Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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September 10, 2023

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Sacrament of Anointing is available upon request. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Sundays & Thursday 5:10 pm to 5:24 pm

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 Thursday before 6:00PM Office is closed on Mondays

<u>Thursdays:</u> Holy Hour 5:00 PM Mass 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation Sunday 9:00 AM Monday – Rosary 10:30

<u>Mass Intentions:</u> September 10th – Sunday-Betty Heger September14th – Thursday-Ed & Marie Stier September 17th – Sunday-Anthony Scheidler September 21th – Thursday-Charles & Ruth Hamilton

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Cross Bearer: Mary Stier Servers: Campbell Johannigman, Kate Schoettmer Ushers: Mark Hermesch, Mitch & Lori Nobbe Lector: Jeanne Fry Offertory: Abbey & Sage Asher Musicians: Joe & Anna Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone Servers: Michael Stier, Paul Schoettmer Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone Lector: Claire Schoettmer Offertory: Mike & Mollie Johannigman family Musicians: Kenny Stier Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Johannigman Counters: Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection: Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000	
Envelopes:	\$2455.00
Total:	\$2681.00

Remember in Prayer: Carl Moorman, David Wessel, Stephanie Harrison, Alvin Pfeifer, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Amy Hermesch, and Jane (Johannigman) Faulconer.

And all lapsed Catholics in our community.

Father Terrance Chartier from Bloomington will be visiting on September 24th after Mass to speak on "The Purpose of Life from a Franciscan Perspective" and answer questions submitted by the parish. This will be accompanied by a pulled pork meal. **Please bring** a salad or dessert if you are able. A drop box and slips of paper are available in the back of church to submit any questions you may have about the faith.

Religious Education News:

--Classes for Grades 1-8 begin today, Sept. 10, following Mass. Dismissal is at 11:15. --The Confirmation Class will have its first class on September 17. Confirmation Class meets until 12:00 noon. Please check the updated schedule (available in the back of church) for the class sessions.

--Confirmation students' parents are asked to attend a meeting with their child on September 17. We will be reviewing the requirements for Confirmation and looking at the lesson materials. The parent portion of the meeting will conclude by 11:15. The Confirmation students will remain in class until 12:00.

*****A coffee and donut social is being planned by the Parish Council following Mass on Sept. 17. All Religious Education students are welcome to enjoy donuts with their families, and then classes will begin around 10:15.

Special collection:

Sept. 17th there is a special collection for our Parish Religious Education Program. Please look for the special envelope in your box. Thank you for your generosity.

Bible Study:

Bible study will begin on Wednesday September 27. We will be studying "The Eucharist: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics" by Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. If you are interested please contact Kate Bedel at 812-614-0987.

Eucharistic Adoration:

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 12 to 3. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those wanting to participate. The adoration slots are in 30 minute increments. Also note whether you can be there weekly, once a month, or as a substitute. Check the time slot that you are interested in and how often you can attend. If interested in attending for an hour check 2 time slots. It is hoped that there will be two people signed up for each time slot so that if you can't attend, you can make a quick contact with the other person to see if they will be there. Signing up to attend weekly is a big commitment, but when you can't be there, a coordinator will find a substitute if needed. Also note that all are welcome to stop in at any time while the church is open for adoration. If you have any questions contact Cindy Johannigman at 812- 614-0802.

Maui Wildfires:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA: https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii23.

<u>Coffee & Donuts:</u> The parish council will be sponsoring Coffee and Doughnuts after Mass on September 17th

Parish work day: There is a parish work day planned for Saturday, September 30th. If it is raining on the 30th the work day will be moved to Saturday, October 7th.

<u>90th Birthday:</u> Carl Moorman will be 90 years old on September 26th. The family wants to shower him with birthday cards thru the month of September. Please take time to send a card with a little note to 7504 South County Road, 60 East, Greensburg, IN 47240

<u>Did you know?</u> - There is only one God, because God, being supreme and infinite, cannot have an equal. In God there are three divine Persons, unique and distinct and yet equal in all things - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

In the Bible: Mark 12:29-30; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 2 Corinthians 13:13; Ephesians 4:4-6 In the Catechism: CCC 202, 252-255, 262

