

**October 28, 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@millhousenchurch.com](mailto:sisterdonna@millhousenchurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

October 28, 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Christine Waters

November 1, 2018 – All Saints Day, Mass 6:00 pm. – Omer Fry

November 4, 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Ben Huff

November 11, 2018 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Auxiliary

**Parish Harvest Party!** A huge thank you to the Committee chairs: Melea Gault and Anita Fry for putting together a fantastic evening for all!

Celebrate **Halloween** as a family! While costumes and candy are likely to be part of your Halloween fun, take time to help your children understand the deeper significance of the All Saints/All Souls connection. Remember that All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Attending Mass as a family will emphasize the Catholic nature of the holiday, and you can include a visit to the family cemetery plots or graves of deceased relatives to offer prayers and remembrances. As a parish, we will formally remember all those who have died over the past year by lighting a candle for each one at the end of Mass. As a family you may take the candle home and continue to remember and pray for your loved one.

On Wednesday morning, November 7, at 11:00 am, the **Sacrament of Anointing** will be offered to anyone who would like to attend our Mass of Healing. As we celebrate and remember those who are departed, we are reminded that life is short, and the hour of death is unknown. The sacrament of anointing helps prepare us for whatever is to come. It is strength and healing and offers us hope and consolation. The sacrament is not reserved for the dying as we once thought. It is a sacrament for the living. Come and join us as we prepare for life to come! Following Mass, we invite you to join in a simple meal. This invitation is opened to the Cohort, and you may invite your friends and relatives. Please call the office to let us know you are coming so that we can have enough food prepared. If you are in need of transportation, that too will be provided. Just give us a call.

Our annual **“Time and Talent Sheets”** – are desperately needed to create ministry lists for the year ahead. In years past this survey got very good results, but not so much this year. If you have lost your sheet, 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. This is the last week. All group lists will be compiled and printed.

**Religious Ed. news:** We have deemed “**Safety**” the highest priority for this school year. October 21-27<sup>th</sup> 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

#### November 1

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Mike & Mollie Johammigman  
 Craig & Paula Wullenweber  
**Lectors:** Kenny Stier, Melea Gault  
**Euch. Min:** Norbert & LaDonna Hoeing, Mark  
 Stier, Melea Gault,  
**Servers:** Michael Stier, Jessica Diekhoff, Caaden Gault  
**Musician:** Donna & Sarah Schwering  
**Counters:** Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel,  
 Cincy Hermes

#### November 4

Jo Fledderman  
 Steve & Diane AmRhein, Mark & Cindy  
 Hermes  
 Niki Johannigman, Mary Jo Wenning  
 Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry, Cindy  
 Johannigman, Steve AmRhein  
 Trent & Allison Nobbe, Hunter Collins  
 Men’s Choir  
 Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes, Aaron  
 Gault

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

### Remittance 10/20/2018

		Envelopes
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$ 335.00		<b>Loose:</b> \$ 94.00
<b>\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.</b>		<b>Envelopes:</b> \$ 1563.00
<b>Energy (Fuel) \$ 200.00</b>		<b>Total:</b> \$ 1657.00

**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 31, Dusk – Halloween  
November 1, All Saints Day – Holy Day, 6:00 pm Mass, with remembrance service.  
November 7, Healing Mass with anointing, followed by lunch, 11:00 am, all are welcome.  
November 11, United Catholic Appeal, Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass  
November 14, Finance Committee 7:00 pm  
November 18, Parish Council Meeting after Mass  
November 19, Buildings & Grounds Committee 7:00 pm  
November 21, Thanksgiving Mass (anticipatory – 6:00 pm)

**Faith Formation Commission:** On Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, Brynkliie Ortman, Andrew Stier, and Luke Stier.

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

**Pro-Life Chicken Dinner**, Saturday November 17, Knights of Columbus in Batesville, serving 5-8 pm. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5, 3 and under: FREE. Proceeds go to **March for Life** trip to Washington, D.C.

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](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com). Please register now for this wonderful spirit-filled day.