

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.

July 29th, 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 28th, 2018
4:00 pm – Olive Rohrich

Sunday, July 29th, 2018
7:00 am – Elaine Bagg (Living)
9:00 am – Parishioners
11:00 am – Ray Greene

Monday, July 30th, 2018
7:30 am – Amy Wood

Tuesday, July 31st, 2018
7:30 am – Dr. Joseph Roy Guyther

Wednesday, August 1st, 2018
7:30 am – Dave Monaghan

Friday, August 3rd, 2018
7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson

Saturday, August 4th, 2018
9:00 am – Fr. Mark Pilon
4:00 pm – Frances Ann Holyoak

Sunday, August 5th, 2018
7:00 am – (no intention)
9:00 am – Ray Greene
11:00 am – Parishioners

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
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.

Pray for the Homebound.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, August 3rd**. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule as well as on our website (ICChurchmd.org).

Grieving with Great Hope Workshop

The next *Grieving with Great HOPE* Session (A Catholic based workshop) will begin on **Wednesday, October 10th** 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.

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.saintaloyuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

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)

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; Frank Gough; 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; Kevin McKay; 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.

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 25th** in the Parish Center. 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). *There are only a few spots remaining.* Please complete the necessary forms and return them to the Rectory Office no later than Monday, August 6th. 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 \$4,688.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

The second collection next weekend is for the **Debt Reduction**.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, August 4th & Sunday, August 5th.

(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	Mary Ann Bean	John Krznarich, Rosalie Krznarich, & Charlie Widmayer	(none)	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Terry Casselman	Judy Ramsey, Tim Steelman, & Rachel Steelman	(none)	Tim Steelman
9:00 am	Laurie Garner	Debbie Myers, Raymond Burch, & Dan Clark	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner	Debbie Myers
11:00 am	Mary Ellen Evans	✠, Joseph Thomas, & Richard Adams	(none)	Dave Adams

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, July 29th, 2018
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Please check our website! It has all the 2018 – 2019 information about registration, costs, dates for receiving your Sacraments, etc. NO, it 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.

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. Currently, I'm working with the Archdiocese of Washington to set up a mandatory class: **"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS TRAINING"** to be held here at the PARISH CENTER very soon. Each Teacher and Aid must complete this course before joining our Faith Formation Teaching group.

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. **PARENTS – DON'T FORGET TO PRINT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND TURN IT IN TO EITHER THE PARISH CENTER, OR TO THE DEACON. THE DEACON NEEDS THE WORK.**

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.

A NEW REQUIREMENT FOR GRADES 3-7 – A KNOWLEDGE PROJECT WILL BE DUE IN THE SPRING OF 2019. More information will be provided by the teacher in each grade. This Basic Project will be based on information your child/children WILL have gained throughout the Faith Formation year and, COUPLED with the parents' knowledge, should provide a learning lesson for the entire family.

A NEW FAITH FORMATION GOOD NEWS BULLETIN BOARD – Beginning this new school year 2018/2019, this Bulletin Board will be available exclusively for the LAMBS OF THE PARISH. GOOD NEWS ONLY. Please check it out the first day.

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



Donations Needed

Helping those who are hungry can be easier done if we all participate. Our parish has been wonderful making food donations every week. We have had a special request for needed items for Helping Hands and Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry. We would like to do this each week through the end of August. If you are able to help with this, please purchase items depending on the first letter of your last name.

If your last name begins with

A-G – purchase: jelly/jam, coffee, dried or canned milk, Ketchup, Mustard, and/or Mayonnaise.

H-L – purchase: sweets (cookies, etc.), pudding, flour, sugar, salt/pepper, and/or common spices.

M-P – purchase: Manwich, Beefaroni, Ravioli, Hamburger Helper, canned meat, dried beans, canned soup, canned vegetables, and/or dried beans.

Q-T – purchase: body soap, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes for all ages, tooth paste, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, and/or conditioner.

U-Z – purchase: laundry detergent, dish detergent, and/or dryer sheets.

We greatly appreciate any help you can give with these donations.

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

In a little more than a month, Mother Catherine Academy (MCA) will begin its fourth year as an independent Catholic school. With a growing enrollment, a highly qualified Catholic staff, and support from our local parishes, MCA is poised to continue offering an excellent Catholic education for years to come. We have several events that are open to the community.

- Every Saturday we have Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:00 pm. \$5000 jackpot!
- For the next few weeks, the "Lady Bugs Alive" sunflower maze located at the Russell Brothers farm, across from Chopiticon High School, is having MCA night on Thursdays where all proceeds from that night are donated to the school. This is a family friendly attraction that is fun for all ages. Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/LadybugsAlive/> for more information.
- August 24th marks the date for the MCA Social and Auction. This year's theme is "Sweet Home Southern Maryland". The event will be held at MCA and begins at 5:30 pm. If you would like to attend or have items that you would like to donate for our auction, please contact Mrs. Betsy Farrell @ bfarrell@ftrinc.net for more information. Tickets are \$75 each or \$500 for a table.

MCA is searching for a part-time Physical Education teacher for the 2018/2019 school year. Interested parties please contact Mr. Wojt at MCA. mcacademyprincipal@gmail.com or 301-884-3165.

Finally, we are in search of "Little Tykes" style playground equipment for our preschool playground. If you have new or slightly used equipment please contact the school.

Thank you for your support of Mother Catherine Academy.

Peace in Christ<><, Anthony Wojt

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

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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 5th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces available. Free admission and free parking. For more information, please contact Leone Gattton (301-373-2221 or www.hvfd7.com).
- A 60th Anniversary Luncheon Cruise Aboard the Spirit of Washington will take place **Sunday, August 12th**. 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 15th or \$75 July 16th and later. Contact Alice Case (301-392-0819 or Alice.Case@loyolaretreat.org) for more information.
- A Mass Celebrating Persons with Special Needs and the Deaf Community will be held on **Sunday, August 19th** 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.
- 9th Annual Crab Feast will be held at **Loyola on the Potomac** on **Sunday, September 9th** 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 31st), children 7-12 is \$35, 6 and under eat free. After September 1st, adult ticket price is \$65. Contact Alice Case (301-292-0819 or alice.case@loyolaretreat.org.)

Other Events yet to Come

- "Italia Bella" Venite anche voi! – **Pilgrimage to Italy** with Fr. Cusick **October 13th – 21st, 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.procatholictours.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.