

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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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  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month, beginning after the  
7:30 am Mass & ending  
with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **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](mailto:Immaculateconception.md@adwparish.org)  
**Parish Website:** [ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Ray Greene

### **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Bunny Bailey

11:00 am – Project Rachel Ministry

### **Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson

### **Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Amy Wood

### **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Clyde McClintock

### **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Mary Carol Peet

### **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Olive Rohrich

### **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Elaine Bagg (Living)

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Ray Greene

## **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 memory of  
Bunny Bailey.**

### 24 Hour Adoration

I want to thank all of you who were able to make it out for Eucharistic Adoration last week. We had a fantastic turnout – all of the hours had multiple people in attendance. Hopefully we will have the opportunity to participate in this again in the coming months. It is such a blessing, for us individually as well as a community, when we share our joys, sorrows, dreams and hopes with our Lord. It comforts our Lord, and it gives me hope for the future that we can come together when it matters. Thanks again.

- Fr. Tietjen

### Financial Update on Parish

We will have a meeting regarding the financial state of the Parish on **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 3:00 pm in the Banquet Room of the Parish Center. Fr. Tietjen will be giving a financial report as to where we stand now since the renovation of the rectory and thoughts on where we're headed. All are invited.

### Grieving with Great Hope Workshop

The next *Grieving with Great HOPE* Session (A Catholic based workshop) will begin on **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center. This is a five-week workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

We will have more information as it gets closer to the date.

### 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](mailto: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.; 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; Karen Finch; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; Cindy Hall; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Carolyn Kadri; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; 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; 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; Martin 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. *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](mailto: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.

### Dental Clinic For Those in Need

If you are unable to afford needed dental work or know someone who is in need of assistance with dental services, a dental clinic is being offered on **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center. There will be space enough for 15 patients and will be offered on a first-come/first-served basis. You will need to contact the parish office to obtain the 3 required forms (Registration form, Consent & Authorization form, and the Sign-Up/Dental Issues & Complaints Triage form). Please complete the necessary forms and return them to the Rectory Office no later than Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Someone will contact you to let you know if you've been selected.

### 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.

### 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 \$5,740.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations!!

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

(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>
<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	Jean Adams (sub)	Charlie Widmayer	(none)
<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	Joseph Woodland	Tim Steelman	Chris Holton & Sarah Redding
<b>9:00 am</b>	Marian Taylor (sub)	Alice Thompson	(none)
<b>11:00 am</b>	Joseph Thomas	Ann Thomas	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FAITH FORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR 2018/2019 - IT'S TRUE.

Please check our new web-page! It has all the 2018 – 2019 information about registration, costs, dates for receiving your Sacraments, etc. NO, it's doesn't have snow days listed. It's early summer; some dates may change before school starts. I'll let you know when I find out. Thanks.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) THIS PAST WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS – AND THE LAMBS CLIMBED INTO THE BOAT AND SAILED AWAY WITH JESUS.** The Lambs have made it back home. Please see the insert in the Bulletin. VBS out did themselves again this year. From the beautiful boat they made for this year's program (yes, the boat does float) to a beautiful picture insert of all the kids who attended. Thanks again to our VBS group.

**DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER? GOD IS CALLING YOU. ONE YOUNG LADY HEARD THE CALL AND NOW I'M CALLING EVERYONE WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND A "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS TRAINING".** Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. If God is calling you to teach, ANSWER HIM PLEASE.

**FISH POND NEWS** – Did you notice that Mary and Joseph are missing??? NO, they didn't take a vacation but they are getting ready for the new school year. Both Mary and Joseph will have a new look in a couple of months.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER – REGISTRATION FOR the 2018 – 2019 YEAR HAS BEGUN!** So don't go crazy on your vacation. Save a few bucks for the Church. GUESS WHAT?? You can now pay online for Faith Registration. Just when you thought it couldn't get any better.

**PARISH WEBSITE** – Please visit the Parish Website @ [www.ICChurchmd.org](http://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](mailto:deacon.kyte@gmail.com).

### WORDS 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](mailto: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](http://www.kofc-md.org). You can also get more information @ [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join).

Don't forget to join us for the Pancake Breakfast – a variety of pancake flavors, sausage, ham, potatoes, fruit and drinks.

The charity this month is the *Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home*.

- Deacon Bill

## Volunteer & Change a Life at the St. Mary's County Fair on September 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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.saintaloyusiuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

### Dinner and a Movie at St. Joseph, Pomfret

Dinner and a film at St. Joseph Church, Pomfret will be held on **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Food will be served at 6:30 pm and the film begins at 7:30 pm. Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, join us for a viewing of "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae," a brand-new film that examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical Humanae Vitae. Food, film and childcare all FREE (donations gratefully accepted).

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/StJoesMovie>.

## Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

The mission of Mother Catherine Academy is the religious and academic formation of students in preparation for their lives as productive Catholic adults. Mother Catherine Academy is dedicated to a total educational program. We believe that every facet of life is important: spiritual, physical, intellectual, and emotional. We strive to instill Christian values so that each student becomes a force of good in God's world. Concurrently, our educational program leads, encourages, and aids each student to develop his/her intellect to its full potential. We respect the unique attributes of each student. By providing the atmosphere of living and learning in the light of faith, we encourage each individual to become a whole person -- his/her own person through our Catholic identity. Mother Catherine Academy's strong Catholic identity instills in our students self-respect, self-reliance, compassion, and love. Christian values are fundamental to the lessons we teach every day. We are inspired by the virtuous and selfless life of Southern Maryland's daughter, Mother Catherine Spalding. At Mother Catherine Academy we find many ways to dedicate our time and talents to serve the community. We strive to model Jesus' example of service to others. The students and teachers of Mother Catherine Academy prepare the liturgy for the weekly Mass held in the school auditorium. You are welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings at 9am for the school's Mass. Priests from our surrounding parishes graciously take turns visiting our school to celebrate these Masses. During the months of October and May our students gather outside in front of the Blessed Mother at 7:40am to begin the school day by praying a decade of the rosary led by our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. During Lent, students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> take turns leading the school in Stations of the Cross on Thursday mornings. Stations begin at 7:55am. Our culminating event for Lent occurs on Holy Thursday with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders presenting the Living Stations. This is one of the most moving events of the school year.

### Christian Formation Goals at MCA

- To develop an awareness of Christ in self and in others
- To develop Christian values and attitudes
- To increase the knowledge of and respect for the teachings of Christ
- To present basic Catholic doctrine
- To continue formation and development of a faith community involving the faculty, priests, students, and parents
- To deepen appreciation for various prayer forms through active participation
- To prepare our children for Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation

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### Other Events in Town

- A Vendor Show is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the **Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department** on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces available. Free admission and free parking. For more information, please contact Leone Gatton (301-373-2221 or [www.hvfd7.com](http://www.hvfd7.com)).
- A 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Cruise Aboard the Spirit of Washington will take place **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Boarding time will be at 10:45 am and the cruise will begin at 11:30 am and return by 1:30 pm. The cruise will leave from 600 Water St., SW, Washington, DC. There will be a bountiful luncheon buffet, cash bar, DJ entertainment, and more. Tickets must be purchased from Loyola on the Potomac to get discounted price of \$60 before July 15<sup>th</sup> or \$75 July 16<sup>th</sup> and later. Contact Alice Case (301-392-0819 or [Alice.Case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:Alice.Case@loyolaretreat.org)) for more information.
- A Mass Celebrating Persons with Special Needs and the Deaf Community will be held on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10:45 am at **Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Solomons, MD**. For more information, contact their parish office at 410-326-3535.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast will be held at **Loyola on the Potomac** on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The menu consists of all-you-can-eat on-site crabs, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and more. Early bird ticket price is \$50 (by August 31<sup>st</sup>), children 7-12 is \$35, 6 and under eat free. After September 1<sup>st</sup>, adult ticket price is \$65. Contact Alice Case (301-292-0819 or [alice.case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreat.org).)

### Other Events yet to Come

- "Italia Bella" Venite anche voi! – **Pilgrimage to Italy** with Fr. Cusick **October 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Fr. Cusick speaks Italian fluently, lived in Italy for two years as a Navy chaplain and has visited the country extensively over the years since. Traditional Latin Mass daily. Rome • Castel Gandolfo • Assisi • Florence • Tuscany • Venice • & more... \$3,600.00 - 9 days- The price includes airfare from your hometown and exclusively 4 or 5 star hotels everywhere. Everything included except lunch and insurance. Call ProCatholic Tours at 612-730-2890 to register and for more info or visit: [https://www.procatholicitours.com/trip-store/?action=trip\\_registration&tripid=1055](https://www.procatholicitours.com/trip-store/?action=trip_registration&tripid=1055).
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER 2019** – Join Fr. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary's Bryantown, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio's church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Dates are **10/13/19 - 10/23/19** with a possible two day extension to Florence. For more detailed information visit our website at [www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley](http://www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley).