

ST. THERESE - LITTLE FLOWER

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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?

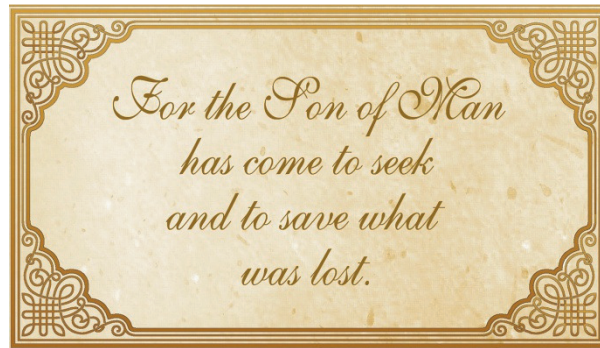
Inquiry Classes begin in late August as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Parish Center for information.

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,

We want to welcome all of our alumni and guests who are here to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us and attend the annual All-Class Reunion.

Thank you to all who contributed candy for this year's Halloween Party and all who worked to make this year's Halloween Party a success. Our Halloween Party serves not only our parishioners and our school students but also the children in the neighborhood. The Halloween Party is one way in which we reach out to the neighborhood by providing a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment to celebrate Halloween.

Thanks to all those who helped with the Mass of Remembrance. Special thanks to the choir. The Mass of Remembrance helps those who have lost loved ones to heal from the pain of their loss. We say Little Flower is a family. Therefore, it also helps us as a parish to mourn those we have lost. Finally, it helps us as a parish to celebrate their memories and their contributions to the life of the parish.

Saturday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. It is considered the mother church of Western Christendom. Although most people identify the Pope with St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is actually the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome. Since the Pope is the Pope because he is the bishop of Rome, St. John Lateran is his church properly speaking. It was originally dedicated to our Savior (Saint Savior). After it was destroyed by an earthquake in 896, it was rebuilt and dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. According to Wikipedia, "the large Latin inscription on the façade reads: Clemens XII Pont Max Anno V Christo Salvatori In Hon SS Ioan Bapt et Evang. This abbreviated inscription translates as: 'Pope Clement XII, in the fifth year [of his Pontificate, dedicated this building] to Christ the Savior, in honor of Saints John the Baptist and [John] the Evangelist.'"

Next weekend is the *United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope* Intention Weekend. If you have not already received your pledge card, you should receive it this week. Please bring your completed pledge card to church next weekend (November 9th or 10th). The United Catholic Appeal reminds us that we are part of a larger church than our own parish. Our gifts to the United Catholic Appeal help the Church of the Archdiocese to proclaim the Word of God, to celebrate sacraments, and to respond with charity to the needs of God's people. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be generous to the United Catholic Appeal.

Please note that the United Catholic Appeal intention card is not the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

Have a wonderful week.

fr. bob

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.

Thank You

The family of Judy Moss wishes to thank Fr. Bob, Peggy Clegg, the Ladies Club Honor Guard, and the Funeral luncheon ladies for their kindness to us during this difficult time.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of November 4 - 10, 2019

04	November	Monday
	5:30 p.m.	Dottie Spalding by Charlene Runge
05	November	Tuesday
	5:30 p.m.	Christy Deal
06	November	Wednesday
	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Weimer by Diane and Ron Sharp
07	November	Thursday
	5:30 p.m.	Ruby Thie by the Ladies Club
08	November	Friday
	8:30 a.m.	James Priller by Gerald St. Amand
	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
09	November	Saturday – Vigil of The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5:00 p.m.	Jim Hawkins by Dick Weimer
10	November	Sunday – The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:30 a.m.	James Priller by Gerald St. Amand
	10:30 a.m.	Stacey Brown by the Harris Families
	6:00 p.m.	For the People

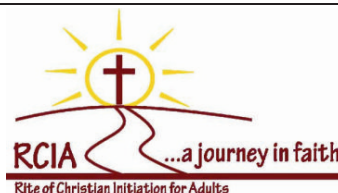
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

November 3 - 10, 2019

DAY	ROOM	TIME	GROUP
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
Monday	Parish Center	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep
	Scout & Holy Family Room	6:00 p.m.	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	6:15 p.m.	Literacy – Grades K-3
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	School Commission
	St. Therese	7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP
Thursday	Duffey Hall	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Club
	St. Therese	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Grandparents Day - 11 a.m. School Dismissal		
Saturday	Blood Pressure Check after all Masses.		
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
	St. Patrick	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study



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.



RCIA will meet again on **Tuesday, November 5, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** in the parish center. Our topic will be *Who's Who in the Catholic Church.* Please join us!



The **Parish Life Commission** will host **"Journey into Advent: Faith, Family, and Fun"** on **Monday, November 25, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.** This is an opportunity for families to reflect on the meaning of Advent before it begins on December 1. The evening will begin with dinner (pizza). Following dinner each family will be given the opportunity to make an Advent Calendar to help count down the days until Christmas. The evening is free, but reservations are needed. Please call the Parish Center if you plan on attending. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org, or (317) 357-8352.

On the weekend of November 23 and 24 we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Lectors, servers, music ministers, greeters, ushers, and arts and environment ministers will be commissioned at all Masses. (Because of their special role, Eucharistic ministers will be commissioned next spring at the Holy Thursday liturgy.) Please plan to come forward for a special blessing at whatever Mass you attend.



The **Adventuresome Group** will meet on **Wednesday, November 13 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass** to celebrate Thanksgiving! Please bring a friend and join us for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner complete with all the trimmings! If you plan on attending, please contact Peggy Clegg at (317) 357-8352 or pclegg@littleflowerparish.org.

Little Flower Ladies Club Meeting
Thursday, November 7

- 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.

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, Barbara Spellman.

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:

Dale Hawkins

**Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living
10410 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038**

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekly Budget Goal	\$	13,550.00
Collection of October 26 and 27	\$	5,415.12
Electronic Contributions 10/21 – 10/25	\$	2,521.91
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Actual	\$	220,465.22
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget	\$	243,900.00
Fiscal Year 2019-2020 YTD DEFICIT	\$	- 23,434.78

Home Improvement Fund

August Contributions	\$	2,198.83
September Contributions	\$	2,204.15
October Contributions	\$	2,055.14

PLEASE NOTE

Next weekend, November 9 and 10, is Intention Sunday for the Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal: Christ our Hope. Christ our Hope provides year-long support to Archdiocesan ministries that benefit people in all parishes. You should have received your intention card in the mail. Please bring it to church NEXT weekend. Extras are available at the church doors. Please take special care that you don't mistake this for the intention card for parish support. Our parish awareness campaign for stewardship of time, talent, and treasure will take place in the coming months.

*Share
Your
Faith!*



The Little Flower Men's Club is selling Crew Carwashes!

We will be selling after Masses on this weekend and November 23/24 as well as during the entire month of November. See Jeff Lyons or Rick Fischer to purchase outside of Mass.

Crew Carwashes are \$9 each & half of all proceeds will go to the Little Flower campus garage upgrade project.

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags



Thank You to everyone who took a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag to fill for a neighborhood family in need for Thanksgiving. Your response was overwhelming! We ran out of bags after the 10:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday, so 100 bags are being filled!

If you did not get a bag last weekend or were unable to commit to doing the shopping to fill a bag, here's what you can do. Please consider purchasing a \$10 or \$25 gift card from Aldi or Kroger. Then place the gift card in the collection basket marked to the attention of St. Vincent de Paul. These cards will be distributed with our bags to allow families to purchase the perishable food portion of their meal. Please do this any time up to and including the weekend of November 16/17. Thank you once again for your overwhelming generosity!



IT SEEMS EARLY,....BUT ADVENT IS COMING

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at weekend Masses throughout Advent. This includes the weekends of November 30/December 1, December 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22. If you are interested in helping, please send an email to tom@littleflowerparish.org, and send your preferred weekend and Mass time (Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. or Sunday 6:00 p.m.) Please respond as soon as possible as we would like to get the schedule set and preference will be given to those who respond first. You will be sent a reminder before the weekend you are scheduled.



LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Preparations for Little Flower Christmas Choir are right around the corner. Every year,

our adult choir welcomes in adults from inside and outside the parish who may not want to commit to the choir on a year-round basis. We also welcome parish children in grades 6 and above who wish to join. As always it seems to be the case, we anticipate a greater need for male voices!

The Christmas Choir rehearses on the 5 Tuesdays prior to Christmas at 7 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, November 19. The choir will then sing at the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and the 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 29 and Sunday, January 5.

Members are asked to commit to four of the five practices and are also asked to commit to two of the three Masses at which the Christmas Choir sings unless special circumstances exist and arrangements are made in advance. Special arrangements will be made for returning college students.

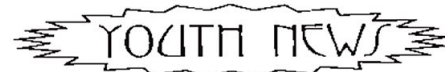
Questions should be directed to Tom Costello at tcostello@littleflowerparish.org. Please consider being a part of this special tradition! **If you plan to join this year, please email Tom as soon as possible so that we can have enough music ready for everyone!**



Scecina's Fall Play: "Peter and the Starcatcher"

Scecina Memorial High School's theatre program presents "Peter and the Starcatcher" for two nights at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16 at Downey Avenue Christian Church. The Tony-winning play, based on the best-selling novel, upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan boy becomes the legendary Peter Pan.

Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$5 for Scecina students; and free for grade-school children. Downey Avenue Christian Church is located at 111 South Downey Avenue. Parking across from building. Enter Door #3. Purchase tickets online at scecina.org/theatre or at the door.



(grades 8 thru 12)

YOUTH CHOIR will sing at 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday November 3, meeting in church at 5:00 p.m. to practice.

your attention please

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

If you missed Rite of Christian Initiation for Children Parent Meeting please contact Lisa at 317-357-8352 ext 33 or email lgibbons@littleflowerparish.org. RCIA for Children is open to all children between the ages of 8 and 17, or 3rd 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. **Our first session will be Sunday, November 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. in school.**

TAKE NOTE

LECTORS will need their new workbooks for the year beginning with the readings of November 30 and December 1. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy.



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