



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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August 18th, 2024 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 18 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Agapitus, M; St. Helena, Emp)

8:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Jackie Sellers)

Server: Issac Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

Monday, August 19 – St. John Eudes, C

NO MASS SCHEDULED (Elsa Bowman from Cleo Speckert)

Tuesday, August 20 – St. Bernard, AbCD

7:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

Wednesday, August 21 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, W

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patricia L. (Joles) Peck from Daniel Peck)

Thursday, August 22 – Immaculate Heart of Mary (Ss. Timothy & Comp. Mm)

6:00 pm High Mass (Salvation & conversion of unsaved children, family, friends from Jamie Kennedy)

Friday, August 23 – St. Philip Benizi, C

8:00 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

Saturday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Ap

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Donald Peck from Daniel Peck)

Sunday, August 25 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Louis, KC)

8:00 am Low Mass (Eliza, Lana & Dom Safarik from Christy Safarik)

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Announcements

† The Mass schedule during the school year will return back to its normal time at 7 am. School Mass on Friday will be at 8 am starting August 23rd.

† Thursday (8/22) is the feast of the **Immaculate of Heart of Mary**. High Mass at 6 pm.

† **Parish Building Meeting** will be held on **August 20th** at 6:00 pm at Ed's place. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss potentially building a hall/rectory behind the church. If you would like to attend and provide input concerning this project, please attend. Those who have knowledge in engineering and carpentry are encouraged to attend. **Pizza** will be provided at the meeting. Please let Father know if you are planning to attend, so we'll know how much food will be needed.

**12th Sunday
after Pentecost**
(8/11/24)
Collection: \$2177
Assumption BVM
(8/15/24)
Collection: \$505

† **Update on the Sisters' Convent:** Out of the goodness and generosity of some benefactors, the Sisters were able to purchase a simple home, which will be their new convent. The Sisters will need a number of things for their new convent. If you would like to **donate**, please **contact either the Sisters or Father** before making your purchase or donation. **Things the Sisters need:** washer and dryer, utility sink, purified water filter, rugs, curtains with rods, blinds, and plastic storage totes. Thank you, St. Therese!

† **Monthly Pancake and Egg Breakfast:** Will be held on **September 22nd** in the back of the church following the 10 am Mass. All are welcome! Free, but donations to help support the CMD Sisters and the Academy are appreciated!

† **August 6th** is the **10 Year Anniversary** of the dedication of St. Therese the Little Flower Church. Deo Gratias! Let us celebrate the 10th Anniversary with a Parish Picnic on **August 25th** at Armco Park. The address is 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036. The main course will be provided by the church. Please bring a dish to share! Please look for Shelter #33 at the park. Directions: Right at main entrance and right at the fork; follow the road until you see Shelter #33.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning for the week of (8/9 to 8/22) for the INTENTIONS of Jackie Sellers. If you would like to donate to light the 14 day sanctuary candle for your intention, please let Father know. The **donation** for each candle is **\$25** (candles generally last 14 days, but sometimes they burn faster than expected).

Moral Questions: *Father Connell answers moral questions:* Chapter 1. "Catholic" OR "ROMAN CATHOLIC"? Question 1: What is to be said of the use of the expression "Roman Catholic" to designate one who is a member of our Church, instead of the simple word "Catholic"? Does not the former expression seem to favor the idea that there are several branches of the Catholic Church—e.g., Anglo-Catholic, Old Catholic, etc.—in addition to Roman Catholic?

Answer: "Certainly it is more in harmony with our belief that there is only one true Catholic Church to call ourselves simply Catholics; and beyond doubt the term "Roman Catholics" seems to support the "branch theory," so dear to "Anglo-Catholics." It is interesting to note that at the Vatican Council Bishop Ullathorne wished to have amended the expression "Sancta Romana Catholica Ecclesia" either to "Sancta Catholica et Romana Ecclesia" or to "Sancta Romana, Catholica Ecclesia." For, he said: "If the Vatican Council names the Church, not 'Catholic and Roman' but 'Roman Catholic,' the Puseyites will draw thence an argument in favor of their theory of the three branches, and the Government will spread it abroad that, overcome by the truth, we finally recognize our Church as only a part of the true Church." The difficulty was finally settled by the adoption of the phrase "Sancta Catholica Apostolica Romana Ecclesia" (Butler, The Vatican Council [Longmans, Green and Co., London, 1930] I, 278 ff). It is also interesting to note that the terminology accepted in the armed service of the United States is quite in harmony with Catholic belief, since only three general classifications of religion are acknowledged—Catholic, Jewish and Protestant—and under this last come all Christian sects separated from the Catholic Church, even though they may regard themselves as branches of "Catholic Christianity." However, the fact remains that at the present time the term "Catholic" has been taken as their title by a considerable number of religious groups separated from the true Catholic Church. The official U.S. government census of religious bodies for 1936 lists six such denominations; and there is nothing that we can do about it. Under the circumstances, therefore, when there is danger that a Catholic may not be recognized as such if he designates himself simply as a Catholic, it seems perfectly permissible for him to use the expression "Roman Catholic."

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.

Adult Catechism: Every Wednesday at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.