

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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August 6, 2017  
 The Transfiguration of the Lord  
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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 OUR PARISH.** 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.**

**Mass Intentions**  
 Wednesday, Aug 9th  
 7:00pm Mass-John Laux  
 Saturday, Aug 12th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-L/D James Heck Family  
 Sunday, Aug 13th  
 10:30am Mass-L/D Joe Turks Family



RCIA  
 Rite of  
 Catholic  
 Initiation of  
 Adults

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 8/12 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)  
 Clete Schmidt (C)  
 Irene Schmidt (C)  
 8/13 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)  
 Greg Puthoff (C)  
 Mike Roth (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 8/9 7:00pm Jerry Provc  
 Jade Baker  
 8/12 5:00pm Aaron Bruns  
 Brayden Bruns  
 8/13 10:30am Alexis Berry  
 Breanna Berry

**Lectors**  
 8/12 5:00pm Jeff Secaur  
 8/13 10:30am Melissa Fent

**Church Cleaning**  
 8/6-12 Anita Dicke Family  
 8/13-19 Rick Davis 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**  
 8/6-12 Brian Gruss Family  
 8/13-19 Ron Gruss Family

**Usher & Honor Families**  
 8/12 5:00pm Jeff Secaur Family  
 8/13 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family  
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)



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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, Aug 9th from 11a-12p Summer Lunch in the Park  
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**FATIMA, USA**, Friday, August 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. outdoors on the grounds of the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. This is the 100th year anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima, when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the three children of Fatima. Bishop Joseph Binzer will celebrate Mass along with confession and a candlelight rosary procession as well. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating and dress appropriately. Come join us for this Centennial Celebration!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:  
**Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**, Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting the International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The schedule of the day follows:  
 9:00 am Welcoming Procession including Flower Offering by the School Children, Imposition of Scapular, Rosary & Re-coronation of Our Lady  
 9:15 am Holy Mass & Consecration Prayer to the Two Hearts  
 10:15 am St. John Paul II Consecration Prayer; Talk: Importance of Consecration and the Brown Scapular, Investiture of the Brown Scapular  
 11:00 am Holy Rosary and Confession  
 12:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & All-day Adoration  
 6:00 pm Benediction & Farewell Everyone is welcome.

**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 to explore the Catholic faith and discern a calling to become Catholic. An introductory session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Sessions for the Celina Cluster (IC, Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa) will be held on Tuesdays at the IC Parish Activity Center, Room 102 and generally last 1 ½ to 2 hours. The RCIA culminates with the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30, 2018. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Church and way of life, pass along information about the RCIA to them and contact Fr. Vince 419-586-6648 [vwirtner@celina-ic.org](mailto:vwirtner@celina-ic.org). Fr. Vince would be happy to follow up with those interested in learning more about our Catholic way of life.  
*Fr Ken, & Fr Vince*

**Pictorial Directory!!** It's not too late to sign up for pictures! **Individual family portraits** for families of St Teresa Parish will be taken on Aug 24, 25, & 26th at the Shane Hall in the park (Front Street). Contact Kristi Schaefer 419-790-1662 or 419-363-3485 to sign up. You can also sign up online at [www.facebook.com/StTeresaRockford](http://www.facebook.com/StTeresaRockford).  
 If these dates don't work for you, Lifetouch will be at IC from Aug 8-Sept 9. Contact IC for dates and times, make them aware you are St Teresa member. If you have questions or need help, contact Kristi Schaefer at 419-790-1662 or 419-363-3485.  
**Ministry Group pictures** for the upcoming directory will be taken on Sunday, September 10th after the 10:30am Mass at the church. The list of ministries include: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Mass Servers, Usher & Honor Families, Church Cleaning Groups, Bereavement Committee—(Funeral helpers, communion to nursing homes and homebound), Parish Council, Finance Committee, Religious Ed Teachers, Women of St Teresa, Youth Group and Maintenance Committee.

38th Annual World's Largest **MDA Softball Tournament** August 16th – 20th, 2017 Memorial Park - Coldwater, OH. Over 70 Teams, both men and women Action starts at 6pm Wed, Thurs, Fri; 9am Sat and Sun, Challenger Baseball on Thur at 8pm. Food and beverage vendors on site. All proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. Free admission to the public.

**Formed.org** has free Catholic resources for children, adolescents and adults with a variety of different topics. Use your computer, tablet or phone and login today, [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use this free code W4GMWJ.

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| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> |                  | <b>7-30-17</b>       |            |
| Envelopes (30)           | \$1190.00        | Weekly Offering      | \$1,376.00 |
| Loose envelopes          | \$ 186.00        | Week Budgeted        | \$1,320.00 |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>    | <b>\$1376.00</b> | Over/Short           | \$ 56.00   |
|                          |                  | YTD total Collection | \$6,515.00 |
|                          |                  | YTD total Budgeted   | \$6,600.00 |
|                          |                  | Over/Short to date   | \$ -85.00  |