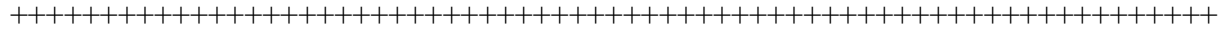


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August 25, 2019  
 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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 Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Charles Salway  
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Aug 28th  
 7:00pm Mass-Othmar Schnipke  
 Saturday, Aug 31st  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Al & Bernie Homan  
 Sunday, Sept 1st  
 10:30am Mass-People of the Parish

**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**

8/25-31 Ann Gilbreath Family  
 9/1-7 Ron Gruss Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

8/31 5:00pm Jack Provci Family  
 9/1 10:30am Ron Gruss Family  
 Mike Roth (U)

*Becoming Catholic Through*



**Eucharistic Ministers**

8/31 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)  
 Clete Schmidt (C)  
 Irene Schmidt (C)  
 9/1 10:30am Diane Fullenkamp (H)  
 Marilyn Gruss (C)  
 Lynn Hughes (C)

**Mass Servers**

8/28 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
 Eddie Nichols  
 8/31 5:00pm Audrey Nichols  
 Kelsey Nichols  
 9/1 10:30am Kyle Roth  
 Wyatt Pancake

**Lectors**

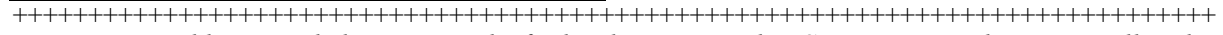
8/31 5:00pm Mary Bickle  
 9/1 10:30am Laura Roth

**Church Cleaning**

8/25-31 Les Nichols Family  
 9/1-7 Anita Dicke Family



**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**



*Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remember St Teresa Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.*

Vocation View: Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pay to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sisters. (Isaiah 66:18-21)

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

**RCIA Sessions** - Do you know someone who has been asking about the Catholic Church or considering becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity for them to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions for I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa will be held on Tuesdays at the I.C. Parish Activity Center, Room 102 and generally last 1½ hours. An introductory session will be scheduled for early September!! The RCIA process concludes with the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11, 2020. If you know someone who may be interested in joining the RCIA process, contact the Parish Office at 419-586-6648.

**CCD/RE registration forms** - if you have not completed the registration forms for CCD, please do so ASAP. Forms were mailed out the beginning of August. If you have not received a form, please contact Cheryl Nichols at crestteresa@bright.net or contact the office at 419-363-2633. Registrations are needed BEFORE classes begin in Sept. This also helps with ordering of books and supplies.

**ASSURE (Area Suicide Support Resources) annual Walk** for Suicide Awareness, September 7, 2019 at the Mercer County Fair Grounds. Registration at the Ken-Feld Building at 8 am, walk starts at 9 am until Noon.

**“Into the Light” Suicide Loss Survivor Meetings.** Come for support, learning and living with how suicide has affected your life. September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the Mercer Co. Civic Center Office, 7 pm and the first Tuesday of each month after. Please contact 419-852-3312 to register or just come that evening. Presented by ASSURE (Area Suicide Support Resources).

**MAV Youth Mentoring Needs Mentors for Lunch Club Programs**—MAV Youth Mentoring (formerly Big Brothers Big Sisters) is about to kick off the 7th year of its Lunch Club program. Mentors are needed for the program. In this program, volunteers would meet with a child from area elementary and middle schools for lunch and activities twice a month. This year we will have programs at Celina Primary, Coldwater Elementary and Middle School, Delphos Middle School, Ft. Recovery Elementary and Middle School, Parkway Elementary and Middle School, St. Marys Primary, St. Henry Elementary, Van Wert Middle School, and Wapakoneta Middle School. This is the first year to have the program in St. Henry.

Each visit, Mentors and their youth spend time talking and spending time together. The program will begin in September and run through the school year. Mentors must be able to meet with a child twice a month for 30-45 min (depending on school) during the students' lunch. Volunteers will be able to decide which day they would like to attend and the grade level of their Youth.

To participate in this program or for more information, please contact MAV Youth Mentoring at 419-584-2447 or e-mail: nancy@mavyouthmentoring.com.

**MAV Youth Mentoring** (formally Big Brother Big Sisters of Mercer/Auglaize/Van Wert Counties) is hosting the Sixth Annual Dancing with the Big Stars. This fundraising event will take place on Sat, Nov12, 2019 at the Overdrive. Matinee performance and dinner performances available. If you can't make the show that day, you can support your favorite dancer by voting for them online at [www.mavyouthmentoring.com](http://www.mavyouthmentoring.com). For further information or to purchase tickets, please call 419-584-2447. All money raised will stay local and help make and support our over 300 matches.

SUNDAY COLLECTION		8-18-19	
Envelopes (32)	\$ 966.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,368.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 402.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1368.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -32.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 8,575.50
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 9,800.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -1224.50