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April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter
Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.PP.S., Pastor
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Like us on Facebook at St Teresa Parish Rockford, Ohio
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 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
Wednesday, April 18th
7:00pm Mass-Othmar Schnipke
Saturday, April 21st
4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass-Alice Provci
Sunday, April 22nd
10:30am Mass-Dale & LaVern Gruss

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
4/15-21 Greg Norris Family
4/22-28 Jared Norris Family

Awaken Our Hearts
Parish Mission - April 21-25, 2018
Immaculate Conception/St. Teresa Parish Cluster

Usher & Honor Families
4/21 5:00pm Dick Courtney Family
4/22 10:30am Ron Gruss Family
Mike Roth (U)

Eucharistic Ministers
4/21 5:00pm Deb Roehm (H)
Madison Roehm (C)
Cheryl Nichols (C)
4/22 10:30am Maddie Ford (H)
Diane Fullenkamp (C)
Marilyn Gruss (C)

Mass Servers
4/18 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
Megan Nichols
4/21 5:00pm Audrey Nichols
Eddie Nichols
4/22 10:30am Hunter Gibson
Bryce Mihm

Lectors
4/21 5:00pm Jeff Secaur
4/22 10:30am Jenifer Puthoff

Church Cleaning
4/15-21Ron Gruss Family
4/22-28 Kristi Schaefer Family

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
Wednesday, April 18th at 6:00pm Choir Practice in church
Wednesday, April 18th after 7:00pm Mass First Communion Practice in church
Saturday, April 21st 9am-noon Parish Mission Ministry Appreciation Day at IC, Celina
Sunday, April 22nd at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement
Sunday, April 22nd at 7:00pm Mission Parish Family Concert at IC, Celina

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations - The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 21 & 22, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the **USCCB Vocations webpage** (www.usccb.org/vocations).

Catholic Relief Services - "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise.** Please be generous.

St Teresa Youth will be holding a **Lock-in** at Willshire B&B on Saturday, April 28th. We are in need of adult volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Melissa Fent 419-305-7056 if you are willing to help.

***Awaken Our Hearts Parish Mission* - April 21-25, 2018**
https://stteresa-rockford.org/ - Awaken Our Hearts"
There is a reception each evening after the program at the IC PAC, everyone is invited.
St Teresa will host the reception on Tuesday, April 24th, we are in need of 2-3 volunteers to help with the reception at the IC PAC after the program on Tuesday. Contact the office if you are available to help.

Monthly Money Madness winners for April are Steve and Kristi Schaefer $100, Rick Davis $50, Annette Spindler $25, and Jack Provci $25. Congratulations to all! **Note Ticket #1 and #31 do not have a name or number on it. If you purchased this ticket, please contact the office.**

YOUTH MINISTER/RE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Immaculate Conception Parish, Celina, OH, is searching for a full-time youth minister to work with youth in grades 5-12 and serve as a religious education administrative assistant. We are seeking an energetic individual who is self-motivated, relational and organized. Applicants must have a strong Catholic faith and willingness to share that faith with our youth through religious education, sacramental preparation, social activities, retreats, mission trips, service projects, leadership building and fund raising.
Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Religious Studies, Theology, Religious Education, or related field preferred with technology background. Letter of interest, resume and Application for Employment available at celina-ic.org should be sent by May 1, 2018 to: **Fr. Ken Schnipke, C.PP.S., Immaculate Conception Church, 229 West Anthony, Celina, Ohio 45822.**

Vocation View: Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back form being willing to share the power of His Message. (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	4-8-18				
Envelopes (29)	$ 852.00	Weekly Offering	$1,229.00	YTD total Collection	$61,053.09
Loose envelopes	$ 377.00	Week Budgeted	$1,320.00	YTD total Budgeted	$54,120.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	**$ 1229.00**	Over/Short	$ 91.00	Over/Short to date	$ 6,933.09