

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

September 3, 2017, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bill Hardebeck

**PLC Notes:**

**Called By Name:** This is our third, and last opportunity to participate with others in the Batesville Deanery in the program of vocations awareness. The program offers an opportunity to 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 parishioner, 14 years of age or older, who you would like to invite and encourage, by filling out the response card found at the end on each pew. Place the completed card in the collection basket. All nominees will receive a personal invitation to attend the deanery dinner.

**“Time & Talent”:** This 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.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Calling all current and future members of the buildings and grounds committee to gather for the annual planning and organizational meeting, Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> following Mass, in the office meeting room. All are welcome, and all are needed.

**The Auction:** While the real numbers are still coming . . . the preliminary report looks like we did a little better in revenue in both the raffle and auction as compared with last year.



This is a reminder that **all bills** need to be in by the end of the month. If you made purchases for food or drink or supplies or any other thing used for the auction, and still need to be reimbursed, now is the time.

More **thank you’s** are in order: again, there are parishioners who went overboard in generosity of time: first off: Lois Johannigman for her dedication to cleaning some “not so nice” areas following the crowd! She is to be commended! Thanks too, to Dave Stone for installing baby changing stations in both men’s and women’s restrooms in the school, along with paper towel dispensers. Both are gifts to the parish from the Stone Family foundation. We are grateful! Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support the youth group in their various fund raising efforts! Because of you, your presence, your financial support, and your supervision and guidance, they are moving closer to their goal! And finally, thank you to all youth who participated in the Chicken Dinner last Sunday afternoon. A job well done!

The fruits of your labor, \$1600.00 will go a long way in securing the funds needed for NCYC 2017! Thanks to Stones Restaurant for offering not only their location, but the food, equipment and supervision needed to pull it all off, another 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).

**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.

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| NCYC Youth Group Dinner \$1,664.00<br>August 15, Assumption \$534.00              | Adult Envelopes                                      | \$ 2380.00 |
|  | Loose cash, checks                                   | \$ 106.00  |
|                                                                                   | Visitor                                              | \$ 1000.00 |
|  | Maintenance Fund                                     | \$ 405.00  |
|                                                                                   | <b>Budgeted:</b><br><b>\$ 3075.00/week</b><br>Total: | \$ 3891.00 |

### Remember in Prayer

**Remembered in Prayer:** David Bedel, Bernard Huff, Bernard Pfeifer, Gerald Hermes, Tony Scheidler, Dale Helms, Jim Nobbe, Paul & Marjorie Herbert, and Diana Bova.

Please call the parish office with any request for home visits, Communion, or anointing.

### Liturgical Ministers

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

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sacristan:** Jo Fledderman

**Musicians:** Donna & Sara Schwering

**Greeters/Ushers:** Joe & Donna Johannigman, Bill & Nikki Johannigman

**Lectors:** Anna Johannigman, Jacob Mattox

**Eucharistic Ministers:** June Johannigman, Ann Stier, Mark Stier, Norbert Hoeing

**Servers:** Ben Stier, Michael Stier

**Counters:** June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

#### Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marilyn Horan

Men's Choir

Tom & Lois Johannigman,  
John & Cindy Johannigman

Melea Gault, Anita Fry

Joe Diekhoff, Julie Diekhoff,  
Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry

Kenny Stier, Adam Hermes, Mary Schwering

Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara Hermes

**Church Cleaning Committee- September:** Sarah Schwering (Chairperson), Donna Schwering, Alison Ortman, Laura Meyer, LaDonna Hoeing and Kathy Kohrman. 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

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| 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 |
| September 6  | 6:45-8:00 p.m. | Pre-k – Grade 5 Faith Formation Class         |
| September 10 | 8:00 a.m.      | Youth Mass                                    |
| September 10 | After Mass     | Building & Grounds Meeting                    |
| September 10 | After Mass     | Grades 6-12 Faith Formation Class             |
| October 7    | Sat. 4:00 pm   | Mass and Harvest Festival!! (No Sunday Mass)  |

## Upcoming Events

### Faith Formation:

Wednesday, August 30, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. Grades Pre-k – 5, 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:

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.

**Comfort by Candlelight:** Concert by Kathy Troccoli, Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm, St Mary’s Catholic Church, Greensburg, Free event, tickets needed - obtain tickets from [iTickets.com/KathyTroccoli](http://iTickets.com/KathyTroccoli) or St. Mary’s Parish Office 812-663-8427 Ext 204.