

September 10, 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. sisterdianne@millhousechurch.com

Mass Intentions:

September 10, 2017, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Melissa Moffatt

September 17, 2017, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Marie Hardebeck

PLC Notes: Called By Name: As the next step in this vocations awareness program for the deanery and diocese, each young person nominated will receive a personal invitation to attend a special dinner on the evening of October 4th. In an effort to support them in prayer, each parish is asked to offer an opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on October 4th, to encourage prayer for vocations. Here at Immaculate Conception, adoration will be for three hours, from 11:00 till 2:00 pm. Please sign up for 30 minutes or more as you are able. When the Blessed sacrament is exposed, it can never be without an adorer, there must always be someone in the church. Please don't leave your post until your replacement arrives. A sign-up sheet is available this morning in the entryway.

“Time & Talent”: We continue the annual Time & Talent sheets and ask you to re-commit to a ministry within the parish. This is 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 thinking and praying about how to invest your talents. Again, we thank all those who have volunteered in a hundred ways this past year to serve the needs of the parish! It takes the entire Faith Community to maintain a parish! We need every single person to keep it all going.! Please place completed forms in the collection basket this morning, or use the basket in the entryway.


Buildings and Grounds: All are welcome to attend the annual planning meeting this morning immediately following Mass. (Office Meeting Room)

“The Shepherd Who Didn't Run: Fr. Stanley Rother, Martyr from Oklahoma” – as introduced last week, this ordinary farmer and priest made a difference in the lives of others. He is being beatified (the first step to sainthood) on September 23, in Oklahoma City, becoming the first martyr born in the United States. The book notes five qualities this missionary martyr proclaimed with his life.

- 1.) Ordinary-** Rother grew up in a close-knit farming community, and worked on the family owned farm. He attended Catholic school from first to 12th grade and learned the values of generosity, kindness, hard work, and the importance of living one's faith. He lived out these values as a missionary pastor. We draw strength from knowing and being with people who are living faithfully their ordinary life.
- 2.) Mercy-** As the country's civil war escalated into violence, he lived out the corporal works of mercy. He fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, visited the sick, comforted the afflicted, bore wrongs patiently, and buried the dead. Fr. Rother's life reminds us that living mercy is what God calls each of us to do, right where we are today, regardless of our circumstances.
- 3.) Compassion-** With humility and love, he became one of them, to show them, not just tell them, how much God loved them. His “presence among them was to fortify them to endure the sufferings in preparation for the coming of the kingdom.” His concern went far beyond sympathy, to show the depth of God's love! (More to come.)

Save-the-date: The fall weather reminds us that the annual **Fall Harvest Festival** is just around the corner! Saturday, October 7th, beginning with 4:00 pm Mass. Again, we are hoping for everyone to join in the celebration! 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.

	Assumption \$60.00; Religious Ed \$414.00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 2415.00
		Loose cash, checks	\$ 252.00
		Maintenance Fund	\$ 70.00
		Total:	\$ 3211.00

Special Collection: Next Sunday, September 17, for the hurricane victims in Texas and Florida.

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, September 10th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan: Ann Stier

Musicians: Youth Choir

Greeters: Tony Schwering, Campbell Johannigman

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

Lectors: Claire Wullenweber, Charlie Hamilton

Gifts: Caaden Gault, Kenlee Martin, Rhett Martin

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Fledderman, Jo Fledderman,
 Sharon Mapes, Emery Mapes

Servers: Hunter Collins, Jessica Diekhoff

Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes

Sunday, September 17th
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dana Fledderman

Mixed Choir

Dave & Cindy Stone, Craig & Paula Wullenweber

Jerry Fry, Jeanne Fry

June Johannigman, Steve AmRhein, Brian Huff,
 Lisa Huff

Rhett Martin, Kenlee Martin, Caaden Gault

June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
 Gretchen Stone

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



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
September 13	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
September 13	6:45 pm	Religious Ed Classes Grades Pre-k – 5
September 17	8:00 Mass	Catechetical Sunday
September 17	After Mass	Parish Council Meeting
September 27,	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
October 7	Sat. 4:00 pm	Mass and Harvest Festival!! (No Sunday Mass)

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation:

Next Sunday, September 17, we will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday**. This year the theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who have taken on the role as catechists and aides will be commissioned for their ministry during Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a time to reflect on the role that each person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

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

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/Kathy Troccoli or St. Mary's Parish Office 812-663-8427 Ext 204.

Holy Family Church Festival – Oldenburg October 1, 2017, Dinners 11:00-4:00, Booths and Games. Turtle Soup available at The Village Sore, Oldenburg, September 28-30 during regular business hours.

The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having their annual **Soccer Challenge** at the soccer fields just past the hall on Saturday, September 16th. The contest will start at 8AM and run until 2PM. This is for girls and boys ages 9-14. The Batesville Knights of Columbus will also be having a 1st Degree initiation on September 11th at 7PM. We ask anyone interested in joining to be at the hall around 6:30PM for registration.

Catholic Community Foundation Multiply your stewardship with a Planned Gift to IC Cemetery Endowment Fund. Our fund is managed by the Catholic Community Foundation, which invests your gift and distributes the earnings to support our financial needs. Planned gifts can be made using a variety of assets, including life insurance designations, retirement assets, or even a gift of real estate or personal property. Learn about the advantages of making a planned gift part of your estate planning. Contact Joanna S. Feltz, J.D. at jfeltz@archindy.org, 317-236-1482. For God. For others. Forever.