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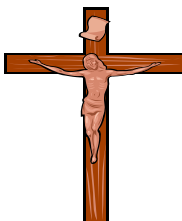
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;

Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

## JULY 23, 2017 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24	No Mass
Tuesday, July 25	5:30 PM + Florence Kuebler
Wednesday, July 26	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:45 AM + Nelda Klenke
Thursday, July 27	8:00 AM + Claire Benney
Friday, July 28	8:00 AM + Margie Wessel
Saturday, July 29	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, July 30	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM + For all those memorialized with flowers at Christmas and Easter



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 -- \$12,783.79

July 23 --

July 30 --

Diocesan Mission Collection -- \$1,456.50

Last Week's Envelopes 71 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 Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father."

Mt 13:41-43a

### LIVE THE LITURGY

Today we are presented with the parable of the weeds and the wheat. We struggle with the imperfection that exists in our world. This imperfection shows itself in human sinfulness with its consequences-disease, natural disasters, suffering, and even death. We wonder why God did not simply make everything perfect right from the beginning so that harmony, peace, and tranquility would be the norm. God builds free will into us and into our world so that we can learn to freely love him. Anything less than this would not provide the freedom to choose to acknowledge and develop our relationship with our Creator. For now, the weeds and the wheat must coexist. Our faith teaches us that we live and walk in hope that when the harvest comes only the wheat of God's love will remain.

## Liturgical Ministers for July 29 and July 30

### Ministries

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

### Sunday, 10 AM

#### Lector

Larry Brueggemann

Shane Lotton

#### Children's Liturgy

Off for Summer

#### Communion Ministers

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,  
Shirley Henke, Beth Roesner

Deacon Wayne Korte,  
Sheryll Schierhoff, Jacob Lotton

#### Ministers of Hospitality

Steve & Beth Cobb,  
Kasey Pottebaum Family

Ron & Dianne Talley,  
David & Janet Cobb

#### Servers

Wesley Cobb, Wesley See

Noah Beck, Elizabeth Schierhoff

#### Gift Bearers

Bob and Mary Dryden


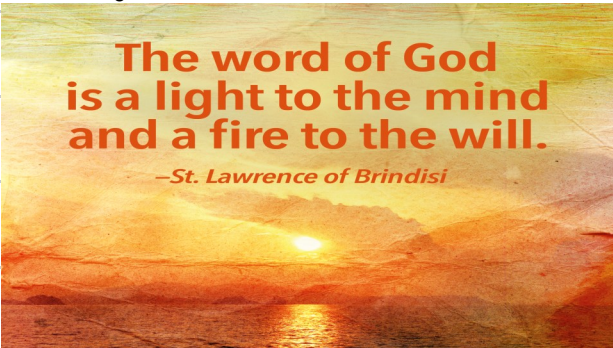
David & Janet Cobb

#### Money Counters

Bill & Margie Cobb,  
Raymond & Chris Welker

Jaime Hemeyer,  
Mike & Jane Dorlac

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 24	No Mass 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Vacation Bible School	
Tuesday, July 25	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Vacation Bible School	
Wednesday, July 26	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 9:45 AM Mass at NFNCC 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Commission Meeting	
Thursday, July 27	8:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Vacation Bible School	
Friday, July 28	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, July 29	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, July 30	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.

### NEW PARISHIONER

**Anthony Abeln** of Bellflower recently registered at the parish office. Welcome to our parish family, Anthony!

### PARISH PICNIC

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! If you have great ideas, or would like to help, please contact Dianne Talley at 564-2359 or 573-590-3158.



### CONGRATULATIONS!



**To Hampton Crew Bryant Cothren** who was baptized this weekend. Hampton is the son of Ty and Courtney Cothren and the grandson of Peter and Judy Cunningham. Welcome to our parish family, Hampton!

### A SUMMER WORKSHOP: JULY 29

#### PRAYING THROUGH THE ARTS - 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](mailto:mLL20047@hotmail.com)

### ETERNAL REST

Paul Hinton, of Florida, a former parishioner, passed away Monday morning. His funeral service was Saturday morning at Schlanker Funeral Home. We extend our prayers and condolences to his wife Sylvia and their family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://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.

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We would like to extend a belated, but sincere thank you to the many people who helped us with the varied tasks of decorating the church throughout the Lenten and Easter Season. First of all, thank you to Max Worsham and Blake Yelton who helped us assemble the tomb the first time. You were great help and we hope to call on you again! Thank you to Debbie Heidelberger who helped on several different occasions when we were changing colors, decorating for Easter Vigil and more. Thanks to those of you who helped take the tomb down, especially Eileen Lotton who coordinated putting things away in our absence. And Arlene Schroeder who took care of the final color changes while we were away on vacation. It is so nice to be part of a parish family who willingly lends a hand and makes church even more beautiful for our celebrations. Thank you and God Bless. Amanda and Jeff Arens

### 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.

### MARIAN CONFERENCE - AUGUST 11 AND 12

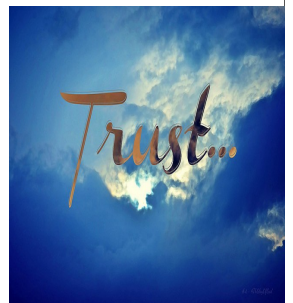
SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Boonville is hosting a Marian Conference titled, *Our Lady of Fatima and her Eucharistic Son*, Friday, August 11 (5:15 PM-9:30 PM) and Saturday, August 12 (7:00 AM-5:30 PM), closing with Mass. See more than meets the eye in this world...say "yes" to this invitation of God's loving presence and grace. There is no registration or cost to attendees.

### 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@shrineofstpatrik.com](mailto:mothershrine@shrineofstpatrik.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, 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.**





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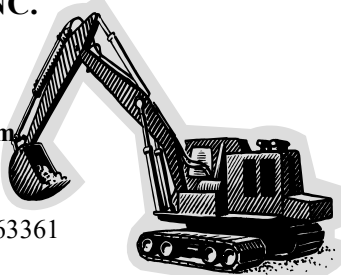
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