



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**157th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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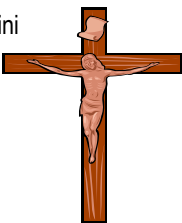
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

**OCTOBER 14, 2018 THE TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15th No Mass  
Tuesday, October 16th 5:30 PM Mass in MC +John Fiorini  
Wednesday, October 17th 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville  
Thursday, October 18th 8:00 AM Mass in MC +Kenny  
Cunningham  
5:30 PM Mass in Martinsburg  
Friday, October 19th 7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg  
Saturday, October 20th **5:30 PM** Mass in MC-Our Parish Family  
Sunday, October 21st **7:00 AM** Mass in Jonesburg  
**9:00 AM** Mass in Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM** Mass in MC-Members of the  
Long Family



**July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

**Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference**  
**August 2018** \$52,561.62 \$53,993.16 (\$1,431.54)  
**Fiscal Year July 18-19** \$94,273.46 \$104,092.71 (\$9,819.25)  
**Needed Weekly = \$ 11,158.21**  
October 7 -- \$ 1,041.25  
October 14 -- \$  
October 21 -- \$  
October 28 -- \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 75 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 October 20th and October 21st

### Ministries

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, 11:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	Larry Brueggemann	Shane Lotton & Confirmation Students
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Judy Topel
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Vicki Oden, Mary Pottebaum	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton, Sheryl Schierhoff
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Ben Creech & HSRE/Confirmation	Steve Williams & HSRE/Confirmation Students
<b>Servers</b>	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Malorie Schulte, Noah Beck
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	Steve Williams & HSRE/Confirmation Students
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rae Jean Rhoads, Francis & Diane Happe	Mike & Jenidean Ready David & Janet Cobb

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 15th	7:00 PM - RCIA - Immaculate Conception School
Tuesday, October 16th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, October 17th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 1:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, October 18th	7:15 AM - Doughnuts with Daddy at ICS <b>8:00 AM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, October 19th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 10:00 AM - Deanery Meeting
Saturday, October 20th	<b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, October 21st	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> Mass - Montgomery City

Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For the protection of the life and dignity of those most vulnerable in society, especially the unborn."**

## Father Austin Okoli Pastor Installation

Father Austin Okoli's Installation has been postponed. Please watch the bulletin for the rescheduled date, time and place.



### Tambourine Ringing

It is hard to believe the Holiday Season is fast approaching. With the joyous season comes various volunteer events we may want to consider helping by giving of our time. Montgomery County Cares is sponsoring "tambourine ringing" for fund raising between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This organization helps people in need across the county. This event is replacing the Salvation Army Bell ringing that we have helped with in the past. Immaculate Conception Parish will be in charge of ringing the tambourine on Saturday, December 1st at Bratcher's Market from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We would appreciate it if you could sign up for one (1) hour. The sign up sheet is in the church vestibule. Any help is greatly appreciated.



### Pray the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary for the protection of the Church against the attacks of evil as stories of abuse by bishops and clergy dominate the news around the world. Pope Francis is asking all Catholics to pray the Rosary each day in October, asking Mary's intercession in protecting the Church, while making the Church more aware of her sins, errors and the abuses committed in the present and past, and to be

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019

This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal at Immaculate Conception Parish. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 110 Catholic churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. As Catholics, we share in there responsibility for forming our Priests and Deacons, for supporting teachers in our Catholic Schools, and PSR and for serving the sick, the poor, and the forgotten among us. Through the CSA, we do this better because we do it together. Please be generous in your support of this year's CSA. The goal for our Parish is \$15,0000.

## World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



## Annual October Count

Weekend	5:30 PM	11:00 AM	2017
Oct. 6th-7th	108	101	110/160



## Immaculate Conception School News



**News from the Early Child Learning Center** - The children are beginning to learn about Saints and how the school celebrates Halloween.

**Pre-School** - If you want a “warm and fuzzy” feeling, to carry you throughout your day, just step into the Pre-school classroom and listen and watch. There is a lot of giggling and exploring of their feelings. The children are learning their colors, alphabet and numbers. Additionally, they are learning how to spell their name and recognize it without help from an adult. One of the greatest rewards a teacher receives is when she/he sees the twinkle in a child’s eyes once they finally understand what is being taught to them.

The children are also excited about going on their first field trip to the pumpkin patch and dairy farm.

### Home & School Trivia Night

This is an early notice to let you know this year’s Home & School Trivia Night will be held on November 2, 2018, at The Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 7:00PM. This year’s theme is “Sports Night”. You may dress up and decorate your table. Prizes will be given for the best costume and table. You will also enjoy a live and silent auction and of course there will be the famous raffle prizes! The cost per table of eight is \$100.00. For more information, please see the flyer in the church vestibule.



**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](http://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 in the church vestibule.)

**St. Paul Parish Hall, Berger, MO** - St. Paul Parish’s Fried Chicken Dinner held on October 21st from 12Noon-4:00 PM.

**St. Joseph, Martinsburg** - St. Joseph’s Andy Avery-Witness & Concert held on Sunday, October 21st at 7:00 PM.

**St. Alphonsus Parish, Millwood** St. Alphonsus’s Sausage Dinner held on October 21st from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM.

### Young Adult Pilgrimage and Retreat

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting its first-ever nationwide young adult pilgrimage and retreat in St. Louis, from the evening of November 2nd through the afternoon of November 4th. This event is open to young adults from ages 18-40 years. The event is free with the exception of the Sunday brunch.

The weekend will include: Tours of the oldest continuous parish in the United States and the 83,000 sq. ft of mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, talking about St. Vincent DePaul Parish on the history of the Vincentian saints and the work of the Society, Mass at the Old Cathedral, holy hour and confessions, and socials on both Friday and Saturday



**Please pray for:** 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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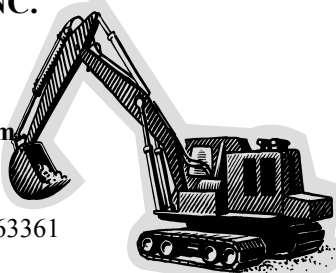
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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