



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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September 10th, 2023 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 10 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Megan Mikos from Kevin Hand)

Server: Joseph Lodrini

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

Monday, September 11 – Feria (Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Mm)

NO MASS SCHEDULED (Megan Mikos from Kevin Hand)

Tuesday, September 12 – Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 am Low Mass (Megan Mikos from Kevin Hand)

Wednesday, September 13 – Feria (St. Eulogius, B)

7:00 am Low Mass (Megan Mikos from Kevin Hand)

Thursday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross (St. Crescentius, M)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Albert & Danny Turner from Matt Davis)

Friday, September 15 – Seven Sorrows BVM

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls from Matt Davis)

Saturday, September 16 – BVM Saturday (Ss. Cornelius, P & Cyprian, B, Mm)

8:30 am Low Mass (Luna Turner from Matt Davis)

Sunday, September 17 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Stigmata of St. Francis)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Ralph & Marcella Davis from Matt Davis)

Server: Jake Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Daniel Wright

Announcements

† **Petition to St. Therese:** A building for the school, convent, and rectory, and as always, gratitude and thanksgiving for what we have received. For the past few years, Bishop had asked the Sisters to keep an eye out for a building for the school and potentially a convent and rectory. So, I would like to begin a petition to St. Therese for these intentions. The Novena Prayer to St. Therese after each Low Mass will be for these intentions.

**14th Sunday
after Pentecost
(9/3/23)
Collection: \$2449**

† The next **Catechism Classes with the Sisters** for the children and teenagers will be **September 24** after each Mass.

† Two beautiful Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week: **September 12, Most Holy Name of Mary**, and **September 15, Seven Sorrows BVM**.

† **Cleaning & Installing Plywood in Attic:** On **October 7th**, if some boys and men can help volunteer to clean out the attic and put up some plywood, any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

† **The Annual Parish Picnic (also to welcome Sr. Rose Marie to the parish)** will be held today after the 10 am Mass at Armco Park. The address is 1223 N. St. Rt. 741. Lebanon, OH 45036. Please look for **Shelter #33**.

† Father is **accepting Mass Intentions** for October.

Reflection: *Book 3: Chapter 33 On Inconstancy of Heart and the Directing of Our Final Intention to God:* "CHRIST: My child, do not trust your present affections, for they quickly change from one to another. As long as you live, your moods will change, even though you do not will it. Sometimes you are happy, at other times sad; now you are at peace, then you are upset; at one time devout, at another spiritually dry; sometimes full of vigor, at other times sluggish; one day elated, the next day gloomy. But those who are wise and have been well instructed in the spiritual life rise above these changing moods, ignoring their inner feelings and on what side the wind of instability blows, so long as the direction of their souls advances toward their desired goal. Thus they can remain stable and unshaken through many changing events, always directing their intention toward Me. 2. The purer your intention is, the greater will be your constancy in weathering these diverse storms. But in many this pure intention is soon dimmed, for they are quick to look for the delightful things which cross their path. It is rare that you will find anyone completely free from the tarnish of self-seeking. So it was with the Jews who came to Bethany to Martha and Mary—not just to see Jesus, but in order to see Lazarus (Jn 12:9) whom He had raised from the dead. Therefore, your intention must be purified in order to keep it steadfast and simple, directing it to Me despite the various distractions that come between Me and you." — *Imitation of Christ*

Confessions: 45 minutes before Sunday Masses. 30 minutes before weekday Masses. Father will stop hearing confessions 10 minutes before Mass. Confessions could be heard after Mass as well.

Baptism: Please call Father to make arrangements. At least one parent and the sponsors must be practicing traditional Catholics. It is a serious obligation for Catholics to have their newborns baptized within two weeks.

Matrimony: For practicing registered parishioners only. Please contact Father at least six months before the wedding date for marriage instructions.

Mass Intentions may be submitted for a stipend of \$25.00. Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Sunday Catechism Classes for children: Please see Sister Rose Marie, C.M.D.

Blessing of Religious Articles: Please bring item(s) up to Communion Rail after Holy Mass.