

November 19, 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:

November 19, 2017, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Thomas Merkel

November 26, 2017: Feast of Christ the King: Irvin Hardebeck

PLC Notes: Coffee and Doughnuts this morning with video of our parish history, **“History in Your Own Backyard.”** We are eager to share the new **video** with all of you. It can also 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.


United Catholic Appeal. 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!! After the first weekend we are up to 30%!!

Campaign for Human Development – another important collection! This one is today! For over 40 years this campaign has come to the aid of communities nationwide, in an effort to eradicate poverty. Pope Francis continues to bring our attention back to the poor and our responsibility toward them. This campaign responds directly to this call by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.

After a long journey of decline, **Tony Scheidler** is finally celebrating resurrection! His 95th birthday was on Monday, and his funeral Mass and burial were on Saturday of this week here at Immaculate Conception. We remember in prayer his wife Rosemary, and all his family and friends. May he rest in peace!

Commandments of the Church: our question of the week is: “What are the commandments of the Church?” Not to be confused with the “Ten Commandments,” these precepts are rules or laws decreed by the pastoral authorities are meant to encourage the faithful in the liturgical life of their faith, and are termed indispensable foundations for our lives as Catholics. They include:

- 1.) Attending Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. (See bulletin for November 5th), and refraining from all unnecessary work on these days as well.
- 2.) Confessing our sins at least once a year.
- 3.) Receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist during the Easter season (our “Easter Duty”).
- 4.) Observing the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is refraining from food or drink, and abstinence is refraining from eating meat.
- 5.) Assisting to provide for the needs of the Church. This means contributing to the support of the activities of the Church with time, talent, and financial resources, each according to their ability.

World Missions \$50.00; Home Missions \$50.00; Cemetery Fund \$90.00	Adult Envelopes	\$ 2664.00
 <p style="text-align: center;">\$3028 needed weekly Thank you! We are most grateful!</p>	Loose cash, checks	\$ 247.00
	Fuel Fund	\$ 1768.00
	Total:	\$ 4679.00

November 19: Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, November 19th

Sacristan: Dana Fledderman
Musicians: Mixed Choir
Greeters/Ushers: Jerry & Dorothy Fry,
Mike & Mollie Johannigman
Lectors: Jerry Fry, Donna Johannigman
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry,
Ann Stier, Steve AmRhein
Servers: Rhett Martin, Kenlee Martin
Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy
Hermesch, Sara Hermes

Sunday, November 26th

LaDonna Hoeing
Donna and Sarah Schwering
Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte, James
Hamilton, Ed Johannigman
La Donna Hoeing, Jeanne Fry
Norbert Hoeing, Mark Stier, Donna
Johannigman, Emery Mapes
Hunter Collins, Jessica Diekhoff
June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

Thanksgiving Mass (anticipatory)

Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 pm

Sacristan: _____ **Eucharistic Ministers:** _____
Greeters/Ushers: _____ **Servers:** Kenny and Ben Stier
Lector: Mary Jo Wenning
Musicians: Donna and Sarah Schwering

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.





November 19	After Mass	Coffee & Doughnuts with video viewing
November 19		Parish Council Meeting
November 21	7:30pm	Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting
November 22	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Mass. No Faith Formation
November 29	6:45 pm	Faith Formation Grades Pre-k – 5
December 3		Breakfast with Santa – Knights Hall

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.

2017 Christmas Outreach: The Giving Tree will be begin today! 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 3rd Annual E6 **Catholic Men's Conference**, East Central High School, see flyer on bulletin board. Archbishop Thompson will be the main celebrant.

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.

Save the Date! The Celebration of Love will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 6:00-11:00pm at the Batesville K of C's. Gather your friends as we celebrate LOVE! The night will include dinner and a keynote speaker. A dance, wedding cake and a champagne toast will complete the evening! Reservations will be taken in the New Year. Stay tuned for more details! Sponsored by St. Louis Parish.

HEALING MASS: St. Nicholas-6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr., Sunman, Indiana 47041, on Tuesday, December 12th (Feast day of our Lady of Guadalupe) at 7pm. Fr. Richard McAlear, (OMI) will be presiding . Father believes that the greatest healing comes through the Eucharist. With the Holy Eucharist within us and the Holy Eucharist exposed before us we are embraced by the Merciful Heart of Jesus. You will have an opportunity to receive prayer from Father McAlear after the mass. Praise and worship music starts at 6:30pm and confessions are available. "The Spirit of God is on me. He anointed me to bring Good News to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted and to free the oppressed." (Is. 61, 1)