

# 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  
 Change of Address                       Want Envelopes

Please cut out and drop in the Collection Box or mail to Rectory.

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

*SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER*  
*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Monday, April 25: **SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST**  
 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
 Tuesday, April 26: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21  
 Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday, April 27: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday, April 28: *Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;*  
*Saint Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest* Acts 15:7-21  
 Ps 96:1-2,10 Jn 5:9-11  
 Friday, April 29: *Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor*  
*of the Church* Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday, April 30: *Saint Pius V, Pope* Acts 16:11-10  
 Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday, May 1: **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23  
 Jn 14:23-29

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING (4-16 &amp; 17)</b>	
<b>Envelopes: (89)</b>	<b>\$3085 avg. per envelope 34.66</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3525</b>
<b>POOR BOX</b>	
Weekend (4-16 & 17)	<b>St. Vincent DePaul Society = \$220</b>
Weekend (4-23 & 24)	<b>St. Vincent's</b>
Weekend (4-30 & 5-1)	<b>St. Vincent's</b>

**O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders: in the sight of the nations He has shown his deliverance, alleluia.**

*Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that You were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN*

*APRIL 23 & 24, 2016*

## Good News!

(Acts 14: 21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35)

I was fortunate to do my hospital chaplaincy rotation with a young seminarian who was ordained about three years after our summer experience. Tom and I became good friends. He came to my wedding and I went to his ordination. My children forever referred to him as young Fr. Tom. He has been a blessing to me and my family.

When he was ordained, I tried my hand at writing a song as a gift for him. He was so eager and willing to preach the Gospel wherever he was sent that I wanted to mark that in some way. One lyric I wrote went like this: *"Finding our homes where we can share your word, only to leave again when it's been heard..to be your people."* Fr. Tom serves in Africa now, training other seminarians, and I often think of him and of that song because I have come to realize that we are called to share God's word whether we are in a comfortable place or a strange one. Perhaps part of our challenge is to leave the areas where we are comfortable and welcomed for those where the path is rougher and less clear, but the need for the Good News is all the greater.

Today our models are Paul and his companions, who travel from place to place to preach the Gospel and move on when they have done what they can. They follow Jesus' command to love and find the glory of the Lord in that work and in whom they serve. If we are to be God's people, we, too, must spread the hope of God's love to all we meet, even if we have to travel far to do so.

**Mary Katharine Deeley**  
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*"I give you a new commandment:  
 Love one another."*

## **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

The sacred books set out to show God's love for every human being. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you"(Jer. 1:15) God does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and elderly person.

### **INTERCESSION FOR LIFE**

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

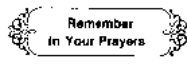
### **LET US PRAY TO THE LORD**

[www.priestsforlife.org](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:

Jeanine Ratajczak



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:

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Lorien (BelAir): Helen Bialek

Multi Medical Center (Towson): Dan Rochowiak

St. Elizabeth Hall: Rita Lee

## **Masses ~~WOL~~ This Week**

Mon.	4/25	8:00	Luis & Irma Lam
		7:30	Julie Gorman
Tue.	4/26	8:00	Thomas JoAnn Morris
Wed.	4/27	8:00	Ann William & Alice Placek
Thurs.	4/28	8:00	Morgan & Frank Andrew & Virginia Bielecki
Fri.	4/29	8:00	Charles & Kathleen Doherty
Sat.	4/30	8:00	Abbey Elizabeth Cox
		4:00	Perry & Leonard Families
Sun.	May 1	7:00	For the people
		9:00	Sullivan Family
		11:00	Paul Scheerer, Jr.

### **That the Grace of Devotion is Obtained by Humility and Self Denial**

**You must seek the grace of devotion with perseverance, waiting for it with patience and confidence, gratefully receiving it, humbly keeping it and carefully using it. The time and manner of this heavenly visit you must leave to God-until He wills to come to you.**

**You should especially humble yourself when you feel little or no devotion; but do not be downcast or too upset about this. Often God is pleased to give in a single moment what He has withheld for a long time, sometimes bestowing at the end of prayer what He delayed giving when first you began to pray for it.**

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

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