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December 3, 2017
 First Sunday of Advent
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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.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00am on Thursday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec 5th
 10:00am Mass at Laurels
 Thursday, Dec 7th
 7:00pm Mass-L/D Myron Huelsman Family
 Saturday, Dec 9th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Kenny Kuhn Family
 Sunday, Dec 10th
 10:30am Mass-Dick Moeller



Eucharistic Ministers

12/7 7:00pm Melissa Fent (H)
 Annette Spindler (C)
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)
 12/9 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)
 Clete Schmidt (C)
 Irene Schmidt (C)
 12/10 10:30am Ann Vian (H)
 Melissa Fent (C)
 Maddie Ford (C)

Mass Servers

12/7 7:00pm Dylan Hughes
 Doug Hughes
 12/9 5:00pm Audrey Nichols
 Eddie Nichols
 12/10 10:30am Kyle Roth
 Alivia Osborne

Lectors

12/7 7:00pm Ann Vian
 12/9 5:00pm Mary Bickle

Church Cleaning

12/3-9 Rick Davis Family
 12/10-16 Dan Vian Family

MASSSES 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

12/3-9 Doug Karst Family
 12/10-16 Jeremy Knapke Family

Usher & Honor Families

12/7 7:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 12/9 5:00pm Jack Provci Family
 12/10 10:30am Ron Gruss Family
 Josh Ford (U)



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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, Dec 10th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: "Be watchful! Be alert!" The call towards a vocation can come at an unexpected day and hour, prepare your heart to always say 'yes' to God. (Mark 13:33)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is Friday, December 8th. It is a holy day of obligation celebrating the patronal feast of our country and IC parish. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00pm. (IC masses are Thursday, Dec 7th at 6:30pm and Friday, Dec 8th at 7:30am, 9:00am and 6:30pm.)

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection December 9-10 Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

St Teresa Wednesday, Dec 13th 7:00pm
 Saturdays at 4:30pm
IC Thursday, December 14th & 21st,
 7:00 PM Individual Confessions
 Saturdays at 11 AM

4th Sunday of Advent Masses

St Teresa Saturday, Dec 23rd 5:00pm
 Sunday, Dec 24th 10:30am
IC Saturday, Dec 23rd 6:30pm
 Sunday, Dec 24th 7:30am, 9:00am
 (no 12 Noon Mass)

Christmas Masses

St Teresa Sunday, Dec 24th 10:00pm
 Monday, Dec 25th 10:30am
IC Sunday, Dec. 24th 4:30pm, 7:30pm & 11:00pm
IC Monday, Dec. 25th 8:00am & 10:00am

New Year Masses

St Teresa Monday, Jan 1 10:30am
IC Sunday, Dec 31 6:30pm
 Monday, Jan 1 9:00am

Reminder **Angel Tree gifts** are to be returned by Sunday, Dec 10th.

"**Little Blue Books**" reflections on Advent and Christmas are available at the exit of the church.

Advent Season Scripture Study—It's not too late. Join us on a spiritual walk through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Wednesday evening after 7:00pm mass until 9:00pm, now through Dec 20th. To sign up or more information, contact Melissa Fent at 419-305-7056.

Flowers for the altar for 2018 list is available on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to sign up.

Calendars for 2018 courtesy of Ketcham Ripley Funeral Home are available in the lobby. Please take one home. Also take a moment to thank them for the generosity.

Mercer County Council on Aging (217 Riley St, Celina), have free opportunities for seniors in the county. A few examples are monthly grief support group, monthly support group for clients and/or family members with dementia, Medicare Educational events—(Medicare 101, financial discussions, avoiding scams, nutrition, fair housing). For more information call 419-586-1644.

SUNDAY COLLECTION		11-26-17	
Envelopes (39)	\$ 1098.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,406.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 308.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,320.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1406.00	Over/Short	\$ 86.00
		YTD total Collection	\$31,586.82
		YTD total Budgeted	\$29,040.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 2,546.82