

July 21, 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:

July 21 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Urban Johannigman
July 28 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Francis Diekhoff
August 4 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Edmond Wenning
August 11 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jerry Bedel
August 14 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- (Wed. at 6:00 pm Holy Day) – Urban Johannigman
August 18 – Twentieth Sunday in ordinary Time – Francis Diekhoff
August 25 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Albert Scheller

Dates to Remember

July 21 – Sunday, Parish Council following Mass
*August 10 – Immaculate Conception Community **Auction**
August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
September 6 (Friday) – Photographer here for new **Parish Pictorial Directory**
September 7 (Saturday) – Photographer here for new **Parish Pictorial Directory**

**** Mission Appeal** – Your most generous contributions for the annual Mission Appeal are greatly appreciated!
Our grand total collected was \$884.00. Thank you so much!

Liturgical Ministries

July 21

Sacristan: Jo Fledderman
Ushers/Greeters: Don & Jeanne Fry, Bill & Niki Johannigman
Lectors: Jeanne Fry, Donna Johannigman
Eucharistic Ministers: Norbert Hoeing, Mark Stier, Steve AmRhein, Emery Mapes
Servers: Colton & Campbell Johannigman, Luke Diekhoff
Musicians: Men's Choir
Gift Bearers: Eric & Melanie Stone family
Counters: Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi, Sara Hermesch

July 28

Marilyn Horan
Mitch & Lori Nobbe, Mike & Kathy Kohrman
LaDonna Hoeing, Niki Johannigman
Brian Huff, Aaron & Melea Gault, Kenny Stier
Alison Nobbe, Hunter Collins, Caaden Gault
Sarah & Donna Schwering with Abby
Tim & Stephanie Hoeing family
Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermesch

Church Cleaners: Cindy Hermesch, chairperson, Paula Fry, Melea & Aaron Gault, Stephanie & Tim Hoeing

Remember in Prayer: Chris Mennel, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Teresa Bruns, Tim Schwering. Carl & Eileen Moorman. Teresa Bruns is staying at St. Andrew and is doing very well! She has new energy and would welcome visitors.

Remittance 7/14/2019

	Envelopes	
* \$2800.00 needed weekly to meet budget.	Loose:	\$ 88.00
ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: \$884.00	Envelopes:	\$ 1596.00
	Total:	\$ 1684.00

New Pictorial Directory - 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, (2:00 to 9:00 pm) Saturday, September 7, (9:00 to 4:00 pm). Please call with any questions or concerns. Flyers were in the bulletin last week. More can be found in the entryway.

Golden Wedding – Is anyone celebrating a 50th Golden Wedding anniversary this year? The Archdiocese celebrates a special Mass each year for all celebrating couples. This year it is August 25th at 2:00 pm. A Registration form and flyer are on the bulletin board. Please call to register or call our office and we can assist you.

Auction!!! Sign-up sheets for Auction workers are still in the entryway. Actually, there are **MORE** sign-up sheets, and many opportunities to assist! Please, make a commitment and sign up for a few hours. We need everyone! There are so many things that each person can do. If you have an idea or want to support in a special way, call Dana Fledderman who is coordinating volunteers. And don't be afraid to request donations or prizes for the raffle! More are needed. Contact Donnie Fry concerning prizes or raffle tickets. If every parishioner sold just \$50.00 worth of tickets it would be awesome!! That is the Challenge! Have you sold \$50.00 in raffle tickets? Remember, all proceeds go to the Steeple project this year! Thanks for all your efforts!

A note from Mollie: Please see special bulletin insert.

Why advertise St. Mary School registration in our bulletin? As Catholics we should be supporting Catholic education! Whether that be St. Mary which is our closest Catholic elementary school; Oldenburg Academy, which is our closest Catholic High School; or Marian University, which is the closest Catholic College. We should be supporting, the Catholic education of our youth. Our town, our parish is too small to maintain a school of our own. But we should financially, and by every means possible, encourage and support the families that choose Catholic education for our youth. We should support their activities, and assist in any way we can. Some fear “if they go there for school, we will lose them as parishioners.” There is always that possibility. But if we truly support one another, we will not lose our family. We will grow it. We need to think in terms of blending and growing together, rather than as competing. We are one church, one faith one baptism. We worship one God. Supporting Catholic Education is investing in our future!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: a note from **Angie Maloney**, member of St. Mary's “Prayer Shawl Ministry” which she initiated this year. This very successful ministry was started to serve the members of her own parish, St. Mary. But she lives just south of Millhousen, and is willing to assist us in getting a similar ministry started here. Shawls are made for people who are ill, grieving, or have any special prayer intentions. Basically, the members crochet/knit prayer shawls, and pray while working on them. When finished, the shawls are blessed by Father, and distributed to anyone who is in need. The group attaches little prayer cards to each shawl. That can vary. They take requests from people, and this affords them the opportunity to pray for an individual while they are working on a shawl. Shawls are left in an available spot for pick up. They are free, but full of prayers! And may be taken or given to anyone who has a need. Angie says: “I have crocheted since I was seven years old. I had looked for ways in the past to use my talent to help others . . . I have found a way now! I have also heard stories from the recipients of the shawls. They have found comfort and peace from use of the prayer shawls. That

makes this ministry so rewarding!" So, if you might be interested in getting this ministry started here, please contact Angie at amaloney@stmarysgreensburg.com or 812-593-0478. Or think about it for a few weeks. We plan to group and chat about it in early fall.

Rummage Sale- 32nd annual rummage sale July 26, 27, and 28, 2019 at Holy Family School, Oldenburg Indiana. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Saturday Special: all clothing and miscellaneous ½ price. Sunday Special: whatever fits into a grocery bag for \$2.00! Donations accepted through Monday July 22nd.

Employment Opportunity: The Sisters of St. Francis, at Oldenburg, are looking for a **Director of Campus Services**. The person filling this position is responsible for the day to day operations of the Motherhouse Campus and buildings. In conjunction with the department directors, the Director of Campus Services ensures the efficient and effective management of facilities, promoting a friendly, cooperative working and living environment. Responsibilities are carried out in accordance with the Mission Statement and core values of the Sisters of St. Francis. If interested in this position, please contact Sister Julann at sjbutz@oldenburgosf.com or 812-933-6427.

Retrouvaille - is an international program that has been helping hurting marriages since 1977. Modeled on Worldwide Marriage Encounter, it focuses on communication and healing. Our next weekend takes place August 9-12 at St Joseph's Retreat Center in Tipton, with follow up sessions at Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis. To learn more please visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call 317-489-6811 for information. The program's tools have helped strengthen and improve the marriages of tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. It is never too late. But space is limited. Register today. **The time to heal your marriage is NOW.**

Opportunity to Enhance One's Spiritual Life: If you are interested in learning more about Group Spiritual Companionship, please attend one of the informational meetings being held at Oldenburg Franciscan Center on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at either 1-2 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm. Free will offering.

In general, **Group Spiritual Companionship** is an opportunity for both intentional, prayerful reflection on and sharing of God's presence in one's life while also developing one's ability to listen for and reflect on God's presence in the lives of others. The process is simply structured and will be facilitated by a trained facilitator, Sister Marj English, OSF.

Upcoming Blood Drive: Napoleon Community blood drive, Tuesday, August 6, 2019, 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm sponsored by St. Maurice Catholic Church, held at St. Maurice Parish Center. To schedule an appointment, visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or contact Arlene Gehl at 812-852-4394. You may also call Hoxworth directly at 800-830-1091.