

**June 9, 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](mailto:sisterdonna@millhousenchurch.com)*

**Mass Intentions:**

June 9 – Pentecost Sunday – Delores Redelman  
June 16 – Trinity Sunday - Nick & Rose Ann Schwering  
June 23 – Corpus Christi - Gary Schwering  
June 30 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Urban Johannigman

**Dates to Remember**

July 14 – Missionary priest from Kenya  
July 18 – Thursday, Finance Committee, 7:00 pm  
July 21 – Sunday, Parish Council following Mass  
\*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 9 Pentecost

**Sacristan:** LaDonna Hoeing  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Joe & Donna Johannigman, Steve & Diane AmRhein  
**Lectors:** Jerry Fry, Jeanne Fry  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Kohrman, Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry, LaDonna Hoeing  
**Servers:** Hunter Collins, Michael Stier, Jessica Diekhoff  
**Musicians:** Sarah & Donna with Abby  
**Gift Bearers:** Aaron & Melea Gault family  
**Counters:** June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

June 16 Trinity

Jo Fledderman  
Mark & Cindy Hermes, John & Cindy Johannigman  
Mary Jo Wenning, Ben Stier  
Ann Stier, Norbert Hoeing, Mark Stier, Cindy Johannigman  
Evan Wullenweber, Tony & Mary Schwering, Men's Choir  
Nick & Abby Asher family  
Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes, Aaron Gault

**Church Cleaners:** Lois Johannigman (chair), Jeanne Harrison, Mary Ann Fry, Niki Johannigman, Kate Bedel, Carrie Stier, Nancy Vanderpohl. (**Thank you** for cleaning on Saturday June 8!)

**Remember in Prayer:** Chris Mennel, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Teresa Bruns, Barb Hoeing.

**Remittance 6/2/2019**

		<b>Envelopes</b>	
* \$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.		<b>Loose:</b>	\$ 143.00
Cemetery Fund: \$5.00, Catholic Communication Campaign \$227.00		<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$ 2216.00
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 2359.00

**Special Collection:** Next Sunday, June 16, two special collections. Education of Future Priests, (envelope in box); and “Pop on Pop’s Day”. The basket will come around a second time for **“Pop on Pop’s Day.”**

**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 but not yet completed your contribution for this fiscal year, please 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!

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. The actual timber harvesting will be handled by an outside group.

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Note from Mollie:** 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.

The **Youth Choir**, Directed the past few years by Joe Johannigman, will be taking a summer break! Many choirs across the Archdiocese take summer breaks, to allow for vacations, time away and a change of pace. (We are so happy our Men’s Choir didn’t decide to do the same!) With Anna and Kenny moving on to college, our numbers in the youth choir are getting low. So, this is an invite to all the youth out there to think about engaging in this wonderful parish ministry! We plan to reconvene in fall under new leadership. With Anna moving on, Joe has decided to retire from this ministry as well. Thank you, Joe, for serving the youth, and the parish over these years. Thank you to the Schwering sisters for filling in the gap this morning! And thank you to the Men’s Choir for your loyal service!

**Catechists** – Another big thank you to our very faithful catechists for serving our youth this past school year! It is because of each of you that we have been able to maintain and grow our Religious Ed. Program! Our report to the Archdiocese was very positive. We are small but mighty! Congratulations to Mollie for a wonderful transition year! The Catechists returned yesterday to clean the school building and to wrap up for the year. A job well done! Knowing that the spirit moves within each one of us, and blesses us with so many different gifts

and abilities, we pray today that each one is open to that movement within. The catechists for next year are being called by the spirit today. Each one is blessed with the gifts needed to serve. We have only to listen and respond. If you hear the whispering of the spirit within you, please give Mollie a call.

**June Ministry List** – For some reason our June Ministry list seems to have been omitted from publication. We apologize! Please find a copy within today's bulletin, with updates.

**New Pictorial Directory** - Since the day I arrived in this parish, now three years ago, I have heard that we needed an update, a new pictorial directory. The rumblings are getting louder! Since our last directory was printed, so many people have gotten cell phones, and many have terminated their landlines. Some folks have moved to other parishes, and some have gone to heaven. Our records show 23 baptisms in that time and we have three more planned for this summer. It is time to update and offer each other a way to stay in touch. I had anticipated that this would be a huge expense to the parish, and have kind of avoided the sales calls every month. Finally breaking down a month ago to explore the options, I found it will be no expense to us at all, just a commitment of time to sit for the photos. It will take some organization, yes, to get everyone scheduled and times filled, but using the same company as we used last time around, "Life Touch," most of the work will be done for us. Each registered family and even those not registered (grandparents, adult children away from home) can sign up for a sitting time, and be photo'd free of charge. Each group that sits will receive one free 8x10 photo, one free directory, and access to an online directory which will be updated yearly so we never get behind like this again. In the process we will be updating our parish registrations and all individual information profiles, addresses, phone numbers, number in households etc. We pretty much all benefit! Each family then has the option to buy additional photos, (a price list will be published). You will be able to view your photos immediately and order as you like. You also can have different sittings scheduled, parents only, children only, grandparents included or whatever you like, in addition to the parish standard pose. We tried to pick a weekend after Auction, after the heat has lifted, and before school starts, so that many obstacles can be avoided. We know it won't be right for everyone! But we are hoping for a good turnout.

Please mark your calendars now to reserve time on the dates the photographers are planning to be present in our school hall. Friday, September 6, Saturday, September 7, and a "make-up" day on Monday, September 3, in case the weekend we picked is one where you are already booked. Times have not yet been determined but will be posted when we know. Please call with any questions or concerns.

It was so inspiring to attend the **ordination** of two young seminarians last week at the Cathedral! In years to come you might consider this a very worthwhile experience. Yes, numbers are down. If you know of a young man or woman you believe would serve well in priesthood or religious life, please call 317-236-1496 and leave the individual's name and contact information with the vocation director, Fr. Eric Augenstein. And please continue to pray for vocations!

**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. Stop by and pick up whatever you like. Free-will donations will be accepted. Dates they will be open include June 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](mailto:SpauldingAgencyMail@kofc.org) (with subject line: ECO, Name)**



The office will be closed this week, Sunday noon to Saturday afternoon, Sister Donna will be away on Retreat. If there is a true emergency please call St. Mary Parish and ask for Fr. John Meyer. Pray for me as I will for you!