

July 28, 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 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

*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**

On Wednesday of this week God called **Barbara Sandhage** to her eternal reward. While she was in Aspen Place for some therapy, her death was very unexpected. We prayerfully support her husband, Kenneth and seven children. The wake service is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, at Porter, Olliger, Pearson Funeral Home, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, beginning with rosary at 1:30 pm. The funeral Mass will be on Monday at 11:00 am. following an hour of additional visitation, here at Immaculate Conception, with burial in our cemetery, and a luncheon to follow.

Liturgical Ministries

July 28

Sacristan: Marilyn Horan
Ushers/Greeters: Mitch & Lori Nobbe,
Mike & Kathy Kohrman
Lectors: LaDonna Hoeing, Niki Johannigman
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Huff, Aaron & Melea
Gault, Kenny Stier
Servers: Alison Nobbe, Hunter Collins, Caaden
Gault
Musicians: Sarah & Donna Schwering with Abby
Gift Bearers: Tim & Stephanie Hoeing family
Counters: Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes

August 4

Ann Stier
Joe & Donna Johannigman, Steve & Diane
AmRhein
Kenny Stier, Mary Schwering
Daniel & Jo Fledderman, Joe & Julie
Diekhoff
Ben & Michael Stier, Jessica Diekhoff

Men's Choir
Aaron and Melea Gault family
June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

Church Cleaners: August: Barb Mattox (Chair), Donna Johannigman, Melanie Stone, Deidra Stier, Melissa & Mark Stier

Remember in Prayer: Chris Mennel, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Teresa Bruns, Carl & Eileen Moorman, Benji Ortman, and a special intention.

Remittance 7/21/2019

	Envelopes	
* \$2800.00 needed weekly to meet budget.	Loose:	\$ 259.00
	Envelopes:	\$ 1793.00
	Total:	\$ 2052.00

A note from Mollie: I would like to extend my thanks to those individuals that stepped up and took on the ministry of being a catechist and or aide for this upcoming school year. I am beyond excited to say we met all of our catechist needs for this school year! Our classes have been saved because of these individuals, so I thank you all from the bottom of my heart! With that, parents may pick up their registration packets in the back of church, next to the model of our first church by the bathroom. Also available for pick up back there are the catechist's teacher manuals, class schedule and class list. Thank you again for everyone's help and participation in the education of our youth!

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. To make an appointment for your portrait please call Mollie at 812- 662-4512, or see her on Sunday in the back of church.

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!

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.

A quote from Pope Francis:

"Children, who have no problem in understanding God, have much to teach us: they tell us that He accomplishes great things in those who put up no resistance to Him, who are simple and sincere, without duplicity. The Gospel shows us how great wonders are accomplished with small things: with a few loaves and two fishes, with a tiny mustard seed, with a grain of wheat that dies in the earth, with the gift of just a single glass of water, with the two coins of a poor widow, with the humility of Mary, the servant of the Lord."

—from his homily at the Holy Mass at Meskhi Stadium in Tbilisi, Georgia, Oct. 1, 2016

We **welcome** Fr. John today! No Fr. Bill is not sick. He filled in for Fr. John yesterday so Fr. John could attend a family function. Now Fr. John is filling in for him.

"Thank You!" – So many people are popping up to do the many things needed to make our Auction successful! I won't remember to mention all of you, but this is an attempt to at least acknowledge those putting in extraordinary time. Thank you to Amy Scudder and Nicole Schoettmer who are organizing all the food stuff! In addition to planning and shopping, they are lugging cases of soft drinks and water, loading and unloading, building strong muscles!

Among other folks, Donnie Fry and Brian Huff have begged and pleaded with so many businesses to collect prizes for the raffle! That is not easy work. Thank them! Donnie and Jeanne Fry have totally organized the raffle routine, typed up all of the lists and circulated to assist in raffle sales. They are awesome!

One of the tents we've used in past years has become worn and 'not safe' for our use, so Brian spent many hours researching options, getting bids, and setting up a rental for our use. Couldn't do it without him!

The gentleman who cooks and processes our pork has agreed to take on additional pounds this year. We are very grateful!

Melea Gault has taken on a new job, in addition to advertising the auction. She is now the official contact person between us and the Indiana Gaming Commission. She just filed the follow-up report from the past fiscal year. Our license is in hand. And the next report is due ten days after the raffle. Go Melea!

On Wednesday evening our yard was full of folks all lending a hand! Jessie Hamilton was on hand to trim and groom our cross bushes in the front of church. (This included getting rid of the poison ivy, and fighting off the wasps!) Thank you, Jessie! The bushes look professionally done! At the same time Tim Scheidler and Donnie Fry shoveled fresh dirt and planted new grass seed in the areas still washing away by the rain pouring from the black top. They even nurtured it with straw and watering. It will bear fruit!

And while they all worked, Brian supervised as Jerry Fry trimmed the trees in the front of the school building to allow room for the tents to go up. Many hands assisted to load a wagon that Jerry hauled off. And Jerry even put a lighter to the burn pile in the back. Thank you, gentlemen!

And on Friday, Tim Scheidler took time to mow off the anchorage behind the cemetery used for parking cars on auction day. The weather was perfect and so many things are accomplished, so many things that are easy to take for granted. Thank you one and all. Please look for, and help to circulate the new "Bill of Sale" this morning!

