



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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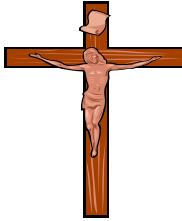
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NOVEMBER 4, 2018 THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 5th	No Mass
Tuesday, November 6th	5:30 PM Mass in MC +Kenny Cunningham
Wednesday, November 7th	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass in Wellsville
Thursday, November 8th	8:00 AM Mass in MC +Jerry Cunningham 5:30 PM Mass in Martinsburg
Friday, November 9th	7:45 AM Mass in Martinsburg
Saturday, November 10th	5:30 PM Mass in MC +Robert Merz
Sunday, November 11th	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
September 2018	\$53,296.60	\$36,810.38	\$16,486.22
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$147,570.06	\$140,903.09	\$6,666.97
Needed Weekly = \$	11,158.21		
October 7 --	\$ 11,041.25		
October 14 --	\$ 16,045.11		
October 21 --	\$ 8,720.95		
October 28 --	\$ 6,043.95		

Last Week's Envelopes: 59 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 10th and November 11th

Ministries

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Shane Lotton
Children's Liturgy		Pam Korte
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Gary Hoette	Deacon Wayne Korte Richard Schierhoff, Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Randy & Nancy Hinkel Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Beckham Cothren, Weston See	Malorie Schulte, Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Bob Dryden, Shirley Henke	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Don & Sandy Oakes Rae Jean Rhoads	Mike & Jane Dorlac Mike & Jenidean Ready

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 5th	7:00 PM - Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, November 6th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, November 7th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 11:00 AM - Priest Day @ St. Brendan, Mexico 1:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, November 8th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City 9:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 5:30 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Parish Council
Friday, November 9th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, November 10th	4:00 PM - First Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Mass - Martinsburg - Deer Hunters
Sunday, November 11th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM 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.”

Wedding Anniversary

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

Richard & Sheryll Schierhoff as they celebrate 19 years of Marriage on November 6th.

Congratulations to Emily (O’Keefe) & Austin Killian who married this Saturday, November 3rd. Emily is the daughter of Ruth Ann O’Keefe and the granddaughter of Jean Longstreet, who are members of our parish.

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.

Annual October Count

Weekend	5:30 PM	11:00 AM	2017
Oct. 6th-7th	108	101	110/160
Oct. 13th-14th	114	124	105/167
Oct. 20th-21st	103	105	75/165



Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019

We are near the end of this year’s Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, look for a CDA envelope at the end of your pew. You may also make a pledge by going online to diojeffcity.org and click on the “Giving” button.

2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal

Donors	\$ Received	% of Goal	Over(Under)
26	\$2,860.00	19.07%	(\$12,140.00)



2018 No Hunger Holiday

As you travel to be with family and friends on Thanksgiving Day what will you be thinking about? The delicious food from the turkey to the pumpkin pie that you will be eating, the laughter with the family and friends, or maybe the football game you will be watching later in the day. This year there will be many families who will not be as lucky as you to even enjoy a nice meal. The Montgomery City Knights of Columbus 29th Annual No Hunger Holiday will be held on Tuesday, November 20th. This could be a way to help feed the less fortunate by donating food, money or just be a volunteer. Anything you can do is appreciated. Please see the flyer enclosed in this week’s bulletin.

Thought for the Day

Happiness comes from within. When you have that, other people will want to know your secret to happiness.

Immaculate Conception School News



Community Hero Day - On Monday, October 29th the students (PreK-8th) at IC School celebrated Community Hero Day. The City and County both participated by bringing a fire engine, police and sheriff vehicles, an ambulance with a paramedic and the biggest treat of all was the Medi Vac helicopter.

There was so much excitement and eagerness, you would have thought you were at a party. The students learned the importance and differences of each division of law enforcement and emergency personnel. They also were able to sit in all vehicles, fire truck and helicopter. The teachers feel it is important that the students understand all these various agencies are there to be helpful when they are needed.

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.**

Events Around the Community

(See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

St. Joseph, Martinsburg - Parish Breakfast held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Martinsburg on Sunday, November 11th from 8:00 AM-Noon.

St. Nicholas Academy - House Parents/Relief Parents Needed. - St. Nicholas Academy (SNA), a Federated Agency of Catholic Charities, is a year-round boarding school in Jefferson City that partners with families of lower income to provide quality education for boys. SNA is seeking a Catholic, married couple to be **full time, live-in house parents**, as well as a Catholic, married couple to be **part-time relief parents**. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Susan Renner, SSND 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org.

Listening Sessions

Please join Bishop Shawn McKnight and our priests for a listening session on one of the afternoon/evenings listed below. Bishop McKnight hopes to hear your thoughts and concerns about the clergy sexual abuse crisis so that he may bring your viewpoint to the bishops' General Assembly in November. It will also be a time to express sorrow and request forgiveness. Each session will be in the parish church.

November 4th - 4:00 PM - Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City

November 5th - 6:00 PM - Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbia

November 6th - 6:30 PM - St. Patrick, Rolla

Young Adult Day of Reflection

Sursum Corda Day Retreat will be held on November 10th from 10:00 AM - 4 PM at St. Brendan Parish, 615 S. Washington Street, Mexico. The retreat includes Mass in the Extraordinary Form, spiritual conferences by Canons of the Institute of Christ the King, as well as opportunities for silence, meditation, and confessions. After the retreat concludes, there will also be time for socialization with fellow Catholic young adults (18-35). There is no registration fee for the event.

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 committed to fighting without hesitation so that evil will not prevail.



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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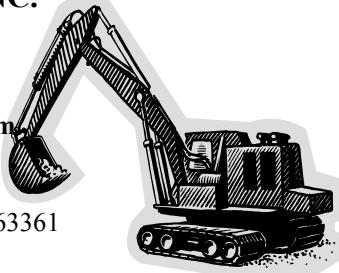


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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