

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

August 26, 2018 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Angelique Waters

September 2, 2018 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Tony Scheidler

September 9, 2018 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Marie Stier

Auction! The tents came down, the equipment was all hauled away, the signs came home and were stored away, and the trailer returned to its resting place. Raffle winners were notified, prizes dispersed, money was counted and deposited, checks to the consigners are being written, we are just waiting on all bills to come in and expenses to be recorded. If you are holding any bills or need to be reimbursed for any expenses, please remember that all is due now. The final deadline is August 23rd.

The rain this week has delayed the more obvious action on the **fourth stage** of the **tiling project**, scheduled for “immediately following the auction.” But Jessie was out there measuring and mapping. Don’t be surprised to see caution tape, equipment and supplies any day soon. This phase is quite extensive and will likely extend over several weeks or months. At times the drive around the back of church will be completely closed off. Please be patient with the process and please be cautious! We will try to keep you posted on the progress.

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. All 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 is home, feeling much better, and slowly regaining strength. I paid him a visit one day this week and found him in very good spirits, and with humor intact! Please continue to send prayers his way!

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, & Joan Nobbe.

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

Liturgical Ministries

August 19

Sacristan: Dana Fledderman

Ushers/Greeters: Don & Jeanne Fry,
Bill and Niki Johannigman

Lectors: Melea Gault, Ben Stier

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel & Jo Fledderman,
Joseph & Julie Diekhoff

Servers: Rhett & Kenlee Martin

Musicians: Mixed Choir with Abby

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Margie George,
Sara Hermes

August 26

LaDonna Hoeing

Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mike & Kathy
Kohrman

Kenny Stier, Allison Mattox

Norbert & LaDonna Hoeing, Steve
AmRhein, Emery Mapes

Ben Stier, Caaden Gault

Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy
Hermesch

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

We received word this week that is great news for Millhousen! A letter arrived from ETC, Enhanced Telecommunications Corporation, announcing that **Fiber is coming** our way.

No, not the dietary kind. The fiber we are speaking of will bring a lot of exciting benefits into our area, including fast, reliable, high speed internet, cable TV, and digital phone. Weather permitting, they anticipate these services to be in place by late fall. Stay tuned.

Remittance 8/12/2018

	Envelopes
MAINTENANCE FUND: \$410.00	
HOLY DAY – ASSUMPTION: \$838.00	Loose: \$ 201.00
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.	Envelopes: \$ 2369.00
Total	\$ 2570.00

Dates to Remember



- 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)

St. Nicholas Church in Sunman is proud to present a Worship night with **Tony Melendez**, August 24th at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door. \$10.00 donation.