

## 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 Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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*June 9, 2019  
Pentecost Sunday*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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# The Roman Catechism

Part III: The Decalogue (cont'd.)

But should anyone plead human infirmity to excuse himself for not loving God, it should be explained that He who demands our love pours into our hearts by the Holy Ghost the fervor of His love; and this good Spirit our heavenly Father gives to those that ask him. With reason, therefore, did St. Augustine pray: *Give what thou commandest and command what thou pleasest.* As, then, God is ever ready to help us, especially since the death of Christ the Lord, by which the prince of this world was cast out, there is no reason why anyone should be disheartened by the difficulty of the undertaking. To him who loves, nothing is difficult.

The Observance Of The Commandments Is Necessary

Furthermore, it will contribute much to persuade (obedience to the law) if it is explained that such obedience is necessary, especially since in these our days there are not wanting those who, to their own serious injury, have the impious hardihood to assert that the observance of the law, whether easy or difficult, is by no means necessary to salvation.

This wicked and impious error the pastor should refute from Scripture, especially from the same Apostle by whose authority they attempt to defend their wickedness. What, then, are the words of the Apostle? *Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.* Again, inculcating the same doctrine, he says: *A new creature, in Christ, alone avails.* By a new creature in Christ he evidently means him who observes the Commandments of God; for, he who observes the Commandments of God loves God, as our Lord Himself testifies in St. John: *If anyone love me, he will keep my word.*

A man, it is true, may be justified, and from wicked may become righteous, before he has fulfilled, by external acts, each of the Commandments; but no one who has arrived at the use of reason can be justified, unless he is resolved to keep all of God's Commandments.

The Observance Of The Commandments Is Attended By Many Blessings

Finally, to leave nothing unsaid that may be calculated to induce the faithful to an observance of the law, the pastor should point out how abundant and sweet are its fruits. This he will easily accomplish by referring to the eighteenth Psalm, which celebrates the praises of the divine law. The highest eulogy of the law is that it *proclaims the glory* and the majesty of God more eloquently than even the heavenly bodies, whose beauty and order excite the admiration of all peoples, even the most uncivilized, and compel them to acknowledge the glory, wisdom and power of the Creator and Architect of the universe.

The law of the Lord also *converts souls* to God; for knowing the ways of God and His holy will through the medium of His law, we turn our steps into the ways of the Lord.

It also *gives wisdom to little ones*; for they alone who fear God are truly wise. Hence, the observers of the law of God are filled with pure delights, with knowledge of divine mysteries, and are blessed with plenteous joys and rewards both in this life and in the life to come.

In our observance of the law, however, we should not act so much for our own advantage as for the sake of God who, by means of the law, has revealed His will to man. If other creatures are obedient to God's will, how much more reasonable that man should follow it?

— June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus —

## Altar Server Schedule

### Sunday, June 9

Robert Williamitis, Daniel Wright

### Monday-Friday, June 10-14

Mario Derksen and/or volunteer

### Saturday, June 15

Daniel Wright

### Sunday, June 16

Patrick Bohman, Andrew Ribar

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday (Ss. Primus & Felician, Mm)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (Gary Young by Ray Bruns)

## Monday, June 10 - Pentecost Monday (St. Margaret of Scotland, QW)

8:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Tuesday, June 11 - Pentecost Tuesday (St. Barnabas, Ap)

8:00 am Low Mass (Bp. Pivarunas' intention)

## Wednesday, June 12 - Ember Wednesday (St. John of San Facundo, C)

**DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Low Mass (Bp. Pivarunas' intention)

## Thursday, June 13 - Pentecost Thursday (St. Anthony of Padua, CD)

8:00 am Low Mass (Bp. Pivarunas' intention)

## Friday, June 14 - Ember Friday (St. Basil the Great, BCD)

**DAY OF FAST & COMPLETE ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Low Mass (Bp. Pivarunas' intention)

## Saturday, June 15 - Ember Saturday (Ss. Vitus, Modestus, & Crescentia, Mm)

**DAY OF FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE**

9:00 am Low Mass (Bp. Pivarunas' intention)

## Sunday, June 16 - Trinity Sunday (St. John Francis Regis, C)

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

This week is the Octave of Pentecost, which means we will observe **Ember Days** with the customary fast and partial (complete) abstinence on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

It's **Summer Catechism Week!** His Excellency Bp. Mark Pivarunas and the *Mater Dei* Sisters are here and will give lessons Monday-Friday, **from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**, at Keith & Sue Sellers' residence in Oregonia. Please see details posted on the bulletin board. We have Mass every day this week!

This Saturday, June 15, is our annual **bowling fundraiser**, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at *McBo's Lanes* at 498 W. Main St., Versailles, OH 45380. The main course will be provided, but please bring a dish to share (see sign-up sheet in vestibule) and your own soft drinks. All are invited! Bring a friend!

Next Sunday, June 16, is Father's Day. It being Trinity Sunday, it is also the last opportunity to make your **Easter duty**.

**Father & Son Camp in Michigan:** Aug. 15 - Aug. 18 at *Holly Recreation Area*, 8100 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. Park phone # (248) 634-8811. The price is \$50 per person. For non-Michigan residents there is a \$9 parking fee per day. Please speak to Fr. Trough or Fr. Saunders for more information.

Fr. Trough is accepting Mass intentions.

### Last Sunday (6/2/19)

Attendance: 78  
Collection: \$1,324.00

### Ascension Day (5/30/19)

Attendance: 78  
Collection: \$266.00