

July 22, 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 Wednesday at 10:00a.m. sisterdonna@millhousechurch.com

Mass Intentions:

July 22, 2018 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Paul Herbert

July 29, 2018 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Russ Waters

August 5, 2018 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Ben Huff

August 12, 2018 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Tony Scheidler

Parish Council – meets this morning after Mass. We will welcome our new members and begin planning for the new fiscal year. Joining us for this meeting will be **Daniel Krodel** from the Catholic Center to speak to us. He offers us a Guide for Carrying Out Mission and Ministry, an overview of Parish Structure and Organization, and guides for assisting our committees to work closely together and have all energies and efforts flow out of our Mission statement and that of the Archdiocese. We have invited the Finance Committee to join us for a joint session this morning to hear the wisdom of our guest. And we welcome all of you as well. If there are parishioners from any other committees interested in joining us, please come on over to the meeting room immediately following Mass. He promises to have us out in an hour.

Registration for **Religious Education** classes for grades Preschool through 12, for the 2018-2019 school year, has occurred the past two Sundays. If you have not taken the opportunity to register, but still want your children to attend Religious Ed. classes at Immaculate Conception, please give Mollie a call immediately, as planning is in progress.

Have you ever thought of becoming a **Catechist**? It can be a very rewarding experience! Each of us are called to evangelize. Why not start right here in the parish? The Parish needs you! We are in need of three catechists for the upcoming school year. While parents are the primary teachers, catechists are very important to the budding faith life of our children and teens. Please call Mollie to discuss how you can grow in your faith by stepping up to assist others. This opportunity might be the gift of your life! Don't let it slip away. Call or text 812-662-4512.

Fr. John Geis – surgery was successful, and he is doing very well! Please continue to keep him in prayer during his weeks of recovery. He remains in the hospital at this time. Updates will continue.

Immaculate Conception Community Consignment Auction and raffle!! August 11th is just around the corner! We need everyone to be successful!!!! Remember that the Auction is our one and only parish fund raiser, so all hands are needed to bring it to a fruitful completion. Volunteer sheets are on the table in the entry way for you to sign up for identified duties, dates and times.

The **Auction T-shirts** have arrived! They are bright and cheerful and will be a great way to advertise our event. Stop by the table set up outside of church this morning and see the display prepared by Margie Georgie. Shirts can be purchased for just \$7.00 each beginning today. Remember that all Auction Day (or Friday) volunteers will receive a complimentary shirt. You may want to stop first at the sign-up table in the entry way if you have not already done so. What an incentive! Or you may want more than one. Shirts will be available each weekend until Auction. If you are reading this online and do not come to the morning Mass, just give Margie a call to place your order, 812-591-2274. Wear them proudly to support Immaculate Conception!

Please pick up **Auction flyers** from the table in the entry way and circulate them anywhere you might be going, to get the message out there. Stores, offices, on parked cars, at other churches. Share them with your neighbors, extended family members, whoever might be interested. The signs are up, the radio repeats: Tell everyone!

Raffle tickets are also available this morning! While buying a set is a great idea, selling them to your friends and family is an even greater idea! Donnie Fry has a table set up this morning and will assist you with sales and purchases each weekend until Auction. He is also still accepting raffle prizes, so please stop and chat with him as you leave this morning. Next Sunday he hopes to have a typed list of raffle prizes. Each weekend he will have tickets available and will accept cash and raffle tickets sold.

Volunteer Opportunity: In January of this year, we were able to hire a woman to clean the school building, and it was a win-win situation. She was accustomed to cleaning in a medical environment and loved the peace and quiet of our atmosphere. We were happy to have her doing a good job to keep our building in shape for the kids use. Unfortunately, our new employee ended up in the hospital for a chronic illness and is unable to continue in her position. The school was left very clean, but now needs to be cleaned up once more before Auction. If there is someone out there interested in volunteering their time, any day prior to August 9th, please let Brian or Sister know. Maybe a couple of people could work together, or a family could make it a project. The kitchen and restrooms are the main priority for this event. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

If there is any parishioner interested in taking on this cleaning position permanently, please be aware that we are looking for a replacement. If you know of anyone looking for very part time work, please send them our way. The position will be posted throughout the Deanery.

Mixed Choir: For the month of July only, the Mixed Choir has shifted from the third weekend to the fourth weekend because our organist will be away. A reminder that Abby comes 30 minutes early to practice and review music, so please come and join her. Thanks to the Schwerings for holding this group together even while attendance has been low.

Remember in Prayer: Bailey Streiker, Gerald Hermes, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Thomas Powers, Travis Wenning, Steve Reen, and Stephen Koors, Fr John Geis.

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

Liturgical Ministries

July 22

Sacristan: Dana Fledderman
Ushers/Greeters: Mark & Cindy Hermes, John & Cindy Johannigman
Lectors: Jake Mattox, Anna Johannigman
Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel & Jo Fledderman, Joe & Julie Diekhoff
Servers: Ben Stier, Kenny Stier
Musicians: Mixed Choir with Abby
Counters: Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara Hermes

July 29

LaDonna Hoeing
 Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mike & Kathy Kohrman
 Melea Gault, Niki Johannigman
 Kathy Kohrman, Steve AmRhein, Emery Mapes, Timothy Hoeing
 Anna Johannigman, Evan Wullenweber
 Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes

Church Cleaning: July: Cindy Hermes (Chair), Paula Fry, Melea Gault, Aaron Gault, Allison Mattox, Stephanie Hoeing, Timothy Hoeing, Tuesday evening, July 10th, 6:30 pm.

Remittance

Remittance		Envelopes
CEMETERY:	\$250.00	Loose: \$ 141.50
PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION:	\$5.00	
MISSION APPEAL:	\$90.00	
POP FOR AUCTION:	\$10.00	
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.		Envelopes: \$ 1431.00
Total		\$ 1572.50

Dates to Remember



- July 22 After Mass Parish Council with speaker from the Archdiocese
- August 9 Thursday - set up tents and prepare grounds
- August 10 Friday – Receive consignments
- August 11 AUCTION!!!
- August 15 Wednesday - **HOLY DAY** – Feast of the Assumption, Mass at 6:00 pm

St. Maurice Church is hosting a **Community Blood Drive** on Tuesday August 7th from 12:30 – 6:00 PM in their Parish Hall. Schedule an appointment at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or call Arlene (812-852-4394) for more information.