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October 28, 2018  
 Thirtieth 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 31st (All Saints Mass)  
 7:00pm Mass-Nick & Mary Provc  
 Saturday, Nov 3rd  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Parishioners  
 Sunday, Nov 4th  
 10:30am Mass-Ruth 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**

10/28-11/3 Ralph Vaske Family  
 11/4-10 Dan Vian Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

10/31 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp Family  
 Ron Gruss (U)  
 11/3 5:00pm Nick Bruns Family  
 11/4 10:30am Barry Peel Family  
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)

NOVEMBER 1  
**All Saints**  
**All Souls**

NOVEMBER 2  


**Eucharistic Ministers**

10/31 7:00pm Melissa Fent (H)  
 Greg Puthoff (C)  
 Mary Bickle (C)  
 11/3 5:00pm Irene Schmidt (H)  
 Annette Spindler (C)  
 Clete Schmidt (C)  
 11/4 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)  
 Mike Roth (C)  
 Ann Vian (C)

**Mass Servers**

10/31 7:00pm Leah Eichler  
 Hunter Gibson  
 11/3 5:00pm Blayne Fullenkamp  
 Logan Fullenkamp  
 11/4 10:30am Doug Hughes  
 Dylan Hughes

**Lectors**

10/31 7:00pm Jenifer Puthoff  
 11/3 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols  
 11/4 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**

10/28-11/3 Anita Dicke Family  
 11/4-10 Rick Davis Family

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints**, a holy day of obligation. We remember the saints who canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God.

The Bereavement Ministry of Immaculate Conception and St. Teresa Parish invites families who have lost loved ones to join in a **Mass of Remembrance**, Friday, November 2, 2018 at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. As we grieve the loss of one we love, we often feel alone. We all grieve in our own way and in our own time. The comfort we find at the times when we hurt the most comes from our memories and from the company of people with whom we can share those memories. A special gift from God is a community which understands, loves and supports us in our time of sorrow and grief. We are never alone. Jesus is always with us.

**National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW), November 4-10, 2018**

As we ready ourselves to celebrate and honor all known and unknown holy men and women seeking their intercession this coming week, we recall all the holy men and women whose commitment to the faith in the Lord Jesus is one we should aspire to. It is fitting, as we prepare to celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, we remember those gone before us and learn from their example. Please take a moment to pray for and encourage someone you know to consider a vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

**Congratulations** to Jerry Garwood and Annie Ford who were married in St Teresa church this past week. Blessings to them for many years to come.

**Mercer County Sheriff, Jeff Grey**, will present "The Opioid Epidemic: Heroin and Prescription Drug Addiction," in the Gaspar Room at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, 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** - This is the last weekend to count people attending mass. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Women's Group will hold the annual **Chili Soup and Sandwich Supper** on Friday, Nov 16th at the Rockford Community Building from 4:30-7:30pm. Volunteers and items are needed. Sign up sheet is in the lobby. Raffle tickets will also be sold, (tickets available soon) proceeds support Religious Ed Programs.

**Public Forum on Human Trafficking:** Tuesday, November 6 (Election Day) from 7:05p – 8:15p in St. Michael Church, Chapel (After 6:30p Mass). Fort Loramie, Ohio. Raven Loaiza, from the Northwest Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition and coordinator of Rape Crisis and Human Trafficking Division of Crime Victim Services, will facilitate a public forum exposing the ugly truth behind this multi-billion dollar industry that attacks human dignity, degrades, and often destroys human lives. Learn how to recognize and respond. Bring a friend and your teen-age children.

Vocation View: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:6)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		10-21-18			
Envelopes (36)	\$ 945.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,335.39	YTD total Collection	\$24,113.55
Loose envelopes	\$ 390.39	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$23,800.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1335.39</b>	Over/Short	\$ -64.61	Over/Short to date	\$ 313.55

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday, Nov 4th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement