

October 15, 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 15, 2017, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Alex Veerkamp

October 22, 2017, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Melissa Moffatt

PLC Notes: Thank you again to Melea and Anita for a wonderful Harvest Party! What a team!! Many people lended a hand and an hour or two. These two (and their families) gave us fringe benefits besides the party! They spent a whole evening cleaning the gym before the party, and came back the following day to clean everything again. The straw was blown away and all of the “sticky” has disappeared as well! Thanks to all who contributed and all who came to enjoy the food and company!


Today the **Knights and Ladies** (of St. John) will march in procession and will sponsor the Coffee and Doughnuts following Mass. Please come on over to the hall to join in the treat!

“Safe and Sacred” – some are asking what this is all about, so a few words to explain. The terms **“Safe and Sacred”** may be particular to the Indianapolis Archdiocese, but the program is a state and national requirement now. All churches, not just the Catholic Church, are required to protect their youth, to create and maintain a safe environment for those minors in their care. The program has been common place in hospitals and schools for a very long time, but more recently, it has been mandated for all activities on church property, and all activities sponsored by church groups. All employees, and all volunteers, even those only serving on one occasion, for one activity, must be educated, and certified, to be safe in dealing with the youth. All must go through not only the education, but also a state background check. This background check and certification of education needs to be repeated at least every three years. The cost is in time, about 45 min to each individual, and \$7.00 per individual for parish expense. The same requirement applies to every teacher, classroom aid, driver, chaperone, youth minister, coordinator, choir-leader, sports coach etc. EVERYONE in anyway involved with the youth. And individuals may not serve even one day or one hour without previously meeting this requirement. A copy of all paperwork must be received in the office prior to anyone beginning service. The penalty for noncompliance is stiff (the parish would be cited and sued). If anyone is working with our youth in any capacity, and has not yet met this requirement, please step forward immediately.

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.

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.

Faith Formation Fees: \$35.00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1429.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 103.00
\$3028 needed weekly	Total:	\$ 1532.00

Special Collection October 22, 2017: World Mission Sunday

Remembered in Prayer: Erika Maples, 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 15th

Sacristan: Ann Stier

Musicians: Sarah & Donna Schwering

Greeters/Ushers: Mitch & Lori Nobbe,
Mark & Anita Fry

Lectors: Jacob Mattox, Jerry Fry

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Johannigman, Steve AmRhein, Brian Huff, Lisa Huff

Servers: Ben Stier, Colton Johannigman, Caaden Gault

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Margi Georgi,
Sara Hermes

Sunday, October 22nd

Dana Fledderman

Sarah & Donna Schwering

Mike & Kathy Kohrman,
Don & Jeanne Fry

Melea Gault, Jeanne Fry

Ann Stier, Norbert Hoeing, Mark Stier
Donna Johannigman

Kenny Stier, Michael Stier, Campbell
Johannigman

Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes

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 15	After Mass	Coffee and Doughnuts sponsored by Knights and Ladies
October 18	6:45 pm	Faith Formation Grades Pre-k – 5
	7:00 pm	Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation
October 22	After Mass	Faith Formation Classes Grades 6-11
	After Mass	Parent, sponsor, student meeting for Confirmation
October 29	After Mass	Mixed Choir Meeting, all interested individuals

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation: There will be a **parent meeting** for first Reconciliation on Wednesday, Oct. 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office building.

There will be a meeting, in the school for all **parents, sponsors, and students** planning to be confirmed, on Sunday, Oct. 22 following Mass.

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, Napoleon, **Parish Mission**, October 15, & 16. All are welcome.

The Batesville **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **Breakfast** on October 22nd from 8 AM to 11:30 AM. Proceeds will go to the **Special Olympics** ROD. Free will offering. Please support them.

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.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Parish: Annual **Craft and Vendor Show**, October 21, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Lots of Crafters & Vendors to shop as you support the Youth

Verso l'Alto: The young adult group, Verso l'Alto, has a new series of events coming up soon! The series will take place at Amack's Well in Batesville on the following Friday nights from 7-9 PM, with the speakers beginning at 7:30. 7:00-7:30 will be social time.

October 20 – Fr. Sean Danda, pastor of St. Michael in Brookville, will speak on Fatima

October 27 – Witness Talk by Maria Coudret, a St. Nicholas Parishioner

For more information: visit facebook.com/versolaltobatesville or email: versolaltoteam@gmail.com

Coping with Grief During the Holidays

Date: Monday, November 13, 2017. Time: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church Greensburg. The Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church, invites you to join us for a very special program on coping with grief during the holidays. This program is open to the public.

October 25, 2017: Annulments: What the Catholic Church Teaches A general information session regarding the annulment process will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions. Presenters include Fr. Joseph Newton, Judicial Vicar, Joe Gehret, Advocate, and Judge Instructors Ann Tully and Nancy Thompson. Why is an annulment necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures? The evening is hosted by the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required. For more information contact the Pro-Life and Family Life Office at (317) 236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1586 or E-mail: dvanvelse@archindy.org.

Annual INDY Prayer Breakfast: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 the annual Indianapolis Prayer Breakfast will feature former WNBA star **Tamika Catchings** as a keynote speaker who will share and witness about her walk and relationship with Jesus. Details are available at IndyPrayerBreafast.com