

October 21, 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 10:00 a.m. sisterdonna@millhouseschurch.com

Mass Intentions:

October 20, 2018 -29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ben Huff, 4:00 pm Harvest Party

October 28, 2018 –30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Christine Waters

Parish Harvest Party! A time to give thanks! Some may not be completely finished with harvesting. Others are finished harvesting and now preparing for winter. Mother nature has not yet provided us the colors we are accustomed to, but the chill is in the air. And we know we have been blessed with plenty! Take time this evening to join in the party, to share in the bounty, to give thanks and praise to the one who blesses us! The bon fire is burning, hot dogs roasting, and games are waiting! Paint a pumpkin, or create a scarecrow, indulge in a variety of home cooked foods, or engage in a game of cards. Most importantly, join the parish community in an evening of sharing and fun!

Today is **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us **pray** for the Church's worldwide missionary work, and **offer financial help** for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Our annual **"Time and Talent Sheets"** – are desperately needed! If you have lost yours, misplaced it, or for any reason need another, please pick one up in the entryway. It takes a lot of commitment to cover the many ministries each weekend and throughout the year. Parents, please remember to get the forms back to Mollie as well so that the youth of our parish can get involved. Again, Mollie has more if you have misplaced the youth ministry form.

Religious Ed. news: We have deemed **"Safety"** the highest priority for this school year. October 21-27th is National Safe Schools Week, and the week has been actively supported by local, state and national professionals since 1984. In addition, the Archdiocesan School Safety Advisory Board has asked for conscientious, creative application of its key concerns, focusing on reduction or prevention of violence, weapons, and drugs in the school environment. We want to increase the effectiveness of the programs we have in place and focus on crisis preparation before a crisis happens. We are ahead of the game! Before classes started we had our annual fire extinguisher maintenance and replacement survey. At the same time, we changed out all batteries in the smoke detectors of each classroom, supplied each classroom with flashlights, and tested the fire alarm. Last week was National Fire prevention week and we were ready.

Volunteers from our local Volunteer Fire Department came out to the school, not once, but twice this past week to train the students in a new evacuation program. Besides fire drills they practiced tornado drills. From the very first day of class we have taken bullying seriously. Through reminders and simple exercises, we are creating an atmosphere of inclusion rather than exclusion and emphasizing the importance of respect for all individuals. We would all like to think that school violence will never happen here, but history has shown that it does happen, usually in small communities, to people who would never have guessed or expected it. No one (and no place) is immune. We want to be proactive. We need the support of the adults in the local community. Once again, we are looking for volunteers. We are in the process of creating a “Safety Committee” for our parish, with the guidance of the Archdiocese, to look at ways we can continue to create a safe environment for all. If you have ideas or think you would like to serve in this capacity, please call the office to extend your service.

Liturgical Ministries

October 20

Sacristan: LaDonna Hoeing
Ushers/Greeters: Tony & Mary Schwering
 Caaden Gault, Michael Stier
Lectors: Maria Meyer, Ben Stier
Euch. Min: Timothy Hoeing, Kenny Stier,
 Norbert Hoeing, Emery Mapes
Servers: Colton & Campbell Johannigman,
 Luke Diekhoff
Musician: Men’s Choir
Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,
 Cincy Hermes

October 28

Dana Fledderman
 Tom & Lois Johannigman, John &
 Cindy Johannigman
 Ben Stier, Anna Johannigman
 Dan and Jo Fledderman, Joe & Julie
 Diekhoff
 Rhett & Kenlee Martin, Kenny Stier

 Mixed Choir with Abby
 June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
 Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaning: October: Chair: Amy Scudder, Helen Schutte, Emily Baltus, Amiee Cunningham, Anita Fry, Elizabeth Cunningham, Jane Scheidler.

Remittance 10/7/2018

		Envelopes
\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.		Loose: \$ 312.25
		Envelopes: \$ 2138.00
Energy (Fuel)	\$ 543.00	Total: \$ 2450.25

Remember in Prayer: Bailey Streiker, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Stephen Koors, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Joan Nobbe, Craig Simon, Nicholas Asher. (If a name has been on the prayer list for 30 days or more and no update received, it will be eliminated, assuming the crisis is over. If a name disappears, and you would like for it to reappear, just call the office and leave a message. Updating the list will help us to focus on those really in need of prayer.)

Dates to Remember

October 20 Parish Harvest Party- 4:00 pm Mass World Mission Sunday
October 21 **No Sunday Mass** at Millhousen
October 31 Dusk – Halloween
November 1 All Saints Day – Holy Day, 6:00 pm Mass, with remembrance service.

Faith Formation Commission: On Tuesday, February 26th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Immaculate Conception (Millhousen), Ken Ogorek, Archdiocesan Catechetical Director, will offer a workshop on Faith Formation Commissions. The workshop is suitable as a refresher for long-time commission members, an orientation for new members, or an info session for prospective members. Please email kogorek@archindy.org to register and/or ask any questions you might have about this opportunity. While Immaculate Conception is sponsoring, hosting this event, it is being presented by the Office of Catechesis, and being offered multiple times throughout the Archdiocese. This February event will be offered to all members of the Batesville Deanery. Please register in advance so that accommodations can be made.

Cohort Advent Penance Service – and “First Penance” for our second graders, will be combined as it was last year, taking place on Wednesday evening, December 5th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church, here at Immaculate Conception. We have four priests committed to us that evening, Frs: John Geis, Bill Turner, Frank Eckstein and Joe Nelson. All four will be hearing private confessions, behind closed doors. As in years past, we will host the priests for supper prior to the service, and all Religious Ed. students will attend this service in place of their usual class. We are hoping many parents will also attend to support their children in this spiritual exercise and sacrament. The Cohort offers two Penance Services each year, one during Advent hosted by Immaculate Conception, and one during Lent hosted by St. Maurice. This is a very special evening for our second graders who will be making their First Confession. Please join us for this evening of preparation for the Coming of Christ!
Second graders are: Laykin Baltus, Brynklie Ortman, Andrew Stier, and Luke Stier.

The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having their annual **Special Olympics Breakfast** on October 28th, serving from 8-11:30, free will offering. All proceeds will go to Special Olympics ROD.

Evangelization Workshop: “Making Disciples by God’s Grace,” Saturday, October 27, 9-3, St Bartholomew Catholic Church in Columbus. Morning hospitality and lunch will be provided. Please register at Eventbright.com. Cost is \$10 through parish assessment. For more information please contact evangelization@archindy.org.

13th Annual **Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference** – “Walking with Christ & the Cross” November 10, 2018 at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke and Tom Peterson. Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist. For more information, or to register go to www.indianacatholicmen.com. Please register now for this wonderful spirit-filled day.