

*September 2, 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](mailto:sisterdonna@millhousechurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

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

September 16, 2018 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ben Huff

September 23, 2018 -25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -Deceased Members Koors Family

Please see the very important letter from the **Archbishop** inserted into each bulletin.

Our **Religious Ed. Program** got off to a great start this past week. We have **31** children with six catechists, K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday evenings; and 21 students with 4 catechists, 7 thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday mornings. With only 2 of 7, 12<sup>th</sup> grade registrations it was not possible to sustain that class. In spite of the heat in the building, attendance was great, and energy is high! We are grateful to all of those who are making this possible. On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrate and bless the dedicated catechists who share their faith, time and talent with our children!

**“Remind”**- is our mode of communicating parish closures by text message, during ice, storms or any bad weather. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to sign on to the Remind app with your cell phones. Instruction sheets are available in the entryway.

**“Remind” will also be implemented as our primary mode of communication for all Religious Ed. messaging.** It will be used to call off class, to schedule meetings, to give reminders, make announcements, and keep you in the loop. It will be the primary mode of communication! Each family should have received a flyer explaining Remind. It is important that each family signs up. For anyone needing assistance, please contact Mollie.

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 scheduled to begin this week 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 crawl space of the church basement clearly validates the need for this work. We will try to keep you posted on the progress.

Congratulations to Bernice and Alfred Diekhoff on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

Buildings and Grounds Committee has scheduled a **Fall Work Day** on Saturday, **September 22**, beginning at 8:00 am and continuing until the work is completed. Plans include cleaning up the cemetery, painting some trim work, trimming some bushes, and general maintenance on the grounds. Please consider volunteering a few hours to help keep our campus beautiful! Ken Stone will organize and prioritize the projects and looks forward to your assistance for part of the day. Thank you for offering your precious time. Everyone is welcome! If outdoor work is not to your liking, there are indoor chores as well, mopping the gym, washing windows or providing lunch. Lots of hands will make everyone's work easier.

**Parish Harvest Party-** planning has begun! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. A festive weekend liturgy will start the feast at 4:00 pm, followed by dinner and fun! This is a family day you don't want to miss! Volunteers of all kinds are needed to make this event one to enjoy! We need decorators, cleaners, food preparation, games. Please call Melea or Anita to get involved!

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, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, & Joan Nobbe.

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

### Liturgical Ministries

#### September 2

**Sacristan:** Jo Fledderman

**Ushers/Greeters:** Steve & Diane AmRhein,  
Mark & Cindy Hermes

**Lectors:** Jeanne Fry, LaDonna Hoeing

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy Hermes,  
Jeanne Fry, Jacob Mattox, Aaron Gault

**Servers:** Hunter Collins, Jessica Diekhoff,  
Kenny Stier

**Musicians:** Men's Choir

**Counters:** June Johannigman, Pauline  
Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

#### September 9

Marilyn Horan

Tom & Lois, John & Cindy  
Johannigman

Niki Johannigman, Mary Jo Wenning

Mark Stier, Cindy Johannigman,  
Melea Gault, Tim Hoeing

Evan Wullenweber, Tony Schwering,  
Mary Schwering

Youth Choir with Abby

Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes,  
Aaron Gault

**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 8/26/2018

	Envelopes
	<b>Loose:</b> \$ 267.00
<b>\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.</b>	<b>Envelopes:</b> \$ 2117.00
	\$ 2384.00
<b>Total</b>	



### Dates to Remember

- Sept. 1 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Bernice & Alfred Diekhoff
- Sept. 3 Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 9 Auction Follow-up Meeting, after Mass
- Sept. 11 Annual Board meeting, 7:00 pm
- Sept. 12 Finance Committee Meeting
- Sept. 16 Catechetical Sunday – We honor our catechists
- Sept. 16 Parish Council Meeting – after Mass
- Sept. 16 Servers Organizational meeting, after Mass, in Church
- Sept. 22 Work Day – Buildings & Grounds 8:00 am
- Oct. 20 Parish Harvest Party- Save the Date! (Saturday evening)

Each Friday, August 3 – September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast 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. Join 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 Shields)