

*November 12, 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:**

November 12, 2017, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Melissa Moffett

November 19, 2017, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Thomas Merkel

**PLC Notes:** We have something to celebrate! Our parish has been featured in a segment of **“History in Your Own Backyard.”** We are excited to have some of our history recorded for the next generation. The producer worked with us to present a colorful image of this small German settlement. We are especially grateful to Kenny Stier for doing the research, submitting ideas, and for agreeing to the painful task of being interviewed. We are eager to share the new **video** with all of you. It can be accessed from our parish website by clicking on “Parish History” under the “About” tab. Or look for it on Youtube by searching “Immaculate Conception Millhousen.” It will be archived in Indianapolis, but is available to us in multiple forms. Please join us in the school hall next Sunday immediately after Mass for a viewing, and to share doughnuts and coffee. It will only take ten minutes of your time, but will make you feel proud of our parish. Thanks, Kenny!


**Thank you, gentlemen!** On Friday a little over a week ago, five faithful men of I.C. worked from dawn until dark, literally, to replace a **roof** on the back end of the office building. We are so grateful! The previous rainfall yielded some dripping into the back classroom. With harvest season upon us, the timing was very unfortunate, but the repair was completed in the nick of time. On Sunday evening we buffeted 3.5 inches of torrential rain, and without their quick response we would have had major damage. We are grateful to Ken, Steve, and Dave Stone, Jerry Fry, and Tim Scheidler, for their dedication and sacrifice of time, not to mention their talent and hard work!

Today is Intention Sunday for the **United Catholic Appeal**. I will not belabor the point, but you will hear much more from the pulpit on Sunday. We have a steep goal, but we are up to the challenge! Last year we were able to meet 97 % of our goal so perhaps we can make 100 % this year! Please be generous!!

**Part 2 on “Sin.”** If you didn’t read the bulletin last Sunday please pick it up before reading this segment as it set the background for this content. The definition of sin is this: the breaking of a religious or moral law especially through a willful act; any offence or fault that causes harm to others or to self. The laws most commonly referred to are the ten commandments of God, and the six commandments of the church. Most of us know the ten commandments, but how many of us know the six? We will review them next week. But for now, we have a reference for what is sinful behavior. We add to that base, the intention. Why did we do what we did (the free will)? And we need to consider what is our “understanding?” Do we realize the seriousness of our actions (conscience)? So, “what is sin” for one, may be different for another. The laws are always the same, but the other elements, the will, and the conscience, may be different. We can’t judge another based on the action alone. And only God knows what is in the heart, on the mind, and on the conscience. But we do have a moral responsibility to form our conscience, and to help form the

consciences of our youth. It is a life-long process. We are never finished deepening our understanding of what God desires from us. We have endless opportunities to learn and grow and become the Christ like people we are meant to be. And, we are all sinners. We are never perfect, and we all make mistakes along the way. We are all in this together. Even Pope Francis says “pray for me, for I am a sinner.”

**Next week:** “Commandments of the Church.”

World Missions \$20.00; Cemetery \$659.00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1665.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 218.00
	All Saints	\$ 732.00
<b>\$3028 needed weekly</b> <b>Thank you! We are most grateful!</b>	Total:	\$ 2615.00

**November 12: Special Collection** United Catholic Appeal, Christ our Hope: What does hope cost? The Apostles only had a few barley loaves, yet when they gave them to Jesus, he fed thousands.

Today, your gift to the United Catholic Appeal – no matter how large or small – can make miracles happen. To give online, visit [www.archindy.org/uca](http://www.archindy.org/uca)

**November 12: Fuel Fund collection** for Parish energy needs.

**November 19: Special Collection:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Remembered in Prayer:** Erika Maples, David Bedel, Bernard Huff, Bernard Pfeifer, Gerald Hermesch, Tony Scheidler, Dale Helms, Jim Nobbe, Diana Bova, Chris Mennel and Chris Owens, and Thomas Powers.

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

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Sacristan:** Ann Stier

**Musicians:** Youth Choir

**Ushers:** Kenny Stier, Jessica Diekhoff, Charlie Hamilton, Caaden Gault

**Greeters:** Annie Gant, Kalie Fry

**Lectors:** Anna Johannigan, Mary Schwering

**Petitions:** Claire Wullenweber

**Gifts:** Brian Wittkamper, Maria Meyer, Clair Schoettmer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Kohrman, Cindy Johannigman, Brian Huff, Lisa Huff

**Servers:** Adam Hermesch, Tony Schwering

**Counters:** Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara Hermesch

#### Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Dana Fledderman

Mixed Choir

**Greeters/Ushers:** Jerry & Dorothy Fry, Mike & Mollie Johannigman

Jerry Fry, Donna Johannigman

Cindy Hermesch, Jeanne Fry, Ann Stier, Steve AmRhein

Rhett Martin, Kenlee Martin

Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermesch

**Church Cleaning Committee-** November: Julie Diekhoff (chairperson), Beth Schwering, Jeanine Scheidler, Susan Hamilton, Jennifer Johannigman, Jessica Johannigman, Marcie Johannigman. 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



November 12		United Catholic Appeal
November 12	After Mass	Faith Formation Grades 6-11
November 15	6:45 pm	Faith Formation Pre-k – Grade 5
November 15	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
November 19	After Mass	Parish Council Meeting
November 19		Collection: Campaign for Human Development
November 22	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Mass

## Upcoming Events

**CYO Volleyball** - If any girls in the parish are interested in playing volleyball this winter, please contact Joe Johannigman (812-593-5243) to begin the registration. The details have not all been worked out, but the intention is for a Cohort team involving all three parishes. Currently we are trying to determine the interest level, commitment, and will look at expense and scheduling after we formulate the team. All young ladies 7th - 12th grades are invited to participate on this team.

**National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) November 16-18, 2017!** Please keep our pilgrims in your prayers & they will pray for our parish! A big thanks to Stone's for donating our t-shirts along with hosting our dinners! Also, thanks to the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary and all the parishioners for their donations and participation in our fundraising!

**2017 Christmas Outreach:** The Giving Tree will be back again this year. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness in the past years in supporting our community through giving to struggling families at South Decatur Elementary School. Plan to pick ornaments off the Giving Tree in the back of church beginning Sunday November 19th. All gifts are to be returned and placed under the tree UNWRAPPED and with the Giving Tree ornament ATTACHED. This will help us to know for which child the gift was intended. Money placed in an envelope and marked "Giving Tree" would also be graciously accepted and used to shop for any "missing" items! Place such envelopes into the collection basket. All gifts will need to be turned in by Sunday, Dec. 10th. If you are interested in helping sort, shop, or deliver, please contact Anita Fry, Melea Gault, Laura Meyer, Kristin Stone, or Dana Fledderman.

## Cohort & Deanery News:

**Save the Date:** 2/24/18, for the 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.

**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 or 812.934.4440 ext. 231. Visit our website at [www.oldenburgacademy.org](http://www.oldenburgacademy.org) to learn more.

**Pro-Life Chicken Dinner** Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017 Serving from 5:00 -8:00 P.M. at Knights of Columbus, Batesville, Indiana Adults: \$10.00; Children: \$5.00; 3 and under: FREE \*Proceeds will go towards the March for Life trip to Washington, D.C. for the St. Nicholas 7th and 8th grade students.