

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor
Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



August 26th, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am
1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st of the month)

Confessions:

Saturdays at 3:00 – 3:45 pm, and after the vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Friday of each month, beginning after the
7:30 am Mass & ending with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

Baptisms

Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church should contact the rectory so we can explain the process to you. Baptisms are traditionally held on the first Sunday of each month.

Marriages

Active and participating parishioners are welcome to be married at Immaculate Conception! Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance (preferably a year) so there is time to complete the marriage preparation process and confirm a wedding date.

Please do not reserve a reception hall before scheduling a meeting with the pastor.

Shut-Ins

If you wish to have your homebound loved-ones receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory (301-884-3123).

Parish Email: Immaculateconception.md@adw.org

Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25th, 2018

4:00 pm – Richard Szatkowski (Living)

Sunday, August 26th, 2018

7:00 am – Yvonne Wood

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Steven Alan Cusic, Jr.

Monday, August 27th, 2018

7:30 am – Ray Greene

Tuesday, August 28th, 2018

7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson

Wednesday, August 29th, 2018

7:30 am – Earl & Audrey Foster

Friday, September 1st, 2018

7:30 am – Fr. Mark Pilon

Saturday, September 2nd, 2018

9:00 am – Ralph Downs, Sr.

4:00 pm – Frances Ann Holyoak

Sunday, September 3rd, 2018

7:00 am – Francis D'Oonofrio

9:00 am – Ray Greene

11:00 am – Parishioners

Catholic Education:

Grades Pre-K-8

Little Flower School – 301-994-0404
Mother Catherine Academy – 301-884-3165

Grades 9-12

Ryken High School – 301-475-2814

God's Little
Lambs



To Register at Immaculate Conception: We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Parish. If you are new to the Parish please register using the forms found in the church vestibule or on our website and drop off the completed form at the church office which is open: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The altar flowers were donated
in honor of parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Church.

First Saturday Mass

Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 1st** at 9:00 am.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, September 7th** immediately following the 7:30 am Mass. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule next weekend.

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call Clare (301-884-3123) and she will help you schedule an available weekend. The cost is \$47.

Bible Study

Join us for Bible study on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Bulletin Item Deadline

If you have an item for the bulletin, please note that all information needs to be sent to Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com at the end of the day by **Tuesday each week**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Classes begin in September

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program that assists those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you have questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439). Classes for RCIA will begin on **Wednesday, September 12th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you know an adult interested in becoming Catholic or receiving Sacraments they may not have received, please call either Fr. Tietjen or Amy Downs.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Elaine Bagg; Chicchina Bailey; Donnie Bearup; Kathy Bergling; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Jimmy Davis; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; Melanie Gibson; Matthew Gilbert; Frank Gough; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Carolyn Kadri; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; Max Long; Edward "Buddy" Marshal; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; James Smith; Martin Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Sharon Turner; Frankie Vera; Betty Williams; and James Zalovick. *If you'd like to add your loved one to the sick list please contact the rectory (301-884-3123 or email Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com).*

Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home are: Trevor Adams, Anthony T. Braxton, Ivan Cerkez, Alex Costa, Davon Eaton, Taryn Eaton, Blake Guy, Jeremy Heacock, Kellem R. Holt, Kevin Holt, Nathan J. Holton, Matthew Pennington, Joseph G. Thomas and Gregory Wilkinson.

Live Show Performance on Jesus

There are still seats available for the trip to Pennsylvania to see the Play "JESUS". For information please call:

- Doris Martin 301-884-4423 or
- Ella Burton 240-434-3061.

Crab Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus are selling Crab raffle tickets after each Mass again next weekend. Tickets are \$5/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Drawing will be held on Labor Day. Prize is a bushel of crabs.

Auction Meeting

The next Auction meeting will be held **Wednesday, August 29th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Consider joining the committee to see how you can help make this a successful year. If you have any questions contact Georgia Russell 240-317-5705, Annette Wood 301-481-3813 or the rectory.

Online Giving

If you are interested in online giving, just go to our website, hover over *Online Giving* and click on *Church Donations*. If you have any questions please call Clare in the rectory office (301-884-3123) during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm).

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$5,765.50.
The **Feast of the Assumption Collection** last week was \$1,421.50.
Thank you for all of your generous donations!
The second collection next weekend is for the **Renovation Fund**.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, September 1st & Sunday, September 2nd.

(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers	Rosary Leaders
4:00 pm Saturday	Eileen Seyfried (sub)	Charlie Widmayer, John Krznarich, & Rosalie Krznarich	Paul Baden & Sarah Redding	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Mike McCauley	Tim Steelman, Judy Ramsey, and Debbie Myers	(none)	Janet Fulcher
9:00 am	Eric Holm	Terry Casselman, Alice Thompson, & Sara Neill	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner	Paula Luskus
11:00 am	Theresa Payne	†, Joseph Thomas, & Ann Thomas	(none)	Joe LaBille

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION
Sunday, August 26th, 2018
TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH – PARENTS – REGISTER NOW; IT'S NOT TOO LATE – YET. YOU CAN GO ON LINE TO PRINT A REGISTRATION FORM, OR PICK ONE UP IN CHURCH, FILL IT OUT, EMAIL IT OR FAX IT IN, OR STOP BY THE PARISH CENTER AND SEE THE DEACON OR JUST DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW!

DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER OR AIDE? Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. If God is calling you to teach, PLEASE ANSWER HIM.

VIRTUS TRAINING -- "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" was a great success. We had about 50 people from all over St. Mary's Country, here at the Parish Center. Thanks for everyone who helped and attended the class. Any questions, please call Deacon Bill. I want to give a warm welcome to our new 7th grade teacher, Ms. Laura Grassinger. Thank you for joining our **TEACHERS' TEAM.**

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS/AIDES - There is a Teacher/Aide meeting scheduled for this **Wednesday, August 29th**, beginning at 6:30 pm, in the third and fourth grade classrooms. Also, at all the weekend Masses, **September 8th and 9th**, Father will be "COMMISSIONING" all of our wonderful teachers and aides who teach our Faith Formation children.

PARENTS WITH KIDS IN GRADES 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADES - Please attend a round table discussion on **Wednesday, September 5th**, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center to discuss our 2nd YEAR OF ON-LINE CLASSES. Light refreshments will be served along with a lighter discussion about what is expected from each student for this year and in the next one or two years before **CONFIRMATION.**

PARENTS – A new school year is fast approaching and will be here before we know it. You are the primary educators in transmitting the truths, doctrines, wealth of traditions, and richness of culture found in our Catholic Church today. Please spend time with your children. Help them learn their FAITH. Teach them how to LOVE themselves and others. I pray that our Faith Formation school year will be a successful and productive one.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ www.ICChurchmd.org often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. The 2018/2019 calendar and registration information is now posted. If you have any questions, please contact me at 240-230-3167 or deacon.kyte@gmail.com.

Deacon Bill

240-230-3167 or Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com

**Volunteer & Change a Life at the
St. Mary's County Fair on September 20th – 23rd.**

Each year the Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County have a unique opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ and our Catholic Faith at the County Fair. You have been called. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift at the Catholic Evangelization booth? You don't need to be a television evangelist or a Catholic theologian to inspire others to know Christ. You can make a difference. If interested, please see the following link on St. Aloysius' home page to sign up or contact us at <http://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

**Mother Catherine Academy – From the Desk of
Principal Tony Wojt**

Mother Catherine Academy is poised to welcome back students for our fourth year as an Independent Catholic School! We have several events that are open to the community. Please consider joining us.

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:00 pm \$5,000 jackpot!
- Script Cards- Please consider purchasing Script cards for your everyday needs. We have cards for gas, groceries, clothing, and food. MCA receives a percentage of the value of each card sold. Please contact the school for more information.
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser begins the first week of school. School begins on 8/29!

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education at Mother Catherine Academy.

Food Pantry Donations

Thank you for your generous donations this month to the two food pantries: Helping Hands and Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry. Please continue donating as you are able to.

From time to time we will request certain items. But in the meantime please continue with donations of non-perishable items, including household items and personal hygiene items.



Grief Share

Grief share is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Parish Center. For more information, please call Jan (301-481-7470) or Jean (301-943-1221).

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Other Events in Town

- Annual Pre-Labor Day Festival and Dinner at **St. Peter Claver Church, St. Ingoes, MD** will be held on **Sunday, Septmeber 2nd** beginning at 12:00 pm. Entertainment includes: car show, auction, bands, and much more. The adult dinner menu includes: fried fish, crab cake, fried or baked chicken, ham and more. Discounted tickets for adults is \$22 through August 26th (afterwards is \$25), children modified menu (ages 4-12) is \$15 and toddler's modified menu (under 4) is free. For more information, call 301-872-5460 or email st.peterclaver@verizon.net.
- **Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 8th** and is being hosted by the **Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary**. The yard sale will take place at the **squad building** from 7:00 am – 12:00 noon. Tables can be rented for \$10. Please call 301-884-5428 for rentals.
- A **Seafood Dinner** at **Holy Angels, Avenue, MD** on **Sunday, September 9th** from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm. The menu includes: fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken and more. Served buffet style – all you can eat! The cost is \$28 for adults, \$8 for children 12-6 years old, and free for children 5 and under. Carry-outs are available at \$26 each. For advanced tickets, or more information, please call 301-769-3332.
- **9th Annual Crab Feast** at **Loyola on the Potomac** will be held on **Sunday, September 9th** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Menu ill include: all you can eat on-site crabs, fried chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers and more. Early bird tickets price is \$50 for adults, children 7 - 12 is \$35 and 6 and under eat free. After September 1st, adult tickets are \$65. Contact Alice Case (301-292-0819 or alice.case@loyolaretreat.org) for more information.
- Prayer Breakfast at Camp Maria on **Saturday, September 15th**. The speaker will be Diana Phelps, author of the book about the ministry of Fr. John Luby! The breakfast will begin at 8:30 am at Camp Maria Retreat Center (41290 Camp Maria Road, Leonardtown). The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. Register now by stopping by Heavenly Presents or by calling Bread of Life Center for Peace (301-475-7139). You can also register online at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. The cost is still only \$15 if you register in advance by **Thursday, September 13th**. Registration at the door will be \$17. All are welcome – men and women!
- **Country Fixin's Dinner** will be held at **Sacred Heart Church, La Plata, MD** on **Sunday, September 30th** from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm. Menu includes: fried chicken, pulled pork, baked crab balls, and much more. Cost for adults is \$25 per dinner (all you can eat – eat in only), for children 6-12 the cost is \$10, and free for children under 6. Carry-out/Drive-thru menu is \$16 for a meal of 4 pcs. fried chicken, pulled pork, potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, and a roll or 8 pcs. fried chicken and 4 rolls. The cost for 6 baked crab balls is \$5.