

*August 26, 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@millhousenchurch.com](mailto:sisterdonna@millhousenchurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

August 26, 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Angelique Waters

September 2, 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Tony Scheidler

September 9, 2018 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Marie Stier

This morning we welcome in **baptism** two new parishioners, Matthew and Nathan Fledderman, sons of Alex and Kira. We offer our prayer and support to these parents as they embark on a most awesome endeavor, nurturing our faith in the lives of these little ones. We walk with them remembering that as a community of faith we share in their responsibility.

Our **Religious Ed. Program** officially starts this week, beginning with classes this morning for the Jr and Sr. High students (6-12), and K through 5 on Wednesday evening. Each student and parents will receive a class schedule for the year and one will be posted on the bulletin board. Please take that schedule home with you and post in a permanent location, on your refrigerator, or inside a cupboard door. We want you to have the information at your fingertips. The bulletin will only reflect changes to that schedule should they arise. On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrate and bless the dedicated catechists who share their faith, time and talent with our children!

On Thursday of this week we **buried** Timothy Michael McKinley, son of Dorothy & Wilbur McKinley, both deceased and buried here at I.C. Please remember him in prayer.

Don't be surprised to see caution tape, equipment and supplies appearing in the rear of the church and parking area. This 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the **tiling project** is soon to get underway and is likely to 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! Extensive erosion found in the craw space of the church basement clearly validates the need for this work. We will try to keep you posted on the progress.

**Servers:** Mark Stier has graciously volunteered to coordinate and coach the servers. If you are a server and desire to continue to serve your parish in this way, please attend an organizational meeting, on Sunday morning September 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass,

in the front of the church. Mark will be educating and training. Please call him if you are unable to attend.

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 already!

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

**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 26**

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing

**Ushers/Greeters:** Mitch & Lori Nobbe,  
Mike & Kathy Kohrman

**Lectors:** Kenny Stier, Allison Mattox

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Norbert & LaDonna  
Hoeing, Steve AmRhein, Emery Mapes

**Servers:** Ben Stier, Caaden Gault

**Musicians:** Men’s Choir

**Counters:** Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,  
Cindy Hermes

#### **September 2**

Jo Fledderman

Steve & Diane AmRhein, Mark &  
Cindy Hermes

Jeanne Fry, LaDonna Hoeing

Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry, Jacob  
Mattox, Aaron Gault

Hunter Collins, Jessica Diekhoff,  
Kenny Stier

Men’s Choir

June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,  
Gretchen Stone

**Church Cleaning:** September: Laura Meyer (Chair), Kathy Kohrman, Allison Ortman, Sarah Schwering, Donna Schwering, LaDonna Hoeing.

We received word last 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 8/19/2018

	Envelopes
HOLY DAY – ASSUMPTION: \$ 31.00 \$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.	<b>Loose:</b> \$ 139.00 <b>Envelopes:</b> \$ 1116.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 1255.00

### Dates to Remember



- August 26 After Mass, two baptisms, Alex & Kira Fledderman's children
- August 26 First Religious Ed. Class - Jr./Sr. High
- August 29 First Religious Ed. Class – Elementary
- Sept. 1 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bernice & Alfred Diekhoff
- Sept. 3 Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 16 Servers Organizational meeting, after Mass, in Church
- 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!](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> and continuing through October 15<sup>th</sup> 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)