

**October 27, 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:**

- 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 25, 7:00 pm – October 27, 2:00 pm, Confirmation Retreat. Please pray for candidates.
- October 31 - Eve of All Saints, Halloween! Trick-or-Treating!
- November 3 – Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation. (Remember to set clocks back one hour.)
- November 6 – Parents meeting for First Penance

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Please see new Ministry list attached.**

October 27

- Sacristan:** Jo Fledderman
- Ushers/Greeters:** Ed Johannigman, James Hamilton, Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte
- Lectors:** Niki Johannigman, LaDonna Hoeing
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Stier, Steve AmRhein, Brian Huff, Emery Mapes
- Servers:** Tony, Mary, & Sam Schwering
- Musicians:** Sarah & Donna Schwering, with Abby
- Gift Bearers:** Mike & Mollie Johannigman family
  
- Counters:** June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer, Gretchen Stone

November 3

- LaDonna Hoeing
- Mitch & Lori Nobbe, John & Cindy Johannigman
  
- Ben Stier, Emily Georgie
- Daniel & Jo Fledderman, Joe & Julie Diekhoff
  
- Hunter Collins, Campbell Johannigman, Allison Nobbe
- Men's Choir
- Colton Johannigman, Tony Schwering, Brian Wittkamper
- Cindy Johannigman, Emery Mapes, Aaron Gault

**Church Cleaners:** November: Dana Fledderman (chair), Julie Diekhoff, Susan Hamilton, Jeanine Scheidler, Marcie Johannigman.

**Remittance 10/19/2019**

		<b>Envelopes</b>	
<b>* \$2800.00 needed weekly to meet budget.</b>		<b>Loose:</b>	\$ 163.00
FUEL - \$20.00		<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$ 1197.00
<b>World Mission Sunday: \$170.00</b>			
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 1360.00

**Remember in Prayer:** Benji Ortman, John Kuzman, Hubert Raver, and a special intention. Note: Hubert Raver is the father of Sara Hermesch and Kate Bedel, now residing at Aspen Place.

Please also remember in prayer, the families of former parishioners who were buried this week: at St. Denis on Tuesday, Lisa Ann Corbin, daughter of Rose Ann (Schwering) Heath; and here at Immaculate Conception, on Wednesday, Albert F. Naderman. May they rest in peace.

**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](mailto: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!

Immaculate Conception Church will be **open** this Tuesday October 29, from 7 to 8pm. The rosary will be prayed for the faithful departed, followed by quiet prayer. Please join us.

**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, to Mary Jo for donating the pumpkins, and to Linda Mazingo and daughter Bailey, for decorating the church for this special occasion.

**Giving Tree - HELP NEEDED** - We are beginning to plan the Giving Tree Outreach for SDES families this year and need your help! We are looking for another committee member or two to help with the planning process and/or do early prep work. We are also looking for someone to make the ornaments for the tree (completed labels would be provided), and submit bulletin entries regarding the project to keep the parish updated with progress. Please contact Laura Meyer or Melea Gault if you are interested.

Remember in prayer our **Confirmation** candidates who are in retreat this weekend, Fri., Sat., & Sun. Next Sunday we will celebrate **the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation**. The candidates will be introduced, they will sign a commitment form, and the parish will support their preparation period by choosing the name of a candidate to pray for.

**All Saints Day** – Friday of this week we celebrate All Saints Day with Mass at 6 :00 pm. Please join us as we read aloud the names of all those faithful departed over the past year. We will also raise up in prayer **ALL** those who have gone before us, and now wait for the resurrection on the last day! Our “**Book of Remembering**” will be open in the entry way today, for names to be added. Please write in the name of a loved one.

**Christmas** is less than two months away, and some have already begun the preparations. We have been doing some planning of our own. Because the second Mass on Christmas Eve has been so poorly attended, and because, as our numbers decline, we are now able to all fit nicely into our church without over flowing, we are decreasing our Christmas Masses to just one, at 4:00 pm. Please come join us and the entire community of Immaculate Conception, as the children offer their homemade ornaments to the new born king, and sing hymns, accompanied by our very own Ryan Stone. All children and youth of the parish are invited to join in the **Christmas choir!** Practices will be on Wednesday evenings before Religious Education, beginning on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm., led by Carrie Stier. All of our youth are encouraged to join in this special occasion!

Next Sunday, November 3, is **Vocation Awareness Sunday**. The new Vocation posters are hanging on the bulletin board to remind all of us to pray for the young candidates in our Archdiocese. We would also like to initiate a new activity to focus and remind us of vocations prayer: Beginning next Sunday we will have a traveling crucifix. The crucifix will be a reminder to us to pray for vocations, and will travel from home to home, each month. On the first Sunday of each month, a family will come forth at the end of Mass to receive the crucifix and take it home for the month, displaying it in a prominent location so that all family members will see it and pray for vocations. Any family open to taking and praying, please contact LaDonna for scheduling.

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



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# 10 Things a Disciple of Jesus Does



Jesus wants you to be His disciple. What does that look like? What are the habits of discipleship? Here are a few noticeable ingredients in the life of a disciple:

## 1 A relationship rooted in prayer

Disciples have a real relationship with Jesus including genuine, two-way communication with Him. Our Lord speaks in Scripture, Church teaching and several other ways. We reach out to Him, sharing our thoughts and feelings, asking Him to fulfill our needs and the needs of others. Through daily prayer we learn to love Jesus more and more, living as His beloved disciples.

## 2 Joy for all to see

We all show joy in different ways. Sometimes joy is obvious; other times it underlies an appearance of peace, of happiness with or without many material pleasures. Disciples of Jesus know that the joy of heaven awaits those who persevere in faith; this foretaste of heavenly joy helps disciples rejoice amidst life's ups and downs.

## 3 Embrace the cross

It might seem like an odd selling point for Jesus to say, "Be my disciple and you will suffer." But Jesus, who suffered and died for us, is very close to us in life's inevitable hardships. We can unite our suffering to His, experiencing His intimate presence while carrying our crosses. Disciples don't just accept a cross; with persevering faith, we embrace whatever sorrow God permits us to experience.

## 4 "It's about forgiveness"

Loving and respecting everyone aren't optional for disciples of Jesus. When our Lord proclaimed the Kingdom of God, He made clear that God's children make repentance and reconciliation high priorities. Acknowledging our sins, we forgive those who sin against us, echoing the words of our Savior from the cross, "Father, forgive them..."

Over, please.

## 5 A listening ear

Disciples of Jesus are attentive to each neighbor—in their neighborhood and beyond. We listen both to God and to those He places in our daily path. One of our deepest needs is to be acknowledged—to be heard. Like Jesus, who always listens to those He encounters, we focus on those who reach out to us, listening attentively and authentically.

## 6 Will you let me be your servant?

Our calling from God—our vocation—always involves serving others. Disciples of Jesus engage in works of mercy, living virtuously in service of our fellow women and men. Service doesn't have to be showy; oftentimes it is a little act of love that benefits our neighbor by our small sacrifice and God's boundless grace.

## 7 Encountering Jesus in the Sacraments

Jesus promises to be with us until the end of time as we know it. A key way that disciples of Jesus spend time with Him is in the sacraments of His body, the Church. Experiencing His mercy in the Sacrament of Penance, encountering Him in the most holy Eucharist—these and other sacramental experiences help draw us ever more deeply in to communion with Jesus.

## 8 Honoring His Mother

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is also His first disciple. Moms tend to be aware of their child's friends, often caring deeply for them: Mary is just such a mother, praying constantly for all of her Son's disciples. From the cross, Jesus says to us, "Behold your mother." Mary's words that encouraged the first miracle of Jesus, at Cana, echo through the ages: "Do whatever He tells you."

## 9 Be bold—for the glory of God!

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me," says Jesus. An inner strength is often needed for disciples to proclaim Jesus—to acknowledge what's good, true and beautiful in our culture while striving boldly to purify elements that are contrary to the Gospel. The Holy Spirit gifts us with fortitude—the courage to put God first, for His honor and glory.

## 10 "I said, 'Make disciples!'"

Good news is hard to contain. Jesus clearly wants us to share what God has done for us—inviting friends, coworkers, relatives, neighbors—to start or deepen a disciple relationship with Him. While the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit inspire discipleship, we have a role to play in growing God's family. One thing disciples of Jesus do for sure is make disciples by God's grace and mercy.

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