

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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Lebanon, OH 45036

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*April 29, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Easter*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Sacrament of Penance (cont'd.)

This Sacrament May Be Repeated

The faithful should be instructed not only that Penance is to be numbered among the Sacraments, but that it is one of the Sacraments which may be repeated. To Peter, who had asked whether pardon could be given to sin seven times, our Lord replied: I say not to thee, till seven times; but till seventy times seven.

If, then, the pastor happens to encounter those who seem to distrust the infinite goodness and clemency of God, let him endeavour to inspire their minds with confidence, and raise them up to the hope of obtaining the grace of God. He will easily accomplish this object by explaining the above and other passages which are frequently met with in Holy Writ; as well as by using the arguments and reasons which may be found in St. Chrysostom's book On the Lapsed, and St. Ambrose's books On Penance.

The Constituent Parts of Penance: The Matter

There is nothing that should be better known to the faithful than the matter of this Sacrament; hence they should be taught that Penance differs from the other Sacraments in this that while the matter of the other Sacraments is some thing, whether natural or artificial, the matter, as it were, of the Sacrament of Penance is the acts of the penitent, namely, contrition, confession and satisfaction, as has been declared by the council of Trent. Now, inasmuch as these acts are by divine institution required on the part of the penitent for the integrity of the Sacrament, and for the full and perfect remission of sin, they are called parts of Penance. It is not because they are not the real matter that they are called by the Council the matter *as it were*, but because they are not of that sort of matter which is applied externally, such, for instance, as water in Baptism and chrism in Confirmation.

As regards the opinion of some who hold that sins themselves are the matter of this Sacrament, it will be found, when carefully examined, that it does not really differ from the explanation already given. Thus we say that wood which is consumed by fire is the matter of fire. In the same way, sins which are destroyed by Penance may properly be called the matter of Penance.

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

Adult Doctrine Class: To be announced.

Confirmations: To be announced.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates). Next: Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

Society of St. Joseph: First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, May 5. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

All-Night Adoration: Friday, May 18, 7:00 pm - Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am.

Next Holyday of Obligation: Ascension Day: Thursday, May 10.

— May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Apr. 29 - Fourth Sunday after Easter (St. Peter of Verona, M)

5:15 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Holy Rosary
6:00 pm Low Mass (Fr. Benedict Hughes' intention)

Monday, Apr. 30 - St. Catherine of Siena, V (St. Joseph Cottolengo, C)

8:00 am Low Mass (Fr. Benedict Hughes' intention)

Tuesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Workman (St. Peregrine, C)

No Mass at St. Therese

Wednesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, BCD

No Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, May 3 - The Finding of the True Cross

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, May 4 - St. Monica, W

No Mass at St. Therese

Saturday, May 5 - St. Pius V, PC

No Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, May 6 - Fifth Sunday after Easter (St. John before the Latin Gate, ApEv)

8:15 am Confessions
9:00 am Holy Rosary
9:30 am High Mass (RIP Tom Williamitis by Debbie Williamitis)

Announcements

Today we welcome **Fr. Benedict Hughes**, CMRI, to our parish, who is filling in for Fr. Trough, who is currently on pilgrimage in Italy.

Our parishioners Jason & Melissa Smith will host a **fishing tournament** this Saturday, May 5, to benefit youth and the underprivileged. Details can be found online at facebook.com/catchingfireoutdoors.

Thursday of *next* week, May 10, is **Ascension Day**, which is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be offered at St. Therese, but the precise time is still to be determined.

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 13. Fr. Trough will be offering a special Mass that day for all names of mothers submitted in the special Mass request envelopes available in the vestibule.

Help is needed with **cleaning the church**. The more people volunteer, the less frequent each person's turn will be. Please see Amanda Straight for details. Recall the great privilege it is to have a church building, where the Lord dwells: "And they shall make me a sanctuary, and I will dwell in the midst of them" (Exodus 25:8).

We are happy to announce that the *Mater Dei* Sisters will visit us again for our special **Summer Catechism** classes, the third week of June. We will also have our annual **Bowling Fundraiser** at the end of that week, on Saturday, June 23. Details to follow.

**Last Sunday
(4/22/18)**

Attendance: 77
Collection: \$415.00

Votive Candles
\$261.00