



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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July 14th, 2024 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 14 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Bonaventure, BCD)

8:00 am Low Mass (All clergy & religious & increased vocations to priesthood & religious from Jamie Kennedy)

Server: Alex Sellers

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Peter Creighton

Monday, July 15 – St. Henry, EmpC

****NO MASS SCHEDULED**** (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

Tuesday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

Wednesday, July 17 – St. Alexius, C

7:30 am Low Mass (Conversion of William & Madeleine Kennedy & unsaved family, friends, & relatives from Jamie Kennedy)

Thursday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lellis, C (Ss. Symphorosa & Seven Sons, Mm)

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory from Jamie Kennedy)

Friday, July 19 – St. Vincent de Paul, C

7:30 am Low Mass (In honor of St. Joseph for favors received from A.M. Omlor)

Saturday, June 20 – St. Jerome Emiliani, C

8:30 am Low Mass (In honor of St. Joseph for favors received from A.M. Omlor)

Sunday, July 21 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost (St. Praxedes, V)

8:00 am Low Mass (Special Intention from Cleo Speckert)

Server: Andrew Smith

9:35 am Holy Rosary

10:00 am Low Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: Xavier Wright

Announcements

† **August 6th** is the **10 Year Anniversary** of the dedication of St. Therese the Little Flower Church. Deo Gratias! Let us celebrate the 10th Year Anniversary along with the Parish Picnic on **August 28th** at Armco Park. The address is 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036. The main course will be provided by the church. Please bring a dish to share! Please look for Shelter #33 at the park. Direction: Right at main entrance and right at the fork and follow road until you see Shelter # 33.

**7th Sunday after
Pentecost
(7/7/24)
Collection: \$1641**

† When writing **checks for Mass Stipends**, please remember to make it out to Father and not the church. Thank you!

† There will be Adult Catechism (7/17) this Wednesday at the usual time at Ed's place.

† **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP:** is burning this month (6/30 to 7/30) for the INTENTIONS of Mary DiSalvo. 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**.

† There will be a **2nd Collection** taken today to help take care of the Bishop and Sisters' travel expenses for the Adult and Children's Catechism. Thank you!

† **MODESTY STANDARDS:** During the summer months, please remember to practice the virtue of modesty, especially in dress. Modesty pamphlets with practical guidelines are available in the vestibule. Remember the **words of Our Lady** when she said, "**Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much.**"

† **NOTE:** The dates for the **Adult Catechism & Children's Catechism** with the **Bishop** and **CMD Sisters** will be **July 22-26**. The location of the Adult Catechism will be at 5733 Whispering Way, Springboro, OH 45066. **Classes** will be from **9 am to 12 pm. Mass** during that week will be at **7 am (Bishop will need servers for those days he will be saying Mass. If the boys could come serve those days, it will be greatly appreciated)**. The children's catechism will be held at the church. **Please sign up** in the vestibule if you are **planning to attend**. Please **sign up to provide lunches** for the Bishop and Sisters in the vestibule. Bishop will be offering Mass and administering confirmation on Sunday July 28th. Thank you!

† **Petition to St. Therese** to help find a building for the school, convent, and rectory. The Novena Prayer to St. Therese after each Low Mass will be said for these intentions.

Reflection: *Book 4 Chapter 13 A Devout Soul Should Long with the Whole Heart to Be United to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.* "DISCIPLE: If only I could find You alone, O Lord, and tell You all that is in my heart! Then I could enjoy You as much as my soul desires; then no one would disregard me, nor anything created concern or bother me; then You only would speak to me and I to You, as a lover does to a beloved, or a friend to a good friend. This is my one desire and what I pray for: to be entirely united to You, and to withdraw my heart from all created things, that by Holy Communion and the frequent offering of Mass, I may learn ever to delight in the eternal things of heaven. Dear Lord, when shall I be completely one with You and entirely forgetful of myself? You in me and I in You; grant that we may be always so and remain as one forever. 2. You are truly my Beloved. "Among ten thousand you shall know Him"; in You my soul delights to dwell all the days of my life. In You, the Lord of peace, is my supreme peace and real rest; and without You is only toil, sorrow and endless misery. *Truly You are a hidden God* (Isa 45:15), and You have nothing to do with evil people, but You speak with the humble and simple of heart. How sweet is Your Spirit, O Lord, Who consents to refresh Your children with that most delicious Bread which comes down from heaven in order to show them Your loving kindness! *For what other great nation is there that has gods so near to it* (Deut 4:7) as You, our God, are to all Your faithful ones, to whom You give Yourself as food and drink for their daily refreshment, and to raise their hearts to heaven! 3. What other people is so fortunate as the Christian people? What creature under heaven is so beloved as a devout soul into whom God comes, in order to feed him with His own glorious Body and Blood? O grace unspeakable, O marvelous condescension, O love without measure, bestowed only on human beings! There is nothing I can give to the Lord for this grace—this supreme love; nothing acceptable I can offer Him but my heart entirely given to God and closely united to Him. Then, all that is within me will be filled with joy when my soul is perfectly one with God. Then He will say to me: "If you will be with Me, I will be with you." And I will answer Him and say: "Stay with me, Lord, I implore You; for my desire is to be with You." This is my whole desire: that my heart be united to You."

— *The Imitation of Christ*

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 Rose Marie, C.M.D.

Blessing of Religious Articles: Please bring item(s) up to Communion Rail after Holy Mass.

Adult Catechism: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.