

Sacraments & Sacramentals

Confessions

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: at least 45 minutes before Sunday Masses and 30 minutes before weekday Masses.

Baptism

Baptisms are by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor(s) must be practicing traditional Roman Catholics. For further information please phone Father for arrangements.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered every year by Bp. Mark Pivarunas, CMRI.

Holy Matrimony

If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with Father before setting a date.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers

2nd Sunday of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

Funerals

Simply call Father before calling the funeral director. Father will help you make all the necessary arrangements.

Last Rites and Sick Calls

Father serves a wide area and must often travel far to administer these sacraments. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

Mass Intentions

Envelopes for Mass requests are available in the vestibule. Please request particular dates for Masses at least one month in advance.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communions will typically be made once a year.

Blessing of Religious Articles

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

*More Information can be found
on our web site:*

StThereseCMRI.org



St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



Saint Theresita the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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Lebanon, OH 45036

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*December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent*

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The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Holy Eucharist (cont'd.)

The Grace Of The Eucharist Sustains

When it is said that the Eucharist imparts grace, pastors must admonish that this does not mean that the state of grace is not required for a profitable reception of this Sacrament. For as natural food can be of no use to the dead, so in like manner the sacred mysteries can evidently be of no avail to a soul which lives not by the spirit. Hence this Sacrament has been instituted under the forms of bread and wine to signify that the object of its institution is not to recall the soul to life, but to preserve its life.

The reason, then, for saying that this Sacrament imparts grace, is that even the first grace, with which all should be clothed before they presume to approach the Holy Eucharist, lest they eat and drink judgment to themselves, is given to none unless they receive in wish and desire this very Sacrament. For the Eucharist is the end of all the Sacraments, and the symbol of unity and brotherhood in the Church, outside which none can attain grace.

The Grace Of The Eucharist Invigorates And Delights

Again, just as the body is not only supported but also increased by natural food, from which the taste every day derives new relish and pleasure; so also is the soul not only sustained but invigorated by feasting on the food of the Eucharist, which gives to the spirit an increasing zest for heavenly things. Most truly and fitly therefore do we say that grace is imparted by this Sacrament, for it may be justly compared to the manna having in it the sweetness of every taste.

The Eucharist Remits Venial Sins

It cannot be doubted that by the Eucharist are remitted and pardoned lighter sins, commonly called venial. Whatever the soul has lost through the fire of passion, by falling into some slight offence, all this the Eucharist, cancelling those lesser faults, repairs, in the same way not to depart from the illustration already adduced as natural food gradually restores and repairs the daily waste caused by the force of the vital heat within us. Justly, therefore, has St. Ambrose said of this heavenly Sacrament: That daily bread is taken as a remedy for daily infirmity. But these things are to be understood of those sins for which no actual affection is retained.

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

Adult Doctrine Class: Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 pm at the the Wrights' house in Lebanon.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates).
Next: Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

Society of St. Joseph: First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, Jan. 6. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

Board of Trustees Meeting: Sunday, Dec. 17, after the morning Mass, upstairs.

All-Night Adoration: Friday, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm - Saturday, Dec. 16, 9:00 am.

Next Holyday of Obligation: Christmas Day: Monday, Dec. 25, 9:30 am.

Decorating the church for Christmas: Sunday, Dec. 17, after the morning Mass.

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, December 10

Michael Ribar, Clayton Wright

Friday, December 15

Daniel & Clayton Wright, Thomas Williamitis

Saturday, December 16

Stephen & Thomas Williamitis

Sunday, December 17

Stephen Williamitis, Michael Ribar

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Second Sunday of Advent (Our Lady of Loreto; St. Melchiades, PM)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (Special Intention by Jared Clark)

Monday, Dec. 11 - Ferial Day (St. Damasus I, PC)

No Mass at St. Therese

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

No Mass at St. Therese

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - St. Lucy, VM

No Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Ferial Day (St. Nicasius, BM)

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, Dec. 15 - Ferial Day (St. Paul of Latros, C)

6:00 pm Low Mass (RIP Margaret Williamitis by Nancy Cooper Family)

Followed by All Night Adoration

Saturday, Dec. 16 - Ferial Day (St. Eusebius, BM)

[Adoration continues throughout the night]

9:00 am Low Mass (My Benefactors by M. Derksen), preceded by Benediction & Reposition

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Third Sunday of Advent (St. Lazarus, BC)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Announcements

It is time again for our monthly **All Night Adoration** this week. Please be sure to sign up for your hour before you leave today. Thank you!

Attention all parishioners: On Sunday, Dec. 17, we will need volunteers to help put up the **Christmas decorations** in the church after the morning Mass. The more people join, the faster it will go for everyone. Bonus: Free food will be provided! Also, there will be a brief meeting for the **Board of Trustees** at the same time, in the upstairs of the church.

This year, **Christmas** falls on a Monday. Fr. James McGilloway, CMRI, will visit us and offer the evening Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec. 24) and a Christmas Day morning Mass at 9:30 am.

December is the Month of the Divine Infancy.

Our next **Adult Doctrine class** is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 pm at the Wrights' house in Lebanon. Free food will be provided. Please RSVP to Fr. Trough so he knows how much pizza to bring.

Rev. Frater Augustine Walz will be ordained to the holy priesthood by Bp. Mark Pivarunas in Omaha, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Years ago, Frater Augustine was one of the three full-time volunteers who worked tirelessly to convert our current building into a beautiful church.

Fr. Trough is currently accepting Mass stipends.

**Last Sunday
(12/3/17)**

Attendance: 77
Collection: \$1,127.40