



# St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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## July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10th Sunday after Pentecost

**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

**Monday, July 29 – St. Martha, V (Ss. Felix II, P & Simplicius, Faustinus & Beatrice, Mm)**

*\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\** (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

**Tuesday, July 30 – Feria (Ss. Abdon & Sennen, Mm)**

*\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\** (Safarik Family Intentions from Christy Safarik)

**Wednesday, July 31 – St. Ignatius Loyola, C**

*\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\** (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

**Thursday, August 1 – St. Peter in Chains (Seven Holy Machabees, Mm)**

*\*\*NO MASS SCHEDULED\*\** (Priests & Religious & increase of vocations from Jamie Kennedy)

**Friday, August 2 – St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori, BCD**

6:00 pm Low Mass w/Holy Hour & Simple Benediction (Special Intention from Anonymous)

**Saturday, August 3 – BVM Saturday (Finding of the Body of St. Stephen)**

8:30 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Anonymous)

**Sunday, August 4 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Dominic, C)**

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

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Clayton Wright

## Announcements

† We would like to thank His Excellency and the Sisters for coming down to teach catechism. Also, we would like to thank the Sisters for painting the side altar dedicated to St. Therese and the pedestals. Lastly, thank you to Ed M. for opening his home to host the Adult Catechism.

† No Adult Catechism this Wednesday (7/31).

† Father will be out of town until August 1st. There will be no Mass scheduled from July 29th to August 1st.

† **First Friday Mass** will be at 6 pm on August 2nd to **make reparation** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, followed by Holy Hour & Simple Benediction. *“I looked for one that would comfort Me, and I found none.”*

† **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. 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 (7/31 to 8/13) for the INTENTIONS of Hope Wright. 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.”**

† **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 15 That the Grace of Devotion is Obtained by Humility and Self-Denial:* “CHRIST: You must seek the grace of devotion with perseverance, waiting for it with patience and confidence, gratefully receiving it, humble keeping it and carefully using it. The time and manner of this heavenly visit you must leave to God—until He wills to come to you. You should especially humble yourself when you feel little or no devotion; but do not be downcast or too upset about this. Often God is pleased to give in a single moment what He has withheld for a long time, sometimes bestowing at the end of prayer what He delayed giving when first you began to pray for it. 2. If grace always was given at once and was ever present for the asking, the weak person would be unable to bear it. Therefore, wait for the grace of devotion with good hope and humble patience. However, you must blame yourself and your sins when it is either not given or secretly taken away. Sometimes it is something very trivial that prevents or hides grace—if it is proper to call trifling so great and important a good. But if you remove and perfectly overcome this obstacle, large or small, then your desire will be granted to you. 3. When you have wholeheartedly delivered yourself up to God, seeking neither this thing nor that, according to your own wish or will, but placing yourself entirely in His care, you will find yourself united to Him in peace; for nothing will so satisfy you or give you greater pleasure than the will of God being accomplished in you. Therefore, raise up your intention to God in all simplicity, detaching yourself from all disordered love or dislike of any creature; then you will be more apt to receive grace and more worthy to be given the gift of devotion. Where the Lord finds vessels empty, He fills them with His blessings. The more perfectly persons abandon worldly things and the more they rid themselves of self-love through contempt of self, the sooner grace will come, the more abundantly it will enter in, and the higher it will lift their liberated hearts. 4. Then shall they see and be enriched and their hearts shall wonder and be enlarged within them, for the hand of our Lord is with them forever. See how blessed are those who seek God with their whole heart and who do not presume on their soul’s salvation! When they receive the Blessed Sacrament, such persons obtain the grace of union with God, because they do not seek their own devotion and consolation but the honor and glory of God above all.”— *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.

**9th Sunday after  
Pentecost  
(7/21/24)  
Collection: \$ 1368**