

September 23, 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:

September 23, 2018 -25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Deceased Members Koors Family

September 30, 2018 -26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Paul Herbert

October 7, 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Marie Stier

Respect Life Sunday, always the first Sunday in October, is on October 7th this year. And on that day the Archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity celebrates a special Mass. The Mass is at St. Peter & Paul Cathedral at 10:30 am. Also, on Respect Life Sunday, the National Life Chain events are held in the United States and Canada. National Life Chain is an ecumenical event in which participants stand near streets and roads for peaceful, prayerful and public pro-life witness. More than 1,900 cities across the United States and Canada are expected to participate this year. One of those cities is Greensburg, Indiana, offering us an opportunity to take part. The Greensburg event is on N. Lincoln Street and 10th Street, from 2-3 pm. Please join us for the Life Chain to show respect for all LIFE. Bring your family and friends. The chain will start at Arby's, where signs will be available. The group is hoping to stretch from McDonalds to the hospital. Quiet prayer and reflection is the goal from 2-3 pm. For questions call Pat Koors at 812-614-0595 or Pat Hensley at 812-614-4663. Cookies and drinks are available at Arby's following the event.

Membership – privilege and responsibility. Last week we reflected on **Time:** presence, and attendance. Today let's think about **Talent.** Each of us is blessed with different talents, and because each is different, the group is blessed by the gifts of all. Remember the Gospel passage where the master is going away and gives each of his three servants a portion of his treasure to oversee in his absence. One buries the treasure to protect it, gaining nothing. But one servant invests the treasure and the value multiplies! Upon his return, the master is pleased with the work of this servant. We too, need to invest our treasures in the work of the church, in our redemption. We could bury our talents and say I really have so little to give. No one grows in talent or experience by doing nothing. It is the parishioner who invests time and talent, skill and abilities given to us by the creator, who grows and helps our parish to grow, by sharing all that has been given. The master, the Lord, will find pleasure with the servant who invests, who volunteers, who gives thought and insight, who contributes wisdom and knowledge, and skills and talents of all kinds. It takes all of us working together to make a parish function well. It takes each one of us giving and sharing

to make one body! Each of us has the distinct responsibility to share the talents given to us, to have them grow and multiply within the individual, and to truly serve the parish, the church! Our responsibility is proportionate to our blessing!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to each and every volunteer who sacrificed precious time to assist in completing Fall Chores. On such a nice cool Fall day, harvest and family gatherings were competing for our time and attention. We truly appreciate all who were able to contribute!

Calling all 12th graders! You are invited to gather in the Parish Office Building immediately following Mass.

Caution tape, equipment and supplies remain in the rear of the church and parking area. This 4th phase of the **tiling project** continues and is likely to extend over several weeks or months. The drive around the back of church is completely closed off. Please be patient with the process and please be cautious. Progress is being made, though we don't yet see the finish line.

Parish Harvest Party- planning has begun! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 20th. 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! Note: There will be no Sunday Mass at Millhousen on the morning following the Harvest Party.

Remember in Prayer: Bailey Streiker, Gerald Hermesch, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Thomas Powers, Steve Reen, and Stephen Koors, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, & Joan Nobbe. Craig Simon.

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

Bible Study - Wednesday of each week, at 7:00 pm. in the Office Meeting Room. The program is titled: "Who Does He Say You Are? Women Transformed by Christ in the Gospels." Cost for this program is just \$4.00. Call Kate Bedel with any questions, 812-614-0987.

"Passion & Purpose" - the Dynamic Catholic Institute, is presenting an event with Matthew Kelly on November 16th, from 2 - 5p in St. Leon. See bulletin board for flyer and registration. This promises to be an awesome event as Matthew Kelley is a nationally renowned speaker and writer. Reserve your seats today! Anita and Melea plan to attend. Think about joining them!



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Liturgical Ministries

September 23

Sacristan: Dana Fledderman
Ushers/Greeters: Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte
 Ed Johannigman, James Hamilton
Lectors: Ben Stier, Alison Mattox
Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel & Jo Fledderman,
 Joe & Julie Diekhoff

Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Rhett &
 Kenlee Martin
Musicians: Mixed Choir with Abby
Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,
 Cindy Hermes

September 30

LaDonna Hoeing
 Dave & Cindy Stone, Jerry
 & Dorothy Fry
 Melea Gault, Kenny Stier
 Kathy Kohrman, Steve AmRhein, Emery
 Mapes, Aaron Gault

Adam Hermes, Caden Gault,
 Michael Stier
 Anna Johannigman
 June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
 Gretchen Stone

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

Remittance 9/16/2018

		Envelopes
Cemetery: \$250.00	Religious Education: \$670.00	
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.		Loose: \$ 97.00
		Envelopes: \$ 1687.00
Special Collection Oct. 7th for Energy Needs	Total:	\$ 2704.00



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Rummage Sale: St. John, Osgood is having a Rummage Sale on Thursday and Friday, October 4 & 5, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm; and Saturday 8:00 am to 12 Noon. Come take a look. You may find a treasure.

“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.

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.