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September 8, 2019
 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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 Deacon Charles Salway
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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, Sept 11th
 7:00pm Mass-Gertrude Laux
 Saturday, Sept 14th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Kathy Novak
 Sunday, Sept 15th
 10:30am Mass-Tom Avery

CCD Registration forms due ASAP

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
 9/8-14 Kyle Hamrick Family
 9/15-21 Michael Hawk Family

Usher & Honor Families
 9/14 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 9/15 10:30am Barry Peel Family
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)



Eucharistic Ministers
 9/14 5:00pm Deb Roehm (H)
 Madison Moellenkamp (C)
 Cheryl Nichols (C)
 9/15 10:30am Ann Vian (H)
 Mike Roth (H)
 Melissa Fent (C)
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)

Mass Servers
 9/11 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Megan Nichols
 9/14 5:00pm Aaron Bruns
 Breyden Bruns
 9/15 10:30am Emily Schaefer
 Jordyn Schaefer

Lectors
 9/14 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols
 9/15 10:30am Ann Vian

Church Cleaning
 9/8-14 Rick Davis Family
 9/15-21 Dan Vian Family

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Sunday, Sept 15th at 9:00am 1st CCD Class of the year begin—meet in church

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Vocation View: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
Stewardship: A Way of Life - Stewardship is best witnessed as love in action, serving as the hands and feet of God in the world. It is a lifetime journey that begins with the realization that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us – our life, our family and friends, our faith, our talents, our ability to earn a living, etc – we have a responsibility and duty to return a portion of those gifts by sharing our time, talents and treasure with one another, in loving service. Stewardship is our way to say “Thanks, God, for all the ways you have blessed me!”

There are many blessings in Stewardship for both the giver and receiver. Thanks to your goodness and generosity, we are able to provide a beautiful place for worship and prayer, and to be strengthened by the sacraments. We provide opportunities for growing in faith through sacramental preparation, religious education and adult formation. We offer healing and hope through pastoral outreach, social action and community concern. And we reach out to the broader community, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor.

We are in the second year of our three-year theme focusing on the “Journey of Faith” as lived out in the seasons of life. Last year we looked at Stewardship through the newest eyes of our faith community; through our youth, those in religious education, the sacraments of initiation and those new to our parish community. This year we are focusing on our adults who are the backbone of our parish, those who serve as the hands and feet of God in our community and in the world. We will explore ways they share time, talent and treasure as a way of building up the church and passing on the faith.

There is a deep joy and satisfaction that comes from being a good steward. Making time for God's people through prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time and talents not only benefits others, but also affirms the goodness of God within. It fosters a sense of warmth and welcome, joy and meaning in life that others want to be a part of.

This week every parish family will be receiving a letter and an opportunity to sign up for ministries and organizations in the parish and beyond. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can say “Thanks, God,” by sharing a portion of your time and talent. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

“CCD REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TURNED IN ASAP. IF PAYMENT CAN NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME, THE REGISTRATION FORM STILL NEEDS TURNED IN. THESE FORMS INCLUDE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS AND NEED TO BE ON FILE”

Rockford Chamber of Commerce invitation to 46th Annual Chamber Banquet at the Rockford Community Building Monday, October 7, 2019 Social time 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Program 7:15pm. Guest speaker Bruce Boguski/The Winner's Edge. Tickets \$20 or a table of 8 \$140. RSVP to Rockford Village by Sept 27th

Coldwater - SALT AND LIGHT: A TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY INTO CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING – The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Social Action Office will present a five-part series, “Salt and Light: A Transformation Journey into Catholic Social Teaching” beginning Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm at Holy Trinity Church Coldwater, Ohio. The series continues on October 8, 15, 22, and 29th. A flier for the event can be found on our website, www.catholiccincinnati.org. For questions contact Becky at rkunkler@catholiccincinnati.org. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY COLLECTION	9-1-19			
Envelopes (30)	\$ 893.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,220.00	YTD total Collection \$10,992.50
Loose envelopes	\$ 327.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted \$12,600.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1220.00	Over/Short	\$ -180.00	Over/Short to date \$ -1,607.50