

October 1, 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:

October 1, 2017, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bill Hardebeck

October 8, 2017, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ed & Alma Schwering

PLC Notes:

Can you believe it is October already? Fall weather has returned, but we are still cutting the grass. The green is continuing longer than usual. The humming birds have decided to fly south, but there are few colored leaves. Maybe by Festival time that will change. A reminder: there is no Sunday Mass next weekend, just the 4:00 pm on Saturday evening. Hope to see all of you there!

RCIA: this is the last call for **RCIA** candidates. S. Shirley will be beginning her classes. Please call today if you are interested. Preparation is a year-long process culminating with Easter Sunday!

Audit: We had a call this week from the auditor. While he hasn't set a firm date yet, he is negotiating. It would be perfectly wonderful to begin praying now, if you haven't already had the parish in your thoughts.

Adoration: On Wed., Oct. 4th, the opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available at various locations throughout the deanery. Please find the sign-up sheet and list of locations at the entryway.

"Time & Talent": Any more Commitment Forms coming? We are still in need of cleaners. A reorganization of the Church cleaning is in process. The gym will remain closed. Guidelines for use, maintenance, rental fees and heating expenses are being reviewed.

Mixed Choir: there will be a meeting immediately following Mass on October 29th for all those who continue to be interested in membership in the Mixed Choir. Rita needs a sense of the level of commitment in order to plan. If you like to sing and are willing to be a consistent music minister, please come, or call Rita if you are unable to make the meeting.


Annual Parish Harvest Party: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are currently looking for volunteers for the party on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. We need assistance in the kitchen area, decorating, games, and a few other areas. If you are interested in helping, please call or text Anita Fry at **812-614-3588**, or Melea Gault at **812-614-8874**.

Please see insert today: St. Maurice, Napoleon, **Parish Mission**, October 15, & 16. All are welcome.

Today: Life Chain – the first for Decatur County Right to Life, on Lincoln Street in Greensburg. All who believe in the **Sanctity of Life** are invited and encouraged to attend. 2:00 – 3:30 pm. See board.

The St. Louis and St. Anthony parishes joined forces about a year ago to serve the **Haiti Ministries**. They have invited our parish to join in their efforts. We can do so much more together than any one parish can do alone. If you have interest in joining this group, please let Sr. Donna know so that we can team up with an established project already doing much to serve the needs of those in Haiti.

October 21st -11th **Annual Silent Auction and Family Fun Night** for Haiti from 5-9 at Schad Hall in Morris. Free -will soup and salad supper, dance, snacks, and kiddie games. 200 + items in silent auction. 100 % of the money raised will go to help the poorest of the poor in Gandou, Haiti.

	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1436.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 164.00
	\$3028 needed weekly	Total:

Special Collection Today for Mexico's earthquake victims,

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

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, October 1st

Sacristan: Jo Fledderman

Musicians: Men's Choir

Greeters/Ushers: Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte, James Hamilton, Ed Johannigman

Lectors: Mary Jo Wenning, LaDonna Hoeing

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

Servers: Evan Wullenweber, Tony Schwering, Mary Schwering

Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes

Saturday, October 7, 2017 (4:00 pm)

Marilyn Horan

Youth Choir

Greeters: Clair Schoettmer, Kenlee Martin

Ushers: Charlie Hamilton, Joshua Edwards, Vic Schutte, Trent Nobbe

Ben Stier, Alli Nobbe

Dan Fledderman, Jo Fledderman, Mark Stier, Kathy Kohrman

Rhett Martin, Tony Schwering

Gifts: Emily Georgi, Hope Diekhoff, Jessica Diekhoff, June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaning Committee- October: Anita Fry (Chairperson), Amy Scudder, Helen Schutte, Aimee Cunningham, Emily Baltus, Elizabeth Cunningham. 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



October 1	After Mass	Faith Formation Grades 6-11
October 4	11 am – 2 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations
	6:45 pm	Faith Formation Grades Pre-k – Grade 5
October 7	Sat. 4:00 pm	Mass and Harvest Festival!!
October 8		No Sunday Mass today
October 15	After Mass	Coffee and Doughnuts sponsored by Knights and Ladies

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation: Reminder to parents of students in our religious education program: the "Mysteries of the Rosary" contest. Each family is invited to pick out a mystery of the Rosary and create a display. These will be displayed at our Harvest Party on October 7 and voted on. The winner will receive a gift certificate. Flyers were passed out at the start of the school year. If you did not get a flyer or you have any questions regarding this please contact Mark Stier.

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!

Can Collection – September 17th-October 22nd.

NCYC is calling for **volunteers!** As the host diocese we need 1000 Volunteers (not including the chaperones of which we have more than enough). We are looking for a delegation from each parish, men or women, to come and work together. Men's or Women's groups, Knights, Ladies, prayer groups, or any other parish grouping. A complete list of volunteer needs including descriptions, shifts and times can be found here: www.archindyym.com/volunteer All volunteers, just like the chaperones, must be compliant with the diocesan safe environment policy, and the criminal background check, available online 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.: www.safeandsacred-archindy.org

Cohort & Deanery News:

St. Maurice Church in Napoleon is having a **Fall Rummage Sale** on Friday, Oct. 6th from 8 AM 'til 6 PM and Saturday, Oct. 7th from 8 AM until noon at their Parish Hall. \$2 Bag Day on Saturday!

Our Lady of Fatima : Please join us for a Fatima Rosary Procession at St. Anthony Church, Morris, beginning in church at 7:30, processing outside, (weather permitting) and concluding in church.

Holy Family Church Festival – Oldenburg October 1, 2017, Dinners 11:00-4:00, Booths and Games. Turtle Soup available at The Village Sore, Oldenburg.

KSJ Ladies Auxiliary meeting is Monday, Oct. 2nd. a week earlier than usual to avoid conflicts with schools' fall break.

2017 Jr. High Overnight Retreat: Camp Woodsmoke, October 27, 6:30 pm-October 28, 4:30 pm. Open to 6th-8th graders. To register send \$50 and the registration form to: The Batesville Deanery. Please register by October 13, 2017. Questions: Call 812-932-0789. Flyer on board.

Archdiocese of Indianapolis is hosting a "**Morning with Mary**" on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral honoring the 100th Anniversary of Mary's apparition at Fatima. See flyer on bulletin board.

St. Anthony's **Daycare** is **now hiring** part-time employees. Please contact St. Anthony's Daycare at 812-934-2789 or stop in and fill out an application. The facility is located next to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Morris, IN.

Being and Belonging Retreat...October 6-8, 2017 – A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will take place at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E.56th Street, Indianapolis This retreat is open to all faiths. Retreatants are invited to relax as they journey with others, listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen an understanding of the healing process, increase a sense of belonging, and help participants discover and affirm that God is with them in their struggles and hope. Cost: \$168 shared room or \$185 for a private room. More information: contact the Pro-Life & Family Office at 317-236-1586 or email [dvanvelse @archindy.org](mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org). To register call Fatima at 317-545-7681.

Save the Date: 2/24/18, 3rd Annual E6 **Catholic Men's Conference**, East Central High School, see flyer on bulletin board. Archbishop Thompson will be the main celebrant.