

July 29, 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 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

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops calls us to prayer! We are invited to **join Catholics nationwide** in a moment of prayer each Friday from August 3 to September 28, 2018 for the legal protection of human life. We have the opportunity to join in a nine-week effort of prayer, fasting, and education that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. As part of this call to prayer, participants can receive **weekly prayer reminders** by text message or by email. In addition to the invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one “Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be” for this intention and will receive important facts about how Roe is not health care and fails us all. Archbishop Thompson pleads: “May our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand.”

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 one more catechist 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 – continues to do well, remains in cardiac rehab.

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. He may also 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 give LaDonna a call! 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.

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, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb.

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

Liturgical Ministries

July 29

Sacristan: LaDonna Hoeing
Ushers/Greeters: Mitch & Lori Nobbe,
 Mike & Kathy Kohrman
Lectors: Melea Gault, Niki Johannigman
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Kohrman, Steve
 AmRhein, Emery Mapes, Timothy Hoeing
Servers: Anna Johannigman, Evan Wullenweber
Musicians:
Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,
 Cindy Hermesch

August 5

Jo Fledderman
 Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte, James Hamilton,
 Ed Johannigman
 LaDonna hoeing, Jeanne Fry
 Cindy Hermesch, Jeanne Fry, Jacob Mattox,
 Aaron Gault
 Hunter Collins, Jessica Diekhoff
 Men's Choir
 June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
 Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaning: August: Barb Mattox (Chair), Donna Johannigman, Melanie Stone, Deidra Stier, Melissa Stier, Mark Stier

Remittance

	Envelopes
	Loose: \$ 122.00
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.	Envelopes: \$ 2499.00
Total	\$ 2621.00

Dates to Remember



- 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
- October 20 Harvest Party – Save the Date! (Saturday evening)

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.