

June 2, 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:

- June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord – Darlene Huff
- June 9 – Pentecost Sunday – Delores Redelman
- June 16 – Trinity Sunday - Nick & Rose Ann Schwering
- June 23 – Corpus Christi - Gary Schwering
- June 30 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Urban Johannigman

Dates to Remember

- July 14 – Missionary priest from Kenya
- August 10 – Immaculate Conception Community Auction
- August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Holy Day
- September 6 (Friday) – Photographer here for new **Parish Pictorial Directory**
- September 7 (Saturday) – Photographer here for new **Parish Pictorial Directory**
- September 23 (Monday) – Photographer here for new **Parish Pictorial Directory**

Liturgical Ministries

June 2 Ascension

- Sacristan:** Dana Fledderman
- Ushers/Greeters:** Mike & Kathy Kohrman, Mitch & Lori Nobbe
- Lectors:** Donna Johannigman, Niki Johannigman
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan & Jo Fledderman, Julie & Joe Diekhoff
- Servers:** Anna Johannigman, Ben Stier, Allison Nobbe
- Musicians:** Men's Choir
- Gift Bearers:** Eric & Melanie Stone family
- Counters:** Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermesch

June 9 Pentecost

- LaDonna Hoeing
- Joe & Donna Johannigman, Steve & Diane AmRhein
- Jerry Fry, Jeanne Fry
- Kathy Kohrman, Cindy Hermesch, Jeanne Fry, LaDonna Hoeing
- Hunter Collins, Michael Stier, Jessica Diekhoff
- Youth Choir with Abby
- Aaron & Melea Gault family
- June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaners: Lois Johannigman (chair), Jeanne Harrison, Mary Ann Fry, Niki Johannigman, Kate Bedel, Carrie Stier, Nancy Vanderpohl.

Remember in Prayer: Bailey Streiker, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Craig Simon, Stephanie Hoeing, Nell Ann Pheifer, Teresa Bruns, Bernice & Alfred Diekhoff, Barb Hoeing.

Remittance 5/26/2019

		Envelopes	
* \$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.		Loose:	\$ 176.00
Cemetery Fund: \$275.00		Envelopes:	\$ 2058.00
		Total:	\$ 2234.00

Special Collection today for **Catholic Communications Campaign**. No envelopes. Basket will come around twice. Connect people to Christ through the internet, radio, TV, and print media.

United Catholic Appeal – We continue to make progress toward our goal, bit by bit! We have reached **85%**. With only a short time left, we may not be able to reach the goal set for us, but hopefully we can reach the amount we have promised, the amount of our pledges. It is not too late! If you have pledged and still intend to keep that promise, you may call or text Dana Stone directly at 317- 727-5029. A big “thank you” for all that you do, every day, to support your parish community, those in our archdiocese who are in need, and the greater Church as a whole. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! If you can’t remember what you pledged, or how much you have already donated toward this campaign, feel free to call the office for information. A summary was just received, and this info may be helpful to you.

The Archdiocesan **Building and Development** Committee acknowledged our proposal to study the feasibility of a Capital Campaign to fund our needed steeple repair. The letter serves as the **approval** to proceed with this feasibility study, the next step in the process. We are encouraged to share our entire scope of needs so that the consultant can assist in writing a **formal case statement**. Within the case statement we are required to include a one-year guarantee of reaching our United Catholic Appeal goal; an estimate (based on past pledges,) of uncollectible pledges; and a 10% allowance for construction contingency. We are also required to submit a **listing with prioritization** of parish renovation needs. So, some questions for all of us to ponder this week are: Can we meet the goal, complete the promised pledges of this current year United Catholic Appeal, which ends June 30th ? Will we be able to pledge and keep those promises for the new United Catholic Appeal, fall of 2019 to meet the goal set for us? Do we individually, or as a group, recognize other renovation needs within our parish, and can we prioritize those needs? What seems like a priority to one, may not be to another. But everyone has a voice and all need to be considered. This is all part of the feasibility study. Our concerns, our perceived renovation needs for the future, will all impact our eventual pledges to the Capital Campaign.

Steeple Quote: Also arriving in the mail last week was the third quote we were waiting for. This one, as we hoped is between the low bid of 94, 000 for asphalt shingles, and the high bid of 285,000 for copper. This quote for a metal sheeting cover is \$173, 500. Again, many things go into the quote, and there may be many considerations and elements to weigh in this decision, but we have the parameters. And we need to hear your thoughts. The feasibility study will be an opportunity for you to give voice to some of this.

Once the Feasibility Study is complete, the results will be summarized and synthesized and given back to us to considered and discuss. It will also be given to the Building and Development Committee of the Archdiocese, for their consideration. They will let us know when and if we can proceed with securing pledges, the actual campaign.

The **Buildings and Grounds Committee** has approved several summer projects. The first three projects were all discussed at prior meetings, and will now move forward. 1.) filling the old oil tank, recently emptied to meet Environmental Protection Agency regulation. It is buried beside the church on the West side. It will be filled with flowable concrete. 2.) removal of the chimney from the school building, which is no longer used or needed, but is deteriorating and likely to become a hazard. 3.) scraping and repainting the doorways, entrances to the church and office building. This work will prevent us from later having to replace the wood. All of these projects will be done by parishioners. A fourth project, was newly suggested, but received approval from all committees. It is the prospect of tree removal, namely the Ash trees, to harvest and sell lumber, before they are completely destroyed by the Emerald Ash Borer, an Asian beetle making its way around the country. We should have been involved in this project over the past few years, to thin our population, and allow space for the other trees to grow and expand. It makes sense now to create a little extra income for the Steeple project. Jerry Fry is looking into it, researching and making calls. This project will be handled by an outside group.

June 16th, Father's Day, is the day chosen by the Auction Committee to collect money for soft drinks to be used on Auction Day. The funds we collect will be used to purchase the variety and the quantity of drinks needed and purchases will be made in the weeks following as soda drinks are on sale. Please plan ahead and make your donations count. Remember **"Pop on Pops Day!"**

Because of our special financial needs this year, the decision was made to have **all proceeds from the raffle** this year go to the **"Steeple Fund."** We are hoping that directing the funds in this way will encourage all parishioners to buy more chances, and also to sell more chances, to ultimately help this vital need in our parish.

A Message from Mollie - Religious Ed. It has been brought to my attention that some of our youth are interested in attending **NCYC**. This is an awesome experience for our youth to participate in. However, this is not something the parish has budgeted for, and after some research, I discovered that our neighboring parishes do not budget for this either. It will be each individual person's responsibility to come up with the money to attend. I am more than happy to help brainstorm some ideas for fund raisers to help with the cost of attending. This may also be a great way for the Confirmation candidates to receive some of their service hours!! Because the cost of attending **NCYC** is a steep one, it usually requires long term planning, creative and generous contributions of time and support from parents and other adults who will "walk with" the students on this journey. Thank you, in advance, to those willing to initiate this project! A reminder, that all adults involved with our youth are required to be "Safe & Sacred" certified. I will be happy to assist in getting this completed as well.

In addition, we will be having **Religious Education** class **sign-ups** June 16th and 23rd in the back of church before and after Mass! This is to help gauge how many potential students we may have so I know exactly how many catechists I need to recruit for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Registration packets will then follow in Mid-July.

Adult Confirmation – are there any adults out there who would like to be confirmed? Maybe you were sick on the day your class was confirmed, or transferred to a new parish and missed out on the preparation, or for whatever reason – if you are a practicing baptized Catholic wanting to complete your program of initiation, there is an opportunity annually at the Archdiocese. Candidates, please call the parish office to register, complete paper work, and receive instructions.

Rummage Sale – St. Louis School, annual, activity Center, Friday, June 7, 8 am – 6 pm, Saturday, June 8, 8 am – 4 pm. (Half price after noon.) Sunday, June 9, 8 am – 1 pm (\$2 per provided Kroger bag.)

Resource Center – the Batesville Deanery Resource Center will be permanently closing, June 30, 2019. They are disposing of all books, DVD's, CD's and office equipment. Free Will donations will be accepted. Dates they will be open include June 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Exciting Career Opportunity

Knights of Columbus Insurance of Southern Indiana is Currently Seeking an additional Full-Time Insurance Agent for your area.

If interested: Please Call Clint Spaulding at 812-481-9200 or Email SpauldingAgencyMail@kofc.org (with subject line: ECO, Name)

