Jack's and Mike's families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God welcome Jack and Mike into his eternal glory.



#### For the Week of October 21 - 27, 2019

21	October	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of Natalie Isom by Arcella
		Triska
22	October	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Judy Moss by Mary and Frank Skinner
23	October	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
24	October	Thursday
	1:30 p.m.	Crestwood – Fr. Joe Pesola
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
25	October	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	Hugh Bir by B.J. Schmidt
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
26	October	Saturday - Vigil of The 30th Sunday in
		Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Br. John Buchman, S.J.
27	October	Sunday - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
		Time
	8:30 a.m.	For the People
	10:30 a.m.	Sharon Rocchio by the Ladies Club
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## **Thanksgiving Blessing Bags**

For Father Bob's Health

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags will be available to take this weekend. As announced last weekend, each bag will have a list of ten items to purchase for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving. Please take a bag if you are able. After completing your shopping, return your filled bag to Masses on the weekend of November 16/17.



6:00 p.m.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, November 11, 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 February.

#### **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.

## ⁄ THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 20 - 27, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP			
Sunday	New Parishioner Registration after all Masses.					
-			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 Practice			
	Church	7:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice			
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Group/Young Adult Bible Study			
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			
	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			
Wednesday	Duffey Hall	6:30 p.m.	Cyber Safety Parent Meeting			
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting			
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Christ Renews His Parish			
Thursday	St. Therese		AA			
Friday						
Saturday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Dance			
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 Practice			
	Church	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice			
			Sing at 6 p.m. Mass			
·	Church	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment			
	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation			

## 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. If you have children who graduated from Little Flower, please share this information with them and encourage them to attend. More details can be found on the last page of the bulletin.



RCIA will meet again on Tuesday, October 22, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Our topic will be *The Mass*. Please join us!



Please welcome into our Christian community Anne Therese, daughter of Jim and

Melissa (Hollowell) Maslar who was baptized on Saturday, October 12, 2019.



(grades 8 thru 12)

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!

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays, October 27 and November 3, meeting in Church at 5:00 p.m. to practice.



Halloween is right around the corner! Your help is needed in order to make the parish Halloween Bash on Thursday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. a success. Donations of individually wrapped candy treats are requested. Please leave your donation at the parish center, at

school, or in the collection containers that will be available at the church doors beginning next weekend. Also, if you are willing to help with the Halloween Party please contact Peggy Clegg at the Parish Center. We are in need of people to help with setting up, tearing down, passing out candy, and assisting with games.

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

Little Flower Ladies Club Meeting Thursday, November 7 at 7pm

- 7 p.m. Business meeting
- 7:30 p.m. guest speaker Britnee King will share pictures and stories about her work in Sierra Leone, West Africa, with New Life With Limbs, a non-profit organization giving prosthetics to people affected by civil war trauma and general poor health conditions in Sierra Leone.
- 8:00 p.m. we will stuff socks for the homeless served by the Cathedral Soup Kitchen.

Don't forget your donations of hygiene products for the homeless. Collection baskets are at all Church entrances or drop-off at the Parish Center by November 6. Needed items are oral hygiene products, soap/body wash, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, and lip balm.

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### **Your Gifts of Treasure**

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Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of October 12 and 13	\$	7,702.86
Electronic Contributions 10/7 – 10/11	\$	2,121.91
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	198,276.73
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget		216,800.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT		- 18,525.27
Home Improvement Fur	<u>nd</u>	
August Contributions		2,198.83
September Contributions		2,204.15
October Contributions (to date)		1,258.32

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, Mary Shea, Charles Aughe.

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:

#### Pat Moriarty St. Paul Hermitage 501 N 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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 <a href="mailto:pclegg@littleflowerparish.org">pclegg@littleflowerparish.org</a>.



Our next session includes the Rite of Enrollment on Sunday, October 27 at 6 p.m. Mass. Candidates please remember

your signed covenant! Also be sure to invite your sponsor and parents to attend the Mass. After Mass sponsors and candidates will meet in the Parish Center until 9 p.m. We have special activites planned. If you have any questions please contact Chris Arvin at 317-270-2930 or email <a href="mailto:carvin@littleflowerparish.org">carvin@littleflowerparish.org</a>.



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registered Kroger Plus Card. To register your Kroger Plus Card, go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. You will first sign-in to your Kroger account or register for a new account. After you log into your account, it will ask for an Organization Number. **Our Organization Number is CP031.** The more you spend at Kroger, the larger the check Little Flower will receive. Note: It will be necessary for you to re-register for this program every year. Thanks in advance!

#### **Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

If you did not submit your "away dates" to Tom for the next Liturgical Minister Schedule (December/January/February) please get your changes to us by Friday, November 1, 2019.

- Eucharistic Ministers, 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.
- Lectors, please send changes to Diane Sharp at 317-356-3488 or email at dmsharp02@aol.com.

## your attention please

There will be an information meeting for parents whose children would like to become Catholic on Wednesday, 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 17, or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 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.

#### Spooky Organ Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting this annual event featuring performances by organist and University of Indianapolis professor Marko Petricic, Indianapolis Opera soprano Christina Nicastro, University of Indianapolis mezzo-soprano Audrey Scrogham, Our Lady of Lourdes music director and University of Indianapolis assistant piano professor Gregory Martin, and the Our Lady of Lourdes choir. Whether you prefer the Monster Mash or Toccata in D minor by Bach, you won't want to miss it! Students interested in music and performances are especially encouraged to attend. Stop by Bernadette Hall immediately after the concert for cider, doughnuts and sweet treats.

Admission is free but a canned food/pantry item or cash donation is suggested. Food pantry donations collected will go towards the Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Food Drive and the Downey Avenue Food Pantry to benefit local residents. Non-perishable food items typically served at holiday meals are especially appreciated.

WE NEED SVDP Truck Drivers and Helpers October 26, 2019 from 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. Go to <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-saturday</a> to establish a username/password and to sign-up; or call Larry at <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.nc/47-7093">317-657-7093</a> 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.



The Spalding family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, kind words, and the hugs we have received for our family during our final journey with our sister Vicky and mom, Dottie. It truly lightened our burden and we are so thankful for our parish family.



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

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 28.

## All Alumni and their guest are invited to our annual ALL-CLASS REUNION

Saturday, November 2, 2019

4:15 pm	School Tours -	Meet in School	Cafeteria	(enter Door #6)	)
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5:00 pm Mass at Little Flower Church

6:15 pm Social Hour (cash bar) at the Indianapolis Marriott East

7202 E. 21st Street

7:00 pm Complimentary Dinner and Program at the Marriott

#### This year we will honor the following outstanding alumni:

Sr. Barbara Hileman, Class of 1947 Mike Boyle, Class of 1951 Bill Bevan, Class of 1959 Bob Gavaghan, Class of 1973

and

The Little Flower Classes of 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979 and 1994

Please R.S.V.P. by October 28, 2019

Call the Little Flower Parish office at 317-357-8352, or send an e-mail to lfalumni@yahoo.com.

Please send your name, year of graduation, and your guest's name.

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 guests who would like to be seated together, the dining room will open for seating at 6:35 p.m.

Arrive early for early seating.





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