

**December 31, 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:**

December 31, 2017 Holy Family Sunday: Irvin Hardebeck

January 7, 2018 Feast of Epiphany: Marie Stier

**Confirmation Date!** Confirmation of our Youth will be at St. Mary's Greensburg, on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm. More information will be coming.

**Remember in Prayer:** Bernard & Nell Ann Pfeifer, Gerald Hermes, Dale Helms, Diana Bova, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Thomas Powers and Velma Ortman. Bernard Huff has been placed on Hospice and is declining rapidly. Please remember him and family in prayer.

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

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing

**Musicians:** Men's Choir

**Greeters/Ushers:** Craig & Paula Wullenweber,  
Kyle Johannigan, Anna Johannigan

**Lectors:** Jeanne Fry, Donna Johannigan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Kohrman, Cindy Hermes,  
Jenne Fry, Cindy Johannigan

**Servers:** Colton Johannigan, Campbell Johannigan

**Counters:** Cindy Johannigan, Emery Mapes,  
Aaron Gault

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Jo Fledderman

Men's Choir

Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte, James Hamilton,  
Ed Johannigan

Niki Johannigan, Claire Wullenweber

Ann Stier, Norbert Hoeing, Mark Stier,  
Steve AmRhein

Jessica Diekhoff, Hunter Collins

Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara  
Hermesch

**Church Cleaning Committee-** January: Jeanne Fry (Chairperson), June Johannigan, Rita Peters, Gretchen Stone, Dorothy Fry and Kara Brown.

**Dates To Remember**



January 1	No Mass (Not a holyday)
January 7	After Mass
January 14	During Mass
January 14	After Mass
January 14	After Mass
January 17	6:45 pm
January 17	7:00 PM
January 21	After Mass

New Year's Day
Catechists Meeting
Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
Religious Education Grades 6-11
Un-decorate Church
Religious Education Grades Pre-k-5
Finance Committee Meeting
Parish Council Meeting

**Contribution Envelopes:** Contribution (Collection) Envelopes remain in the entry of the church. Please pick them up as you come or go, to save the parish postage. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. If anyone is a registered parishioner but does not find a box labelled for you please let Sister know.

**Contribution Statements** will be processed early January. All 2017 contributions, including any year-end donations, need to be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> (TODAY). Please do not use 2017 envelopes after today.

### *A New Year Blessing by Joyce Rupp*

*I hope for you in this new year of 2018*

*That the single, most significant dimension of life is your relationship with God,  
the Source of Goodness, who never ceases to sing love songs to your soul;*

*That you find meaning, purpose, and vitality in what you do daily;*

*That you treasure your loved ones and let them know how dear they are to you;*

*That you make choices and decisions that reflect your truest self;*

*That you look in the mirror at least once a day and smile in happy amazement;*

*That you remember relationships are what count above all else,*

*more than work or money, or all the material things we spend so much time tending;*

*That you live in an uncluttered manner, enjoying the freedom to be content;*

*That you keep your sense of humor when things don't go the way you want;*

*That you find adventure in each new day and marvel at the wonders of creation  
which constantly present themselves to you;*

*That you never give up on yourself when others turn away or do not understand;*

*That you are attentive to the health of your body, mind and spirit;*

*That you take risks and accept the growth-full challenges that come to you;*

*That you draw on your inner strength and resiliency when you are in need;*

*That you carry peace within yourself, allowing it to slip into the hearts of others,*

*so that our planet becomes a place where violence, division, and war are no more.*