Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Millhousen, Indiana

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April 28, 2024

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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 after Mass & Thursday 5:10 pm to 5:25 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

Thursdays:

Holy Hour 5:00 PM

Mass 6:00 PM

Sunday Obligation Sunday 9:00 AM Monday – Rosary 10:30 AM Friday – Adoration 12:00-3:00

Mass Intentions:

April 28th- Sunday -Ed & Virginia Bedel

 $May 2^{nd} - Thursday - Bob Rethlake$

May 5th - Sunday- Deceased members of Ed & Marie Stier Family

May 9th - Thursday - Theresa Bruns

May 12th – Sunday- Jim Meyer

May 16th- Thursday- Kenneth Runyan

MAY 5, 2024 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone

Servers: Brooklyn Ortman, Oliver Hamilton Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler,

John Johannigman

Lector: Mary Jo Wenning

Offertory: Cindy Hermesch, Karen Hardebeck Musicians: Sarah & Donna Schwering

Eucharistic Minister: Steve AmRhein

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Ann Stier

MAY 12,2024

ASCENSION – MOTHERS DAY- FIRST COMMUNION

Cross Bearer: Brooklyn Ortman

Servers: Kate Schoettmer, Michael Stier Ushers: Mark Stier, Tim Hoeing, Dave Stone

Lector: Claire Schoettmer

Petitions: First Communion Students Offertory: First Communion Students Musicians: Joe & Anna Johannigman

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stier

Counters: Steve AmRhein, Alvin Hoeing

<u>Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collection:</u> Needed each weekend to meet Budget: \$2000

 Cash & checks
 \$2789.00

 Maintenance
 \$ 200.00

Total \$ 2989.00

Votive stand \$ 150.00

Remember in Prayer: Marvin Stier, Shannon Stenger, Eileen Moorman, Scott Gabbard, Bonnie Veerkamp, 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.

Religious Education News:

April 28 -- Final Class and Celebration -- Grades 1-8 -- 10:00-11:15

Confirmation Students are also invited to the celebration.

May 4 -- Saturday -- Practice for First Communicants and Parents -- 9:00 am

May 12 -- First Communion will be celebrated during the Sunday Mass

A Note of Appreciation: Today is the final class for our Religious Education program for this school year. Our catechists have given many hours in planning and teaching lessons to help our young parishioners learn about our Catholic Faith and to grow closer to God. We thank them for giving their time and talents in this way. Our catechists, aides, and substitute catechists are: Donna Johannigman, Anna Johannigman, Jeanne Fry, Irene Uhlarik, Melanie Stone, Carrie Stier, Kenny Stier, Mark Stier, Bill Uhlarik, Kate Bedel, Alison Ortman, Nichole Schoettmer, Clair Schoettmer. We thank these volunteers, and also our students and parents for a great year!

<u>Lenten Almsgiving Project:</u> The Religious Education students' Lenten project_was to raise funds for Catholic Relief Services. The students voted to designate that these funds be used to purchase a water pump with tools and training, and for childrens' vaccinations. Our initial goal was \$235. Thanks to the efforts of the students and their families, and the generous support from parishioners, the goal was reached and exceeded by a great amount. Our final total was \$935.64!

We will be sending this to CRS and asking that it be used to provide 2 water pumps and 30 childrens' vaccinations. The students and catechists would like to thank all of the members of the parish and our families and friends for their awesome support of this project!

Double check the Ministry List:

Please double check the May ministry list included with this bulletin. With First Communion at Greensburg on the 5th and First Communion at Millhousen on the 12th And Mothers Day. Some of the ministers have been moved and then moved again to accommodate all the celebrations.

<u>St. Maurice Napoleon Rumage Sale:</u> May 3rd & 4th. Please check the poster on the bulletin board for details.

Points to ponder:

Next time you think that God has stopped speaking to you, consider the alternative reality that perhaps you have stopped listening to His voice in your life.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

