

JUNE 4, 2017

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 Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Send information to sisterdianne@millhousenchurch.com

Mass Intentions:

June 4, 2017, Pentecost Sunday Intention: Charles Miller

June 11, 2017, Trinity Sunday Intention: Elizabeth & Ambrose Volk

PLC Notes:

A few words about **Baptism**: the first of the seven sacraments. It is a starting place, a beginning point

for our faith. We perhaps take it for granted, but it is very important. It is our Christian Initiation. It is

often veiled in local tradition, and we think most often of infant baptism, because in this country, in this Christian environment, that is what is most common. In some locations and cultures adult baptisms may be the norm. But the universal church has rites, guidelines, customs that help us to make it truly an outward

sign of our common faith. The symbols that are used are the same symbols that we have used for the entire

Lenten and Easter seasons, to unite us to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Baptism incorporates us into the family of Christ. It forms us into God's people. It is a sign of inclusion into our faith. There are

rites for baptism of children, and rites for adults; rites for use during Mass and rites for use outside of Mass; there are rites for the Easter Vigil, and rites for groups of children or adults, or for individuals. The church offers "requirements" for the celebration of Baptism, and options. It is important for us to know and recognize the symbols, the essentials, and yet accept that there are many options and differing needs. But

for all situations, the church takes very seriously, the preparation for baptism, the instruction, the teaching

of the catechumens, or of the parents, in the case of infants, so that our faith is handed on.

In baptism, the cleansing with **water** washes away every stain of sin, makes us sharers in God's own life

and his adopted children. Baptism recalls and makes present the paschal mystery, and should therefore

reflect the joy of the resurrection. The **Easter candle** from which a baptismal candle is lit, symbolizes this paschal mystery. The **white garment** of baptism symbolizes the new life. The anointing of the baptized person with the oil of **chrism** in the presence of God's people, another reminder of being incorporated into

a "holy nation, a royal priesthood." And then there are the **scripture readings, the prayer of the faithful,**


and a profession of faith, all part of our usual Sunday liturgy. The church prefers that Baptisms occur on Sunday, our day of special celebration, and the church prefers that it occur as part of the

Sunday Liturgy, “where the people of God, represented not only by the parents and godparents, and relatives, but also, as far as possible, by friends, and neighbors, and members of the local church,” who are to welcome this newest member and stand in solidarity, in supporting the faith of each other. All are renewed in their faith as each one is baptized. All are responsible for the growth of faith and life of each other. It is truly a community event, just as Eucharist, and Matrimony are community events. We are all blessed by the presence of the newest member, infant or adult. Let us in turn welcome and bless them.

We are still accepting nominations for the pastoral council and for the Faith Formation Commission. But this is the last call. The ballot will soon be created. If you are interested, or know of someone who may serve well in that roll, please submit the name by Tuesday of this week. For more details please see past bulletins. The summer brings lots of comings and goings. As some move from one kind of service to another we want to thank them for their past service, while engaging the new comers. We see this movement in the **servers**. Some go off to college and some enter the ranks for the first time. We say “thank you” and “welcome.”

A few words about our parish **Auction**:

The Committee will meet for the first time on June 11, immediately following Mass, to kick off the Immaculate Conception Auction of 2017. This year we would like to broaden the participation base and invite all parishioners to get involved. While there are many ways to contribute time and energy, the kitchen has already been identified as one area in need of support. Please call if you have an hour or two to contribute. Look for more information soon from Jeff Chandler and Brian Huff.

 Budgeted: \$ 3075.00/week	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1953.00
	Loose cash, checks	\$ 209.30
	Youth	\$ 1.00
	Total	\$ 2163.30

Remember in Prayer

Remembered in Prayer: Joey Vespo, Bill Picker, Bernard Huff, David Bedel, Gerald Hermes, Tony Scheidler, Dale Helms, Jim Nobbe. Please call the parish office with any request for home visits.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, June 4th

Pentecost

Sacristan: Ann Stier

Musicians: Men's Choir

Greeters/Ushers: Mitch & Lori Nobbe
Norb & Kate Bedel

Lectors: Anita Fry, Jacob Mattox

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Johannigman,
Fledderman

Jo Fledderman, Sharon Mapes, Emery Mapes

Servers: Kenny Stier, Rhett Martin

Counters: June Johannigman, Pauline Schoettmer,
Gretchen Stone

Sunday, June 11th

Trinity Sunday

Dana Fledderman

Youth Choir

Mike & Kathy Kohrman,
Don & Jeanne Fry

Jerry Fry, Donna Johannigman
June Johannigman, Daniel

Joe Diekholl, Kathy Kohrman

Trent Nobbe, Colton Johannigman

Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi,
Sara Hermes

Church Cleaning Committee- June: Lois Johannigman (chairperson), Niki Johannigman, Carrie

Stier, Jeanne Harrison, Tina Hoeing, Kate Bedel, Nancy Vanderpohl, Mary Ann Fry.

Please call the parish office (812-591-2362) with day and time you plan to clean, so that the Church

can be unlocked. If you need phone numbers to contact committee members, please contact the parish office.



June 11

Meeting

June 11

June 18

Dates To Remember

After Mass

Faith Formation Commission

After Mass

Auction Committee Meeting

Special Collection

Education of Future Priests

Upcoming Events

34th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee – August 27, 2017 – The Office of Pro-Life and Family Life

invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage

in 2017 to the 34th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee on Aug. 27, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated and will be followed by a reception across the street at the Catholic

Center in Assembly Hall. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please visit www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations. Registration deadline is August 14, 2017.

Registration blanks
may be picked up in the back of Church.

Cross the Bridge for Life

Great family event, music, food, face painting, balloon artist, free t-shirts. Walk with us over the Purple People Bridge. This is a joy-filled ecumenical event! Sunday, June 4th, 2:00 pm at the Festival Grounds in Newport (behind Newport on the Levee). Contact Mark Stier for information. 812-614-1176.

Cohort & Deanery News:

Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary will be celebrated at St. Louis Church in Batesville on the 13th of the next five months. June 13, there is a Rosary at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. On July 13, August 13, September 13, and October 13 there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board **"A Leap of Faith"** for Kristy Hamilton and read about her adventures in ministry. Donation information is attached.

June 10, 2017: Know Your Fertility Intro Session: All are welcome. In this educational presentation, learn about the advantages of the Creighton Model System for achieving and avoiding pregnancy as well as monitoring reproductive health by observing biomarkers. This is the first step in learning the Creighton Model. Lap babies (only) welcome. \$35 if registered by June 3, after June 3 it will be \$50 per couple/single. Meetings will be at Indy Fertility Care located at 85 East Cedar Street, Zionsville, IN at 10:30 am. Please visit <http://www.indyfertilitycare.com/introductory-sessions.html> to complete the **required** registration. Can't attend June 10? Learn more about future classes at the website.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Festival – June 25, 2017, St. Maurice IN, 10:30 -4:00. Join us for Mass at 10:00 am. For more information, check out facebook page @STCATHERINEOFSIENAIN.

Corpus Christi Celebration - All are invited to attend and participate in the Corpus Christi Celebration and Eucharistic Procession Thursday, June 15, 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish, Morris. Celebration will include Adoration, Eucharistic procession to outside altars with readings, prayers and music and conclude in church with Benediction.

Take Your Marriage to New Depths: Join Us On June 13th

On June 13th at St. Luke Catholic Church, Indianapolis, married couples have the unique opportunity to rediscover the joy and hope God intends for every marriage. Join Paradisus Dei for "The Choice Wine Live", an inspiring evening event that will challenge and provoke couples to take the next step

in their marriage, reestablishing their relationship with God and each other. To find out more and to register, visit marriagelive.org or <http://thechoicewine.org/the-choice-wine-live-indianapolis/>.