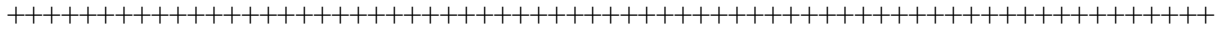


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May 5, 2019
 Third Sunday of Easter
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Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11AM; Wed 9-5pm; Fri 9-1pm (subject to change)



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, May 7th
 10:00am Mass at Laurels
 Wednesday, May 8th
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, May 11th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Richard & Mary Avery
 Sunday, May 12th
 10:30am Mass-Pete Weddle



Eucharistic Ministers

5/11 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols (H)
 Deb Roehm (C)
 Madison Roehm (C)
 5/12 10:30am Diane Fullenkamp (H)
 Marilyn Gruss (C)
 Lynn Hughes (C)

Mass Servers

5/8 7:00pm Jerry Provc
 Wyatt Pancake
 5/11 5:00pm Aaron Bruns
 Breyden Bruns
 5/12 10:30am Alexis Berry
 Breanna Berry

Lectors

5/11 5:00pm Jeff Secaur
 5/12 10:30am Trisha Berry

Church Cleaning

5/5-11 Kristi Schaefer Family
 5/12-18 Rosie Moeller Family

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

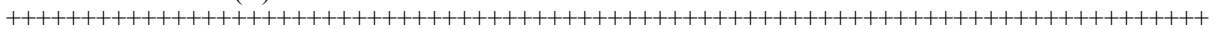


Vocation Cross

5/5-11 Steve Deitsch Family
 5/12-18 Anita Dicke Family

Usher & Honor Families

5/11 5:00pm Jeff Secaur Family
 5/12 10:30am Mike Roth Family
 Aaron Deitsch (U)



MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, May 5th at 10:00am May Crowning and End of the Year Program. Parish members are invited
 Sunday, May 5th after 10:30am Mass Youth Breakfast—free will donation—all are invited
 Sunday, May 5th at 5:30pm Mother's Day Celebration at The Rockford Belle
 Wednesday, May 8th after 7:00pm mass Finance Meeting in church basement

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Congratulations to the young girls from St. Teresa celebrating the First Communion this weekend. We pray that they maybe united more closely to the Lord Jesus through the gift of his body and blood and reverence the gift of the Eucharist all the days of their lives. Thanks to Cheryl Nichols for sharing the gift of faith. You have not only taught, but also witnessed. And thanks to the parents, the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Your witness of faith is a blessing that will flourish in your sons and daughters for years to come.
Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations - The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the **USCCB Vocations webpage** (www.usccb.org/vocations).

Catholic Relief Services Collection - "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center has received \$1382.18 from St Teresa Religious Ed families for your Lenten contributions. This doubled our goal of \$600. Thank you all for your generous donations to help this worthy cause.

May Crowning and the **End of the Year Program** for Religious Ed will be held today at 10:00am Sunday, May 5th. All parish members are welcome. Also **Youth Breakfast** will be held after 10:30am mass. Free will donation and all are welcome!!

Women's Group **Spring Flower Fundraiser** event is being held. Look for your coupon in the mail for hanging basket, a flat of flowers or vegetables from A & A Greenhouse, Rockford. There are extra coupons in the lobby of church.

Mercer County Right to Life **Rose Sale** will be Mother's Day weekend, May 11th & 12th after masses at the church. Cost is \$2.00/rose or 3 for \$5.00. Thank you for your helping save our preborn children!

Griefshare—13 week session for people grieving the loss of someone close. The sessions will be held at St Henry CCD Center 162 S Walnut St . St Henry beginning Tuesday, May 7th from 7-8:30pm. For more information email shclusterooffice@hotmail.com or call 419-678-4118.

Vocation View: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		4-28-19	
Envelopes (37)	\$ 1546.50	Weekly Offering	\$1,954.25
Loose envelopes	\$ 408.25	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1954.25	Over/Short	\$ 454.25
		YTD total Collection	\$61,673.58
		YTD total Budgeted	\$61,600.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 73.58