

*August 20, 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](mailto:sisterdianne@millhousechurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

August 20, 2017, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jerry Jacobs

August 27, 2017, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dorine Rosfeld

**PLC Notes:**

**Called By Name:** Our parish and others in the Batesville Deanery are participating in this program of vocations awareness. The program offers an opportunity for us to pray for priestly and religious vocations, to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish, and to call forth and encourage young folks to share their gifts. Please recommend a qualified parishioner by filling out the response card found at the end on each pew. Place the completed card in the collection basket.

**“Time & Talent”:** Next weekend we will circulate the annual Time & Talent sheets and ask you to re-commit to a ministry within the parish. There will be an opportunity to let go of current ministries, continue current ministries, or try out an entirely new ministry, whatever and wherever the spirit leads. Spend a few minutes this week thinking and praying about how to invest your talents. This activity was planned for Labor Day weekend, since it is all Labor intensive, but some folks were away last year on the holiday weekend, so we are starting a week earlier this year in hopes of catching everyone.


**The Auction:** “Thank You !!” These words aren’t nearly enough to thank all those who even now, continue to work to complete the Auction! Your dedication, and investment of Time and Talent are most appreciated!! While the bills are not all in, and the consignment checks not yet cut, and many unfinished details remain, we know that we had a very successful day! God blessed us with wonderful weather! We had more volunteers and more new volunteers than ever before! And we believe our crowd was also bigger than ever before! The money figures will be coming soon.

But this week we thank those who worked overtime! Those who stayed late on Saturday to count money and finish typing the sales; those who gathered all of the remaining merchandise and then took down the tents; those who came back on Sunday last week to close the trailer, and load up remaining farm equipment, and clean up the yard, etc! Thanks to Barb Mattox for singlehandedly sweeping the entire school basement after the crowd! Thanks to those dedicated men who gathered up all the signs on Monday, and returned them to the storage room. And thanks to Dave Stone and helpers who removed all remaining trash on Thursday. On Tuesday evening this week we will cut checks, send out thank you’s and receipts, and finish the paperwork. It was a great team effort!!!

**Save-the-date:** The next big event is the annual **Harvest Party!** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning with 4:00 pm Mass. Again, we are hoping for everyone to be present! More details coming soon. (No Sunday Mass).

A decision was made last fall, but put on hold, to **replace the bushes** in the front of the church building. The current greenery has outgrown its space and has become quite cumbersome to trim and maintain. In the next several weeks you may see the bushes disappear (all except the crosses), and a stone bed will appear, similar to what you now see in front of the Office building. As time goes on and donations come in, vegetation will appear in both places. We may wait until spring and a new growing season before we invest in a lot. Jessie Hamilton is working on a plan.

**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.

 <p><b>Budgeted: \$ 3075.00/week</b></p>	Adult Envelopes	\$ 2099.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 182.00
	Youth Envelopes	\$ 2.00
	Maintenance Fund	\$ 245.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2528.00</b>

### Remember in Prayer

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

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing

**Musicians:** Combined Choir

**Greeters/Ushers:** Mike & Kathy Kohrman, Don & Jeanne Fry

**Lectors:** Jerry Fry, Jeanne Fry

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leanna Johannigman, Steve, AmRhein, Brian Huff, Lisa Huff

**Servers:** Hunter Collins, Evan Wullenweber

**Counters:** Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes, Patricia Klene

#### Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jo Fledderman

Donna & Sara Schwering

Joe & Donna Johannigman, Bill & Nikki Johannigman

Anna Johannigman, Jacob Mattox

June Johannigman, Ann Stier, Mark Stier, Norbert Hoeing

Ben Stier, Michael Stier

June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

**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.



## Dates To Remember

August 20	After Mass	Annual Incorporation Meeting
August 20	4-6 pm	NCYC Fundraiser – Chicken Dinner at Stone’s Restaurant
August 27	After Mass	Grades 6-12 Faith Formation classes begin
August 30	6:45-8:00 p.m.	Pre-k – Grade 5 Faith Formation classes begin
October 7	Sat. 4:00 pm	Mass and Harvest Festival!! (No Sunday Mass)

## Upcoming Events

**Faith Formation:** If you missed registration, please contact Kathy Westrick at [kathy@millhousechurch.com](mailto: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.

Faith Formation family packets are in the back of church ready to be picked up. Classes for grades pre-k – 5 begin on Wednesday, August 30, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. We will meet in church for a short prayer service to begin our year. Classes for grades 6 – 12 begin on Sunday, August 27 following Mass to 11:00 a.m. We will have doughnuts for the parish and the students following Mass to kick off our new year.

**Adult Bible Study Group:** Our Adult Bible Study Group will soon be meeting again. We will be sharing “Believe! Meeting Jesus in the Scriptures”, a six-week program. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting September 27. We will finish up before Thanksgiving. This program has individual lessons so if you miss a night you could fall right back in without having to catch up. If you would be interested in joining this group or have any questions, please call Cindy 812-614-0802, or Kate 812-614-0987, by September 6 so we can order materials.

**New Servers for Mass:** We are beginning the process of training new servers. Please contact Emery Mapes, 812-591-4194, if you are interested.

**National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)** November 16-18, 2017 – Indianapolis IN

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

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

DQ Sponsor Night – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-9:00 pm

Can Collection – September 17<sup>th</sup>-October 22<sup>nd</sup>, (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 13<sup>th</sup> of the next two months. On September 13, and October 13 there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**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 **100<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Church Picnic!**

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

**Natural Family Planning Classes:** Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. Louis Parish, Batesville, in the Deanery Resource Center Building across from the Church. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural and safe. There is a \$40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call 812-934-4054 or 934-3338.