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November 4, 2018

Thirty first Sunday on Ordinary Time

Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor

Rev Vince Wirtner C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar

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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

Tuesday, Nov 6th
 10:00am Mass at Laurels
 Wednesday, Nov 7th
 7:00pm Mass-Women of St Teresa
 Saturday, Nov 10th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Alice Provc
 Sunday, Nov 11th
 10:30am L/D Roman Heitkamp Family

MASSES AT I.C. CHURCH, CELINA

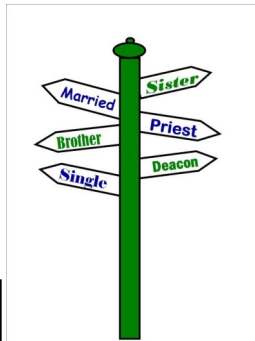
Saturdays at 6:30pm
 Sundays at 7:30am, 9:00am and 12 noon
 Monday thru Friday at 7:30am
 Reconciliation at 11:00am Saturdays

Vocation Cross

11/4-10 Dan Vian Family
 11/11-17 Kerry Walls Family

Usher & Honor Families

11/10 5:00pm Jack Provc
 11/11 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family
 Ron Gruss (U)



Eucharistic Ministers

11/10 5:00pm Sierra Fent (H)
 Marge Gehle (C)
 Mary Bickle (C)
 11/11 10:30am Melissa Fent (H)
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)
 Marilyn Gruss (C)

Mass Servers

11/7 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Kelsey Nichols
 11/10 5:00pm Audrey Nichols
 Eddie Nichols
 11/11 10:30am Bryce Mihm
 Natalie Moeller

Lectors

11/10 5:00pm Jeff Secaur
 11/11 10:30am Melissa Fent

Church Cleaning

11/4-10 Rick Davis Family
 11/11-17 Dan Vian Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW), November 4-14, 2018

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

The Main Catholic Vocations: A vocation is a call from God to pursue holiness in a specific way, involving a public and permanent commitment.

Marriage: Most people are called to marriage—a vowed union of a man and woman who promise to love their spouses and to joyfully welcome children.

Priesthood: Priests bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching and the sacraments. They are ordained to devote their lives to serve the people of God.

Consecrated Life: Both men and women make vows or promises of poverty, chastity, and obedience when they join orders such as the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Franciscans, Benedictines, Dominicans, etc.

Generous Single Life in Christ: The Church recognizes that some people, for various reasons, are not called to live in vocations such as marriage or consecrated life. Nonetheless, the Catechism says "they can contribute greatly to the good of the human family" (#2231). "Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion." (CCC1658).

Thanks For Your Mission Voice! Thank you for being a voice for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$ 695.00 to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

Bishops Prayer The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With our brother bishops across the nation, we will be dedicating ourselves to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The commitment for this period of prayer and sacrifice will be three-fold:

For the healing and support of all victims of clergy abuse

For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse

For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join us in praying for these intentions. We would also be grateful for any prayers for us and our brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church. Please be assured of our prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr & Bishop Joseph Binzer

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, Nov 11th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Sunday, Nov 11th after 10:30am Mass Youth Breakfast in the church basement --all are welcome!!

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SUNDAY COLLECTION	10-28-18				
Envelopes (28)	\$ 872.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,115.00	YTD total Collection	\$25,228.55
Loose envelopes	\$ 243.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$25,200.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1115.00	Over/Short	\$ -287.00	Over/Short to date	\$ 28.55