

October 24, 2021

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MILLHOUSEN, IN

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Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call the parish office to schedule.
Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is available every third Sunday of the month, at 8:10 AM
Sacrament of **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Please call the parish office for sacramental preparation.
Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Please call the parish office prior to setting your wedding date.

Bulletin information is due by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions:

October 24 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Martha Fry
October 31 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Velma Ortman
November 1 – All Saints Day – Linda Hollis & Justin Johannigman
November 7 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Charlotte Redelman
November 14 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Harold Klosterkemper
November 21 – Christ the King – Jeremy Ronsheim
November 24 – Thanksgiving Mass – Rita Scheidler Bohman
November 28 – First Sunday in Advent – Marie & Ed Stier

Liturgical Ministers: Oct. 24

Cross Bearer: Tim Hoeing
Ushers: Mark Stier, Aaron Gault, Tim Hoeing
Sacristan: LaDonna Hoeing
Lector: LaDonna Hoeing
Musicians: Women’s Choir
Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Oct. 31

Jerry Fry
Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler
Sister Donna
Ben Stier
The Ortman
Josh Hornberger, Steve AmRhein

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collections: October 17, 2021

*Needed each weekend to meet budget:	\$2,000.00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$2,736.00
Energy (fuel):	\$400.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$500.00
Total Collections:	\$3,636.00

Remember in Prayer: Benji Ortman, completed his radiation treatments in Indy, and is now exploring other options in Nashville to start another clinical trial. Rosemary Albright, has few options left, but is

currently in Houston for treatments, which she hopes will put her into remission for a second bone marrow transplant. This treatment is said to be promising, so they are praying for a cure! Dan Knoche, receiving chemo and radiation for comfort, not for cure. Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennett, a special intention, for the families and loved ones grieving losses, and for all those for whom we have promised to pray. In addition, please pray for a safe vaccine for our children, and for all those in our community who continue to suffer from COVID and related issues.

We continue to pray for those recently deceased, and their families. **Kalen Wolfe:** Visitation is scheduled today from 4-8 pm at Legacy Christian Church, 207 North Vine Street, Harrison, Ohio. Funeral Service is Monday at 10:00, Legacy Christian Church.

On Wednesday of this past week we buried **Robert Duerstock** at Immaculate Conception. May he also rest in peace.

That same day we received a call from the family of **Fr. Bill Turner** informing us of injuries he sustained in a fall. He is currently in ICU and without calls or visits. Please keep him and his family in prayer as well.

A reminder again, to please stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID. All are encouraged to mask, hand sanitize and safe distance out of respect for one another.

When we are not aware of those suffering and dying, we can kind of think that COVID is behind us. However, Mr. Gasper informed me this week, that 8 of 10 families he served the past two weeks were COVID deaths, and families were too sick to attend. Please continue to be safe!

Dates to Remember:

Rosary for our Parish – in the School Hall, each Monday morning at 10:30 a.m., and each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

- November 1 – (Mon.) All Saints Day Mass at 6:00 pm (following Mass we will remember those who have died this past year.)
- November 7 – United Catholic Appeal weekend.
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Mass, 6:00 pm has been cancelled. (But please take time to give thanks.)

Wedding Bells! Yesterday, parishioner Christopher Mathias Johannigman, and Katlin Audale Schmittler were joined in holy matrimony, at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Please join in prayers for a very happy life together.

Painting Project: The scaffolding remains in place, just waiting to be removed. The truck will come at its earliest convenience. The painters are now beginning the side walls with the help of a lift. Scraping and patching, mudding and sanding, and painting continue. And for the most part they work in silence respecting the quiet of our sanctuary. A reminder to pray for the safety of our crew, and for a satisfactory completion to the project. We are still aiming for Thanksgiving as a date to be back into Church. But you wouldn't guess it by looking. So, stay tuned. There is still a lot to be done.

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has now reviewed the U.S. **FDA** amended Emergency Use Authorization of all three COVID-19 vaccines for booster doses, and has **approved all three**. So, beginning immediately, all those who have been previously vaccinated, no matter the brand of the initial vaccine, may receive a booster dose, following the guidelines and meeting the criteria. That criteria includes all those 65 and over, who have been fully vaccinated for six months or more. If you meet these criteria, you may want to explore your options for boosting your immune system. Approval was also given to mix and match brands.

Mass intentions: for the past few years, we have been inundated with requests for Mass intentions. It is customary, following the death of a friend or relative, for folks to offer Mass Stipends for the repose of the soul of their loved one. The stipend, generally \$10.00, is the fee for the priest offering the Mass. We had a long stretch of many, many funerals and could not keep up with the load, having only one Mass per week. It is customary, when a parish has more intentions than it can use, to have those Masses sent to a Missionary to be said at the distant location. However, we did not do that. We kept our paid stipends and have been using them one by one. Then COVID began, and churches closed, and all of the scheduled Masses had to be rescheduled. In addition, we had many more deaths during that time. It looked like a mountain, waiting . . .

But time has passed, and the Masses have all been rescheduled and for the most part, we are catching up. For the first time in a long time, we have openings again, beginning in **June of 2022**. So, if you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, we can now accept and schedule your intention. We have very few reservations for June and thereafter, but we are filled until that time.

St. Agnes Parish in Nashville is planning a Christmas Bazaar Friday November 5 & Saturday November 6 all day in the church basement. No admission fees. Free parking. Elevator accessible. Featuring holiday crafts, gift baskets, silent auction items, homemade holiday cookies, candies, collectibles, and concessions. A quilt will be raffled. See flyer on Bulletin board. A fun weekend in scenic Brown Co.

St Maurice, Napoleon, is holding a drive through Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 13th, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, featuring turkey and gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, applesauce, and pumpkin pie, for \$12 per meal. Proceeds go to their capital projects fund.

Holy Family Parish in Oldenburg is having a **Parish Mission** with Gary Montgomery, a lay preacher from Louisville, KY on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., December 14, 15, and 16, from 7 to 8:30 PM. Parishioners from all over the Deanery are invited to attend. The theme is “Christ our Light.” Confessions are offered at 6:30 pm both Dec. 15 and 16, one half hour before the Mission preaching begins. **All are welcome** to attend and participate.

NCYC in downtown Indianapolis November 18-20. 12,000 participants expected. Advanced registration is required to participate and credentials needed to enter the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. Additional information and a schedule of events can be found at <https://nfcym.org/featured-events/ncyc/>.