



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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October 12th, 2025 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Wilfrid, B; Our Lady of the Pillar)

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory...)

Server: Wheldon Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Michael Peck

Monday, October 13 – St. Edward, KC (Our Lady of Fatima)

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls from Paddy Omlor)

Tuesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I, PM

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory...)

Wednesday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Avila, V

7:00 am Low Mass (Eliza, Lana, & Dom Safarik from Christy Safarik)

Thursday, October 16 – St. Hedwig, W

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory...)

Friday, October 17 – St. Margaret Mary, V

6:00 pm Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory...)

Saturday, October 18 – St. Luke, Ev

8:30 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory...)

Sunday, October 19 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Peter of Alcantara, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for the Holy Souls in Purgatory...)

Server: Issac Smith

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Blane Straight & Xavier Wright

Announcements

† **All-Saints Party** will be held on **November 2nd** after the 10 am Mass. The location will be at the American Legion Post 186 620 N. Broadway St. Lebanon, OH 45036. There will be games and activities for the children after the All Saints costume sharing. **Please bring a MAIN DISH** to share with everyone!

**17th Sunday
after Pentecost
(10/5/25)
Collection: \$1404**

† There will be a **pancake & egg breakfast** on **October 19th**, after both Masses in the back of the church. All are welcome! Free will donations to support the Sisters and the Academy are greatly appreciated!

† Due to **November 1st** and **2nd being Holy Days** back to back, **November 2nd (Daylight Saving Time)**, there will only be one Mass at 10 a.m. There will only be ONE MASS on November 1st at 9 a.m.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** Next **INTENTIONS** will be for **Ann Williamitist**. 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).

† In your charity, please **pray for the sick** of the parish and those whom Father sees: Keith Sellers, Hope Wright.

† The **Novena to St. Theresa** after the Low Mass will be said for the **INTENTIONS** of obtaining a Hall, classrooms for the school, and a Priest Rectory.

Reflection: *The Catechism Explained By Stories and Examples by Fr. Francis Spirago. Eighth Lesson: On Our Lord's Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension*

Question: Whither did Christ's soul go after His death?

Answer: After Christ's death His soul descended into hell.

The Finding of the True Cross: The Emperor Constantine's mother, St. Helena, although then eighty years of age, undertook a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with a determination to find, if possible, the true cross. She caused the profane buildings that had been erected on Calvary to be removed, and put a band of men to work excavating. Presently they came upon three crosses and all the other instruments of the passion. It had ever been the custom of the Jews to bury the instruments of a criminal's death near the place of his execution. The difficulty now was to distinguish the cross of Our Lord from the other two. Accordingly, all three were borne in solemn procession to the home of a lady who was dangerously ill. The first and second Rosses were applied to the invalid without effect, but on the third being applied, she was instantly restored to health.

Question: Did Christ's soul descend into the hell of the damned?

Answer: The hell into which Christ's soul descended was not the hell of the damned, but a place or state of rest called limbo, where the souls of the just were waiting for Him.

The Four States: A Catholic was conversing with several non-Catholics about the next life. "I," said one, "do not believe in a hereafter at all. When I die, that will be the end of me." "And I," said another, "believe that all men are destined to be saved, so that in my opinion the good God has only one place in store for us all, viz. heaven." "Our God is a just God," said a third, a Protestant, "and I believe that besides a heaven for the good, there is also a hell which awaits the wicked." "Gentlemen," said the Catholic, "it is only the one true Church, after all, that holds the faith in its entirety; for I believe in a heaven for the good, a hell for the wicked, a purgatory as a state of preparation for heaven, and also a limbo where the souls of the just of the Old Law were detained without purgatorial pains unto the Saviour's coming."

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 Maria Goretti, 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.