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August 9, 2020
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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 Deacon Charles Salway
 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 1st Sunday of the month after Sunday morning mass. 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 5:00pm on Tuesday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, Aug 12th
 7:00pm Mass-John Laux

Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only

Saturday, Aug 15th
 4:30pm Mass-All Souls

Sunday, Aug 16th
 10:00am Mass-Pete Weddle

CELINA CLUSTER MASSES
 Saturday **4:30pm ST** 5pm IC, 7pm OLG
 Sunday 8am IC, 9am OLG, **10am ST**, 11am IC
 Monday 7:30am IC, 8am OLG Comm Service
 Tuesday 7:30am IC, 8am OLG
 Wednesday 7:30am IC Comm Service
 7pm OLG, **7pm ST**
 Thursday 7:30am IC
 Friday 8am OLG, 9am IC school mass
 Reconciliation Saturday 11am IC,
 6:15-6:45pm OLG
Wednesday 6:30pm ST

Vocation Cross

8/9-15 Jared Norris Family
 8/16- 22 Ryan Norris Family

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, Aug 12th at 7:30pm Finance Meeting in church basement

Eucharistic Ministers

8/15 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols
 8/16 10:00am Melissa Fent

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

No Servers until further notice

Lectors

8/15 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols
 8/16 10:00am Laura Roth

Ushers

No offertory procession until further notice
 8/15 4:30pm Grant Minnich
 8/16 10:00am Gary Fullenkamp

Church Cleaning

8/9-15 Lisa Hess Family
 8/16-22 Bob Eichler Family

Sacristans

8/12 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 8/15 4:30pm Julie Peel
 8/16 10:00am Melissa Fent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Thanks to all who participated in our Christmas Mass time survey in July. When the Cluster Committee initially discussed the Christmas Mass schedule in the Fall of 2019, it seemed obvious to keep the St. Teresa 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass as it was nearly full and the Christmas morning Mass lightly attended. Having been through our first Celina Cluster Christmas together, several things have become more clear. First, we are able to accommodate Cluster parishioners in 6 Masses: three at IC, two at OLG and one at St. Teresa. Additionally, the St. Teresa 10 PM Christmas Eve Mass was lightly attended – even with the fog that enveloped Christmas Eve 2019. The Joint Cluster Pastoral Council met and proposed two options for the Celina Cluster Christmas Mass schedule. Those options included a Christmas eve Mass at St. Teresa at 4:30 PM or 5:30 PM or a Mass on Christmas day at 9:30 AM. A survey with these three options was sent by mail to all St. Teresa parish families who were given two weeks to respond. The Christmas Mass survey used a weighted scale to better assess the preferences of all parishioners. That means each number (1,2,3) assessed a weight or value that help indicate preference with 1 being the most preferred and 3 being least preferred. That means like golf, the lowest score is the ideal preference. With 23 families responding, 4:30 PM totaled 34; 5:30 PM totaled 48; 9:30 AM totaled 48. The results indicated a clear preference for a Christmas eve Mass and that the Mass be at 4:30 PM. The Celina Cluster Christmas Mass schedule will be Dec 24th – IC – 4:30 pm & 10:00 pm; St. Teresa – 4:30pm; OLG – 7:00 pm; Dec 25th – OLG – 9:00am; IC – 9:30am.

Fr. Ken, Fr. Tim & St. Teresa Pastoral Council

Something New — Fr. Tim has something new for all...Fr Tim Talks. He will be posting video presentations on various spiritual or theological topics for your enrichment. The presentations will be about 20-30 minutes and will cover a variety of topics. The premiere presentation is "Eucharist as Sacrifice: Giving Thanks – Giving Life." These are available on the IC web site (celina-ic.org) under the Education tab. Check it out. Hopefully when the effects of the pandemic lessen, we will be able to gather for in-person presentations again, but in the meantime – here is something to nourish your spirit.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, our RCIA will begin (in some fashion) at IC in early September. Please see our web site: celina-ic.org/rcia/ to add your name to the list or contact Fr Tim.

Our Home Family Resource Center School Supply Program 2020, Mercer County families with school aged children can obtain school supplies needed to begin the year. Apply online through Our Home Facebook page through Aug 6th. Supplies will be available for pick Aug 18/19th. For questions or difficulty submitting call 419-586-4663 Mon-Thur 9-12 and 1-4.

Fatima USA 2020 - The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will commemorate Our Lady's apparition and message at Fatima on Friday, August 14th at 7:30pm. Fr Sean Wilson, ordained in 2016, and currently a pastor of the Petersburg Parishes, will celebrate mass this year. Flyers are in the back of church.

Vocation View: "Take courage, it is I, so not be afraid." By keeping our eyes set on Jesus, we are able to do marvelous things. Trust that he will not allow you to stumble or fall. (Matthew 14:23)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		7-2-2020			
Envelopes/online (19)	\$ 1500.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1692.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 5232.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 192.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 6500.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1692.00	Over/Short	\$ 392.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -1268.00