

DECEMBER 4TH, 2016

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MILLHOUSEN, IN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COMMUNITY STRIVES TO LIVE THE GOSPEL BY WORSHIPPING GOD,
LEARNING AND SHARING THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND SERVING THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.

Bulletin information is due by Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Send information to ladonna@millhousechurch.com

December 4, 2016, Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 a.m.	Intention: Melissa Moffett
December 8, 2016, Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation	5:30 p.m.	Intention: St. John’s Ladies Auxiliary
December 11, 2016, Third Sunday of Advent	8:00 a.m.	Intention: Art Ortman

PLC Notes:

While the rest of us are waiting for the light, two members of our parish have found their eternal light this week! Ruth Beesley died on Sunday, November 27th, and was buried on Friday, in I.C. Cemetery. She was 99 years old. The family wishes to thank all parishioners who donated food for the funeral luncheon. Bill Hardebeck died on Friday, December 2nd, and will be buried here this week. Arrangements are pending. Please remember both families in your prayers, as any loss needs our support, but deaths during the holidays are especially difficult. May they rest in peace!

Giving Tree: after Mass on Sunday December 11th, the sorting of gifts and inventory of missing items will take place, and the committee is hoping for many volunteers to make this work light. Shopping, sorting, inventory, organizing, boxing, delivery, whatever your interest and skill, your assistance is invited and needed. Please contact Anita Fry or Melea Gault for more details. Too busy to help? A monetary contribution is also appreciated!

Christmas Eve: plans are developing for both evening Masses. Ryan Stone has graciously agreed to grace us with his talent at 6:00 PM., and the voices of children will ring out at the 4:00 pm Mass. While Ryan may not need a rehearsal, the rest of us do. Rita Peters is putting together a program for all students, preschool to grade 5, for prelude music, and wants to invite all to participate. She has scheduled a short meeting today (12/4/16) immediately following Mass to set up a practice schedule. Parents need to attend this meeting, in the pews near the organ. For more information contact Rita at 812-593-7125.

In addition to music, more volunteers are needed. Seems many people are attending the 4:00 pm. Mass with the children, and we are having some difficulty filling ministry positions at the 6:00 pm Mass. If you are planning to attend, and wish to assist, please sign up for ministries in the rear of the church today.

Church Decoration: Anyone wishing to join in the decorating event for the church, please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 18th immediately following Mass. Greg Mattox will lead the project. All are welcome.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 4	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast - Santa, Knights St John Free will offering - Proceeds go to parish.
Sunday, December 4	1:30 p.m.	Cohort Advent Penance Service at I.C.C.
Wednesday, December 7	6:45 p.m.	Pre-K thru 5 Faith Formation
Sunday, December 11	9:00 a.m.	Youth Assemble & Deliver Fruit Baskets
Sunday, December 11	9:00 a.m.	Faith Formation Commission Meeting
Sunday, December 18	After Mass	Coffee & Doughnuts

Please remember in your Prayers: Bernard Huff, David Bedel, Gerald Hermesch and Jerry Diekhoff. Please Call the parish office with any request for home visits / communion to the home bound.

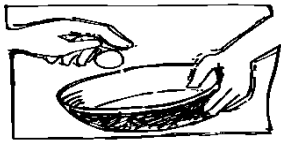
Christmas Mass Schedule: December 24, 4:00 p.m. (Childrens Mass)
 December 24, 6:00 p.m. (Ryan Stone)
 January 1, 8:00 a.m.

Youth Group Notes: CYO Girls volleyball today, Dec. 4th at 3:00 pm in gym

Youth Mass: December 11- Please check the Ministry Schedule at the bottom of the page for a list of the youth who will be participating.

Fruit Baskets: December 11- Following Mass, the youth will assemble fruit baskets and deliver to the shut-ins of the parish. Senior & Juniors- apples, Sophomores & Freshmen – oranges, 8th grade – grapefruit, 7th grade - nuts, 6th grade – bananas.

Second Collection: December 11 – Retirement Fund for Religious – Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care and more. Roughly 95 percent of your donation goes directly to this cause. Give to those who have given a lifetime.



Adult Envelopes	2407.00
Loose cash, checks	208.00
Youth	2.00
Special Collections:	
Budgeted: 3075.00/week	Total Parish: 2617.00

	December 4 Second Sunday of Advent	December 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception	December 11 Third Sunday of Advent
Sacristan	Ann Stier	LaDonna Hoeing	Jo Fledderman
Musicians	Men's choir	Anna Johannigman, Sister D	Youth Choir
Greeter/Ushers	Don and Jeanne Fry John and Cindy Johannigman	Norb & Kate Bedel Mike & Kathy Kohrman	Evan Wullenweber, Colton Johannigman Ushers - Trent Nobbe, Alli Nobbe, Brian Wittkamper, Jessica Diekhoff
Lectors	Donna Johannigman, Mary Jo Wenning	LaDonna Hoeing Ron Reitman	Anna Johannigman Kenny Stier
Gifts			Emily Georgi, Joe Maples, & Olivia Fry
Petitions	Sister Donna	Sister Donna	Claire Wullenweber
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Stier Joe Diekhoff Norbert Hoeing Cindy Hermesch	Margi Reitman, Ann Stier Mark Stier, Sharon Mapes	Joe Diekhoff, Kathy Kohrman June Johannigman Daniel Fledderman
Servers	Joseph Maples, Anna Johannigman	Daniel Mapes, Ben Stier	Hunter Collins Matthew Maples
Counters	(B)Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Kathy Kohrman		(C) Cindy Johanningman Emery Mapes, Pat Klene

December 4, 2016 - Cohort News & Events



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE – Sunday, December 4, 1:30 PM
at
Immaculate Conception

2016-2017 CYO Basketball Schedule

Dec 4 1:00 at Greensburg
Dec 11 2:15 at Batesville
Dec 18 2:15 at Greensburg
Jan 8 1:00 at Brookville
Jan 15 1:00 at Brookville
Jan 22 1:00 at Greensburg



Christmas Masses

Dec 7 7:00 PM Napoleon
Dec 8 5:30 PM Millhousen
Dec 24 4:00 PM Napoleon
Dec 24 4:00 PM Millhousen
Dec 24 6:00 PM Osgood
Dec 24 6:00 PM Millhousen
Dec 24 10:00 PM Napoleon
Dec 25 9:00 AM Osgood



A Parish Mission is being planned by our Faith Formation Committee. Father Dan Bedel will give this mission on March 5 and 6.

Deanery & Beyond Events

December 9 and 10 Experience the “First Christmas Eve” at the St Anthony Live Nativity, Morris IN starting at 5:00 PM. Live actors and animals, musical performances and free refreshments. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to participate in the Live Nativity Manger Scene call 812-934-6218 or email parishoffice@stanthonymorris.org.

St Lawrence Church 13th Annual Cookie Walk (with candy too!). Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. St Lawrence Church, Lower Level. 542 Walnut St, Lawrenceburg. Choose from lots of delicious goodies, homemade by St Lawrence elves.



Spiritual Singer Mike Davis Concert To prepare for the coming of Jesus during this Holy Season of Advent a concert will be held at Holy Guardian Angels Church, 405 US Hwy 52, Cedar Grove IN on **December 14 at 7:00 PM**. Freewill Donation. A social will be held after the concert, drinks provided. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share!

January 7, 2017 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, St Louis Activity Center. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Contest starts at 1:00 PM. All boys and girls age 9 to 14 are welcome to participate.



Batesville Deanery Corner – Resource Center www.batesvilledeanery.com
18 W ST LOUIS PLACE, WED & THUR 1 TO 6 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT (812-932-0789)