

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
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Rectory Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
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(BULLETIN DEADLINE — MONDAY, 12:00 NOON)

SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER
ASCENSION SUNDAY

Monday, May 9: Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68:2-3b,4-5 Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster
Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 11 Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus
Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 14 Saint Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17 20-26 PS 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Sunday, May 15 Pentecost 63 Acts 2:1-11 Ps
104:1,24,29-31,34 1Cor.12:3b-7 Jn 20:19-23

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (4-30& 5/1)

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Weekend

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You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

O, God, whose Son today ascended to the heavens as the Apostles looked on, grant, we pray that, in accordance with the promise, we may be worthy for him to live with us always on earth, and we with him in heaven. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

May 7 & 8, 2016

Part of my ministry involves sitting with families as they plan a funeral service for a loved one. There are often long pauses as thoughts flood their minds and memories fill their hearts. They share stories and grief. We pick readings and songs and talk about prayers. Inevitably, we talk about what will happen after the funeral. I tell them grief is a process, that everyone does it differently, and that it would be good to be gentle with each other. In my experience, it takes about six weeks for the reality to begin setting in and to begin adjusting to this new situation. Things don't get better; they get different, and we go on.

I can only imagine how the disciples felt when Jesus, whom they loved, was crucified in front of them. They had only just begun their grieving. I can only imagine the joy they felt when he appeared after his resurrection, eating with and teaching them again, giving them everything they needed for what was to come. I can't help but wonder how they felt when he left them again, ascending into heaven—not dead, but so very clearly not with them in the same way.

We celebrate Jesus' ascension just past the six-week mark from Easter. I like to think the reality of death and resurrection has just started to sink in and that we're learning to move on in this new situation.

It's no accident that Jesus' last command to us is to live that new reality and tell the world about him.

Mary Katherine Deeley
sundaybulletins@liquori.org

"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel"

Wishing A Happy Mother's Day to all Mom's and Grandmothers from Fr. Mike and the Parish Staff.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Jesus prayed on the night before He Died, "Father, give me the glory *I had with you before the world began.*" *How is the glory He has in the Ascension different from the glory He had "before the world began?" It differs only in that now, He has it in human nature. Our humanity has been taken to the heights of heaven, fulfilling the destiny God intended for human life from the beginning. Revelation 3:21 declares "To the one who gains the victory, I will give the right to sit with Me on my throne." God's plan for us is not just that we gather around the throne or fall down before the throne, but that we sit on the throne! This hope extended to the human family by the Gospel is directly contradicted when the same human beings destined for heights of heaven are attacked by violence, degraded in their dignity or put to death by things like abortion. The human nature Jesus brings to glory in the Ascension is the same human nature you and I share, and the same human nature that the babies in the womb share. Celebrating the Ascension in daily life means treating each human life as one destined to sit with Christ on This throne.*

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

That the world may see clearly the love we have for the poor, the sick, the oppressed and the unborn.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

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:

Robert Bialek

Jean Kowalczyk

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: , **Jean Sobus**

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Lorien (BelAir): **Helen Bialek**

Multi Medical Center (Towson): **Dan Rochowiak**

St. Elizabeth Hall: **Rita Lee**

Masses Week

Mon.	5/9	8:00	Mother's Day Novena
		7:30	Helen Ferrell
Tue.	5/10	8:00	Mother's Day Novena
			Agatha Ena
Wed.	5/11	8:00	Mother's Day Novena.
			Elizabeth Cox
Thurs.	5/12	8:00	Mother's Day Novena
			Vito Vionchi Derus (living)
Fri.	5/13	8:00	Mother's <u>Day Novena</u>
			Mary Cleary
Sat.	5/14	8:00	Mother; Day Novena
			Lisa Basarab (living)
		4:00	Anthony Ritmiller
Sun.	5/15	7:00	For the people
		9:00	Tom Neubauer (living)
		11:00	George & Helen Derus

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