



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 3rd	No Mass
Tuesday, September 4th	5:30 PM + Bill Auchly
Wednesday, September 5th	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville
Thursday, September 6th	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass MC + Claire Benney 5:30 PM Mass in Martinsburg
Friday, September 7th	7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg
Saturday, September 8th	5:30 PM Robert Schipper Family
Sunday, September 9th	7:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass in Martinsburg 11:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
July 2018	\$41,561.84	\$50,099.55	(\$ 8,537.71)
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$41,561.84	\$50,099.55	(\$8,537.71)
Needed Weekly = \$	11,158.21		
August 5 --	\$ 18,647.00		
August 12 --	\$ 7,528.69		
August 19 --	\$ 19,535.05		
August 26 --	\$ 6,749.25		
		Religious Retirement: \$1,277.00	

Last Week's Envelopes: 68 of 186

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 PARISHIONER ?

- 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 fulfills that commitment



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

HARVEST PICNIC

For information call Diane Talley at 573-590-3158 or the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministers for September 8th and September 9th

Ministries

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy		Off for Summer
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Mary Pottebaum, Margie Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte Londa Swoboda, Orlana Gardner
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Shirley Henke, Bob Dryden	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Raymond & Chris Welker	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 3rd	Labor Day - Office Closed
Tuesday, September 4th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, September 5th	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30 PM Mass at Wellsville 6:00 PM Home & School Meeting
Thursday, September 6th	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM Mass at Martinsburg
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Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church is **“For those serving as first responders; may God protect them as they face danger with courage and provide healing assistance to those in need.”**

Harvest Picnic

The Annual Harvest Picnic is almost here. The Harvest Picnic committee is looking for people who could donate a hog and/or money to purchase meat for the picnic. If you are able to assist with this request, please call Dianne Talley at 573-564-2359. If you are able to volunteer, please let Dianne know.



Gina Smith

As many of you know, Gina Smith is undergoing additional treatments for cancer. She would love to hear from you. You may send her information as follows until September 21st, then she should be home.

Gina Smith - Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Rm #10802, One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza - St. Louis, MO 63110 or go to barnesjewish.org - Patient & Visitor Info - send an e-greeting.

High School Youth Rally 2018

The high school youth rally is a bi-annual event open to all high school age youth in the diocese. It will be held this year on Saturday, September 8th from 10AM-6PM at Helias Catholic High School, Jefferson City. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information and registration please visit: oymdiojeffcity.com/

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to Harold & Sharon Pottebaum as they celebrate their 45th year of marriage on September 1st.

Career Opportunity

Social Services, Division of Youth Services, Montgomery City Youth Center has a trainee level position opening for a Youth Socialist I/II. For more information on this job, please contact Mike Harding at 573-592-4188

Golf Tournament

Sponsors are needed for the upcoming Missouri Right to Life Education Fund. It will be held on September 7th at the Links at Dardenne, 7000 Brassel Drive, O'Fallon on Friday, September 7th. For more information, please call 314-434-4900.



All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner

The Martinsburg Knights of Columbus Council 270 is sponsoring an “all you can eat” fried chicken dinner on Friday, September 7th from 5:00 PM-8PM at the Martinsburg Knights of Columbus Hall.

Immaculate Conception School News



You can just feel the excitement flowing through the school halls and classrooms as everyone is beginning to get into the routine of being back to school. Smiling faces and laughter abound in a splendor of enthusiasm as students converse with each other. What a wonderful place to be on any given day! The school has many things planned for the upcoming school year. So that everyone may be made aware of school activities, they will be placed in the upcoming bulletins.

Home and School Meeting - There will be a Home and School Meeting on September 5, 2018 at 6:00 PM, in the school cafeteria. .

Sports - Immaculate Conception School 7th and 8th graders have been invited to participate in the Montgomery County School sports at the Middle School. We are so excited to announce that Maddie Wisdom is participating in the Softball program. Her first game will be at Winfield School on September 7th at 5:00 PM. Let us support her by attending and cheering her onto victory!!



Quilt Raffle - School Challenge - The whole school (ECLC-8th grade) has been challenged to raise \$1,000.00 through the sale of quilt raffle tickets. Which ever class sells the most will be treated to a pizza party. If the **whole** school reaches the \$1,000.00 goal, then the whole school will be treated to a pizza party. You best get your money ready as you know each student will want to make sure their class wins the prize!

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 through 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.

Bike MS (Multiple Sclerosis)



Bike MS (Multiple Sclerosis) is right around the corner. Thank you to all who donated thus far. I am still \$1,500 away from my goal and could use your help to make it! No donation is too small and if you have not given a donation yet, I appreciate your consideration in helping me cure MS. You can send me your tax deductible donation to my address at Kim Dryden, 107 North Columbus St., Montgomery City, 63361. Or you can just place it in an envelope and put it in our mailbox. In addition, you can go on-line and Goggle Bike MS 2018 Gateway chapter, enter, select donate, enter then type in my name and the rest is easy. Thank you for your consideration into helping me reach my goal and to wipe out Multiple sclerosis! Thank you,

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

There will be an RCIA inquiry night held on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church please invite them, or you may want to come with them to the inquiry night. RCIA classes will begin once we know how many people are interested and the best night to hold the classes. If you have any questions, you may contact Sue Kyle at 573-564-3221, Deacon Wayne Korte at 573-565-6335 or the Parish Office at 573-564-2375. We look forward to seeing you!



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Please pray for: Ed Torbeck, Harry Pottebaum, Rose Bethel, Virginia Cochran, Judy Cunningham, Millie Crocker, Ashton, Matt Brower, Fr. Ed Doyle, Jack Scott, Charles Lockhart, Blake Yelton, Dolores Schmidt, Ignatius and Marian Busken, Gina Smith, Robert Merz, 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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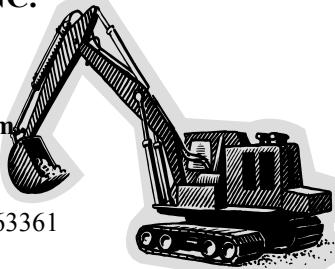


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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