

May 13, 2018

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 10:00 a.m. sisterdianne@millhousechurch.com

Mass Intentions:

May 13, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord: Irvin Hardebeck (Mother's Day)

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday: Marie Stier

PLC Notes:

Happy May! May is the month of mothers! What a beautiful gift a mother is! Special prayers and thanks for the women, who by their YES, have given us life. Let us pray for all mothers that they may have the courage to say YES to life. Let us also pray for those who struggle with infertility as well as those who have suffered loss of a child through miscarriage or abortion. We entrust them all to the loving care of the mother of all mothers, our Blessed Mother, Mary the Mother of God!

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and spiritual Mothers! To honor all of you, each one will receive a carnation as you leave church this morning, and we will end our service with a special blessing for all of you! After holy Communion, and just prior to that final blessing, we will honor Mary our Mother, with a crowning and special song.

Ryan Stone, friend and son of the parish, is our guest musician today. Please welcome him as he lifts our spirits in praise and thanksgiving! If you have an opportunity, ask him about his recent Haiti trip! Thank you, Ryan for spending Mother's Day with us.

The Decatur County Right to Life group is again placing a memorializing ad in the Greensburg Daily News from May 23 to May 29 to draw attention to the unfortunate issue of abortion. We have a role to play. All the area churches are again being asked to financially sponsor the ad. Last year we took up a special collection for this cause and would like to do so again, today, May 13th, the day we honor all Mother's. Half of our collected funds will be sent to Right to Life, and half will be sent to Clarity Pregnancy Center to support those Mothers who are choosing life and need our support. Please give generously this morning. There is no special envelope. But all loose checks and cash this morning will be given to this cause. Thank you in advance!

As we move from one celebration to another this month, let us keep in mind those who grieve. Two parishioners have lost family members this week. **Gretchen Stone** lost her father, Ted Cecil Sims who was buried on Wednesday of this week. And **Darlene Huff** lost her brother-in-law, Andy Huff, who was buried on Tuesday. We support these families with our love and prayers.

Next weekend we celebrate the accomplishments of three young parishioners who will be graduating from high school this year. Our new graduates are Charlie Hamilton, Emma Moffett, and Claire Wullenweber. Congratulations to each one and best wishes as they end one chapter but embark on new paths and life challenges. Please join us next Sunday to celebrate their achievements and wish them well!

If a woman could ever get a glimpse at
What her world would be
When she becomes a mother,
She would be presented with the reality
That her innermost desires and life plans
Would be altered or put on hold
Because she would be inundated with the care of others.
If she was also allowed to glimpse the unending joy
She would receive as a mother,
There would be no pause to consider,
No hesitation, as she embraced the whole package,
Knowing in her heart that her children will become her life's desires.

Our creativity is usually stimulated during the spring, and we would like to channel that creativity into a community project: creating a **parish tee-shirt**. The purpose of the shirt is two-fold, it would serve to identify the volunteer workers at the parish Auction in August; and to advertise for that end as well. We are thinking of bright and cheerful, in the established Auction colors of black on bright yellow, with the parish logo on the front left shoulder and the Auction information on the back. To generate creativity, spirit, and fun, we want to add a little competition to the recipe. So, put on your thinking caps, but don't share your ideas just yet. The winner will need to be a surprise! Pick up a flyer and let the creative energies flow!

Remember in Prayer: Gerald Hermes, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, & Thomas Powers. Please call the parish office with any request for home visits, holy Communion, or anointing.

May 13, Ascension, Mother's Day

Sacristan: Dana Fledderman

Musicians: Ryan Stone

Ushers/Greeters: Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte,
James Hamilton, Ed Johannigman

Lectors: Anna Johannigman, Claire Wullenweber

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Kohrman, Cindy
Hermesch, Jeanne Fry, Cindy Johannigman

Servers: Hunter Collins, Caaden Gault

Counters: June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

May 20, Pentecost

LaDonna Hoeing

Donna & Sarah Schwering

Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mark & Cindy
Hermesch

Claire Wullenweber, Charlie Hamilton
Ann Stier, Norbert Hoeing, Mark Stier,
Steve AmRhein

Anna Johannigman, Kenny Stier

Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes,
Aaron Gault

Church Cleaning: Paula Wullenweber (Chairperson), Emily Simon, Kendra Martin, Ann Stier,
Trisha Maples, Abby Asher

Collection Remittance

Catholic Home Missions - \$30.00	Envelopes \$2507.00
	Loose 89.00
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.	Maintenance 25.00
	\$2621.00

Special Collection: support Right to Life, and pregnant women who are choosing life!

Dates to Remember



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| May 13 | 8:00 am | Mother's Day, May Crowning |
| May 20 | 8:00 am | Graduation |
| May 20 | After Mass | Parish Council Meeting |
| May 27 | 8:00 am | Baptism infant daughter of Allison & Jake Mattox |
| May 27 | 10:30 am | Cemetery service to honor our Veterans - cemetery |

May Devotions to honor “Mary, Mother of the Church” Feast Day

In honor of the new feast day proclaimed by Pope Francis, “Mary, Mother of the Church,” the Sisters of St. Francis invite the public to join them for May Devotions on Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. The new feast is to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost each year, reminding us that Mary was present with the disciples on Pentecost, praying with them as the Holy Spirit descended. Please join us for this outdoor service held at the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima on the Motherhouse campus.

