

**November 11, 2018**

**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:**

November 11, 2018 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Living & Deceased Members of the  
Ladies Auxiliary

November 18, 2018 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Tony Scheidler

November 21 – Thanksgiving Mass – For our Parish Family

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Christ the King – Darlene Huff

December 2 – First Sunday of Advent- Tony Scheidler

Today is United Catholic Appeal Pledge Sunday! Many of you have already sent in your donation or pledge. For those waiting for more direction or assistance, today is the day! Because this is a lengthy process, just before Mass, there will be no other announcements. Please take your bulletin home with you or read it on line. The appeal is the most important collection of the entire year. It generates the funding to run and operate the Archdiocesan offices, the retirement of priests, the education of new priests, and all Archdiocesan outreach. Please share in this awesome task and support the operation of our Church. The goals are set for us based on our membership numbers, and our success with this campaign will be monitored and reported to you weekly. Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment!

**Liturgical Ministries**

**November 11**

**Sacristan:** Marilyn Horan

**Ushers/Greeters:** Brian Wittkamper, Emily  
Georgie, Allison Nobbe, Tony Schwering

**Lectors:** Maria Meyer, Mary Schwering

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brian Huff, Melea  
Gault, Timothy Hoeing, Kenny Stier

**Servers:** Evan Wullenweber, Caaden Gault,  
Campbell Johannigman

**Musicians:** Donna & Sarah Schwering

**Counters:** Steve AmRhein, Margie Georgi,  
Sara Hermes

**November 18**

Ann Stier

Tim Scheidler, Dan Schutte, James  
Hamilton, Ed Johannigman

Melea Gault, Jeanne Fry

Kathy Kohrman, Ann Stier, Emery  
Mapes, Aaron Gault

Michael Stier, Tony & Mary  
Schwering

Men's Choir

Marilyn Horan, Kate Bedel, Cindy  
Hermesch

**Church Cleaning:** November: Chair: Dana Fledderman, Julie Diekhoff, Lisa Huff, Susan  
Hamilton, Jeanine Scheidler, Marcie Johannigman.

## Remittance 11/4/2018

Envelopes	
ENERGY: \$70.00, WORLD MISSIONS: \$40.00	
<b>\$3,028 needed weekly to meet budget.</b>	<b>Loose:</b> \$ 162.00
	<b>Envelopes:</b> \$ 2453.00
<b>All Saints Day: \$170.00</b>	<b>Total:</b> \$ 2615.00

**Remember in Prayer:** Bailey Streiker, Dale Helms, Chris Mennel, Chris Owens, Stephen Koors, Jim Cobb, Theresa Cobb, Joan Nobbe, Craig Simon.

## Dates to Remember

November 11, United Catholic Appeal, Coffee & Doughnuts, Special Collection-Energy  
November 14, Finance Committee 7:00 pm  
November 18, Parish Council Meeting after Mass  
November 19, Buildings & Grounds Committee 7:00 pm  
November 21, Thanksgiving Mass (anticipatory – 6:00 pm)

Carrie Stier has graciously committed to coordinating choir practices for the Children's **Christmas Choir** this year. Rehearsals begin already this week! All children, no matter the age, are invited to join this group. Some have returned the children's ministry list and are already signed up. If you would still like to be included, please report for practice, the only requirement. Practice times are planned for three Wednesday evenings before Religious Ed., and one Sunday morning just before Christmas, with Abby. Please join Carrie to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child! Dates are Nov. 14 & 28, Dec. 12, at 6:15 pm in school, and Sunday Dec. 23, right after Mass in Church. (For the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve. Mass).

**2018 Christmas Outreach** – The planning stages for our 2018 Christmas Outreach with South Decatur Elementary School is underway. You will be able to pick your ornament(s) from the "Giving Tree" next weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup>. All gifts will need to be turned in by Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> for sorting and delivery. If you are interested in helping with this committee please contact Anita Fry, Laura Meyer, or Melea Gault. They will welcome your call! More details and directions coming next week. It will officially begin the shopping season! Hear the bells?

Also, on December 9<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Class is sponsoring the **Fruit Basket** project. More directions will be forthcoming. But the first thing they need is some commitment to help deliver the fruit baskets. Drivers are needed to assist the Youth project. If you have completed your "Safe and Sacred" Training, and have a little time for Sunday outreach, please contact Anna Johannigman.

**Faith Formation Commission:** On Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Immaculate Conception (Millhousen), Ken Ogorek, Archdiocesan Catechetical Director, will offer a

workshop on Faith Formation Commissions. The workshop is suitable as a refresher for long-time commission members, an orientation for new members, or an info session for prospective members. Please email [kogorek@archindy.org](mailto:kogorek@archindy.org) to register and/or ask any questions you might have about this opportunity. While Immaculate Conception is sponsoring, hosting this event, it is being presented by the Office of Catechesis, and being offered multiple times throughout the Archdiocese. This February event will be offered to all members of the Batesville Deanery. Please register in advance so that accommodations can be made.

**Safety Committee:** We would all like to think that school violence will never happen here, but history has shown that it does happen, usually in small communities, to people who would never have guessed or expected it. No one (and no place) is immune. We want to be proactive. We need the support of the adults in the local community. Once again, we are looking for volunteers. We are in the process of creating a “**Safety Committee**” for our parish, with the guidance of the Archdiocese, to look at ways we can continue to create a safe environment for all. If you have ideas or think you would like to serve in this capacity, please call the office to extend your service.

**Cohort Advent Penance Service** – and “First Penance” for our second graders, will be combined as it was last year, taking place on Wednesday evening, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church, here at Immaculate Conception. We have four priests committed to us that evening, Frs: John Geis, Bill Turner, Frank Eckstein and Joe Nelson. All four will be hearing private confessions, behind closed doors. As in years past, we will host the priests for supper prior to the service, and all Religious Ed. students will attend this service in place of their usual class. We are hoping many parents will also attend to support their children in this spiritual exercise and sacrament. The Cohort offers two Penance Services each year, one during Advent hosted by Immaculate Conception, and one during Lent hosted by St. Maurice. This is a very special evening for our second graders who will be making their First Confession. Please join us for this evening of preparation for the Coming of Christ!

Second graders are: Laykin Baltus, Brynklie Ortman, Andrew Stier, and Luke Stier.

**Pro-Life Chicken Dinner**, Saturday November 17, Knights of Columbus in Batesville, serving 5-8 pm. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5, 3 and under: FREE. Proceeds will go to **March for Life** trip to Washington, D.C.

13th Annual **Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference** – “**Walking with Christ & the Cross**” November 10, 2018 at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke and Tom Peterson. Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist. For more information, or to register go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com). Please register now for this wonderful spirit-filled day.

**Turkey Dinner** – St. John’s Lutheran Church – Napoleon, Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Carry outs available.

**Santa** is coming to town! Knights of St. John, Millhousen, annual Breakfast with Santa, is happening right here at our school, Sunday December 2, 2018, 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Santa arrives at 9:00! Sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, coffee cakes, milk OJ, and coffee. Free will offering benefits Immaculate Conception Church!

**Lights of Christmas! Open Door Tour.** Sunday, December 30, 2018 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm the Batesville Deanery welcomes you and your loved ones to tour the 19 beautifully decorated churches of our Deanery. Bask in the sacred spaces of our adored Savior dressed in their finest during this Christmas season. Take a family photo or offer a family prayer. These locations will have doors open for four hours. See list on bulletin board.