



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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August 11th, 2024 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 11 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Philomena, VM; Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna, Mm)

8:00 am Low Mass (Christopher Mansfield from Andrew & Teresa Otworth)

Server: Jake Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

Monday, August 12 – St. Clare, V

8:30 am Low Mass (Dwight Otworth from Travis Otworth)

Tuesday, August 13 – Feria (Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian, Mm)

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

Wednesday, August 14 – Vigil of the Assumption BVM (St. Eusebius, C)

7:30 am Low Mass (Special Intentions from Amanda Straight)

Thursday, August 15 – Assumption BVM (St. Narcissus, M)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am Low Mass (Protection & provision of clergy & religious & increase of vocations from Jamie K.)

6:00 pm Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Friday, August 16 – St. Joachim, C, Father BVM

7:30 am Low Mass (My family & my children from Jackie Sellers)

Saturday, August 17 – St. Hyacinth, C

8:30 am Low Mass (My family & my children from Jackie Sellers)

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

Announcements

† **Thursday, August 15** is the **Feast of the Assumption of the B.V.M.** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times will be at 8 am and 6 pm.

† **Adult Catechism** will resume each Wednesday at 6pm for the remainder of the summer.

† The recent **CMD** (Sisters of the Mother of God) **Newsletter** (Stella Maris) is in the vestibule. Feel free to take home a copy.

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(8/4/24)
Collection: \$1864

† **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.

† **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!

† **Pancake Breakfast:** The Sisters will be making a pancake and egg breakfast to help support the Sisters and the Academy on **September 22**. The breakfast will be provided here at the church. All are welcome to attend.

† **SPONSORS WANTED FOR STUDENTS** for St. Therese Academy School 2024-2025 School year. A family is looking for financial help to sponsor their children to attend St. Therese Academy. For each family, the cost for each student is \$100 per month, and each additional sibling will be \$25. If you would like to help, please contact Sr. Rose or Father. Thank you!

† **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).

Reflection: *Book 4 Chapter 18 That People Must Not Curiously Search into This Sacrament, But Be Humble Followers of Christ, Always Submitting Their senses to Holy Faith:* "CHRIST: Beware of curious and useless searching into this profound Sacrament, if you do not wish to sink into the depths of doubt. *He who is a searcher of majesty shall be overwhelmed by glory* (Prov. 25:27). God's powers are greater than humans can comprehend. You may seek after truth, provided you do so in a humble and docile way, always ready to be taught and to walk in the paths of sound doctrine declared by the Fathers. 2. That simplicity is truly blessed which departs from ways of dispute and follows the plain and sure path of God's commandments. Many have lost their devotion while searching into mysteries too deep for them to understand. Only faith and a good life are required of you, not a lofty intellect nor a probing into the deep mysteries of God. If you cannot understand or grasp those things which are beneath you, how can you comprehend those that are above you? Submit yourself humbly to God, and submit your senses to faith, and the light of knowledge will be given to you for your spiritual well-being, according to the measure of God. 3. Many people are seriously tempted concerning faith in the Blessed Sacrament through no fault of their own; but rather this is to be blamed on the devil. Do not worry about it, nor argue with your thoughts, and do not answer doubts suggested by this fiend. Instead, put your faith in the words of God, believe His Saints and Prophets, and the wicked enemy will soon leave you alone. It often profits the servant of God to endure these things. For the devil does not tempt unbelievers and sinners who are already his; rather he tempts and harasses the faithful and devout. 4. Go forward, therefore, in simple and unwavering faith, and approach this Sacrament with humble reverence. Whatever you are unable to understand, confidently entrust to Almighty God. God never deceives you; but those who trust too much in self are deceived. God walks with the simple, makes Himself known to the humble, and gives understanding to the poor in spirit. He reveals His meaning to the clean of heart, but He hides His grace from the proud and curious. Human reason is weak and easily deceived; but true faith cannot be deceived. 5. All reason and natural inquiry must follow faith, never precede or question it. For in this most holy and exalted Sacrament, faith and love are uppermost and work in hidden ways. The eternal and incomprehensible God effects great things in heaven and on earth by His infinite power, impossible for us to discover. If God's words could be understood easily by human reason, they would not be considered wonderful and beyond human expression."
— *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: Every Wednesday at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.