

JULY 30, 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 30, 2017, 17th Week of Ordinary Time: Stan and Dorothy Witkemper Family

August 6, 2017, Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord: Elmer Hardebeck

PLC Notes:

Brian Joseph Holdreith, son of Nyra and Thomas Holdreith, was buried at Immaculate Conception on Saturday. His family is struggling with his sudden and unexpected death. Please remember the Holdreith family in your prayers, especially his two children.


Our new Archbishop, **Charles C. Thompson**, was warmly welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd on Friday, as he was formally installed as the leader, shepherd and chief catechist, for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He has already proven himself to be an engaging speaker, teacher, and humorist. More than 200 priests, bishops, Archbishops and Cardinals were on hand to concelebrate this special occasion in addition to family, friends, coworkers, and representatives from all over the Archdiocese. Please see the Criterion for much more information.

Thank you to each and every one of you for taking time to register as members of this parish! We are continuing the process by placing calls to all those who have been listed in the past, but have not yet completed the registration form. Any time is the right time to submit updates, corrections, additions, and deletions. Please continue to assist us in keeping our records accurate.

The Auction is less than two weeks away!!! Thank you to all who have so generously volunteered to assist in the preparation! The volunteer sign-up sheets remain in the vestibule, but the signatures are impressive! I want to give special thanks to Melea for leading the advertising, and to Andy and Beth for their never ending and ever changing Bill of Sales. Please pick up papers and chances at the doors today as you leave. And remember to pray for good weather for the day of the Auction!

Everywhere you turn someone is asking for a piece of your time, setting dates and meetings and sending out memos and "save the date" messages. We are pulled in many and varied directions. We here at Immaculate Conception are compiling a **Parish Calendar** to assist us in keeping it all straight. The calendar will post all parish meetings, all committee dates, for adults and youth, fundraisers, sporting events, parish fall festival, Religious Ed. classes, speakers, missions, celebrations and activities, so that all are informed, and all can see the opportunities and make choices. We are asking for everyone to submit dates for the coming year, July 2017 through July of 2018, with a **deadline of August 15th**. If you coordinate a group, are part of a planning team, intend to coach or coordinate an event, practice, rehearsal, game, or any kind of ministry or outreach, please let us know! The calendar will reflect how many and varied are the opportunities we engage in, and will assist in preventing those schedule conflicts before

they happen. Repeatedly we hear that events “weren’t posted until it was too late.” Let’s do it now. School calendars have been out for months. Work schedules are posted in advance. Church activities are just as important. We need to be inclusive of not only our parish, but the cohort, the deanery and the Archdiocese as well. Please submit, dates, times and places.

Peter’s Pence \$50. 00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 2015.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 203.00
	Total:	\$ 2218.00
Budgeted: \$ 3075.00/week		

Remember in Prayer

Remembered in Prayer: Bernard Huff, David Bedel, Gerald Hermes, 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 30th

17th Sunday, Ordinary Time

Sacristan: Jo Fledderman

Musicians: Sister Marjorie Jeanne Niemer, Kenny Stier

Greeters/Ushers: Craig & Paula Wullenweber,
Mike & Molly Johannigman

Lectors: Melea Gault, Mary Jo Wenning

Eucharistic Ministers: June Johannigman, Kathy Kohrman,
Mark Stier, Donna Johannigman

Servers: Colton & Campbell Johannigman, Allison Nobbe

Counters: June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

Sunday, August 6th

Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord

Marilyn Horan

Men’s Choir

Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Norb & Kate Bedel

Anita Fry, Sharon Mapes

Cindy Hermes, Julie Diekhoff,
Joe Diekhoff, Jeanne Fry

Kenny Stier, Jessica Diekhoff

Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi,
Sara Hermes

Church Cleaning Committee- July: Melea Gault (Chairperson), Cindy Hermes, 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 30	8:00 am	Koors Baptism
August 12		Auction
August 13	After Mass	Faith Formation Commission Meeting
August 15	6:00 pm	Holy Day, evening Mass of obligation
August 20	After Mass	Annual Incorporation Meeting
		NCYC Fundraiser – Dinner at Stone’s Restaurant

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation: Religious Education class for grades **Pre-k – 5** will begin on Wednesday, **August 30**, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Class for **grades 6-12** will begin on Sunday, **August 27**, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. If you missed registration, please email Kathy Westrick at kathy@millhousechurch.com with the name of your children, address, and how to reach you (cell phone number or land line). We need all families to register this year.

New Servers for Mass: We are beginning the process of training new servers. Please contact Emery Mapes, 812-591-4194, if you are interested. (Michael, Mary and Campbell are already scheduled.)

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) November 16-18, 2017 – Indianapolis IN
Registration is now complete. Waivers and \$100 fee are due today in parish office, or to Sharon. Video : <http://www.archindyym.com/ncyc>. Fund raising continues. We will try to keep the cost at \$100 or below to attend, depending on fundraising. Thanks for all of the support received at the DQ night, and the car wash! More activities coming!
Fundraisers for Youth for NCYC: DQ Cake Sales – July 30 – Before and after Mass, shift workers needed. Dinner at Stone’s Restaurant –August 20. Call Sharon to volunteer: - 591-4194 or text 614-2418.

Cohort & Deanery News:

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 three months. On August 13, September 13, and October 13 there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

150th Anniversary Celebratory Mass & Meal: St. John the Baptist, Osgood IN, September 10, 2017. Mass 12:00 noon followed by the meal. Welcome to ALL who have ever been members of the parish. Please email srsgerth@hotmail.com, or call 812-689-4244 or 812-621-1389 to **RSVP by August 15**. Include the number who will attend.

Are you experiencing marital difficulty? There is still time to sign up for the upcoming Retrouvaille program that takes place in Indianapolis. Retrouvaille is a global program that helps couples who experience frustration, or anger or loneliness in their marriage. Some couples experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation. Tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, have found help through Retrouvaille which means to “rediscover” or find again. If you would like to learn about the program or to register for the August 11-13 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org. You can also email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

Women’s Care Center First Friday Mass: August 4, 2017 The Women’s Care Center (4901 West 86th Street, Indianapolis 46268) invites you to our First Friday Mass on August 4, 2017 at 5:00 pm in our chapel. There will be light refreshments after Mass and the ability to take a tour and learn more about our mission. We are now serving over 30 women facing unplanned pregnancies many days, most of whom benefit from multiple services. Questions? Contact Jenny Hubbard, Director, 317-509-9596.