

# The Shrine Of The Little Flower

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND: Saturday** - 4:00 PM  
**Sunday** - 7:00 - 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**HOLY DAY:** As Announced in the Bulletin  
**WEEKDAY:** 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday  
**FIRST FRIDAY:** 8:00 AM Adoration from 8:30 through 10AM

### NOVENA MASS:

Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass, Monday evening,  
7:30 P.M.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Other times as announced in the bulletin.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second Sunday of the month at 12:15 P.M. Please call the  
Rectory for information concerning Baptismal instruction for  
parents and for registration.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married should contact the priest at  
least 6 months in advance.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Persons interested in inquiring about the faith should call the  
Rectory - 410-483-1700.

### RELIGION CLASSES:

For public school children in the Religious Education Center:  
Pre-K to 8, Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M.  
To register, contact the Rectory, 410-483-1700.

### THE SICK:

Please notify the Rectory when a member of the parish is in  
the hospital, or is unable to attend Church and wishes to  
receive Holy Communion at home.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support  
your Parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the  
Rectory Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
or complete the following form:

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#### Check:

- New Registration                       Moving out of Parish  
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Please cut out and drop in the Collection Box or mail to Rectory.

**(BULLETIN DEADLINE — MONDAY, 12:00 NOON)**

*SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER*  
*THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

Monday, February 29: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:22-3,43:3-4  
Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday, March 1: Dn 3:25-34 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday, March 2: Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday, March 3: *Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*  
Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23  
Friday, March 4: *Saint Casimir* Hos 14:2-10  
Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday, March 5: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b  
Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday, March 6: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING (2-20 & 21)**

**Envelopes:** (#82) **\$3,221** avg. per envelope **\$39.28**  
**Loose** + **299**  
**Total:** **\$3,520**

**POOR BOX**

Weekend (2-20 & 21) **St. Vincent DePaul Society = \$122.00**  
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Weekend (3-5 & 6) **St. Vincent's**

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and families and advocating on behalf of victims.

**My eyes are always on the Lord, for He  
rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to  
me and have mercy on me, for I am alone  
and pure.**

*O God, author of every mercy and of all  
goodness, Who in fasting, prayer and  
almsgiving have shown us a remedy for  
sin, look graciously on this confession  
of our lowliness, that we, who are  
bowed down by our conscience, may  
always be lifted up by your mercy.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, Who lives and reigns with You in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. AMEN*

*FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2016*

**GOOD NEWS**

**Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9**

Now that I am older, I can look back on my life and clearly remember times when I took great pride in my accomplishments, the breadth of my knowledge and my insight into human dynamics. The problem was that my pride was bordered on, and occasionally slipped into, a sense of superiority and hubris. At such times I was not fun to be around. The advantage of maturity is that we become more aware of our shortcomings and, hopefully, develop a humility that appreciates the gifts that everyone brings to the table, recognizes that we always have more to learn, and grows grateful, rather than prideful, at the gifts we have been given.

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the sense of pride that the Israelites feel from God's choosing them and the sense that they are, therefore, better than the people of the surrounding nations. He also questions their habit of judging those on whom misfortune fell as more sinful than they were. In a way, He was asking them to grow up and find the humility that comes from age, holding them to the same standard with which they held others. He challenged them to spend less time judging others and more time recognizing their sins and need for repentance.

That's a hard lesson for us all, but a necessary one. If we are to accompany one another on this journey through Lent and life, we need to know we are all the same in God's eyes and all in need of God's grace to make it through.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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*"But I tell you, if you do not repent,  
you will all perish as they did!"*

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

“The Eucharist draws us into Jesus’ act of self-oblation .. we enter into the very dynamic of His self-giving’ (Encyclical Deus Caritas, Est 13) Let us live Lent, then, as a ‘Eucharistic’ time in which, welcoming the love of Jesus, we learn to spread it around us with every word and deed. Contemplating “Him whom they have pierced” moves us in this way to open our hearts to other, recognizing the wounds afflicted upon the dignity of the human person; it moves us, in particular, to fight every form of contempt for life and human exploitation and to alleviate the tragedies of loneliness and abandonment of so many people. May Lent be for every Christian a renewed experience of God’s love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn, must ‘regive’ to our neighbor, especially to the one who suffers and is in need. Only in this way will we be able to participate fully in the joy of Easter.” (Pope Benedict XIV, Lenten Message)

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### INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

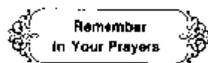
That God, Who always hears the cry of His people who are being oppressed, may enable us to hear those cries and to save the poor, vulnerable and the unborn

**LET US PRAY TO THE LORD**



Let us always remember and pray for **all** the souls of the faithful departed, may they rest in Christ’s Peace. Let us also pray for the **recently** deceased in our parish and community, and for their loved ones, that they may be consoled by God’s Tender Love and Divine Mercy:

**Eileen Warren, Joseph Tillman**



Let us pray for the sick, dying and homebound of our parish and community, our families and friends, the special intentions on the Little Flower Prayer Chain; the elderly, lonely, downhearted; the poor, destitute, oppressed; unemployed, homeless, helpless, addicted, prisoners, sinners and those who have no one to pray for them; for caregivers, ministers to the sick, those in nursing homes and hospice care and those in (or recently released from) the hospital:

Brightview: **Jackie Watts**

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Genesis (German Hill Rd.): **Marie Nelles**

Little Sisters of the Poor: **Anna Hagerman**

Lorien (BelAir): **Helen Bialek**

St. Elizabeth Hall: **Rita Lee**

## Masses Week

Mon. 2/29	8:00	Angela Mayfield
	7:30	Martha Zyla
Tues. 3/1	8:00	Herbert Hessenauer Cas Zajac (liv)
Wed. 3/2	8:00	Joseph Chieng Vu Marie & Robert DeOms
Thurs. 3/3	8:00	Anna Ty Nguyen Frank Zajac
Fri. 3/4	8:00	Mary Joblin Richard L. Lelonek
Sat. 3/5	8:00	Doree, Ed & Marianna Hudson (liv)
	4:00	Carrie Kerr
Sun. 3/6	7:00	For the People
	9:00	Jane Sullivan
	11:00	Scott Wrzesien

## ON COMPUNCTION OF HEART

(to be continued)

*If you would think more often about death than a long life, you would be more eager to amend your life. If you thought seriously about the pains of hell or purgatory, you would gladly endure pain and labor, and no hardship would seem too much for you. But since these things do not penetrate the heart and we still love the false pleasures of this world, we tend to be cold and indifferent.*

*It is this weakness of the spirit that often makes our wretched bodies complain for the slightest reason. Therefore, humbly pray to God, that in His merciful goodness He will give you the spirit of penance, and in the words of the Prophet say to Him:*

***“Feed me, O Lord, with the bread of tears and give me tears to drink in ample measure”***

(Ps 80:6)

(The Imitation of Christ .. Thomas A. Kempis)



***“Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us”***

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