

# 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:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration  | <input type="checkbox"/> 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  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Monday, April 18: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 4:2-3; 43:3-4  
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 19: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 97:1b-7  
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 20: Acts 12:24—12:5a Ps 67:2-3,6-8,8  
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 21: *Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church* Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 22: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 23: *Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr* Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, April 24: **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING (4-9 & 10)**

**Envelopes: (64) \$2793 avg. per envelope 43.64**

**Loose 446**

**Total: 3229**

**POOR BOX**

Weekend (4-9 & 10) **St. Vincent DePaul Society = \$176**

Weekend (4-16 & 17) **St. Vincent's**

Weekend (4-23 & 24) **St. Vincent's**

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the Earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.**  
*Almighty ever-living Gd, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN*

*APRIL 16 & 17, 2016*

## Good News!

(Acts 13:14,43-52 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30)

I love the sound water makes when it is moving in a fast-flowing stream or curling up to the shore in waves. I am mesmerized particularly by waterfalls, small or large. My husband, who enjoys photography as a hobby, has taken pictures of many of the falls we have visited, and they decorate my office as a constant reminder of the power and beauty of God seen through all creation. I even have a crucifix that was designed to show the living water flowing from Christ—a waterfall tumbling down and over the foot of the cross. It is, for me anyway, one of the most powerful images of God that I can imagine.

Throughout the Easter season, the Scriptures present us with stories of resurrection and life. The preaching of the apostles, the abundance of fish caught in a net, the stirring of hearts in those who see and hear Jesus—they all show what it is like in “risen time,” in full knowledge and endless presence of the Lord. Today Jesus talks about God’s closeness, power and promise. The Father has given the sheep to Jesus and no one can take them away. But in the reading from Revelation we have a clearer picture of our life with God. *“The Lamb [will] lead them to springs of life-giving water.”* In Jesus’ desert environment, this was a powerful image. In our world today it remains compelling. Jesus is the “Living Water” that brings life to our souls. Whether it flows as a gentle stream, restless wave or waterfall from the throne of God, it is a gift to us.

**Mary Katharine Deeley**

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*“They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing whiterobes and holding palm branches in their hands.”*

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by his own power. But the Lord Jesus, in rising from the dead does not just conquer his death; He conquers ours. He overturns the entire kingdom of death. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us – and all humanity – the eternal life that flows from Christ and his Resurrection. This is the sense in which He is the Good Shepherd. Not only does he keep us from danger in this life; He shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end

### INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

That Jesus, the Good Shepherd from whose hand none can be snatched away,  
may **PROTECT** all the

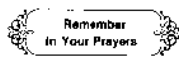
children in danger of being aborted

**LET US PRAY TO THE LORD**

[www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)



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:



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, Jean Sobus

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Little Sisters of the Poor: Anna Hagerman

Lorien (BelAir): Helen Bialek

Multi Medical Center (Towson): Dan Rochowiak

St. Elizabeth Hall: Rita Lee

## Masses ~~for~~ the Week

|             |       |   |
|-------------|-------|---|
| Mon. 4/18   | 8:00  | Patricia Petchik                                      |
|             | 7:30  | James Boerschel                                       |
| Tues. 4/19  | 8:00  | Jean Balcerak   |
|             |       | The Mugowski & Hagens Families                        |
| Wed. 4/20   | 8:00  | Marianne Prell  |
|             |       | Helena Duong  |
| Thurs. 4/21 | 8:00  | Charles & Kathleen Doherty                            |
|             |       | Special Intention                                     |
| Fri. 4/22   | 8:00  | Raymond Weber   |
|             |       | A. Stephen Gregory (liv)                              |
| Sat. 4/23   | 8:00  | Marco Tony Acampo                                     |
|             | 4:00  | Patrick Dailey  |
| Sun. 4/24   | 7:00  | For the People  |
|             | 9:00  | Special Intention, Joseph Cody & Anthony Uttenreither |
|             | 11:00 | Theresa Annarino                                      |

## MEDITATION ON DEATH

(to be continued)

***One thing is certain:*** death is the end of all!  
*Man's life passes suddenly like a shadow.*

***How many people*** will remember you and pray for you once you are dead? So do all you can now, for you do not know when you will die or what you will face after death. Gain merit for eternity now while there is time and concern yourself only with your eternal salvation

***Attend to those things*** that are to God's honor and glory. Honor the Saints and follow their example and you will have friends waiting to receive you into everlasting dwellings when your life here is ended.

***Live on earth*** as a pilgrim and a stranger, unconcerned with the world's business. Let your heart remain free and lifted up to God, for you have not here a lasting city. Persevere in prayer, sending your aspirations daily up to God, so that at the hour of death your soul may depart from this world and go to its Lord.

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



***"My sheep hear my voice."***

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