

August 12, 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:

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

August 15, 2018 – The Assumption – **Holy Day**, 6:00 pm – Marie Stier

August 19, 2018 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Paul Herbert

Auction! Can you believe the whole thing is almost over? Everything went extremely well, and we should be proud of the united effort, rooted in faith, and a source of blessing to our community! Thank you one and all!

Auction T-shirts will continue to be available for your purchase of just \$7.00. If interested, please give Margie a call. In the next few days so she knows how many need to be ordered. To place your order 812-591-2274. Wear them proudly to support Immaculate Conception!

Raffle winners are not known at the time of this printing. But a list will be available in the church entryway this morning. Proceeds from our raffle will again be used as gifts to local fire departments and service organizations. A list will be published soon.

Volunteers: While it is very dangerous to thank some and not others, we do want to thank all those who have worked so very hard for so many weeks prior to and during this Auction season. Thanks especially to Jeff and Alice Chandler, Brian Huff, Tim Scheidler, Melea Gault, Don and Jeanne Fry, and all who stepped forward to chair a committee, or assist in putting up signs, putting up tents, unloading equipment and tools, for organizing, and begging, and advertising! You are a tremendous gift to our parish, and our community. Special thanks to those fine ladies who stepped forward to clean the school last week! It is so nice to be able to invite guests into a clean home. And special thanks to Amy Scudder and Nichole Schoettmer for organizing and managing all food service needs. All the volunteers working together made this a tremendously successful Auction! While it is way too soon to know the figures, all outward appearances would say that the Mission was accomplished! A job well done!

Mark Stier has graciously volunteered to coordinate and coach the servers. He has already completed his “Safe & Sacred” training, and background check, and will begin serving in this capacity immediately. If you are a server and desire to continue, look for an

organizational meeting coming up soon. If you have expressed an interest in beginning to serve, your name has already been given to Mark. If you are still thinking about it, please don't hesitate. Call Sister Donna, or call Mark directly, and he will get you initiated. Mark will be educating and training and meeting your needs. As with all ministries, LaDonna will continue to schedule.

Dana Fledderman, in addition to taking on the secretary position for Parish Council, has agreed to tracking all "Safe and Sacred" training for us, as well as the background checks. She has already started a spreadsheet and will be happy to assist you in completing this work. All volunteers, and all ministry members within the parish need to be certified every five years. The catechists need to have this completed before beginning classes this fall. The Parish Council and Finance Committees are working on these competencies at present. Most are completed. Our next targeted group is the Eucharistic ministers. Please pick up a "how to" sheet in the back of church and get started as you have time. Thank you to all those who have jumped in and now are finished.

If there is any parishioner interested in a paid position here in the parish cleaning the school building, please call the office for more information.

Update on Fr. John: he remains in rehab but is progressing. He expects to be home by end of week. He is grateful for your prayers!

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

August 15th Holy Day, Assumption

Sacristan: Ann Stier

Ushers/Greeters: Jerry & Dorothy Fry,
Mike & Mollie Johannigman

Lectors: Mary Jo Wenning, Jacob Mattox

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Kohrman, Cindy
Johannigman, Ann Stier, Mark Stier

Servers: Michael Stier, Adam Hermes

Musicians: Men's Choir

Counters: volunteers needed

August 19

Dana Fledderman

Don & Jeanne Fry, Bill & Niki
Johannigman

Melea Gault, Ben Stier

Daniel & Jo Fledderman, Joseph &
Julie Diekhoff

Rhett & Kenlee Martin

Mixed Choir with Abby

Steve AmRhein, Margie George,
Sara Hermes

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

Remittance

	Envelopes
MAINTENANCE FUND: \$1155.00 PETER'S PENCE: \$20.00	Loose: \$ 157.00
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.	Envelopes: \$ 2105.00
Total	\$ 2262.00

Dates to Remember



- August 15 Wednesday - **HOLY DAY** – Feast of the Assumption, Mass at 6:00 pm for Cohort at I.C.
- August 19 **All** Catechists Meeting – after Mass, in Office Meeting Room
- August 20 7:00 pm Cemetery Committee Meeting (Buildings & Grounds Group)
- August 24 Friday, 7:00 pm Auction Follow Up Meeting
- August 26 After Mass, two baptisms
- August 26 First Religious Ed. Class - Jr./Sr. High
- August 29 First Religious Ed. Class - Elementary
- October 20 Harvest Party – Save the Date! (Saturday evening)

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the **Legal Protection of Human Life**, August 3- September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

St. Mary's Greensburg is offering a group for the bereaved: **SEASONS OF HOPE**. If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ centered faith sharing group is for you. The group will meet for six Mondays beginning on September 10th and continuing through October 15th at St. Mary's in the church meeting room. The program begins at 6:45 and concludes at 8:30 pm.

Prayer, Scripture, Faith Sharing, & Fellowship

If interested, please call the parish office (812-663-8427) to register and leave a phone number. A member of the Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you. (Kathy Sheilds)