



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 14th Sunday after Pentecost

### **Sunday, September 3 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Pius X, PC)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Lodrinis from Michelle Lodrini)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Clayton Wright

### **Monday, September 4 – Feria (St. Rose of Viterbo, V)**

**\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\*** (RIP Donald Peck from Daniel Peck)

### **Tuesday, September 5 – St. Lawrence Justinian, BC**

7:00 am Low Mass (Paul Grimard, Geoffrey G., from Nadine Grimard)

### **Wednesday, September 6 – Feria (St. Eleutherius, Ab)**

7:00 am Low Mass (Paul Grimard, Geoffrey C., from Nadine Grimard)

### **Thursday, September 7 – Feria (St. Cloud, C)**

7:00 am Low Mass (Soul of my mother from Daniel Peck)

### **Friday, September 8 – Nativity BVM (St. Adrian, M)**

8:00 am Low Mass (Forgotten soul in purgatory)

### **Saturday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver, C (St. Gorgonius, M)**

8:30 am Low Mass (Safarik Family Intentions from Christy Safarik)

### **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

## Announcements

† **Petition to St. Therese:** A building for the school, convent, and rectory, and as always, gratitude and thanksgiving for what we 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.

**13th Sunday  
after Pentecost  
(8/27/23)  
Collection: \$930**

† **Twice a month**, the Sisters will have **Catechism Classes** for the children and teenagers after Sunday Mass. Catechism classes will be **September 3rd** (today), and **24**.

† This Friday, **September 8th**, is the **birthday** of the **Blessed Virgin Mary!** Mass will be at 8 am.

† **Adult Catechism** will be this **Wednesday, September 6** at 6 pm.

† The **Annual Parish Picnic (also to welcome Sister Rose Mary to the parish)** will be held on **September 10th** after the 10 am Mass at Armco Park. The address is 1223 N. St. Rt. 741. Lebanon, OH 45036. Please look for **Shelter #33**. Please bring a side dish to share. The Church will provide the main course. Hope to see you there!

† During these warm summer months, please remember to **observe the modesty standard**. Immodest dress pertains to: 1) Dresses or blouses with **low cut neck lines** 2) Skirts which **expose** the upper portions of the legs when sitting and standing. **No slit skirts**. 3) Clothing which is sheer (see through). 4) Excessively tight-fitting dresses or slacks. Modesty pamphlets with practical guidelines are available in the vestibule.

**Reflection:** *Book 3: Chapter 32 On Self-Abnegation and the Renunciation of All Covetousness:* “CHRIST: My child, you cannot have perfect freedom unless you wholly renounce yourself. Those who think only of themselves and are lovers of themselves; the covetous, the curious the pretentious, the pleasure-seekers-concerned with their own comforts and not the interests of Jesus Christ; those who plan and pursue the things which cannot last—are bound with chains of their own making. Whatever does not come from God will perish entirely. Keep this brief advice in your mind: Forsake all, and you will find all; relinquish all desire, and you will find rest. If you think this over carefully and put it into practice, you will understand all things. 2. Disciple: Lord, this is not the work of one day, nor is it child’s play; for in this short sentence is included the whole of religious perfection. 3. Christ: My child, when you hear what the way of perfection is, you should not be discouraged or downhearted. Instead, this should be an incentive for you to aim at higher things—or at least to aspire to them. I would that this were so with you and that you would advance to that state where you were no longer filled with self-love, but would simply wait to do My will and that of the person whom I have set over you. You would please Me greatly and all your life would pass in joy and peace. There are still many things you must give up, and unless you give them to Me without reservation, your prayer will not be answered. Therefore, *I advise you to buy from Me gold that has been refined by fire so that you will be truly rich* (Rev 3:18)—that is, heavenly wisdom, which treads underfoot all earthly things. Cast aside worldly wisdom, which seeks to please the world and self. 4. I have told you to acquire what is thought contemptible and worthless by the world, rather than those things which it thinks valuable and desirable. True heavenly wisdom is so cheaply regarded by humans as to be almost forgotten; for this heavenly wisdom goes against nature because it does not hold a high opinion of self, nor does it seek worldly renown. There are many who praise it with words, but their lives belie their speech. Yet this is a *precious pearl* (Mt 13:46), which is hidden from many because of their presumption.” — *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 Mary, C.M.D.

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