

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

28297 Old Village Road
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Rectory Office: 301-884-3123
Faith Formation: 240-230-3167

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

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.



August 12th, 2018
19th 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).

Parish Email: Immaculateconception.md@adwparish.org
Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 11th, 2018

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, August 12th, 2018

7:00 am – College age young adults (Living)

9:00 am – Joseph Miles & Donna Somerville

11:00 am – Fiorino D'Onofrio

Monday, August 13th, 2018

7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson

Tuesday, August 14th, 2018

7:30 am – Amy Wood

Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 – Feast of the Assumption

7:30 am – Frances Holyoak

12:00 pm – Special Intention

7:00 pm – Parishioners

Friday, August 17th, 2018

7:30 am – Ray Greene

Saturday, August 18th, 2018

4:00 pm – Fr. Mark Pilon

Sunday, August 19th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Ernest & Eleanor Dotson

11:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

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
memory of Dorothy Nelson.

Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother is **Wednesday, August 15th**. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.

Breakfast will be Served!

The Knights are serving breakfast on **Sunday, August 19th** after all Masses. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, and more. All donations will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please come and enjoy time with our Church family and good food.

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; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; 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; Shelly Reinke; 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; 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.

Bakers Needed!

St. Mary's College of Maryland's Catholic Campus Ministry has a Mass on campus every Sunday at 7:30 PM. This year we would like to have fellowship nights twice a month following Mass. These events will help build friendships among the Catholic students and will help build up the Catholic presence on campus. I am in need of volunteers to bake cookies and other treats and to provide drinks for these events!

If you are interested in helping out please contact Peter Farrell (campusminister@catholicseahawks.org or 913-426-4074).

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 \$6,075.44.

The **Renovation Fund Collection** last week was \$3,277.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations!

SCHEDULE for Saturday, August 18th & Sunday, August 19th.

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

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Marian Taylor	John Krznarich	Joseph & Sammy Chick
7:00 am Sunday	Joseph Woodland	Tim Steelman	(none)
9:00 am	Joseph Thomas	Alice Thompson	Christian & Allie Redding
11:00 am	Jean Adams	Ann Thomas	(none)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, August 12th, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR 2018/2019 BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH – IT'S TRUE. REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN. Please check our website! It has all the 2018 – 2019 information needed for registration, costs, dates for receiving your Sacraments, etc. Little changes may happen along the way, like snow days, Confirmation date and things like that; but just a little heads up, The NEW YEAR HAS STARTED. There are two sessions: 8 AM and 10 AM. If you would like a particular session, please register early – first come, first served.

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 FOR ADULTS TRAINING” IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2018, starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. This is a mandatory Archdiocesan program for anyone 18 years of age and over who wishes to volunteer to be a Faith Formation Aide or Teacher or for any program or activity in the church that involves children. **Please, YOU MUST register for an account at “WWW.VIRTUS.ORG”.** During the online registration read the ADW Code of Conduct and schedule to attend this training. Any questions, please call the rectory.

FISH POND NEWS – The FISH in the Pond told me that THEY need more looking after and that I needed to recruit additional help. PLEASE HELP THE FISH and HELP me too. Stop by my office, call one of the fish, or just call me. They told me to tell you, THANKS.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER –FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 – 2019 YEAR YOU CAN PAY ONLINE! PARENTS – DON’T FORGET TO PRINT THE REGISTRATION FORM, FILL IT OUT AND TURN IT IN ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO THE RECTORY OR PAY ONLINE, PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, SEND BY MAIL OR EMAIL, FAX OR TO THE DEACON. THE DEACON NEEDS THE WORK.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS/AIDES - There is a Teacher/Aide meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, August 29th**, beginning at 6:30pm, in the third and fourth grade classes. 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 classes.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS/AIDES - IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT WEEKLY LESSON PLANS OR JUST SOME NEW IDEAS, LOG ONTO WWW.FAITHANDLIFESERIES.COM . Need additional help, come see me. THANKS.

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.

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 FOR FAITH FORMATION ONLY. Please check it out the first day.

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.

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

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.

Grief Share

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

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Other Events in Town

- 2018 Annual Crab Cake Dinner will be held at **St. George, Valley Lee, MD** on **Sunday, August 19th** from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The menu includes crab cakes, fried chicken, baked ham, and all the trimmings. For dine-in, the cost is \$28 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12, and children under 6 eat free. For carry-outs and drivethru, the cost is \$26. For more information, please call 301-994-0607.
- 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.
- 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.
- *Encounter Grace* (www.encountergrace.com) a NEW Catholic Christian women's ministry is hosting their inaugural event, *Encounter Grace: Reconnect* on **Friday, November 9th**, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the **Waldorf Jaycee Hall**. The evening is for women (21+) and will include a buffet dinner, keynote address by Catholic author and national speaker, Mary Lenaburg, and musical guests, The Miller Sisters, featuring recording artist Marie Miller. Come and discover how, just like Our Blessed Mother Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, women of all ages and stations in life can and should stay connected in the faith. Register online today at www.encountergrace.co/events. Interested in being a sponsor or vendor? Email the team at encountergraceco@gmail.com.

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.