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April 7, 2019
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
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Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11AM; Wed 9-5pm; Fri 9-1pm (subject to change)

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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

Wednesday, April 10th
 7:00pm Mass-Alice Provci
 Saturday, April 13th (**Palm Sunday**)
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Martha Heck
 Sunday, April 14th (**Palm Sunday**)
 10:30am Mass-Dick Moeller



Eucharistic Ministers

4/13 5:00pm Sierra Fent (H)
 Marge Gehle (C)
 Mary Bickle (C)
 4/14 10:30am Mike Roth (H)
 Ann Vian (C)
 Melissa Fent (C)

Mass Servers

4/10 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Eddie Nichols
 4/13 5:00pm Bryce Mihm
 Natalie Moeller
 4/14 10:30am Alivia Osborne
 Kyle Roth

Lectors

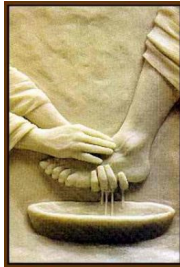
4/10 7:00pm Ann Vian (S)
 4/13 5:00pm Jeff Secaur
 Mary Bickle
 4/14 10:30am Jenifer Puthoff
 Laura Roth

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

4/7- 13 Tiago Buogo Family
 4/14-20 Dick Courtney Family

Volunteers needed for washing of the feet



Usher & Honor Families

4/13 5:00pm Michael Ford Family
 4/14 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family
 Mike Roth (U)

Church Cleaning 4/7-13 Les Nichols Family, 4/14-20 Anita Dicke Family

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00pm Choir Practice in church
 Sunday, April 14th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Bishop Binzer will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 12:00pm mass today at Immaculate Conception. St Teresa students are confirmed every 2 years at Immaculate Conception. Let us pray for them in the words Bishop Binzer will pray over them: "Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence."

Parish Council elections will be held today, ballots are in the pews. Although there is one man and one woman listed on the ballot. You can write in a name. This will allow it to be an election required by our by-laws. Parish member 18 years and older are asked to participate. Place the ballots in the collection basket. Votes will be confirmed after Sunday mass.

Palm Sunday is next Sunday, April 14th. It marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred time of our liturgical year. On this day the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish His paschal mystery. Palm Sunday celebrations will include the blessing and distribution of palms.

Washing of the feet for Holy Thursday—12 volunteers are needed for washing of the feet for Holy Thursday celebration at 7:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. Please consider this privilege for this Holy celebration.

CCD students are holding "**baby bottle**" project collecting money for Choosing Life Pregnancy Center during Lent, they are asking that parish members also donate change to help them meet their goal of \$600.00. There is information and donation bottles in the back of church. They will be collecting money through April 14th.

CCD students will be holding a **bake sale** after masses on April 13th and 14th. The money raised will be donated to Choosing Life Pregnancy Center. If any parish member wants to donate a baked good for this, please sign up in the back of church.

Lay Ministry Formation Program (LPMP) Information Meeting - - Learn how you can grow in faith, knowledge and skills through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. We equip busy adult Catholics with the skills and knowledge needed to become missionary disciples, serving families, parishes and communities more effectively. Non-degreed Certificate classes will meet at St. Christopher on Saturday morning and/or afternoon and will include scripture, theology and pastoral studies. The information meeting at St. Christopher, Vandalia, on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. will last about 45 minutes and include a discussion of courses, formation components, fitting the program into your schedule, tuition, fees and the application process. Is God calling you to something new? Call the office, 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an interview. Email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu.

Vocation View: God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		3-31-19			
Envelopes (30)	\$ 950.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,322.00	YTD total Collection	\$55,248.83
Loose envelopes	\$ 372.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$56,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1322.00	Over/Short	\$ 78.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -751.17