

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Rectory Office: 301-884-3123
Faith Formation: 240-230-3167

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

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

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

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

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



May 27th, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 26th, 2018

4:00 pm – Donna Hill

Sunday, May 27th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Bunny Bailey

11:00 am – Chuckie Anderson

Monday, May 28th, 2018

7:30 am – Thomas Franklin “Tucker” Fowler, Sr.

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

7:30 am – Amy Wood

Wednesday, May 30th, 2018

7:30 am – Michael Watson

Friday, June 1st, 2018

7:30 am – Joseph Michael McDonough

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

9:00 am – Albert Saavedra

4:00 pm – Donna Hill

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

7:00 am – Homebound

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Fiornio D’Onofrio

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.

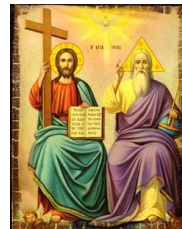
Shut-Ins:

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

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Parish Email: Immaculateconception.md@adwparish.org
*****NEW*** - Parish Website:** ICChurchmd.org

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.



Rectory Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day.



Remember in prayer those who served...

First Saturday Mass

Join us for morning Mass on **Saturday, June 4th** at 9:00 am.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be on **Friday, June 1st**. We will also include a Holy Hour from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm for those men being ordained into the Priesthood this year. Please consider spending an hour during the day with Jesus and come back at 5:30 pm for the Holy Hour and Benediction which begins at 6:30 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule next weekend.

The Priesthood Ordination for 2018 will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, June 16th**. Please continue keep those men to be ordained in prayer.

Annual Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

Monday, May 28th at 10:00 am

Come remember those who gave their lives for our freedom and pray for the souls of family & friends buried. A Mass will be celebrated at Queen of Peace Cemetery on **Monday, May 28th** at 10:00 am.

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

Bible study is cancelled **Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day.

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)

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).

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Chicchina Bailey; Donnie Bearup; Kathy Bergling; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Dennis Carr; Jimmy Davis; Joyce Edgington; Dottie Estep; Karen Finch; Walter Fredericks; James Gibson; Cindy Hall; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; C.K.; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Jen Newman; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Max Padgett; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; James Smith; Mary Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Frankie Vera; Betty Williams; and James Zalovick.

Immediate family members may place names of *parishioners* on our sick list.

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 P. 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.

Sunday Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John are sponsoring a Sunday Dinner on **June 10th** from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm or until sold out. The menu consists of fried chicken, crab cakes, ham, green beans, candied yams, mac & cheese, potato salad, and dessert. Dinners are \$20 each. No substitutions permitted please.

IC Angels – Bake Sale

The IC Angels will be hosting a Bake Sale on **Saturday, June 2nd** after Mass and a Donut and Bake Sale on **Sunday, June 3rd** after each Mass.

Online Giving

Are you interested in online giving? Join other parishioners who have already signed up. Signing up is easy. 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 \$5,339.00.

We appreciate your generous donations. Thank you.

The second collection next weekend is for the Renovation Fund.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, June 2nd & Sunday, June 3rd.

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

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMoHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Rosary Leaders</u>
4:00 pm Saturday	Marian Taylor	Charlie Widmayer, John Krznarich, & Rosalie Krznarich	(none)	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Mary Ann Bean	Judy Ramsey, Tim Steelman, & Terry Casselman	(none)	Peggy Malpasso
9:00 am	Debbie Myers	Raymond Burch, Sara Neill, & Dan Clark	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner	Marian Taylor
11:00 am	Theresa Payne	†, Richard Adams, & Robert Blackwell	(none)	Theresa Payne

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, May 27th, 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

DID YOU KNOW? –Today we celebrate THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

PARENTS AND KIDS – FAITH FORMATION IS CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER. But don't forget VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) is scheduled for the week of **July 9th – 13th**. Stay tuned for more information. Please be looking at our Web Site.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PHOTO

INFORMATION UPDATE – I'm hoping to receive the official Web-site information on when and how to receive your child's photos and we will quickly e-mail that out to all moms and dads. I was informed that it will be this week sometime.

DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER – GOD IS CALLING YOU. –

We have a few openings for teachers. Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. We need at least a 7th grade teacher and a few others; please apply.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ www.ICChurchmd.org often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. A new schedule and registration information will be posted sometime in June/July for FY2018-2019. Keep your eyes open.

WORD OF WISDOM TO GROW UP WITH:

*If you FAIL, NEVER give up ...
because **F.A.I.L.** really means "First Attempt In Learning"
END is NOT the END ...
In fact **E.N.D.** really means "EFFORT Never Dies"
If you get NO as an answer...
just remember "**N.O.**" really means "NEXT OPPORTUNITY."*

Deacon Bill

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

K of C Corner – Jesus, our Cornerstone – Council #8159.

Are you thinking about becoming a Knight at Immaculate Conception Church? If you would like more information on the Knights, you can also just LOG IN to Maryland State Council Web page: www.kofc-md.org. You can also get more information @ www.kofc.org/join.

- Deacon Bill

2018 Parish Dinner/Festival Results

	Gross
Raffle (before winners were paid)	\$7,498.00
Dinner Table & Take Out	9,140.00
Drive-thru/Carry-out	6,315.00
Bake Table	871.00
Outside Bake Table	127.00
Bingo	176.25
Plant Table	1,018.50
White Elephant Table	803.54
Kitchen Sales (after dinner)	970.00
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Total Deposits	26,919.29
Total Expenses	11,021.31
Total Profit	\$15,897.98

Parish Dinner/Festival Follow-up Meeting

There will be a Parish Dinner/Festival follow-up meeting on **Wednesday, May 30th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place from **July 15th-18th** at **Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD**. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, and for more information and registration, visit www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

St. Joseph Church, Morganza

On the first three Tuesdays of June at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, for anyone who wants to understand more deeply current questions on the role of parents in transmitting human life, Father Andrew Royals will lead a reading of Pope Blessed Paul VI's 1968 letter called *Humanae Vitae* or "On Human Life." The evenings will take the form of a guided reading with explanations and summary throughout for the purposes of clarification. There will also be opportunities for questions. All are welcome.

"I WAS ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME..."

Our Lord Jesus teaches us that loving Him means loving the least of his brothers and sisters. And some of His least brothers and sisters are the elderly in nursing homes. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH OUR SPIRITUAL OUTREACH TO THE SAGEPOINT and GENESIS nursing homes.** Local parishes offer Mass and Communion services at these homes on **Wednesdays at 11:00 am**. Volunteers are needed to assist with bringing residents from their rooms to the services. Volunteers who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also needed. If you can assist with this ministry whether it's once a month or every week, please contact Concetta at Sacred Heart (LaPlata), 301-934-2261.

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Other Events in Town

- **NIGHT AT THE RACES Fundraiser:** Please join new/old/current friends on **Saturday, June 2nd**, at 5:30 pm, Friendship Room, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in LaPlata for a fun filled evening of eating and horse racing. Dinner is \$20 per person (gourmet Italian Buffet); buying a horse is \$20 per horse; racing is \$2 per bet; cash bar. For more information please call Sharon Vaughan at 301-934-2983. This is a benefit for Mount Carmel Monastery of Maryland and is sponsored by the Restorers of Mount Carmel.
- **26th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor (Celebrating Archbishop Carroll High School)** – Please join The Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School at **The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Monday, June 4th**, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This year's inductees into the Carroll Hall of Honor are Richard Dyer '78 and Dr. Steve Valenti '70. The Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle Medal will be awarded to Deacon William Hawkins, Jr. '64 (St. Teresa of Avila parish). For tickets or more information call Ms. Dana Peters at 202-529-0900, ext. 119 or email dpeters@achsd.org.
- **Parish Mission with Fr. Charles Connor on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** will take place at St. Francis Xavier, Compton, MD on **Wednesday, June 6th, Thursday, June 7th, and Friday, June 8th** at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic boods and co-produced several series on EWTN. He currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, call 301-475-9885 or email GertieThomas@outlook.com.
- A **Vendor Show** is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the **Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, August 5th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces available. If you, or someone you know, sells merchandise from their home and would like to participate please contact Leone Gatton (301-373-2221 or www.hvfd7.com).