



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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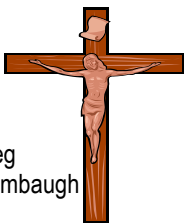
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;

Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

JULY 16, 2017 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10	No Mass
Tuesday, July 11	5:30 PM + Nelda Klenke
Wednesday, July 12	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, July 13	8:00 AM + Frances Whyte
Friday, July 14	8:00 AM + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
Saturday, July 15	5:00 PM + O. Lee Cothren, Dorothy Stumbaugh
Sunday, July 16	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Sunday, July 16	10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference

July 2017

Fiscal Year July'16-'17 \$663,263.79 \$646,190.83 \$17,072.96

Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96

July 2 -- \$ 7,456.01

July 9 -- \$ 7,983.77

July 16 --

July 23 --

July 30 --

Last Week's Envelopes 65 of 191

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:15pm 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Mt 13:22-23

REFLECTION

No farmer in his right mind would just scatter seed everywhere. He would make sure the soil was good and would provide the seed every chance to grow. But that is not how God works. God gives his love and grace freely to everyone. We don't earn it. We may not even be ready to receive it, but it is given to us anyway. If God is so generous with us, what does that say about how we should treat others?

Liturgical Ministers for July 22 and July 23

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Gary Hoette

Michael Readey

Children's Liturgy

Off for Summer

Communion Ministers

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,
Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,
Richard Bainbridge, Tудie Simpson

Ministers of Hospitality

Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran,
Beth and Olivia Roesner

Jeff & Amanda Arens,
Randy & Nancy Hinkel

Servers

Beckham Cothren, Landon Pottebaum

Jayson Rodgers, Gaelyn Allen

Gift Bearers

Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family

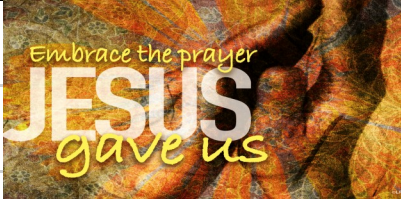
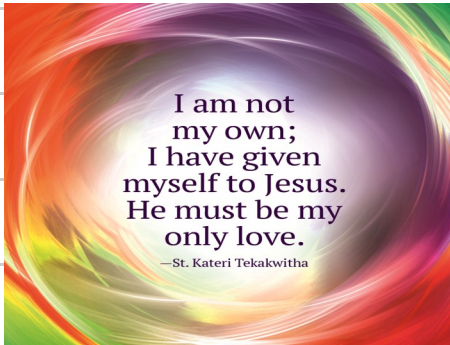
Michael Smith Family

Money Counters

Bob Reiter,
Joyce Fraser

Gayle Adams,
Ruth Schneider

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 17	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting	
Tuesday, July 18	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass	
Wednesday, July 19	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	
Thursday, July 20	8:00 AM Mass	
Friday, July 21	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, July 22	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, July 23	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass	

A GENTLE REMINDER: Immaculate Conception Parish relies on the support of generous parishioners who give their **time, talent, and treasures** to make Jesus Christ known. School and Church bills plus salaries are based on twelve months. If you happen to be gone elsewhere on a given Sunday, your tithe should still be given to Immaculate Conception. As a parish family united together, we need to keep the attitude of thanksgiving to God for our lives and income and to respond by donating to the Parish. **Tithing does not go on summer vacation.** To help us correctly record your donations, it is very important that you note it on your donations/envelopes.



SCHOOL SUPPLY FUND RAISER

The Montgomery County Human Resource Council is asking for help to provide school supplies to Montgomery County children that are in need. They anticipate helping over 300 children. Cash donations can be made to IC Church and given at the office. **Please have the donations in by July 17.**

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 17

We are having a **Parish Fundraising Picnic on Sunday, September 17, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.** There will be food, a carnival, a country store, an auction, a beer garden, music and much more. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Food, fun, and fellowship for all ages guaranteed!



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Galen and Rose Bethel as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on July 21!

THANK YOU!



Thank you so much, parish family, for the beautiful rose for our 50th wedding anniversary on July 8. Also, thank you to Fr. Augustine for the special blessing and to all those who came up and congratulated us on this joyous occasion.

Karen and Harold Clark

A SUMMER WORKSHOP:

PRAYING THROUGH THE ARTS - JULY 29

10:00 AM to 12 NOON

Schwartz Memorial Catholic Center - Jefferson City

Prayer is how we experience, communicate with, and are in relationship with God. How's that working for you right now? Is your prayer life what you are hoping for?

Art can be a wonderful way of communicating with God **beyond** words. Art can train the senses to perceive life in an extraordinary way. Icon writer, William McNichols, shares that art "will at times create an atmosphere inside you to receive something new from God.

Join us as we spend one Saturday morning exploring new ways to create this inner atmosphere. We will look at prayer in song and music, photographic or digital art, and fine art. Father Matthew Flatley will guide participants in contemplative prayer with selected artworks. Art and liturgical decorator, Mark Sievers, will share ideas on using art to create a sacred space in your own environment. Light refreshments will be served. To register or for additional information, please contact Monica Galarza at 573-465-3628 or by e-mail at mLL20047@hotmail.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Late registration begins June 1 and is \$175.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Immaculate Conception School ECLC is enrolling Preschoolers for the 2017-2018 school year. At IC School we prepare your child for formal academics by teaching beginning phonics, math readiness and the essential skills to enhance the learning process. Please contact Mrs. Jesse Bolte to schedule a visit (573) 564-2679.

AUSTIN'S ANGELS

Father has asked a committee to form a new organization in our church for anyone 21 and over. There will be baby-sitting available for the monthly functions at the Catholic School. The committee decided on the name Austin's Angels so we can remember it started with Fr. Austin. This group will meet monthly for small activities and plan 4 trips throughout the year. We are looking forward to sharing. If you have any questions, please call Beth Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Janet Stumbaugh, Lori Scott, Vicki Oden, or Julie Worsham.

Austin's Angels Kick Off - Monday, July 31, at 6:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Building. Drinks, plates, silverware, and meat will be provided. You are invited to bring a side dish to share. We will have music by Micky Scott and pictures/video of Fr. Austin's home town. Please sign up in the vestibule to help us get an idea of how much meat to order. If you forget to sign up, please come anyway. We always have enough food.

Austin's Angels Trip to Branson - Thursday, August 3. After 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, we will have a chariot (chartered bus) waiting for us in the church parking lot. We will head to Branson with games and trivia along the way. Lunch will be a sit down meal on the Riverfront before the Moses production. We will be out of the show at approximately 6:00 PM. Dinner will be fast food and then head back home with more games along the way. The bus holds 56 people, so hurry and call to reserve your ticket. Moses tickets are \$47.71. Bus tickets are \$35. For questions please call Julie Worsham at 573- 489-2778.

HELP WANTED!

The parish is looking for someone to vacuum the church on a weekly basis. Mark Brower has been vacuuming for many years and would like to find someone to take his place. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in doing this. Thank you, Mark for your many years of service.

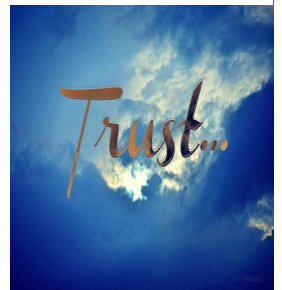
The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is in need of gently used linens, towels, kitchen items such as pots and pans, dishes, silverware, etc. Also needed are bed frames and full or queen mattress sets. As always, we appreciate your support for our SSVDP work. Our community has many needs. Thanks for your help! Please call the parish office or SSVDP(573-835-3631) if you have any of these items to donate.

PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 5

National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO is having pilgrimages commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. **Saturday, August 5** will feature Michael McGlenn, world class singer and Notre Dame football player. 9:00 AM Registration/Welcome, 3:15 PM Closing of the Pilgrimage, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Please RSVP for Lunch at 573-374-6279 or mothershrine@shrineofstppatrick.com. The next pilgrimages are scheduled for September 2, and October 7.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Carole Bainbridge, Linda Nation, Baby Olivia, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Delores Miller, Angela Witthaus Keller, Hudson Schroeder, Donnie Schroeder, Bill Dryden, Bishop Gaydos, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Jim Grillo, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Steve "Hip" Hill, 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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.

Principal's Pen

Dear School Parents and IC Parish members:

I want to say hello to everyone with a quick note. My name is Randy Struck and I will be the part-time Principal at Immaculate Conception School. I am beginning my 4th year as Principal of St. Joseph School in Martinsburg and have been in Catholic Education for over 30 years as a teacher, coach, and administrator. My wife and I are firm believers in Catholic Education as we have seen the benefits as educators and parents. Our own children attended Catholic School K-12. We are so thankful that we were able to provide them with a quality Catholic education.

I have heard very good things about Immaculate Conception School and am looking forward to working with everyone to provide the best Catholic education to our students. For this to happen, it takes a collaborative effort between school, home, and parish which, I am sure is visible in the Immaculate Conception community.

It will not be long before school will be starting, so I wanted to give a reminder to some of our parents who are behind on payments from the previous school year. We have a number of people who owe for various school fees, whether it is tuition, milk, or registration. Please take care of your obligation ASAP as we have bills to pay as well. I know from experience that sometimes it just slips your mind. If there is a problem, please contact Father Augustine or myself to make special arrangements if need be. Thank you for taking care of this.

Thought I would include a list of the school teachers and support staff (old and new) for the school year.

Kindergarten - Erin Polson	1-2 Grade - Kathy Tyler	3-4 Grade - Dana Schroeder
5-6 Grade - Gina Smith	7-8 Grade - Jennifer Bergmann	P.E - Carol Oden
Art/Music - Rachel Weekley	Secretary - Mary Hedding	Janitor – Samuel Madrigal

I will put in ECLC and school volunteers in next week's bulletin since my blurb has gotten too long.

Have a great week and weekend with your families.

Randy Struck, Principal

VBS 2017 - JULY 24-JULY 27



At Cave Quest VBS, kids will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Cave Quest is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Each day we will learn.....

Day 1- Jesus give us hope

Day 2 - Jesus gives us courage

Day 3 - Jesus gives us direction

Day 4 - Jesus gives of love

VBS will run Monday July 24th - Thursday July 27th from 6:00pm-8:00 pm. We will provide a light snack each night with a pizza party the last evening! All kids are welcome kindergarten-5th grade. I will also need some older kids 6th-8th grader for our group leaders, please let me know anyone who's interested.

Please contact me for registration forms, any questions or if you are able to help in any way!

You may call, text or email.

You may also pick up and drop off registration forms at IC school.

Hope to see your kids there.

Julie Beck

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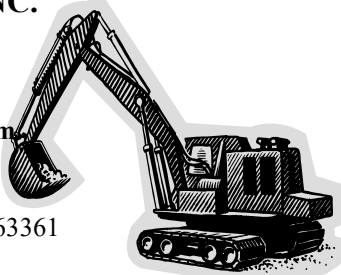
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fail you or
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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