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November 19, 2017
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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

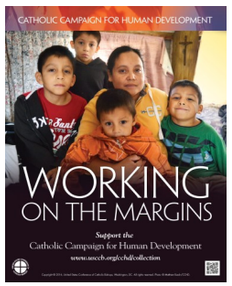
Baptism will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Call the office in advance to schedule. Parents are obligated to attend preparation sessions before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. This can be done before the birth of the child. Call the office to register for class.

Mass Intentions
Wednesday, Nov 22nd (Thanksgiving)
7:00pm Mass-Florence Gehle
Saturday, Nov 25th
4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass-L/D James Heck Family
Sunday, Nov 26th
10:30am Mass-Matt Ford

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
11/19-25 Terry Joseph Family
11/26 –12/2 Leonard Jutte Family

Usher & Honor Families
11/25 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family
11/26 10:30am Josh Ford Family
Mike Roth (U)



Eucharistic Ministers
11/25 5:00pm Marge Gehle (H)
Mary Bickle (C)
Sierra Fent (C)
11/26 10:30am Maddie Ford (H)
Diane Fullenkamp (C)
Marilyn Gruss (C)

Mass Servers
11/22 7:00pm Jerry Provci
Derek Smith
11/25 5:00pm Alexis Berry
Breanna Berry
11/26 10:30am Cora Baker
Jade Baker

Lectors
11/25 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols
11/26 10:30am Jenifer Puthoff

Church Cleaning
11/19-25 Les Nichols Family
11/26-12/2 Anita Dicke Family

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

No CCD Classes for Nov 26th due to Thanksgiving

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Parkway Food Pantry is in need of canned meats (beef, chicken, turkey, pork), canned fruits and peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity for the local people in need. The Pantry is open the 4th Saturday of the month from 9am-11am and is located on East Columbia Street.

Vocation View: Think about what your God-given talents are. Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry. (Matthew 25:14-30)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we give thanks for each of you and the blessing you are to our parish family. Be assured our prayers for you and your family as we enter into the joyous Advent and Christmas Season. Fr. Ken, Fr. Vince & Greg

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) - Working on the Margins
On November 19, Pope Francis is instituting a World Day of the Poor, the same weekend as our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered nearly 2,000 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr appeals to the faithful this year: "Through our contributions to CCHD on the World Day of the Poor, and our engagement with the poor all year round, may we more fully understand the deepest truths of the Gospel." Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, Nov. 18-19. Your dollars are making real change! Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction.

Fr Ken, Fr Vince & Greg

Advent Season Scripture Study—Join us on a spiritual walk through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Each Wednesday from Nov. 20 through Dec. 14, we will read, explore, and personalize scripture passages to renew our experience with the first five mysteries of the rosary. We will use the book from the *Threshold Bible Study* series ***Mysteries of the Rosary*** by Stephen Binz as our guide. Each session will start after Wednesday evening Mass and last until 9:00. To sign up for these group discussions there is a signup sheet in the lobby of the Church or for more information, contact Melissa Fent 419-305-7056. Through prayer, study, and discussion, we can make this season more meaningful and prepare ourselves better for the coming of our Savior on Christmas Day. Also, there are plans to continue our study and meditation in the Spring with the other mysteries of the rosary.

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the **annual Chili Supper**. We sold out of all the soups and sandwiches—It was a great success!! **There are several dishes leftover from the Breakfast and the Chili Supper in the basement. Please pick it up today!!**
Winners of the raffle are Ryan England $100; Jackie Musser $50; Judy Hole $25; winners for the $20 gift card to Barry's Market are: Barry & Janice Peel, Dillon Mosier, Mark Kimmel, Rubia Buogo, Bob Schaefer, Bryce Mihm and Bryce Mihm. Congratulations to all! Profits from the raffle is $608.98.

Winners for November **Money Monthly Madness** are $100 Ray Moeller, $50 Mike & Laura Roth, $25 Ron & Nancy Krugh and $25 Lisa Kuhn. Congratulations to all!

Angel Tree – St Teresa along with area churches are again participating in angel tree for local area residents. Please take a tag off the tree, buy and wrap the gift with the tag on the outside of the package, return the gifts by Dec 10th. **Instructions are on each tag.** Thank you for helping a local child have a nice Christmas!

SUNDAY COLLECTION	11-12-17				
Envelopes (35)	$ 1025.00	Weekly Offering	$1,284.00	YTD total Collection	$28,738.82
Loose envelopes	$ 259.00	Week Budgeted	$1,320.00	YTD total Budgeted	$26,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	**$ 1284.00**	Over/Short	$ -36.00	Over/Short to date	$ 2,338.82