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October 14, 2018  
 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.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 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 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.**

**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, Oct 17th  
 7:00pm Mass-Elvira Schmidt  
 Saturday, Oct 20th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Joanne Bowen  
 Sunday, Oct 21st  
 10:30am Mass-Dick Moeller

**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**  
 10/14-20 Virginia Strukamp Family  
 10/21-27 Willis Strunk Family

**Usher & Honor Families**  
 10/20 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family  
 10/21 10:30am Ron Gruss Family  
 Aaron Deitsch (U)

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Wednesday, Oct 17th at 6:00pm Women's Meeting in church basement  
 Sunday, Oct 21st at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: "The word of God is living and effective." To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. (Hebrews 4:12)



**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 10/20 5:00pm Mary Bickle (H)  
 Sierra Fent (C)  
 Marge Gehle (C)  
 10/21 10:30am Mike Roth (H)  
 Ann Vian (C)  
 Melissa Fent (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 10/17 7:00pm Jerry Provc  
 Audrey Nichols  
 10/20 5:00pm Bryce Stearns  
 Trevor Stearns  
 10/21 10:30am Cora Baker  
 Jade Baker

**Lectors**  
 10/20 5:00pm Mary Bickle  
 10/21 10:30am Mike Roth

**Church Cleaning**  
 10/14-20 Bob Eichler Family  
 10/21-27 Les Nichols Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:  
 Calling All Mission Voices! Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us... **Pray** for the Church's worldwide missionary work, **Offer** financial HELP through Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**Feast of St. Gaspar del Bufalo** - The Missionaries of the Precious Blood celebrate the feast of their founder, St. Gaspar del Bufalo, on Sunday, October 21. St. Gaspar del Bufalo was born on January 6, 1786 in Rome. He was ordained a priest for the diocese of Rome in 1808, and less than two years later was arrested and imprisoned for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to Napoleon. There, both his faith and determination to spread the good news of our salvation through the Precious Blood grew stronger. After three years in prison, he was released, and on August 15, 1815, he founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood at the Abbey of San Felice in Giano, Italy. For twenty-two years, he preached missions and retreats, renewing the Church by preaching the Word and proclaiming the saving power of the Precious Blood. He died on December 28, 1837. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

**Mercer County Sheriff, Jeff Grey**, will present "The Opioid Epidemic: Heroin and Prescription Drug Addiction," in the Gaspar Room at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio, **6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 30**. Free and open to the public (ages 12 and up). Drop off your outdated prescription medications. Sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and the St. Mary's Deanery.

**October Count** - Ushers are to count all people attending the weekend masses each weekend of October. Be as accurate as possible, count both adults and children. Mark the number on the paper on the offertory table. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Religious Ed Students are selling **Advent Wreaths and Candles**, order forms are available in the lobby. Samples are displayed for your convenience. Deadline to order is Sunday, October 21st. Contact a student, teacher or Cheryl Nichols, CRE for more information.

**Annual Chili Supper** will be held on Friday, November 16th at Rockford Community Building. The Women meeting will be held on Wednesday, Chili Supper plans are on the agenda. Come to give your thoughts.

**Mercer Right To Life Essay Contests** - Mercer County RTL will again sponsor three essay contests this fall for the following age groups: 9th and 10th grades, 11th and 12th grades, and 18-22 year old Mercer County individuals. The cash prizes for each group are as follows: 2nd place: \$200 and 1st place: \$300! Each educational and/or persuasive essay to be 600 – 800 words and to have one of the following topics: 'Why I Am Pro-Life', 'How I Defend My Pro-Life Position', and/or 'How I Can Assist the Pro-Life Movement'. Essays will be scored equally by four criteria: grammar, facts, creativity, and inspiration. All essays expected to reflect the pro-life convictions held by Mercer County Right to Life. Please include in essay: contestant name, age, address, and school. E-mail before October 31 deadline to [prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com](mailto:prolifegeneration.mercercounty@outlook.com).

SUNDAY COLLECTION	10-7-18				
Envelopes (28)	\$ 1015.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,336.63	YTD total Collection	\$21,412.66
Loose envelopes	\$ 321.63	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$21,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 1336.63</b>	Over/Short	\$ -63.37	Over/Short to date	\$ 412.66