



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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July 21st, 2024 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 21 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Praxedes, V)

8:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

Monday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalen, Pen

7:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Tuesday, July 23 – St. Apollinaris, BM

7:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Wednesday, July 24 – Feria (St. Christina, VM)

7:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Thursday, July 25 – St. James the Greater, Ap (St. Christopher, M)

7:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Friday, July 26 – St. Anne, Mother of BVM

7:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Saturday, July 27 – BVM Saturday (St. Pantaleon, M)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Sunday, July 28 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Mm; Victor, PM, Innocent I, PC)

****NO 8 AM MASS SCHEDULED****

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Holy Souls in Purgatory from P.T. & A.M. Omlor)

Server: Paddy Omlor & Michael Peck

Announcements

† **Thank you** to those who donated to the 2nd Collection last week to help take care of the Bishop and Sisters' travel expenses!

† Father will be out of town from July 22nd to August 1st. The bishop will say his own Mass intentions for the days that he will be saying Mass at St. Therese. The Mass Intentions published in the bulletin will be said by Fr. Le.

**8th Sunday after
Pentecost**
(7/14/24)
Collection: \$2095

† **NOTE:** No Mass scheduled on Saturday, July 27. There will only be **ONE MASS** on **July 28th: the 10 am Mass.** There will be **NO 8 AM MASS on July 28th.**

† The side altar will be dedicated to St. Therese the Little Flower. Thank you to the **Williamitis Family** for donating it! The Sisters will be painting it this week.

† **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 along with the 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. Direction: Right at main entrance and right at the fork and follow road until you see Shelter # 33.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning this month (6/30 to 7/30) for the INTENTIONS of Mary DiSalvo. 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.**

† **MODESTY STANDARDS:** During the summer months, please remember to practice the virtue of modesty, especially in dress. Modesty pamphlets with practical guidelines are available in the vestibule. Remember the **words of Our Lady** when she said, **“Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much.”**

† **NOTE:** The dates for the **Adult Catechism & Children's Catechism** with the **Bishop** and **CMD Sisters** will be **July 22-26.** The location of the Adult Catechism will be at 5733 Whispering Way, Springboro, OH 45066. **Classes** will be from **9 am to 12 pm. Mass** during that week will be at **7 am (Bishop will need servers for those days he will be saying Mass. If the boys could come serve those days, it will be greatly appreciated).** The children's catechism will be held at the church. Bishop will be offering Mass and administering confirmation on Sunday, July 28th.

† **Petition to St. Therese** to help find a building for the school, convent, and rectory. The Novena Prayer to St. Therese after each Low Mass will be said for these intentions.

Reflection: *Book 4 Chapter 14 On the Ardent Desire Some Devout People Have for the Body of Christ: “DISCIPLE: How great is Your goodness, O Lord, which You have stored up for those who fear You” (Ps 31:20).* When I think of some devout people who approach the Blessed Sacrament with such reverence and devotion, often I am ashamed of myself that I come to Your altar so cold and wanting in affection. I am not on fire in Your presence, nor do I feel so drawn to You as do many devout souls, who desire so intensely to receive You in Communion that the emotion of their heart causes them to weep, and from the depths of their soul they eagerly long for You, my God, the living fountain. There is no other way their hunger can be satisfied except by receiving Your Body with joy and spiritual eagerness. 2. The ardent faith of these people is certainly a living proof of Your sacred presence! Truly they know their Lord in the breaking of bread; for their hearts burn strongly within them when Jesus walks with them. Such impulse and devotion, such ardent love and strong fervor are too often wanting in me. O good Jesus, so kind and gracious, be merciful to me, Your poorest servant; grant that at least sometimes I may feel a spark of Your love stirring my heart when I receive You in Holy Communion, for the strengthening of my faith, the increase of my hope; and that charity, once enkindled by tasting the heavenly manna, will never fail. 3. This grace I so desire You will give me, in Your mercy, at the time Your will deems best; then You will visit me with the spirit of fervor. Even though I do not burn with such fervor as those special souls so completely devoted to You, yet I long to have this same fervor, hoping and praying that I may be one of those fervent lovers of Yours and be numbered in their holy company.” — *The 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.

Adult Catechism: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.