



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**157th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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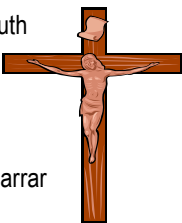
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Intentions

Monday, November 19th No Mass  
Tuesday, November 20th 5:30 PM Mass in MC-John & Ruth  
Schneider  
Wednesday, November 21st 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville  
Thursday, November 22nd 7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg  
9:30 AM Mass in MC+Marian Farrar  
Friday, November 23rd No Mass  
Saturday, November 24th **5:30 PM** Mass in MC +Rev. Father Michael  
Ngockhue  
Sunday, November 25th **7:00 AM** Mass in Jonesburg  
**9:00 AM** Mass in Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM** Mass in MC - Our Parish Family



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

**Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference**  
**October 2018** \$46,,990.29 \$45,636.24 \$1,354.05  
**Fiscal Year July 18-19** \$195,486.72 \$187,128.59 \$8,358.13  
**Needed Weekly** = \$ 11,158.21  
November 4 -- \$ 12,504.15  
November 11 -- \$ 10,538.91  
November 18 -- \$  
November 25 -- \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 70 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 November 24th and November 25th

### Ministries

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, 11:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	Shirley Henke	Amanda Arens
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Sue Beck
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Margie Cobb, Shirley Henke	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton, Sheryll Schierhoff
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Steve & Beth Cobb	Ruth Schneider, Cindy Newman Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Servers</b>	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Chase & Madison Queathem
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	David & Janet Cobb
<b>Money Counters</b>	Jamie Hemeyer Francis & Diane Happe	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 19th	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, November 20th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Catholic Education
Wednesday, November 21st	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, November 22nd	7:45 AM - Mass - Thanksgiving - Martinsburg <b>9:30 AM</b> - Mass - Thanksgiving - Montgomery City
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Saturday, November 24th	<b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, November 25th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> Mass - Montgomery City

Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For the healing and renewal of the Church; that tears of sorrow may merit forgiveness from God's mercy and strengthen our resolve to observe a preferential option for those who have been abused."**

## Christmas Giving Tree

The Social Concerns Commission will have the Christmas Giving Tree up from November 17th-December 9th. Youth in Need (YIN) will take delivery of the gifts, so all gifts must be at YIN no later than December 10th. YIN is located next to Dominos Pizza and they are open from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$15-\$20. Keep in mind that each child we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, so you only need to buy one item per gift tag. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberger the money no later than December 5th. When you return the gifts to YIN, please have the gifts wrapped and the ornament attached. The Social Concerns Commission and the Montgomery County Christmas Club thank all of you that participate in this program.



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our second collection today is to support the catholic campaign for Human Development. There are over 43 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

## Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019



Stewardship is our expression of gratitude to God and this expression comes in many forms. The following is our Parish contributions as of November 2, 2018.

### 2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal

<u>Donors</u>	<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
40	\$7,396.00	49.31%	(\$7,604.00)

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Blessed Virgin Mary is the patron saint of our parish. On December 8th at the 5:30 PM Mass we will celebrate the beautiful gift God gave to us in Mary. The Mass will be followed by a special dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Meat and potatoes will be provided, we ask that everyone bring a covered dish to share; a vegetable, salad or dessert. Come join in the celebration!



## All Souls

In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:



Delores Miller, Don Gardner, Roger Richard, Galen Bethel, Fr. Frank Bussmann, Mary Johnson, Anna Marie Cobb, Charlie Stumbaugh, Mary Katherine Cunningham Clawson, James Cobb, Robert Merz, Dolores Schmidt.



## Immaculate Conception School News

### Prayer Partner Mass & Luncheon

When/Where: The Mass will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM followed by a luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Wow! Can you believe it is that time of the year when we celebrate the Annual Prayer Partner Mass and Luncheon. Home & School is thrilled that they are able to prepare a meal to show their appreciation to the prayer partners who love and support our students. What a marvelous way for the students and their prayer partner to spend time socializing and getting to know each other better. This year there will be a nacho bar, cookies and lemonade. Yum! Yum!



**Scholastic Book Fair** - The Annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming! Do you need a special Christmas gift or a little stocking stuffer? By purchasing books not only will you be able to check gifts off of your Christmas list but you will also be supporting the school as they will profit from every purchase made.



When/Where: November 29th - December 6th in the school cafeteria

Times: 7:00-7:45 AM, 11:00-11:45 PM, 3:00-3:45PM

**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 if available in the church vestibule.)

**The Sounds of Starkenburg** - Music of the Christmas Season at St. Martin's Church Museum, 197 Highway P, Starkenburg, Rhineland on Saturday, November 24th at 1:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM.



**Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon** - Luncheon held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon St., Montgomery City on Thursday, November 22nd from 11:30-1:30 PM. Freewill donation appreciated but not required.

### "Sing to the Lord a New Song"

Beginning Wednesday, November 7th, we will be practicing music for the upcoming Holidays and Holy Days (Thanksgiving, Feast of Christ the King, Advent, etc.), all practices through the end of the year will be on Wednesday nights. Some will get together as early as 5:30 p.m. but you can come later. We will practice until around 7:30 p.m. If you'd like to join us, please come. We could use more voices and instrumentalists. Together we can make a joyful noise to the Lord! Any questions, call Debbie Heidelberger at 564-3232.

### Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.

This year's March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 16th-19th. Since seats fill up fast, if you are planning to attend the march, you will need to reserve your seat as soon as possible. You may go on line to register [@diojeffcity.org](http://@diojeffcity.org). More information may be found in the church vestibule.

### Latin Mass

For those who may want to enjoy a Latin Mass in the extraordinary form, it is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at noon

at St. Brendan, 615 S. Wash-



**Please pray for:** Jo Scott, 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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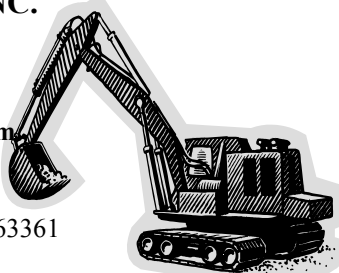


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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