

# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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#### **NOVEMBER 11, 2018 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12th No Mass

Tuesday, November 13th 5:30 PM Mass in MC-John & Ruth

Schneider

Wednesday, November14th 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg

5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville

Thursday, November 15th 8:00 AM Mass in MC-Mike & Jane

Dorlac

5:30 PM Mass in Martinsburg 7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg

Friday, November 16th Saturday, November 17th

5:30 PM Mass in MC - Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 18th

7:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass in Martinsburg

11:00 AM Mass in MC-+Roger Richard

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report: Income

**Expenses Difference** \$53,296.60 \$36,810.38 \$16,486.22

\$6.666.97

**September 2018** \$53,296.60 \$36,810.38 **Fiscal Year July 18-19** \$147,570.06 \$140,903.09

Needed Weekly = \$ 11,158.21

November 4 -- \$ 12,504.15

November 11 -- \$
November 18 -- \$
November 25 -- \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 98 of 185

With God all things are possible

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 5:00 to 5:20 PM Saturday or call for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated during Mass or at another arranged time. Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Austin. **Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

#### WHO IS AN ACTIVE PARISHONER?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and

#### Liturgical Ministers for November 17th and November 18th **Ministries** Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 11:00 AM **Lector** | Gary Hoette & HSRE/Conf. Students Shane Lotton & HSRE/Conf. Students Children's Liturgy Pam Korte **Communion** Deacon Wayne Korte Acolyte Dennis Cobb Ministers | Larry Brueggemann, Mary Pottebaum | Londa Swoboda, Orlana Gardner Ministers of Ben Creech & HSRE/Conf. Students Steve Williams & HSRE/Conf. Students **Hospitality** Servers Jacob Roesner, Jacob Hogue Owen Merz, Malia Rodgers Gift Bearers | Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Steve Williams & HSRE/Conf. Students Dottie Brueggen Pam Schwartz **Money Counters** Debbie Heidelberger Cathy McCormack

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monday, November 12th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School
Tuesday, November 13th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Development
Wednesday, November 14th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, November 15th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, November 16th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, November 17th	4:00 PM - First Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, November 18th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City

Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church is "For the healing and renewal of the Church; that tears of sorrow may merit forgiveness from God's mercy and strengthen our resolve to observe a preferential option for those who have been abused."

#### **All Souls**

In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:



Delores Miller, Don Gardner, Roger Richard, Galen Bethel, Fr. Frank Bussmann, Mary Johnson, Anna Marie Cobb, Charlie Stumbaugh, Mary Katherine Cunningham Clawson, James Cobb, Robert Merz, Dolores Schmidt.

#### "Sing to the Lord a New Song"



Beginning Wednesday, November 7th, we will be practicing music for the upcoming Holidays and Holy Days (Thanksgiving, Feast of Christ the King, Advent, etc.), all practices through the end of the year will be on Wednesday nights. Some will get

together as early as 5:30 p.m. but you can come later. We will practice until around 7:30 p.m.

you'd like to join us, please come. We could use more voices and instrumentalists. Together we can make a joyful noise to the Lord! Any questions, call Debbie Heidelberger at 564-3232.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul thanks the IC students for their generous donation of \$54.00. Your kindness to those in need is greatly appreciated. May God Bless each and every one of you.

#### Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019



Stewardship is our expression of gratitude to God and this expression comes in many forms. Thank you to all who were able to contribute to the 2019 Stewardship Appeal.

#### 2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal

**Donors** 

\$ Received \$4,701.00 % of Goal 31.34%

Over(Under) (\$10,299.00)

#### **Wedding Anniversary**



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

Anthony & Michelle Matthews as they celebrate 33 years of Marriage on November 16th.

#### Thank You

**Trivia Night** - Home & School sends a special "thank you" to everyone who came to or supported the "Trivia Night".

There was much laughter, excitement and collaborating at each table to win a prize. Additionally, there were items being auctioned with people eager to place the best bid. If you walked into the room, you would have immediately been pulled into the infectious fun!! One can hardly wait until next year's event.

## **Immaculate Conception School News**



**Principal's Message** - Please see the enclosed note from Mrs. Newman, the school principal, for an update on what is happening at the school.

IC Scrip Program - Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another. So with the Holiday Season fast approaching, you may want to consider purchasing some gift cards. There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may go on line to www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7, purchase them at the school office or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. If you have any questions, you may call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

**Events Around the Community** (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

**St. Joseph, Martinsburg** - Parish Breakfast held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Martinsburg on Sunday, November 11th from 8:00 AM-Noon.

**Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon** - Luncheon held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon St., Montgomery City on Thursday, November 22nd from 11:30-1:30 PM. Freewill donation appreciated but not required.

#### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Please be generous in next week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development may be found at <a href="https://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection">www.usccb.org/cchd/collection</a>.

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#### Welcome New Parishioners

Happiness is abound when someone new joins our parish family! We are pleased to welcome the following people to our parish: Leroy & Betty Hanneken, Dion & Cindy Thurman and Evelyn Wolfe. Please introduce yourself when you see any of our new members.

#### Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.



This year's March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 16th-19th. Since seats fill up fast, if you are planning to attend the march, you will need to reserve your seat as soon as possible. You may go on line to register @diojeffcity.org. More information may be found in the church vestibule.

#### **Retrouvaille Retreat - Kansas City**



**Please pray for:** Jo Scott, Paul Dimond, Jacob Lotton, Harry Pottebaum, Rose Bethel, Virginia Cochran, Judy Cunningham, Millie Crocker, Ashton, Matt Brower, Fr. Ed Doyle, Jack Scott, Charles Lockhart, Blake Yelton, Ignatius and Marian Busken, Gina Smith, Lori Sollberger, Kermit Schnitker, Bobby Cochran, Angie Schaffrin, Piper Clark, Daniel Leonatti, Timothy Cochran, Corey Rees, Angela -Witthaus Keller, Donna Bell, Anita Jones, Mary Hertel, and Joshua Cochran.





Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces....Corey Stulce, Aaron Henke, Tanner Cobb, Travis Thebeau, Jacob Merz, Daniel Lohmann, Jared Korman, Tom Kraust, Tim O'Fallon, Brandon Benney, Gary Frey, John Burce, Chris Burce, Jacob Jones, Matt Veder, Michael James, Michael Adams, and John Martin. Steve "Hipp" Hill and Brent Arnold have safely returned to the United States after being deployed overseas.



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