

# Ministries, Organizations and Clubs

*One Family in Faith, Sharing Christ with the World.*

Church of the Little Flower has a large number of organizations and clubs which make up our parish community. If you are interested in learning more about Liturgical, Sports, Prayer, Service organizations or clubs please contact the church office.

Building and Grounds  
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Finance Council  
Greeters  
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Mass Coordinators \* (See Schedule)  
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Ministry to the Homebound  
Parish Council  
Prayer Line  
Pro-Life Committee  
Protecting God's Children  
Rite to Life  
Servers \* (See Schedules)  
Share the Word  
Social Concerns  
St. Teresé (Ladies) Guild  
Ushers  
Young at Heart



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## **Building and Grounds**

These work to give back to the community at large and we appreciate their commitment. If you have an hour per week or per month, your church needs you. We are always in need of more volunteers. Contact Parish Office.

- Church Cleaners—Our Temple Tenders is a ministry of volunteers that gather Monday mornings after the morning Mass to clean and dust our Church. We take pride in making Church of the Little Flower a welcoming, inviting place to worship. Just show up and plan to spend an hour or two in the church.
- The Green Team—grounds beautification and upkeep—Volunteers
- Maintenance Items—Volunteers, The Men's Club.

## **Caregivers**

## **Choir**

This group sings each Sunday at 10:0 a.m. Mass. Practice is each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to join, including high school and college students, and instrumentalists. Volunteers who are interested in singing at funerals are also welcome. Contact Parish Office.

## **Curisillo**

## **Diocesan Child Abuse (Reporting and Investigation)**



### **How the Diocese of Springfield Is Responding**

The Diocese has instituted several policies towards that goal. These include:

A code of conduct for employees and volunteers who work with children and youth, is outlined in the Policy Against Sexual Misconduct for Lay Employees and Volunteers. This code makes clear what acceptable behavior is and the standards of conduct regarding sexual abuse and harassment.

A code of conduct for clergy and religious leaders who work with children and youth, outlined in the Policy Against Sexual Misconduct for Clergy and Religious Personnel. This code makes clear what acceptable behavior is and the standards of conduct regarding sexual abuse and harassment.

Background checks on all adults who have regular and consistent contact with minors.

Special training programs for all adults who work with minors, including priests, ministers, educators, church personnel, parents and volunteers. They are briefed on preventing, identifying, responding to and reporting child abuse.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Do you love the Eucharist and want to get more involved in Mass? Consider assisting in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. This ministry is available to any confirmed parishioner. We look to train new ministers on a regular basis. The next training will be announced. Training is also provided to those who wish to distribute communion to the homebound.



Church of the Little Flower

# Little Flower Finance Council

**The Finance Council** meets monthly to chart the financial course of the parish. The minutes of those meetings will be made available for download here.

[November 15, 2018](#)

[October 18, 2018](#)

[September 27, 2018](#)

[September 21, 2017](#)

[May 11, 2017](#)

[March 16, 2017](#)

[February 16, 2017](#)

[March 17, 2016](#)

[February 18, 2016](#)

[January 21, 2016](#)

[January 5, 2016](#)

[November 2015](#)

[October 2015](#)

[August 2015](#)

[July 2015](#)

[June 2015](#)

[May 2015](#)

[April 2015](#)

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**Finance Council Other**

[Financial Review 2015](#)

[Financial Review 2007](#)



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## **Greeters**

Parishioners involved in this ministry give welcome to all who come to celebrate the liturgies at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

## **Hospitality**

## **Lectors**

Proclaiming the Word of God at the liturgies by reading the Scriptures during Saturday and Sunday Masses. Reference and interpretive materials are available to assist in the readings.

## **Liturgical Environment Committee**

Meets to plan and arrange for the church décor for the various liturgical seasons.

## **Mass Coordinators**

This liturgical ministry involves assisting the priest in preparing for the Mass. This minister helps in preparing the Sanctuary and the Altar for Liturgy. He or she also facilitates the assignments of Eucharistic Ministers before Mass. The minister also assists after Mass by preparing the sacristy for the next liturgy.

## **Men's Club**

The men of the parish promote good fellowship while performing a variety of activities to raise money for the parish, welcome new men to the parish, and work to repair and keep the buildings in good condition. Meetings are held at 5:45 p.m. on the second Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Meals are served.

## **Ministry to the Homebound**



### **Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace**

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered, how many hopes have been buried. But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war! Never again violence! With war and violence everything is lost!" Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words of "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother and sister", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

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Diocese of Springfield, Illinois

## State of Illinois



**Still yet to write up...**

**Parish Council**

**Prayer Line**

**Pro-Life Committee**

**Protecting God's Children**

**Rite-to-Life**

**Mass Servers**

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**Funerals**

**Weddings**