

*May 20, 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@millhousenchurch.com](mailto:sisterdianne@millhousenchurch.com)

**Mass Intentions:**

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday: Marie Stier

May 27, 2018 – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity: Ambrose & Elizabeth Volk

**PLC Notes:** May each of us welcome the gifts of the spirit this Pentecost morning! As you come forward at communion time. Please take a slip of paper from the basket, and receive your special gift of the spirit.

**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound  
like the rush of a violent wind,  
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.  
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**-Acts 2**

**Spirit, Wild One, sweeping in, unseen, unannounced, unexpected,  
uncompromising, pressing through the door, startling those hovering in fear,  
shaking them out of the corners, awakening concealed gifts.**

**Spirit, Wild One, relentless loving presence, bringing strength to the weak,  
courage to the fearful, determination to the doubtful, joy to the disheartened,  
faith to the disbelieving.**

**Spirit, Wild One, come whirling into my soul space, gather what remains in  
disarray,  
lift up what is neglected, send forth what wants to hold back, impassion what  
hesitates,  
heal what remains wounded.**

**Spirit, Wild One, breathe large gusts in me, sweep through my being,  
drench me with hope, soften my resistance, wrap your love around me  
until I welcome you fully.**

**-Joyce Rupp, "Prayer Seeds"**

Today 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 in wishing them well!

It is also Kathy's last project as Administrator of Religious Ed. Please take a moment to thank her for twenty-five years of dedicated service to our youth, and to wish her a happy and fruitful retirement!

Please look for the ad in the Greensburg Daily News this week from **The Decatur County Right to Life** group memorializing all those innocent victims of abortion. Our monetary contribution is helping to draw attention to this subject. But we have a lot more to do as a faith community, to support those young women who struggle with unplanned and unwanted pregnancies. Our contribution to **Clarity Pregnancy Center** will support those mothers who are choosing life and need our financial, volunteer and spiritual support. We have made a wonderful beginning! Thank you for your generous gifts last weekend.

**Parish tee-shirt:** Please don't forget to submit your ideas and designs for the parish tee-shirt! The deadline is quickly approaching! 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 need your participation! So, put on your thinking caps, and get your designs submitted this week! Pick up a flyer and let the creative energies flow!

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

### **May 20, Pentecost**

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing

**Musicians:** Donna & Sarah Schwering

**Ushers/Greeters:** Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mark  
& Cindy Hermesch

**Lectors:** Claire Wullenweber, Charlie Hamilton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Stier, Norbert Hoeing,  
Mark Stier, Steve AmRhein

**Servers:** Anna Johannigman, Kenny Stier

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

### **May 27, Most Holy Trinity**

Jo Fledderman

John & Cindy Johannigman, Jerry &  
Dorothy Fry

Jerry Fry, Melea Gault

Daniel fledderman, Jo Fledderman, Joe  
Diekhoff, Julie Diekhoff

Michael Stier, Evan Wullenweber

Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara  
Hermesch

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

## Collection Remittance

Right to Life: \$262.00; Clarity: \$262.00

	<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$2438.00</b>
<b>\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2438.00</b>

### Dates to Remember



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| May 20 | 8:00 am    | Graduation Mass                                   |
| 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.

