

October 20, 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:

October 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alex Veerkamp
October 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Urban Johannigman
November 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) – Omer Fry (Friday evening at 6:00 pm)
November 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary Time – Fred & Lurley Scheller
November 10 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Tony Scheidler

Dates to Remember

October 19 (Saturday) – **Fall Harvest Party!** – Beginning with Mass at 4:00 pm (Sunday Mass cancelled)
October 20 – Confirmation meeting for candidates, parents and sponsors, 9:00 am.
October 25, 7:00 pm – October 27, 2:00 pm, Confirmation Retreat. Please pray for candidates.
October 26, 8:00 am “Fall Work Day,” come help clean up the grounds. Everyone welcome!
October 31 - Eve of All Saints, Halloween!
November 3 – Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation

Liturgical Ministries

October 19

Sacristan: LaDonna Hoeing
Ushers/Greeters: Grady Scudder, Sophia Witkamper,
Mary Schwering, Michael Stier
Lectors: Maria Meyer, Claire Schoettmer
Eucharistic Ministers: Norbert & Timothy Hoeing,
Kenny Stier, Cindy Johannigman
Servers: Colton & Campbell Johannigman,
Trevor Stone
Musicians: Sarah & Donna Schwering, with Abby
Gift Bearers: Kenlee Gault, Brooklyn Ortman,
Andrew Stier
Counters: Kate Bedel, Cindy Hermes, Jeanne Fry

October 27

Jo Fledderman
Ed Johannigman, James Hamilton, Tim Scheidler,
Dan Schutte
Niki Johannigman, LaDonna Hoeing
Ann Stier, Steve AmRhein, Brian Huff, Emery
Mapes
Tony, Mary, & Sam Schwering

Sarah & Donna Schwering with Abby
Mike & Mollie Johannigman family

June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen
Stone

Church Cleaners: October: Amy Scudder Chairperson, Helen Schutte, Emily Baltus, Aimee Cunningham, Elizabeth Cunningham, Jane Scheidler

Remittance 10/13/2019

	Envelopes	
* \$2800.00 needed weekly to meet budget.	Loose:	\$ 406.00
FUEL - \$440.00	Envelopes:	\$ 1686.00
	Total:	\$ 2092.00

This weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, an annual event, with a special collection and a special envelope. Please find a letter from the Archbishop attached, concerning this event.

Remember in Prayer: Benji Ortman, John Kuzman, Wanda Barnes, Hubert Raver, and a special intention. Note: Hubert Raver is the father of Sara Hermes and Kate Bedel, now residing at Aspen Place. Benji Ortman is undergoing surgery on Friday, October 25th for tumor removal. Please keep all in your prayers.

Recent news reports have made us very much aware that **Hurricane Dorian** brought about massive destruction to the **Bahamas**, leaving our brothers and sisters in these islands in dire need. Catholic Relief Services is working to provide food, emergency shelter, and safe water. Anyone wishing to support these relief efforts are asked to do so through Catholic Relief Services. Individuals may make contributions online by going to <https://www.crs.org> or they may send checks made payable to Catholic Relief Services to: Catholic Relief Services, Attn: Theresa Chamblee, 1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Background Checks and Safe & Sacred training: All parishioners that volunteer in any capacity need this training. Please take it upon yourselves to accomplish yours as soon as possible. There are printed directions in the back of church or you can email Dana Fledderman at dana@millhousechurch.com for a digital copy. This includes but is not limited to teachers, council members, auction volunteers and Sunday ministries. If you have questions you may call/text Dana at (812) 212-2056. Thank you for your swift compliance in this issue. And a special thanks to those already in compliance!

Every **third Thursday** from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm several of the churches in the Archdiocese have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an end to abortion, and all sins against life. While we might not find it easy to drive to one of those locations, we can easily join in prayer from wherever we are. Please pause for a few minutes on October 17th, November 21st, or December 19th, to pray for an end to all activity that threatens, shortens, or ends life.

Immaculate Conception Church will be **open** this Tuesday October 22, from 7 to 8 for private prayer. You can come for the whole hour or for only for a few minutes. If there is enough interest in this, we will continue it, or switch to another day and time that is more convenient for the majority. It would be nice to have this coincide with the churches who have adoration on Thursdays, to be in solidarity with them. But whatever works for us!

Empowering Young Families, Inc. is a new non-profit organization whose mission is to show the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to young moms, dads, and children who may be struggling. Currently, we are offering Teen Mother Choices programs which assist teen mothers (ages 13-23) to complete high school, attend college, or work full time, by helping with child care costs. We meet weekly for "Life Skill Workshops" to add tools to their toolbox, to assist them to become more functional, independent families. Each teen mom has a Christian mentor who encourages the mom in many ways as teen, mom, student, and worker. If you know of anyone in your parish that would benefit from this program or if you would like to volunteer, please call Lyn at 513-476-2863 or email her at lyn@teenmotherchoices.org. This ministry is centered in Brookville at present where Lyn lives, but could be adapted to the need.

Parish Harvest Party – A HUGE thank you to Melea Gault and Laura Meyer for coordinating and organizing our annual Parish Harvest Party! Because of their planning, and many hours of hard work, we enjoyed a wonderful and fun evening of celebration and comradery. Many cooks added to the wonderful country meal, and games as well. Special thanks to Mike Bedel for lighting and maintaining the bon-fire, and to Linda Mozingo and daughter Bailey, for decorating the church for this special occasion.

Fall Work Day – A reminder that next Saturday is the Fall Work Day and again, we need many hands to make lighter work! Ken Stone will organize the tasks, and a hot lunch will be served at noon. We appreciate any help you are able to contribute. Hoping the weather will cooperate.

Remember in prayer our **Confirmation** candidates who will be in retreat next weekend, Fri., Sat., & Sun.

Anyone interested in playing CYO Basketball please contact coach Ben Harlemert (812-756-2124).



The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
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October 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, October 20th marks a very special **World Mission Sunday**. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all baptized Christians – to a *personal encounter* with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. He reminds us that we are each “Baptized and Sent”; we are all the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I invite all of us in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call by giving generously to the **World Mission Sunday collection** for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Your gifts of support sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1, 100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to the missions, I want to express my personal gratitude for your generous financial sacrifices as you are able. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: “*May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, grow ever stronger!*”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Charles C. Thompson*

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