



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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October 19th, 2025 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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: Isaac Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Blane Straight & Xavier Wright

Monday, October 20 – St. John Cantius, C

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

Tuesday, October 21 – Feria (St. Hilarion, Ab; St. Ursula & Comp., VvMm)

7:00 am Low Mass (Rafael C. Soria from Jaime Soria)

Wednesday, October 22 – Feria (St. Mary Salome)

7:00 am Low Mass (Rafael C. Soria from Jaime Soria)

Thursday, October 23 – Feria (St Anthony Mary Claret, BC)

8:00 am Low Mass (Dr. Raphael Soria from Jaime Soria)

Friday, October 24 – St. Raphael the Archangel

6:00 pm Low Mass (Dr. Raphael Soria from Jaime Soria)

Saturday, October 25 – BVM (Ss. Chrysanthus & Daria, Mm)

8:30 am Low Mass (Dr. Raphael Soria from Jaime Soria)

Sunday, October 26 – Christ the King (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

8:00 am Low Mass (Dr. Raphael Soria from Jaime)

Server: Aiden Sellers

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am High Mass w/Benediction (Pro Populo)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor. Thurifer: Peter Creighton. Acolytes: Michael Peck & Blane Straight

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!

**18th Sunday
after Pentecost
(10/12/25)
Collection: \$1505**

† **Pancake & egg breakfast will be moved to October 26th (due to the rain)**, 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:** is burning for the weeks of (10/18 to 10/31) for the **INTENTIONS** of **Ann Williamitis**. 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: Why did Christ descend into limbo?

Answer: Christ descended into limbo to preach to the souls who were in prison — that is, to announce to them the joyful tidings of their Redemption.

The Protestant Dog: If Christ by the sacrifice of Himself on the cross accomplished the liberation of innumerable souls from limbo, how unreasonable it is for Protestants to deny the efficacy of the sacrifice of the Mass, which is the same sacrifice as that of the cross, in procuring the release of a soul from purgatory! A pious peasant had a faithful dog which he dearly prized and loved, and when the animal died he buried him with great care. While so engaged, a Protestant minister passing by laughed at him, and coarsely suggested that the man sing a *Libera* or recite a *De Profundis* over the grave. "I greatly regret," sighed the peasant, "that my dog was a Protestant, and did not believe in prayers for the dead; and so of course I am obliged to bury him just as your Reverence yourself will be one day interred."

Question: Where was Christ's body while His soul was in limbo?

Answer: While Christ's soul was in limbo His body was in the holy sepulcher.

Earth from the Holy Sepulcher: St. Augustine relates that a man named Hesperus had the misfortune to live in a haunted house. A friend who was returning from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, brought the persecuted man a little earth from the holy sepulcher. No sooner had it been sprinkled in the apartments, than the devil and his imps suddenly took their departure. So impressed with the miracle was Hesperus that he became a Catholic, and changed the house into a church. God was pleased with his piety, for at the very first Mass celebrated in the new church a paralytic young man was instantly cured.

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.