



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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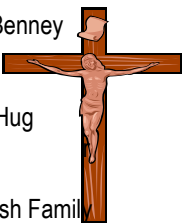
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**NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

## Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26th No Mass  
Tuesday, November 27th 5:30 PM Mass in MC--Claire Benney  
Wednesday, November 28th 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg  
5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville  
Thursday, November 29th 8:00 AM Mass in MC +Daniel Hug  
5:30 PM Mass in Martinsburg  
Friday, November 30th 7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg  
Saturday, December 1st **5:30 PM** Mass in MC-Our Parish Family  
Sunday, December 2nd **7:00 AM** Mass in Jonesburg  
**9:00 AM** Mass in Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM** Mass in MC +Wilbert & Darlene Sommer



**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 -- \$ 7,958.25  
November 25 -- \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 66 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 December 1st and December 2nd

### Ministries

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, 11:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	Larry Brueggemann	Richard Schierhoff
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Bonnie Walker
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte Gary Hoette, Ruth Anne O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Tudie Simpson, Richard Bainbridge
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Sharon Pottebaum, Bob Dryden Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens Charlie & Pat Korman
<b>Servers</b>	Wesley Cobb, Beckham Cothren	Malorie Schulte, Elizabeth Schierhoff
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Steve Cobb Family	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rae Jean Rhoads Don & Sandy Oakes	Mike & Jane Dorlac Mike & Jenidean Readey

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 26th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School
Tuesday, November 27th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, November 28th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Administration & Finance
Thursday, November 29th	7:00 AM - School Book Fair - November 29th-December 6th - School Cafeteria <b>8:00 AM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City 5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, November 30th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, December 1st	8:00 AM - Breakfast with Santa - School Cafeteria <b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, December 2nd	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."**

## Bishop McKnight's Thanksgiving Blessing

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

Walter & Debbie Heidelberger as they celebrate 39 years of Marriage on November 24th.

## Society of St. Vincent DePaul

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul wants to thank our Parish Family for their donation of \$358.50 in the November collection. Your generosity allows us to help those in need in our community.

May God Bless you!

## 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, Bernadine Long, Anna Marie Cobb, Charlie Stumbaugh, Mary Katherine Cunningham Clawson, James Cobb, Robert Merz, Dolores Schmidt and Jerry Dettenwanger.



## Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019



Stewardship Parish contributions as of November 20, 2018.

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

<u>Donors</u>	<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
42	\$7,521.00	50.14%	(\$7,479.00)

## 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!



## Hospice Volunteers Needed

**Community Loving Care Hospice/Wentzville** - They need someone to spend an hour monthly providing care to a hospice patient. Please call Leslie Simon at 636-639-6280 for more information.

**Kindred Hospice/Troy** - They need people to perform various assistance to include but not be limited to reading to the patients, listening to music with the patients, and talking to them about current events. Please call Kathy Morrison at 636-528-2816 or email her at morriosn@gentiva.com for more information.

# Immaculate Conception School News



**Sports - Basketball Schedule** - Maddie Wisdom, is an 8th grader at ICS and will be playing basketball with the Montgomery County basketball team. The home games will be played at the Middle School. Let us cheer her onto victory by attending the games!!

12/04/18 - 5:30 PM against Bowling Green  
12/05/18 - 6:00 PM against Warrenton  
12/11/18 - 5:30 PM against South Callaway  
12/18/18 - 5:00 PM against Orchard Farm



## 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, 3:00-3:45 PM



**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.)

**Montgomery City's Annual Home Town Christmas** - December 8th - Arts & Crafts will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon Street, Montgomery City.



### 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 gifts

**Please pray for:** Seth Schrum, 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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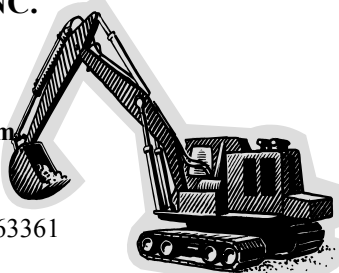
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not fail  
you or  
forsake  
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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