

St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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November 2nd, 2025 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 2nd – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

NO 8 AM MASS

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Server: Paddy Omlor

Monday, November 3 - All Souls' Day (Bl. Martin de Porres, C)

6:00 pm Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Tuesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, BC (Ss. Vitalis and Agricola, Mm)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Wednesday, November 5 - Feria (Holy Relics)

7:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Thursday, November 6 - Feria (St. Leonard, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Friday, November 7 - Feria (St. Willibrord, BC)

6:00 pm Low Mass w/Holy Hour & Simple Benediction (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Saturday, November 8 – BVM Saturday (Four Holy Crowned Martyrs)

8:30 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Sunday, November 9 – Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Saviour (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Patrick Henry Omlor from Patrick Omlor)

Server: Issac Smith 9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

Parish Web Site: **StThereseCMRI.org** CMRI Web Site: **cmri.org**

Announcements

- † On Monday, November 3rd, there will be an evening Mass at 6 pm for the Poor Souls.
- † First Friday Devotions this coming Friday, and Mass will be at 6 p.m., followed by Holy Hour and Simple Benediction to make reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- † During the month of November, the Month of the Holy Souls, we'll be reciting the **Daily Thoughts and Prayers for Our Beloved Dead**. In your charity, you can relieve the sufferings of the souls in purgatory by praying for them! Please leave the prayer booklet in the church.

Christ the King (10/26/25) Collection: \$1,135

- † All-Saints Party will be held after the 10 am Mass. The party 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!
- † The Christmas Play will be held on December 21st after the 10 am Mass. The location of the play will be held at the Springboro Community Theater (115 Wright Station Way Suite 3, Springboro, OH 45066). Please bring a main meal to share for this event!
- † 14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP: is burning for the weeks of (10/30 to 11/13) 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.

Indulgences granted for the Faithful Departed during the month of November:

- 1) The faithful who recite prayers or perform other devout exercises in supplication for the faithful departed during the month of November, may gain: An indulgence of 3 years once on each day of the month; A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if they perform these devotions daily for the entire month (Raccolta, 589).
- 2) Those who, during the aforesaid month, take part in public services held in a church or public oratory in intercession for the faithful departed may gain: An indulgence of 7 years on each day of the month; A plenary indulgence, if they attend these exercises on at least fifteen days and, in addition, go to confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Church (Raccolta, 589).
- 3) (This year), From noon on Sunday November 2nd to midnight of All Souls Day (November 3rd): The faithful, as often as they visit a church or public oratory in order to pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory, on condition of confession and Communion, and the recitation six times during each visit of Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be for the intentions of the Church. (This indulgence may also be gained on the following Sunday, but only by those who did not gain it on Nov. 1st or 2nd) (Raccolta, 590).
- 4) The faithful who during the period of eight days from All Souls Day (counting All Souls Day itself) visit a cemetery in a spirit of piety and devotion, and pray, even mentally, for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, on each day of the Octave, applicable only to the dead (Raccolta 592).

N.B. Whenever a plenary indulgence says it is granted under the "usual conditions" that means the following must be done in order to gain the indulgence:

"The usual conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence are: confession, Communion, visit to a church or public oratory...prayer for the Pope's intentions [intentions of the Church]. It is to be noted that the usual conditions are not always prescribed, e.g., none of them are really prescribed for gaining the indulgence of the Way of the Cross" (Winfrid Herbst, S.D.S. *The Church Suffering*).

The confession can be made on the day in question or anytime during the week before or after. Holy Communion can be made on the day in question or within the following week or one day before the day in question.

The faithful who are in the habit of confessing at least twice a month unless legitimately impeded, or who receive Holy Communion daily in the state of grace and with a good and holy intention, though they may abstain from receiving once or twice a week, can gain all indulgences without actual confession or which other confession would be a necessary condition (Canon 931).

What Happens To Those Who Are Neglectful of the Holy Souls:

In the life of St. Anthonius, the illustrious Archbishop of Florence, relates that a pious gentleman had died, who was a great friend of the Dominican Convent in which the Saint resided. Many Masses and suffrages were offered for his soul. The Saint was very much afflicted when, after the lapse of a long time, the soul of the poor gentleman appeared to him, suffering excruciating pains. "Oh, my Dear Friend," explained the Archbishop, "are you still in Purgatory, you who led such a pious and devout life?" "Yes, and I shall remain there still for a long time," replied the poor sufferer, "for when on Earth I neglected to offer suffrages for the souls in Purgatory. Now, God by a just judgment has applied the suffrages which have been offered for me to those souls for whom I should have prayed. But God, too, in His justice, will give me all the merits of my good works when I enter Heaven; but first of all, I have to expiate my grave neglect in regard to others." So true are the words of Our Lord: "By that measure with which you measure, it will be measured to you again."

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.