



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 THE TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 1st No Mass
Tuesday, October 2nd 5:30 PM No Mass
Wednesday, October 3rd 8:30 AM No Mass in Jonesburg
5:30 PM No Mass in Wellsville
Thursday, October 4th 8:00 AM No Mass in MC
10:00 AM Communion Service-MC
5:30 PM No Mass in Martinsburg
Friday, October 5th 7:45 AM No Mass in Martinsburg
Saturday, October 6th **5:30 PM** + Anna Marie Cobb
Sunday, October 7th **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
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

September 2 -- \$ 6,325.25

September 9 -- \$ 16,743.46

September 16 -- \$ 12,349.83

September 23 -- \$ 22,359.69

September 30 --

Last Week's Envelopes: 74 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 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 fulfills that com-

Liturgical Ministers for October 6th and October 7th

Ministries

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lector	Dennis Benney	Shane Lotton
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Vicki Oden, Larry Brueggemann	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Jacob Lotton, Richard Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Shirley Henke, Sharon Pottebaum	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Pat & Charlie Korman
Servers	Jacob Hogue, Wesley Cobb	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Don & Sandy Oakes Dottie Brueggen	Mike & Jane Dorlac David & Janet Cobb

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 1st	No Events
Tuesday, October 2nd	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM - No Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, October 3rd	8:30 AM - No Mass - Jonesburg 1:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30 PM - No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School Meeting - Montgomery City 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, October 4th	8:00 AM - No Mass - Montgomery City 10:00 AM - Prayer Partner Communion Service 5:30 PM - No Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, October 5th	7:45 AM - No Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, October 6th	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, October 7th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City

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."

**Father Augustine Okoli
Pastor Installation**

We are so excited to announce that Father Augustine Okoli will be officially installed as the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Joseph Parish, St Patrick Parish and Church of the Resurrection. The installation will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Montgomery City on Tuesday, October 9th at 5:30 PM. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the installation. We thank God for sending us one of his great gifts in the form of Father Augustine.



Harvest Picnic Update

The Harvest Picnic was a huge success! We still have a couple outstanding invoices to pay so our profit should be around \$11,000. Again thanks to all who helped, volunteered or attended the picnic.



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate many years of happiness!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019

Our Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins in our parish on the weekend of October 13th-14th. In this annual event, Catholics from across the diocese pledge their prayers and support for vital ministries and services to our parishes and communities. In the next couple weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our church, please remember that we are all called to give out of gratitude. God's blessings are so abundant, who does not have reason to be grateful?



Annual October Count

The Diocese along with parishes across the United States are involved with what is known as the "October Count". The reason October was selected for the count is because studies indicated the month is the best month for counting individuals who attend weekend Masses. The count enables the pastoral planning for parishes.



St. Joseph Parish Oktoberfest!

We are reminded that with October comes the cooler days and nights and the annual St. Joseph Oktoberfest! On Sunday, October 7th starting at 10:00 AM at the parish grounds, you can enjoy food, games, a quilt raffle, live music and much more. Additionally, they will have a car show. There is fun for the whole family! Let's join in the fun while supporting our neighbors. See you there!! See the church vesti-

Immaculate Conception School News

Letter from School Principal



Dear Immaculate Conception Parents,

How inviting the cooler weather forecast is looking after so many long hot summer days. As we turn our thoughts to Fall we invite you to think about the Grace of God in every breath of wind and every color that paints our landscapes. To me, Fall is perhaps the most magnificent of the seasons. I think it reflects us and the many unique characteristics that God has designed into our beings. The once green leaves, full of chlorophyll, begin to share their unique colors as the mask of chlorophyll breaks down. In so doing it reveals the beautiful orange and yellow pigments that give rise to the many shades of purple and red. The true colors of who we are often times masked by elements in our lives such as our jobs, our family situation, our friends and sometimes our own self-made constraints. Being part of a Faith Family helps us all to see each other's true colors; the colors God painted us with, the colors of our heart and our soul.

We want very much for your children to share with us their true colors at school. We want to help them reflect the best of what is in them. We want to be able to help them recognize a mask in their life so that they can know when they are not being themselves, when the colors that God imbued in them are overshadowed by choices that are not Christ-like.

It is our mission to spread the Joy of the Gospel. It is our hope that we continue to do so through your children as well as through you as parents, grandparents, step parents, aunts, uncles and everyone within our community. It is not something that stops at the four walls of our school or our church. We must continue to work together in community to make certain that we make a positive difference in this world of chaos and uncertainty.

What joy was had among all who came together in community at the 2nd Annual Immaculate Conception Harvest Picnic. The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Spaghetti Dinner for Special Olympics and within the next few weeks we will be inviting special family members to a Donut with Dad in the morning before school. A few short days later we will be having the Prayer Partner Mass followed by the Pet Blessing. Coming up in November is our Trivia Night. All of these events take from your time but they add so much back. They enrich our lives and color our world. Don't miss out. Don't let excuses be your mask for not getting involved. Let your colors shine in a community of people who share your love of God and your children.



Be blessed, have a glorious weekend with your family and be sure to attend your local church or service.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Cynthia J. Newman

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.**

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Concert

John Michael Talbot will be performing live at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church on October 11th at 7:00 PM. He is an American Catholic singer-songwriter, guitarist, author, and much more. Please plan to attend for an evening of spiritual fun. For more information, see the article in the church vestibule.

St. George Smorgasbord

If you are looking for a good hot meal, then you will not want to miss St. George's Smorgasbord on Sunday, October 14th from 11:00 AM. - 5:00 PM. Carry out is available. For more information, see the flyer in the church vestibule.

Multiple Sclerosis

Bike MS fundraising was a great success! Thanks to all of you who donated to this great cause in finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis (MS). If you did not donate and would still like to, you can mail your donation to me Kim Dryden, 107 North Columbus, MOCO. No



Please pray for: 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.

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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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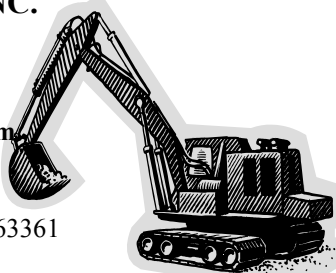
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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