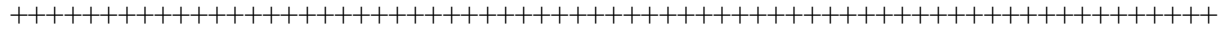


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March 17, 2019
 Second Sunday of Lent
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 Rev Vince Wirtner C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar
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 Website: [www.stteresa-rockford.org](#)

Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11AM; Wed 9-5pm; Fri 9-1pm (subject to change)



ST TERESA PARISH WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVING INTO THE AREA. Please register by calling the rectory office. Any parishioners who are leaving the area or changing an address or phone number should notify the office.

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Call the office in advance to schedule. Parents are obligated to attend preparation sessions before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. This can be done before the birth of the child. Call the office to register for class.

COUNSELING SERVICES: 1-937-299-9005 Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

BULLETIN ARTICLES: due in writing by 9:00am on Thursday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 19th
 7-8:00pm Leave the Light On
 Wednesday, March 20th
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, March 23rd
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Randy Sovine, Royce & Regis Spindler
 Sunday, March 24th
 10:30am Mass-All Souls



MASSES AT I.C. CHURCH, CELINA
 Saturdays at 6:30pm
 Sundays at 7:30am, 9:00am and 12 noon
 Monday thru Friday at 7:30am
 Reconciliation at 11:00am Saturdays

Vocation Cross

3/17-23 Greg Bruns Family
 3/24-30 Mike Bruns Family

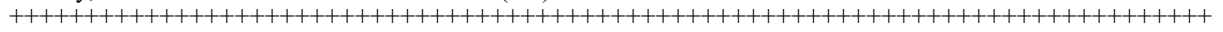
Usher & Honor Families

3/23 5:00pm Nick Bruns Family
 3/24 10:30am Barry Peel Family
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)



MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday, March 19th 7-8:00pm Light is On For You
 Wednesday, March 20th 7:45pm Parish Council Meeting in church basement
 Sunday, March 24th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement



Eucharistic Ministers

3/23 5:00pm Mary Bickle (H)
 Sierra Fent (C)
 Marge Gehle (C)
 3/24 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)
 Mike Roth (C)
 Ann Vian (C)

Mass Servers

3/20 7:00pm Jerry Provei
 Hunter Gibson
 3/23 5:00pm Aaron Bruns
 Breyden Bruns
 3/24 10:30am Cora Baker
 Jade Baker

Lectors

3/20 7:00pm Cheryl Nichols (S)
 3/23 5:00pm Marge Gehle
 3/24 10:30am Ann Vian

Church Cleaning

3/17-23 Ron Gruss Family
 3/24-30 Kristi Schaefer Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

RCIA – Rites of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion - Congratulations to Greg Norris and Ryan Norris who participated in the Rite of Sending last week in Church and then onto Dayton for the Rites of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion. They have been participating in RCIA sessions during which they have been learning the Catholic spiritual truths, traditions, rituals and general knowledge of the Church. They now begin the "Period of Purification and Enlightenment" in the season of Lent deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith and moving towards full communion with our universal Catholic Church. The RCIA process is a "parish-wide" undertaking and all parishioners are encouraged to reach out and welcome our candidates and pray for them on the "Journey of Faith."

The Light Is On for You – "Come back to me, says the Lord." Hosea 14 - Is there someone you love who has stopped coming to Mass or feels separated from the Church? Join the Lord in inviting him or her back to church. St. Teresa and Catholic churches across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be open for quiet prayer and confession on Tuesday, March 19, 2018 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Invite your friend to enjoy the quiet and peace of people gathered in silent prayer. If the time is right, also invite him or her to consider talking with a priest or receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Learn more at: www.EncounterPeace.org

IC will also have a Parish Penance Service Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:00 PM and individual confessions Thursdays, March 28th and April 11th at 7 PM. Individual confessions will be held Saturdays at 4:30 PM (No Saturday Confessions April 20th)

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Archbishop Schnurr offers thanks all parishioners who have made a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has raised \$ 3313.50 so far from 30 households, (reaching 19 percent of /exceeding) our parish goal of \$3,545. Thank you! We ask every Catholic household to participate. Please know that every pledge matters. You can pick up a pledge envelope in the main entrance of church, or for more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Parish Council nominations are needed. Anyone of the parish willing to be a part of this council is asked to contact the office or any current council member. If you are asked, please prayerfully consider accepting the nomination. Council meets 6 times a year on Wednesday evenings after mass for a 3 year term. Deadline for nominations is March 27th!

Ushers needed - we are in great need of Ushers for the 5:00pm masses. If you are one willing to greet people, collect offertory and bring gifts to the altar, this is for you! Please contact the office if you wish to be an usher. If there are no volunteers, all ushers will be scheduled on a rotating basis for all masses.

Easter Candy Sales - The students of St Teresa are selling Easter Candy, order forms are in the lobby. Final date to order is Sunday, March 24th.

Vocation View: Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message swell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	3-10-19			
Envelopes (37)	\$ 1041.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,381.50	YTD total Collection \$51,468.07
Loose envelopes	\$ 260.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted \$51,800.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1381.50	Over/Short	\$ -18.50	Over/Short to date \$ -331.93