

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:

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

August 13, 2017, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Alma Schwering

PLC Notes:

While we have not yet received a frameable picture of the new Archbishop, individual pictures on a prayer card are available for all this morning. The ushers will distribute them, or you may take one from the entryway. Please use it to remember our shepherd in prayer! More information is available in this weeks Criterion.

Thank you to each and everyone 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 a week away!!! Thank you to all who have so generously volunteered to assist in the preparation! A Bill of Sale, and chances are available at the doors today as you leave. And remember to pray for good weather for the day of the Auction!

Special thanks to LaDonna Hoeing and Lois Johannigman for assisting me this week to thoroughly clean the school kitchen in preparation for the big event. Many long hours of hard work went into this task. We are grateful for their service!


The school façade project is now complete. Again, we are grateful to Kenny and Steve Stone for long hot hours! Hopefully no more rain coming into the building!

Immaculate Conception is compiling a **Parish Calendar** to assist us in scheduling. 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. 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.

FREE SMOKE ALARMS! The American Red Cross is offering free smoke alarms and free installation to all households regardless of age or financial situation. They just want everyone to be protected! Smoke

alarms are only guaranteed to work for ten years. So please test your smoke alarms monthly, and change batteries every six months. Any alarm older than 2007 should be replaced! To schedule an appointment for installation please call the Greensburg Fire Department at 812-663-8671.

Save-the-date: Saturday October 7th, annual **Harvest Party!** Beginning with 4:00 pm Mass.

Education of Future Priests: \$100.00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 2528.00
 <p style="text-align: center;">Budgeted: \$ 3075.00/week</p>	Loose cash, checks	\$ 111.00
	Total:	\$ 2639.00

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, August 6th

Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord

Sacristan: Marilyn Horan

Musicians: Men's Choir

Greeters/Ushers: Mitch & Lori Nobbe,
Norb & Kate Bedel

Lectors: Anita Fry, Sharon Mapes

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hermes, Julie Diekhoff,
Joe Diekhoff, Jeanne Fry

Servers: Kenny Stier, Jessica Diekhoff, Michael Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara Hermes

Sunday, August 13th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ann Stier

Youth Choir

Greeters: Evan Wullenweber, Kallie Fry

Ushers: Ben Stier, Alli Nobbe, Trent Nobbe,
Colton Johannigman

Anna Johannigman, Kenny Stier

Dan Fledderman, Jo Fledderman,
Sharon Mapes, Emery Mapes

Rhett Martin, Tony Schwering, Mary Schwering

Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes

Church Cleaning Committee- August: Barb Mattox (Chairperson), Alice Chandler, Donna Johannigman, Melanie Stone, Deidra Stier, Melissa Stier, Bev Maggard. Please call the parish office (812-591-2362) with day and time you plan to clean, so that the Church can be unlocked.

A Note of Thanks: Alfred and Bernice Diekhoff thank everyone for prayers, flowers, food, visits, cards, calls, gifts, etc., and all the help from family and friends, especially from our granddaughter, Macy, for being our care taker while we were in the hospital and bedridden. Also to all the folks that offered their help, we are grateful.

Lester Picket Memorial: Velma Ortman and Family would like to let you know that the final stages for replacing the angel on the memorial in the infant circle is underway. The decision was made to replace the angel and give the memorial a new look since the present angel can no longer be repaired.



Dates To Remember

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
August 20	4-6 pm	NCYC Fundraiser – Chicken Dinner at Stone’s Restaurant
October 7	Sat. 4:00 PM	Mass and Harvest Festival!!

Upcoming Events

Save-the-date: Saturday **October 7th**, annual **Harvest Party!** Beginning with 4:00 pm Mass.

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. Thanks to all who have helped with our fundraisers to go to NCYC! So far we have raised \$1300 from the April Chicken Dinner, \$138 in DQ cake sales, \$201 from Auto Zone car wash and \$160 from DQ sponsor night!

A HUGE thank you to the **Knights of St. John** for their very generous donation this week of \$500.00 to the NCYC Fund!!! Thanks for supporting our youth and chaperones!

Please continue to pray for us to make this trip to NCYC, a great experience for all! Fundraising continues:

Chicken Dinner – August 20th Chicken dinner at Stone’s Restaurant from 4:00-6:00 pm

Reds Game – August 27th, RSVP to Sharon before August 12th, 591-4194 or text 614-2418

DQ Sponsor Night – September 14th, 4:00-9:00 pm

Can Collection – September 17th-October 22nd, (Please donate your cans after the mowing season)

Cohort & Deanery News:

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.

St. Catherine of Siena, Enochsburg will have their 80th Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 3rd. Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken and tender Roast Beef Dinners served from 11-3. Carry outs available. Beer Garden, Mock Turtle Soup, Prizes, Variety Stands, Quilts, Games, Country Store. Fun for all! Call [812-934-2880](tel:812-934-2880) for questions. Lic. # 144606.

Please join **St. Anthony Parish in Morris** Celebrating the **100th Labor Day Church Picnic!**

Entertainment and Historic Memorabilia! Games Raffle, chicken dinner. More to come. Monday, Labor Day!