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Liturgies For The Week

- Sunday, May 1 Divine Mercy Sunday**
7:00 Jim Dunn – Fr. Bolte
9:30 Joan Leeds (Anniversary) – Fr. Bolte
11:30 Norman Murdock - Fr. Dettenwanger
2:00 First Holy Communion Mass - Fr. Bolte
7:30 Living & Deceased of St. Teresa Parish - Fr. Bolte
- Monday, May 2 (St. Athanasius)**
7:00 Robert Thoman (Birthday) – Fr. Bolte/Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Concetta Cariolo - Fr. Bolte
12:00 Matthew James – Fr. Dettenwanger
- Tuesday, May 3 (St. Philip & St. James)**
7:00 Len Wirtz - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Leah Nicole Conway - Fr. Dettenwanger
12:00 Adam Renner – Fr. Bolte
- Wednesday, May 4 (St. Florian)**
7:00 Art Hebel - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Francesco Luca – Fr. Bolte
12:00 Intentions of Gertie Marie Wingate – Fr. Dettenwanger
- Thursday, May 5 (St. Angelo)**
7:00 Marie Meyer - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Intentions of Carrie Qualters - Fr. Dettenwanger
12:00 George Nienaber – Fr. Bolte
- Friday, May 6 (Blessed Francois de Laval)**
7:00 Bob Tepe (Birthday) – Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Yvonne Ramundo - Fr. Bolte
12:00 St. Teresa Memorial Fund – Fr. Dettenwanger
6:00pm Kappesser & Broderick Wedding - Fr. Bolte
- Saturday, May 7 (St. John of York)**
7:00 Kathryn Ogle - Fr. Bolte
8:30 Evelyn Creeden - Fr. Bolte
4:00 Emma Dwyer - Fr. Dettenwanger
- Sunday, May 8 The 3rd Sunday of Easter**
7:00 Pauline Griggs – Fr. Bolte
9:30 Elsie Wernke – Fr. Dettenwanger
11:30 Rosemary Vassolo - Fr. Bolte
7:30 Living & Deceased of St. Teresa Parish - Fr. Bolte



Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of prayers can call the Parish Office or Cherie Frey (coordinator) at 921-1251. If you know of anyone, who is dying; we will pray for them at the Holy Hour of the Dying on Tuesdays after 7am mass. Call Ruth @ 251-4770 to be included.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for those who have recently died: **Mary Ann Springer, Patricia Iles, Jeff Ruff, John Funk, Kurt Oblinger, Suzanne Pauley.** May they quickly share in the glory of Heaven. If you are a St. Teresa Parishioner and a family member dies, contact the office and we will include them in prayer.

Listen to Sacred Heart Radio, radio dial 740 AM. Spring program schedules are at the Church doors.



We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus for 50 days. Today, May 1 is also **Divine Mercy Sunday**. On May 5, 2000 Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter as a special day to reflect upon the Mercy and Love of God for His people. The Portrait of Divine Mercy is in the Sanctuary and there is a Holy Hour from 4:00 to 5 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confession and closing with Benediction. Thank you to our parish Children of Divine Mercy Prayer Group for coordinating the Holy Hour.



Marian Devotions/May Crowning

Come honor our Blessed Mother. To do a May Crowning Service in your home, call Michelle at the Parish Office. If you would like a statue of Mary blessed, bring it to Church or if it's too large, call the office and a priest or deacon will bless it at your home

- Friday, May 6 at 8:30am All School Marian Mass**
Saturday, May 7 at 7:30am 1st Saturday Devotions
Monday, May 9 at 7:45pm P.S.R. Marian Devotions

The 6th Annual Rosary Rally is Sunday, May 15 at 1:30pm, Elder Stadium. It begins with a Procession, praying the Rosary, Marian Songs and concludes with Benediction. All 1st Communion students are invited to dress up and join in the procession. In case of rain, we will be in the Basketball Stadium. Questions, call Roger Glandorf @ 251-7729 or Guy @ 922-0335.

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection: Do not be afraid or discouraged for I, the Lord your God am with you!

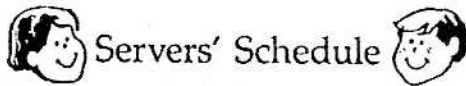
Congratulations to our R.C.I.A. members, who received the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil last Saturday: **Chelsea Hildebrandt, Brittany Owens, Rose Broderick.**

Wedding Banns

- 3rd week: Rose Broderick & Tony Kappesser (both are members of St. Teresa) May 6 at St. Teresa Church
2nd week: Holly Young (St. Teresa) & Joseph Huwel (St. Martin of Tours) May 14 at St. Teresa Church
1st week: Brittany Fitzgerald (St. Philip) & Dustin Horn (Fellowship Baptist) May 20 at St. Teresa Church

The Youth Group Flower Sale is this weekend, April 30/May 1. Come to the Church Undercroft after the 4pm, 9:30 or 11:30am weekend masses; as there are many extra flowers & plants that are available for purchase. Thank you to all, who ordered flowers.





Monday, May 2

8:30 Team B- S. Cox, M. O'Brien, C. Sehlhorst
12:00 Team V- E. Bold, J. Edwards, K. Siemer, S. Prince

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 Team D- C. Garnett, A. Vest, J. Lauber
12:00 Team A- J. Frey, C. Henry, N. Rackers

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 Team E- R. Aull, I. Jansen, A. Kampel
12:00 Team C- W. Ahlers, R. James, J. Morand

Thursday, May 5

8:30 Team G- M. Henry, A. Schatzman
12:00 Team F- J. Hagarty, A. Louderback, C. Weidner

Friday, May 6

8:30 Team H- S. Barsan, C.J. Gleason, M. Gramke
12:00 Team I- J. Burch, A. Federmann, M. Nicolaci, C. Olding

Saturday, May 7

8:30 Team K- A. Hahn, M. Nickels, T. Gray
4:00 Team T- D. Dattilo, C. Eichelberger, T. Timmers

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

7:00 Parish Adults
9:30 J. Frey, J. Morand, S. Prince
11:30 B. Brockman, J. Makin, M. McGregor
7:30 N. Rackers, C. Sehlhorst, J. Sehlhorst



We have Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open at 5 pm, games start at 7 pm. We now give \$ 4,000.00 in prizes. Special on Tues, May 3 – IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY – We will give away 30 Pies as Extra Door Prizes. Progressive Pull Tabs: Crank-It-Up is at \$ 12,000.00 – 1 pick, \$ 2,400.00 – 1 pick, \$ 100.00 – 2 picks; and Win-On-Diamonds is at \$ 700.00 – 1 pick, \$ 200.00 – 1 pick, \$ 100.00 – 2 picks. Come and bring friends!

SENIORS: All those 60 & above are invited to our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 pm in the Church Undercroft. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 17, with lunch from Price Hill Chili. Call Maria at the office (921-9200) for information.

The St. Teresa Vocation Chalice

This Chalice goes to a family or individual at a weekend mass. During the week, prayers are said for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, deaconate and lay pastoral ministry. To request the Chalice call the office (921-9200)



**Vocation Chalice for the Week of May 1
John & Terri Schatzman, Abby & Nate**



Sunday, May 1

11:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
Shoppers Gift Cards Available before & after Masses
2:00 Special 1st Holy Communion Mass
4:00 – 5:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Benediction

Monday, May 2

7:00pm P.S.R. Classes – School Building

Tuesday, May 3

7:00pm Bingo – Church Undercroft

Wednesday, May 4

1:00pm Fr. Dennis' Adult Bible Study – Parish Office
7:30pm Pastoral Council - Avila Hall

Thursday, May 5

12:30 – 1:30 Confessions – Fr. Bolte
6:45 - 7:15pm Confessions - Fr. Bolte

Friday, May 6

6:00 - 7:00 Men's Support Group – Church Undercroft
8:30 Mass – All School Mass with Marian Devotions

Saturday, May 7

After 7am Mass – 1st Saturday May Crowning Devotions
9:00am Mulch Day & Parish Grounds Clean Up Day
Youth Group Weekend Camping Trip at Camp Kern
Bake Sale for Seton Guatemala Mission Trip after Mass
10:00 -12:00 Pro-Life Picketing – Ferguson Rd.
7:00pm A.A. Meeting – Church Undercroft

Sunday, May 8

11:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
Bake Sale for Seton Guatemala Mission Trip after Masses
Shoppers Gift Cards Available before & after Masses

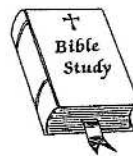


FESTIVAL!

St. Teresa Festival is August 5, 6 & 7

We need BOOTH COORDINATORS: Adult Side –BONKO, Food Booth, Cake Raffle, Drinks by Food Booth; Kid's Side – Treasure Hunt, Crayon Ring Toss & Mystery Drawer (Friday only). Booth coordinators get workers, make sure everyone knows how to run the booth & attend 1 coordinators meeting. Gather family members & friends to help run a booth. Call Cherie @ 921-1251 to volunteer.

Help make our **Festival Basket Raffle and Bid & Buy Booth a Success** once again. We need NEW items, such as Christmas gifts, art or school supplies, children's & sports items, tickets, etc. To promote your business or company, donate samples and we'll include your business card in the basket. Bring items to the parish office or for a pick up; call Tana Dalbert @ 471-0320 or Cherie Frey @ 921-1251. Thank you for your help for the festival.



Adult Bible Study & Discussion Group meets in the parish office on Wednesdays from 1 – 2 pm on the Old Testament led by Fr. Dettenwanger. This month we are studying the Book of Wisdom. Come grow in your knowledge of the Bible.



Dear Friends,

As we start this 2nd week of the Easter Season, keep celebrating that Jesus has risen from the dead. I'm enjoying a piece of Easter candy on each of the 50 days of the Easter Season. I received many compliments on how wonderful the Holy Week and Easter Services were. **Thank you** Fr. Dennis, Deacon Gregg, Rick

Davis, the music groups, Church decorators & cleaners, Scouts for the Easter Vigil Fire, Liturgical Ministers, and many others. It takes the efforts of many volunteers to provide such impressive Church liturgies.

This weekend we have special prayers for St. James the Apostle Parish in the Philippines, as we pray for each other on the 1st weekend of each month. **Also, today at 2pm we celebrate 1st Communion for our 34 students.** Thank you to Ms. Thoman, Mrs. Lohbeck, Mrs. Johnson, parents, Mr. Davis, the music ministry, and others for preparing the students and making 1st Communion so special. Speaking of the Eucharist, plan to attend our annual **Corpus Christi Procession** on June 26 with St. William Parish. This is a great sign to Cincinnati of our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To help, call Deacon Gregg at the office.

The Archdiocese is sponsoring Visioning Sessions for Catholic Schools. All pastors, principals, parish & school leaders will attend meetings in May. There will be open meetings for anyone to attend later this summer. The purpose is to arrive at a Comprehensive Vision for the future of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Mrs. Willmes and I will attend the pastors & principals meeting this Tuesday at Seton H.S. Pastoral Council Member David VanSice, past Council Member Jim Kelly, Education Commission Chairman Alison Scholl and PTG board member Tony Brumfield will represent St. Teresa at the parish/school leaders meeting on May 10th at Elder H.S. I will publish the summer open forum dates that anyone can attend.

The Easter Collection last weekend was tremendous at \$ 23,454.79. Thank you very much. Also, this was the 4th year the School, P.S.R. and Parish used the Holy Childhood Mission Rice Bowls to unite our Lent sacrifices to help the poor in the world. We received \$ 3,153.00, which was \$ 300.00 more than last year. The Rice Bowl counters, coordinated by Lynn Steinriede, did a great job counting many, many coins.

After my evening meetings, I usually listen to the end of the Red's games. Some cute baseball stories: "Did you know the Red's can't sell beer at the stadium this year? **They lost the opener.**" AND "Good news, pastor. The parish Women's Softball Team finally won their 1st game of the season. **They beat the parish Men's Softball Team.**"

Have a great 2nd week of Easter, beating the devil and winning for the Lord. Next weekend on **Mother's Day**, we will have a Special Blessing for all Mothers and all Women will receive a flower. **Fr. Tom Bolte**

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"...God deals us each a hand at birth. How we play the cards is up to us."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Divine Mercy Sunday

May 1

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

May 8

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

Reflection on this weekend's Scripture Readings

If you are feeling worried, confused, or hopeless, you know how the disciples felt in today's Gospel. We see them huddled behind locked doors and trembling with fear because Jesus has been crucified. How could this happen? Was he not the Son of God? All their hopes and dreams are shattered by his death. Imagine their surprise when Jesus suddenly appears before them, alive! They can scarcely believe their eyes! We hear their shouts of astonishment as he says, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus commissions them to go forth and proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on them and informs them that they now have the awesome and life-giving power to forgive sins. Later they deliver this incredible news to Thomas but he doubts their words. Jesus returns, places Thomas' fingers into his wounds, and this time Thomas believes. (Adapted from Missalette, pg. 21)



As mentioned in the April Bell Tower Newsletter we are establishing a **Twinning/Covenant relationship with St. James the Apostle Parish in Betis, the Philippines.** Pastoral Council is forming a committee to develop this relationship. We are seeking parishioners to serve on this committee. To join this group, headed by Chris James, President of Pastoral Council, contact him at 251-5503.



At Sunday 7:30pm Mass, H.S. Students and Young Adults assist as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and in the Music Ministry. Thank you to Kim Kattus and Melissa Frey for being Lectors last Sunday. Students interested to be a

Lector, call Sue Kreutzer @ 481-6123; a Eucharistic Minister call Sue Freudiger @ 451-2162; to help with music at 7:30pm mass, call Emily Hahn @ 471-1536.

The St. Teresa April Athletic Association Monthly Drawing of \$ 25.00 each was won by these families: Siemer, Driehaus, Erskine and Kampel.

Football & Soccer Sign-ups are ongoing. Cost per sport is \$ 40.00 and there is a 2011-12 family fee of \$ 50.00. Questions, call Chris Gramke @ 244-2993 for football and Sherry Poland @ 251-6215 for soccer.

School News

2011 - 2012 School Registration is on-going. For Registration Packets call or stop by the school office (471-4530). **We try to keep tuition as low as possible, so any child of a parishioner can attend St. Teresa School.** For those with financial difficulties, the parish from extra donations is able to give \$ 40,000 to \$ 60,000 in additional tuition assistance each year.

Plan to attend **Summer Science Camp** July 11 thru 15. Cost is \$ 45 per camper, classes are from 9 to 11:30. Forms are <http://www.stteresa.net>. Registration is just below the link. Questions, call Linda Collins @ 451-0593 or visit Collinsl@cinci.rr.com. **Vacation Bible School** is for all parish children and guests, ages 4 to entering 5th grade. It will be June 27 - July 1 from 9am to 11:30am. Registration forms will be in the June Newsletter! Keep the dates open for children to attend.

Anyone interested in running for P.T.G. should contact Tanya Morgan at tanyamorgan73@gmail.com or Jenna Martin at jenmartin11@fuse.net. **Help us build the School's Campbell's Labels for Education points** – please send in your clipped labels to the School Office or the table in the back of Church.

Grades 1 to 4 come attend "Spring Fling" on Friday, May 6 at 7pm, in the Undercroft with games, music, snacks and more. You must have a permission form.

Latchkey is taking registrations for St. Teresa School students enrolled for 2011-12 school year. The program is from 7 to 7:50am and/or 2:30 to 6pm with a variety of activities & homework assistance. Applications are in school office or www.stteresa.net Questions; call Karen Rackers: 471-4530 ext. 130 or rackers_k@sttersa.net.



Electronic Donations this past week	\$ 1,335.00
Easter Collection last weekend	21,983.38
Children & teenage envelopes	136.41
Total regular collection this week	\$ 23,454.79
Budgeted goal each week	\$ 13,000.00
Over or Under budget since July 1, 2010	OVER \$ 27,721.92
Good Friday Collection for Holy Land	\$ 1,120.53
Tuition Assistance donations	135.00
Extra Ash Wednesday donation	20.00
Bingo net profit on April 26	\$ 2,462.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Next weekend is our annual **Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection** to support Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced and impoverished families around the world: Direct humanitarian services (hurricane, war, drought, etc), Helping victims of human trafficking, working to reunify families and much more. How will you help? Next week, please support this 2nd collection and Jesus in disguise.

The School P.T.G. has 8 La Petite Salon and Spa gift cards (value \$ 20 each) remaining in the School Office. This was a generous gift from La Petite Salon, as the total \$ 20 goes to the School. This will make a wonderful Mother's Day gift.

THANK YOU for donations to the **Easter Memorial Flower Fund**. The flowers in Church are a wonderful tribute to deceased loved ones at the Easter Season. A list of those remembered is at the Church doors was in the May Bell Tower Newsletter (late donations in June Newsletter).



Parish Elections will occur at the masses on May 14/15.

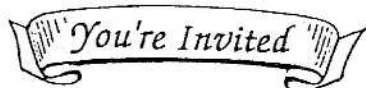
Thank you to Chris James, Judy Neville & Joe Re seeking the 2 Pastoral Council positions; to Shari McCoy & Ray Garnett seeking the 2 Finance Commission positions, to Kathy Re seeking the Worship Commission position; and to Jillian Edwards, Arnold Tepe & Shelley Barsan seeking the 2 Education Commission positions. If you are unable to vote here on May 14/15, you can come prior to May 14 to vote in the parish office. Pictures and background information on each person are in the May Bell Tower Newsletter that was mailed on April 22.





Volunteers Needed: Parish Grounds Clean-Up and Mulching Day is Saturday, May 7th. We need children, scouts & adults from 9am to 1pm to clear leaves from the shrubs, spread mulch, plant flowers, etc. Come make the St. Teresa grounds beautiful. Bring work gloves & tools if possible. Meet at the Overlook circular drive. We also need volunteers to maintain the flower gardens this summer. Call Chris Artmayer @ 922-6096 to help in any way, large or small.

Archbishop Schnurr thanks all, who have already donated to The 2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Extra letters/donation forms are at the Church doors. Please be as generous as possible to enable St. Teresa Parish to reach our **Goal of \$ 30,941.00** (less than last year's **Goal of \$ 33,316.00**). If you have questions, call Maria at the office or visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.



30+ Catholic Singles Dance is May 7 from 8pm to 12:00 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Beechmont Ave. For information or more details about our 30+ Catholic Singles Group, call Tom Botuchis @ 574-3959 or visit <http://thirtypluss.catholicweb.com>

St. Joseph Cemetery will have a **Candlelight Prayer Service** on Tuesday, May 10 at 7pm in the St. Joseph Mausoleum, corner of Rapid Run & Nebraska with Fr. Jim Meade as celebrant. Call 251-3110 to attend.

Come celebrate the Beatification Service of Pope John Paul II on Sat. May 7 at 2pm with mass in the Polish language at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood. Afterwards, there will be a reception with the pre-recorded Vatican Beatification Ceremony shown in Polish and English along with memorabilia of the Pope and Polish pastries (donation). Details call 351-9800.

Beginning Experience Weekend offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated or widowed at Comboni Center, Beechmont Ave. For more information or a brochure, call 1-800-300-2937, ext 1141.

Price Hill Showcase of Homes is May 1 from 10:30 to 3pm (event is free). Details call Matt at 251-3800 x 105.

Benefit for John Breadon, diagnosed with A.L.S., is Sunday, May 22 from Noon to 4pm at Jim & Jacks on the River. Details - donawb@insightbb.com

Day of Prayer at Our Lady's Farm, Falmouth KY is Sat. May 7 with Youth Rosary, Mass, Pizza, etc. Details - contact Liz @859-6471213 by May 2nd.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Counseling Services

Sadly, individuals request help from a counselor only after events have damaged their lives or the lives of others. Here are services for counseling or support.

1. Alcoholics Anonymous – (513) 351-0422
Visit www.AAcincinnati.org.
2. Al-Anon – For those concerned about a friend or family member's drinking– (513) 771-4070.
3. Gamblers Anonymous – 1-888-746-4942
4. Narcotics Anonymous – (513) 820-2725
5. Sexaholics Anonymous – (513) 521-5404
6. The Women's Connection – A Support Group For Women - (513) 471-4673
7. Seton Family Center- Counseling 471-9169
8. Help for Seniors - Council on Aging 721-1025
9. Prescription Drug Assistance -1-888-488-2669
10. Utilities Assistance – 569-1840 ext. 1018
11. Substance Abuse-RHAC 281-7422
12. Support for those w/cancer & families 791-4060
13. Women Helping Women (24 hrs) – 381-5610
14. Crisis Intervention Hotline (24 hrs) – 281-2273

Those experiencing the Loss of a Loved One meets on the 1st Sunday from 1-3pm at the Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home. Questions, call Janet (574-9653).

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio (421-3131) if you know anyone having an unplanned pregnancy, counselors are available on a free & confidential basis.

DON'T MISS



Pinkies Out, Tea Party for girls & mothers in grades 1 to 4 is Sunday, May 1 at Mother of Mercy H.S. To RSVP visit www.motherofmercy.org/FutherBobcats.

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati 2011 Pro-Life 5K Run or Walk & Family Fun Run is Saturday, May 7 at 8:30am, Winton Woods. Sign up at 5KRun4Life.org.

Elder H.S. Summer Courses include a large number of classes. Visit www.elders.org or contact Ken Ruffing @ 921-3744 ext. 3409 for details. **Elder Color Guard** sign up dates have changed to May 4 and 5 from 7 to 8:30pm. Questions, call Rachael Grove @ 708-4824.

Seton H.S. "Night with the Saints" is Sat. May 14 with Anthony Munoz, Betsy Ross and Rocky Boiman. For VIP reception, followed by dinner & program tickets contact Janine Boeing @ 471-2600 ext 185.

Hoxworth Blood Drive is Saturday, May 7 from 10am to 4pm at Westwood 1st Presbyterian Church, Harrison Ave. To register call Hoxworth at 558-1281.