

February 10, 2019

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

Mass Intentions:

February 10 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Margie Herbert
February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alex Veerkamp
February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Kathryn Schoettmer
March 3 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Darlene Huff
March 6 - Ash Wednesday – Bob & Romana Horan
March 10 – First Sunday of Lent – Margie Herbert

Dates to Remember

Feb. 26 - Faith Formation Commission, with Ken Ogorek 7:00 pm
Feb. 27 – Parent Meeting for First Communion 7:00 pm

Remittance 2/3/2019

		Envelopes
* \$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.		
Criterion: \$495.00		Loose: \$ 98.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$188.00, Energy: \$390.00		Envelopes: \$ 2605.00
		Total: \$ 2703.00

Special Collection - today, Feb. 10 for the Church in Latin America, No special envelope. **Second Collection.**

Remember in Prayer: Bailey Streiker, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Stephen Koors, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Craig Simon, Cathy Wittkamper, Adam Lutterbach, Jim Koors, & Carl Moorman.

Craig Simon – Doctors are pleased, lab numbers are up, showing improvement and stabilization; your prayers are helping and are most appreciated! Please keep them coming . . .

Liturgical Ministries

February 10

Sacristan: Marilyn Horan
Ushers/Greeters: Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mark & Cindy Hermesch
Lectors: Melea Gault, Claire Schoettmer
Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Hermesch, Aaron & Melea Gault, Steve AmRhein
Servers: Alison & Trent Nobbe, Anna Johannigman
Musicians: Youth with Abby
Gift Bearers: Nick & Abby Asher Family
Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermesch

February 17

Ann Stier
Don & Jeanne Fry, Mike & Kathy Kehrman
Mary Jo Wenning, LaDonna Hoeing
Timothy Hoeing, Kathy Kehrman, Jeanne Fry, Mark Stier
Tony, Mary Schwering, Evan Wullenweber
Men's Choir
Jedd & Alison Ortman family
June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaning: February - Beth Schwering (chairperson), Sheila Diekhoff, Donna Schwering, Cindy Stone, Diane AmRhein, Steve AmRhein

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. We will need volunteers to bake cookies, to offer hospitality and to be greeters. Sign up sheets in the entryway.

Upcoming Events:

Blood Drive: St. Maurice Church in Napoleon is hosting a Community Blood Drive at their Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 19th from 12:30 - 6:00 pm. To schedule an appointment on-line go to www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon, or call Arlene Gehl at 812-852-4394.

Bingo for Haiti – St. Anthony Church, Schad Hall, Morris, will host a **Benefit Bingo**, Sunday February 24th, games begin at 2:00pm. All proceeds go to the St. Anthony/St. Louis Haiti Mission. Serving the poorest of the poor. Chili Supper with assorted desserts, Door prizes, TV raffle, all are welcome! (Must be 18 to play bingo or pull tabs). To donate door prizes or desserts call Donna Doll at 812-212-2966.

Bread of Life 12th Annual Fundraiser – Turkey & Noodle Drive-Thru Dinner. Thursday, March 7, 2019, 4-7 pm. Call for tickets now! \$10 each, available at various locations. Online at eventbrite.com or see bulletin board. Still in need of Bacon, Solid Crisco, Green Beans, and Chicken Base.

Various Valentine Dinners, Prayer Services, Retreat opportunities available. Please see bulletin for so many opportunities.

ON THE PHYSICAL DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

February 26, 2019

7:00 pm

Led by Dr. Mary McCullough

St. Mary Parish Greensburg

Jesus of Nazareth underwent Jewish and Roman trials, was flogged, and was sentenced to death by crucifixion. The scourging produced deep stripe-like lacerations and appreciable blood loss, and it probably set the stage for hypovolemic shock, as evidenced by the fact that Jesus was too weakened to carry the crossbar to Golgotha. At the site of crucifixion, his wrists were nailed to the patibulum (crossbar) and, after the patibulum was lifted onto the upright posts (stipes), his feet were nailed to the stipes. The major pathophysiologic effect of crucifixion was an interference with normal respirations. Accordingly, death resulted primarily from hypovolemic shock and exhaustion asphyxia. Jesus' death was ensured by the thrust of a soldier's spear into his side. Modern medical interpretation of the historical evidence indicates that Jesus was dead when taken down from the cross.

Journal of the American Medical Association.

Valentine Prayer



God of affection, devotion, passion, tenderness, and all forms of love, this day we thank you for the myriad ways that we have been given a touch of your goodness.

...love that draws us to friendship and fidelity,
...love that leads us to kindness and compassion,
...love that stirs in our flesh and dances in our bones,
...love that lures us toward the sacred and serene,
...love that calls us to new vision and growth,
...love that soothes our heartaches and gentles our pain,
...love that sees worth in each human being,
...love that believes in us and whispers with hope,
...love that sings in the season and sighs in the wind,
...love that taps on the door of forgiveness,
...love that longs for peace among all humankind,
...love that surprises and fills us with awe,
...love that sings praise for the face of earth's beauty,
...love that offers the hand of warm welcome,
...love that respects those who won't come too near,
...love that urges us to take risks and have courage,
...love that goes out to those from afar,
...love that embraces the shadow in us,
...love that sheds the old skin and welcomes the new,
...love that ripens our souls for the final journey home.

Source of Love, we offer thanks for how you are abiding in all of these forms of love. May the hearts we give and receive this Valentine's Day remind us of you, the one Great Heart, holding us all in the tenderness of your love.