

JULY 9, 2017

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 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 Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Send information to sisterdianne@millhousechurch.com

Mass Intentions:

July 9, 2017, 14th Week of Ordinary Time: Stone and Reisman Family

July 16, 2017, 15th Week of Ordinary Time: Bill Hardebeck

PLC Notes: Sister Donna and Sister Dianne will both be away for retreat the week of July 16th, Leaving at noon on Sunday and returning Saturday afternoon. During that week, if there are any emergencies, please call Kathy Westrick at 812-614-1374.

Auction 2017 - Yet another opportunity to help with our Auction and Raffle!

Last Saturday a wonderful group of men spent the entire day putting up signs for the Auction, and had a great time doing it. You might want to think about joining them next year. The group included: Jeff Chandler, Brian Hoff, Donny Fry, Tim Scheidler, and Jim Hardebeck. Thank you, gentlemen, for your efforts! Word has gone out to the deanery parishes for bulletins, and has been published in the Criterion. In addition, over a thousand flyers have gone out. More flyers are available in the rear of the church. Take a few and help us out! Spread the word!


Beginning today - an opportunity to buy and sell chances for the **raffle**. Donny Fry, raffle chairperson, is at the door of the church this morning offering this great opportunity to each, and every parishioner as they come and go. A list of the raffle prizes (we could use a few more) will be posted on the bulletin board and will continue to grow. Each ticket is \$5.00 or 1 book (5 chances) for \$20.00. We are asking each family to support the raffle by taking one book for themselves and one book to sell, to a neighbor or friend or co-worker. Come back next Sunday for more. Each ticket sold is one step closer to our goal. Remember that this is the one and only Fund Raiser for our parish for the year!

Do you own a business or know someone who does, and may wish to donate a prize? Or maybe you have a skill, or offer a service that folks may desire. When a business offers a prize, it not only benefits us, it also benefits the business. People notice your generosity and want to use your business. It is a good way to serve your parish as well as giving your business some face time. Maybe you bake pies and could offer a pie a month for several months; or maybe you do nails and could offer a free manicure to a winner; or maybe you are a barber, or hair stylist and would like the opportunity to grow your business. As parishioners, think about what you have to offer. This is a unique opportunity to benefit the parish and your business.

Remember that the proceeds from the raffle go back to the community. Last year we sent \$500 each to six local organizations including Greensburg, Community Bread of Life, Millhousen and Westport Volunteer Fire Departments, Greensburg Transitional Living Center, Immaculate Conception outreach, and Jennings County Coordinating Council. Our goal is to top that this year.

In addition to our Auction Committee, **Jake Mattox** has accepted the call to be our **SPOKESPERSON** for the Auction. You'll hear a few words from him this morning, and in the next few weeks. You see there are all kinds of ways to get involved and be a part of this great endeavor.

****We received word this week that our anticipated Financial Audit is approaching. First step, a 23 page parish profile to be completed and submitted. Will keep you posted.**

Ed/Future Priests - \$25.00; Peter's Pence - \$41.00; Auction Pop - \$15; Passionist Mission - \$60.00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 2133.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 147.25
	Total:	\$ 2280.25
Budgeted: \$ 3075.00/week		

Remember in Prayer

Remembered in Prayer: Bill Picker, Bernard Huff, David Bedel, Gerald Hermesch, Tony Scheidler, Dale Helms, Jim Nobbe, Bernice Diekhoff, Paul & Marjorie Herbert. Please call the parish office with any request for home visits, Communion, or anointing.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 9th

14th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Sacristan: Ann Stier

Musicians: Youth Choir

Greeters/Ushers: Steve & Diane AmRhein,
Mark and Anita Fry

Lectors: Jerry Fry, Niki Johannigman

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hermesch, Jeanne Fry,
Cindy Johannigman, Leanna Johannigman

Servers: Ben Stier, Evan Wullenweber, Michael Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi,
Sara Hermesch

Sunday, July 16th

15th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Dana Fledderman

Combined Choir

Mark & Cindy Hermesch,
Tom & Lois Johannigman

Jeanne Fry, Donna Johannigman

Dan Fledderman, Jo Fledderman,
Brian Huff, Lisa Huff

Kenlee Martin, Rhett, Martin

Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,
Cindy Hermesch

Church Cleaning Committee- July: Melea Gault (Chairperson), Cindy Hermesch, Betty Fisse, Jo Fledderman, Dana Fledderman, Paula Fry. Please call the parish office (812-591-2362) with day and time you plan to clean, so that the Church can be unlocked.

Dates To Remember



July 12	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
July 16	8:00 AM	Martin Baptism
July 16	After Mass	Parish Council Meeting
July 23	After Mass	Faith Formation Class Registration

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation: There will be class registration on Sunday, July 23, following Mass, for **all** families including those who have attended Faith Formation classes in previous years, who wish to have their child/children enrolled in the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes. Registration will be held in the back of church. Children pre-school age and up are welcome in the program. Pre-school students need to be four years of age by August 1, 2017.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) November 16-18, 2017 – Indianapolis IN
NCYC is a biennial gathering of high school youth from around the United States to go to Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration together. NCYC is a weekend get-together of the young church, the Holy Trinity, and 23,000 of your closest friends!

Youth and chaperones may register, fill out waivers, and see a video at <http://www.archindyym.com/ncyc>. Make sure you select Immaculate Conception, Millhousen #097 when you register! We will try to keep the cost at \$100 or below to attend, depending on fundraising. The registration is also available on the Youth Ministry page of IC's website – <https://millhousenchurch.com/youthministry/>

NCYC Dates to Remember: Registration Deadline – July 28, 2017

NCYC \$100 deposit/forms due July 30. Fundraisers for Youth for NCYC:

DQ Sponsor night – July 26, 4:00-9:00 pm, shift workers needed

DQ Cake Sales – July 23 and 30 – Before and after Mass, shift workers needed

Car Wash at Auto Zone – July 29, 9:00-12:00, all youth needed to help.

Let Sharon know what dates and times you can help - 591-4194 or text 614-2418

Cohort & Deanery News:

Rummage Sale: Holy Family School, Oldenburg, July 21-23. See Bulletin Board for details.

Blood Drive: St. Maurice Church, Napoleon, is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Monday, July 31 from 12:30-6:00 pm at their Parish Hall. Donors can schedule an appointment on-line at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene 812-852-4394. Walk-ins are welcome, too!

Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary will be celebrated at St. Louis Church in Batesville on the 13th of the next four months. On July 13, August 13, September 13, and October 13 there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Freudenfest: July 14-15, Oldenburg: Come enjoy the German atmosphere, the music, dancing, food. New food item being offered this year, the “Twister Tater,” a lightly seasoned, deep fried potato with your choice of seasonings. This is a fundraiser for OASIS, supporting the athletic needs of Oldenburg Academy students. Come join the fun and help support the students.

Catholic Community Foundation: It's Vacation Time – So Now What?

It's been said that people spend more time planning their vacation than they do planning their estate. While preparing for your vacation, why not make sure that your will and estate plan are in order, too? Proper planning can help you protect your family and your estate. During the Catholic Community Foundation's 30th anniversary year, we invite you to learn about the advantages of making a planned gift a part of your estate planning. For more information, contact Joanna S. Feltz, J.D., Director of Planned Giving at jfeltz@archindy.org, 317-236-1482 or 800-382-9836 (ext. 1482). And remember, God is never outdone in generosity.

Immediate Position Available: Lead Gardener for Michaela Farm

Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN

Contact: Chris Merkel at [812-212-0566](tel:812-212-0566) or michaelafarm@oldenburgosf.com