

*October 22, 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](mailto:sisterdianne@millhousechurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

October 22, 2017, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Melissa Moffett

October 29, 2017, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Thomas Merkel

**PLC Notes:** Today is **World Mission Sunday**. Take note of the Poster on the bulletin board, and please find the special envelope in your box, or pick up an envelope at the end of any pew today. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as possible. And, thank you for all you do for the missions!

From the letter from our Archbishop:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration. The collection on the next-to-the-last Sunday in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, areas that cover more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. The poster and materials offered to us today feature our chief missionary, Pope Francis.


I invite all of us in this archdiocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the needs of priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson  
Archbishop of Indianapolis

**Mixed Choir:** there will be a meeting immediately following Mass on October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1934.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 213.00
	Youth Envelopes	\$ 20.00
	<b>\$3028 needed weekly</b>	<b>Total:</b>

Special Collection Today, 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, Diana Bova, and Chris Mennel.  
Please call the parish office with any request for home visits, Communion, or anointing.

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

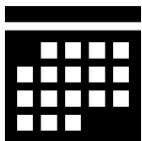
**Sacristan:** Dana Fledderman  
**Musicians:** Sarah & Donna Schwering  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Mike & Kathy Kohrman,  
 Don & Jeanne Fry  
**Lectors:** Melea Gault, Jeanne Fry  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Stier, Norbert Hoeing,  
 Mark Stier, Donna Johannigman  
**Servers:** Kenny Stier, Michael Stier, Campbell  
 Johannigman  
**Counters:** Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,  
 Cindy Hermes

#### Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

LaDonna Hoeing  
 Bill & Niki Johannigman, Steve & Diane  
 AmRhein  
 Anita Fry, Niki Johannigman  
 Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry, June  
 Johannigman, Joe Diekhoff  
 Allison Nobbe, Anna Johannigman  
 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 22	After Mass	Faith Formation Classes Grades 6-11
	After Mass	Parent, sponsor, student meeting for Confirmation
October 25	6:45 pm	Faith Formation Class Grades Pre-k – 5
October 29	After Mass	Mixed Choir Meeting, all interested individuals

## Upcoming Events

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

The Wednesday night religious ed. group is having a Saints Party on Oct. 25. Flyers were sent home explaining the party. All parents are invited to come and join us. The party begins at 7:15 in the school basement.

**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!

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](http://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](http://www.safeandsacred-archindy.org)

### **Cohort & Deanery News:**

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

### **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](mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org).

**St. Maurice Church** will hold their annual Fall Smorgasbord at the Parish Hall on State Road 229 in Napoleon, on Saturday, November 11 from 4:00 to 7:30. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12. Menu includes roast beef, turkey & dressing, meatloaf, homemade noodles & rolls, German potato salad, sauerkraut, variety of vegetables, salads and desserts.

**Oldenburg Academy Open House:** Oldenburg Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, November 12, 2017, from 1:00 – 3:30pm. Prospective students and families will have the opportunity to tour the beautiful and historic OA campus and learn about the OA Experience from students, faculty, administrators, parents and alumni. Families can register to win for two separate tuition certificate drawings: one drawing will be for a Catholic Elementary/Middle School and one drawing for incoming freshmen. Questions? Contact Annette Hunger, Admissions Office, [ahunger@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:ahunger@oldenburgacademy.org) or 812.934.4440 ext. 231. Visit our website at [www.oldenburgacademy.org](http://www.oldenburgacademy.org) to learn more.