

Sacraments & Sacramentals

Confessions

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: 30 minutes before weekday Masses and as noted in the bulletin on Sundays.

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

Every Sunday immediately following Holy Mass. Just come to the altar rail.

*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

500 West Mulberry Street
Lebanon, OH 45036

*October 4, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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The Roman Catechism

Part IV: The Lord's Prayer (cont'd.)

Besides, so various are our temporal and spiritual necessities, that we must have recourse to prayer as the best means for communicating our wants and receiving whatever we need. For since God owes nothing to anyone, we must ask of Him in prayer those things we need, seeing that He has constituted prayer as a necessary means for the accomplishment of our desires, particularly since it is clear that there are blessings which we cannot hope to obtain otherwise than through prayer. Thus devout prayer has such efficacy that it is a most powerful means of casting out demons; for there is a certain kind of demon which is not cast out but by prayer and fasting. Those, therefore, who do not practice assiduous and regular prayer deprive themselves of a powerful means of obtaining gifts of singular value. To succeed in obtaining the object of your desires, it is not enough that you ask that which is good; your entreaties must also be assiduous. *Every one that asketh, says St. Jerome, receiveth, as it is written. If, therefore, it is not given you, this is because you do not ask. Ask, therefore, and you shall receive.*

The Fruits of Prayer

Moreover, this necessity of prayer is also productive of the greatest delight and usefulness, since it bears most abundant fruits. When it is necessary to instruct the faithful concerning these fruits, pastors will find ample matter in sacred writers. We have made from these sources a selection which appeared to us to suit the present purpose.

Prayer Honors God

The first fruit which we receive is that by praying we honor God, since prayer is a certain act of religion, which is compared in Scripture to a sweet perfume. *Let my prayer, says the Prophet, be directed as incense in thy sight.* By prayer we confess our subjection to God; we acknowledge and proclaim Him to be the author of all good, in whom alone we center all our hopes, who alone is our refuge, in all dangers and the bulwark of our salvation. Of this fruit we are admonished also in these words: *Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.*

Prayer Obtains What We Request

Another most pleasing and invaluable fruit of prayer is that it is heard by God. *Prayer is the key of heaven, says St. Augustine; prayer ascends, and the mercy of God descends. High as are the heavens, and low as is the earth, God hears the voice of man.* Such is the utility, such the efficacy of prayer, that through it we obtain a plenitude of heavenly gifts. Thus by prayer we secure the guidance and aid of the Holy Spirit, the security and preservation of the faith, deliverance from punishment, divine protection under temptation, victory over the devil. In a word, there is in prayer an accumulation of spiritual joy; and hence our Lord said: *Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

Prayer to St. Joseph for the Month of October

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

— October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 4 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (St. Francis of Assisi, C)

7:30 am Confessions (until 7:50)
8:00 am Low Mass (Bridget Scheeler by Rick Scheeler)
9:20 am Confessions (until 9:50)
10:00 am High Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Monday, Oct. 5 - Ferial Day (Ss. Placid & Comp., Mm)

No Mass at St. Therese's

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - St. Bruno, C

7:30 am Low Mass (Safety of military and police by Arlin and Dana Wertish)

Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Most Holy Rosary BVM (St. Mark, PC)

7:30 am High Mass (RIP Bob and Marian Wolfe, John and Fred Kovall by Gloria Kovall)
7:00 pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Thursday, Oct. 8 - St. Bridget of Sweden, W

7:30 am Low Mass (John Scheeler by Rick Scheeler)

Friday, Oct. 9 - St. John Leonardi, C (Ss. Denis, B & Comp., Mm)

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Gloria Kovall)

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Our Lady's Saturday (St. Francis Borgia, C)

8:30 am Low Mass (For the restoration of the Church, the conversion of the Jews and election of a true Pope by Rick Scheeler)

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Divine Maternity of the BVM (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

7:30 am Confessions (until 7:50)
8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Henry Sr., Christian and Henry Jr. and Evelyn Speikers by Gloria Kovall)
9:20 am Confessions (until 9:50)
10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Announcements

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mr. Dennis Hille**, who died on Sep 26, 2020, at the age of 60. He is the father of Andrew Hille.

There will be no Mass tomorrow, **Monday**. On **Wednesday** there will be High Mass for the Feast of the Holy Rosary at 7:30 am.

Beginning this week, there will be public recitation of the **Holy Rosary** every Wednesday in October at 7:00 pm. The intention is for the current state of our beloved nation. We encourage all parishioners to make an effort to attend and, in general, to make more sacrifices, increase their prayers, and assist at Holy Mass when they are able, also for the conversion of sinners.

During the month of October, we will be having **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the **Holy Rosary** daily at 8:30 am on school days. Since October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, please remember to pray at least five decades daily.

Please remember to pray for **the sick**, especially those of our parish and those Father goes to see.

Pope Leo XIII ordered that a special **Prayer to St. Joseph** be added at the end of the Holy Rosary throughout the month of October. The prayer can be found on the left.

**Last Sunday
(9/27/20)**

Attendance: 26+37
Collection: \$821.00