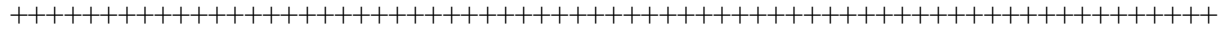


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September 27, 2020
 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Charles Salway
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Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11am; Wed 9-5pm; Fri 9-1pm (subject to change)



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

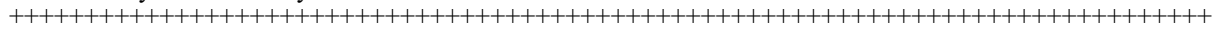
BULLETIN ARTICLES: due in writing by 5:00pm on Tuesday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

Mass Intentions
 Wednesday, Sept 30th
 7:00pm Mass-Jo Zeik
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only
 Saturday, Oct 3rd
 4:30pm Mass-Provci Family
 Sunday, Oct 4th
 10:00am Mass-People of the Parish



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
 9/27-10/3 Barry Peel Family
 10/4-10 Jerry Provci Family



Remember St Teresa in your will

Eucharistic Ministers
 10/3 4:30pm Deb Roehm
 10/4 10:00am Deacon Charlie

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

No Servers until further notice

Lectors
 10/3 4:30pm Marge Gehle
 10/4 10:00am Ann Vian

Ushers
No offertory procession until further notice
 10/3 4:30pm Nick Bruns
 10/4 10:00am Barry Peel

Church Cleaning
 9/27-10/3 Ron Gruss Family
 10/4-10 Lisa Hess Family

Sacristans
 9/30 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp
 10/3 4:30pm Diane Huber
 10/4 10:00am Julie Peel

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Stewardship: A Way of Life - "Where your treasure is, there also your heart will be." Mt 6:21
 This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship, particularly the sharing of our treasure. One of the well known facts that we have discovered in our ministry at St. Teresa is that our parishioners are generous givers who give from the heart. This is witnessed in your contributions in the offertory and the many other ways you contribute to the good of others. Your generosity enables St. Teresa to provide a beautiful place of worship and prayer, and other facilities for helping us on our journey of faith. It enables our parish to provide the staffing and resources we need to be a place of mercy and understanding, healing and hope, education and enrichment, welcome and hospitality that continue the gift of faith. And your goodness and generosity extends beyond our parish family, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor in our local community and beyond.

Your generosity to St. Teresa is vital to the future of our parish. If you have not had the chance to review the Annual report in last weekend's bulletin, please do so. The Annual report highlights a few of the ways your stewardship dollars are making a difference. Additional copies are available in the church. You can also find weekly offertory reports in the bulletin and how we are doing meeting budget.

We are proud of the many ways you give from the heart for the good of others and we are grateful for your generosity. May the Lord help us to continue using wisely the gifts entrusted to us so that our hearts may always be close to the Lord. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

Respect Life Sunday - October is Respect Life Month and this year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life." This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the landmark pro-life encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life). Written by Pope St. John Paul II, this prophetic document passionately reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and sacredness of every human life. It remains a foundational text for all our efforts to ensure that the life of every human person is protected and cherished. Thank you for responding to the call to actively live out the Gospel of Christ, which necessarily includes cherishing, serving, defending, and protecting human life. May we always strive to "see in every human face the face of Christ" (EV 81) and treat each person as we would treat Christ Himself. A collection for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Grants will be held on Respect Life Sunday October 3 & 4, 2020. For more information, please visit www.respectlife.org

Mass of Anointing of the Sick for all three parishes of the Celina Cluster will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at 10:00 AM at IC Church. Due to the coronavirus there will not be a lunch this year. For more information, please call the IC parish office, 419-586-6648/St. Teresa parish office, 419-363-2633.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, Sept 30th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement
 Sunday, Oct 4th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths." The paths of the Lord lead to eternal life, if we but have the courage to walk where He leads. (Psalm 25:4)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		9-20-2020	
Envelopes/online (17)	\$ 1060.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1282.50
Loose envelopes	\$ 222.50	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1282.50	Over/Short	\$ -17.50
		YTD total Collection	\$ 12,230.50
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 15,600.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -2,979.50