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November 18, 2018
 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 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 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.

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, Nov 21st
 7:00pm Mass-Richard & Mary Avery
 Saturday, Nov 24th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Randy Sovine, Royce & Regis Spindler
 Sunday, Nov 25th
 10:30am Mass-L/D Leroy Kuhn Family

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

11/18-24 Myra Weddle Family
 11/25-12/1 Marcel Welling Family

Usher & Honor Families

11/24 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 11/25 10:30am Aaron Deitsch Family
 Barry Peel (U)



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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

No meetings or CCD Classes this week - Thanksgiving Break

Vocation View: As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come! Follow me." (Psalm 16)

Eucharistic Ministers

11/24 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)
 Clete Schmidt (C)
 Irene Schmidt (C)
 11/25 10:30am Ann Vian (H)
 Melissa Fent (C)
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)

Mass Servers

11/21 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Alivia Osborne
 11/24 5:00pm Bryce Stearns
 Trevor Stearns
 11/25 10:30am Derek Smith
 Emily Schaefer

Lectors

11/24 5:00pm Marge Gehle
 11/25 10:30am Laura Roth

Church Cleaning

11/18-24 Rosie Moeller Family
 11/25-12/1 Ron Gruss Family

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](#).

The parish would like to designate Wednesday Nov. 21st as our **Thanksgiving Mass**. We are encouraging all parishioners and their families to attend mass this day as a start to their Thanksgiving Celebration. CCD students will be participating in the mass. We will also be collecting food/non perishable items for the local food pantry at this mass.

Please remember to pick up your **Advent Wreaths and Candles** in the church basement after mass. Thank you for your support. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Nichols 419-363-2134.

Thank you to all who attended and supported the **Youth Breakfast!** \$418.00 was donated toward the Parkway Angel Tree Project. The youth will be shopping for a local family of 5, to help them make their Christmas a little more special.

Chili Soup and Sandwich Supper - Thank you all for volunteering, attending and supporting the Chili Supper. Winners of the raffle will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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 to the church by Dec 16th. Thank you for helping a local child have a nice Christmas!

Calendars for 2019 are in! Thanks to Ketcham Ripley Funeral Home for the donation of calendars. Pick one up in the lobby today.

Mercer County Right to Life—To commemorate the 46th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, the Mercer County Right to Life Chapter will once again purchase a full-page ad in the Daily Standard. If you wish to participate in this year's Ad Campaign, please send \$5.00 along with the name or names as you wish it to appear to Pat Pottkotter, 5158 State Route 119, Saint Henry, OH 45883 by January 7, 2019. Make checks out to Mercer County Right to Life. More information contact Pat Pottkotter at 419-678-4557.

SUNDAY COLLECTION		11-19-17	
Envelopes (40)	\$1539.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,862.50
Loose envelopes	\$ 323.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1862.50	Over/Short	\$ 462.50
		YTD total Collection	\$30,385.05
		YTD total Budgeted	\$28,000.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 2,385.05