

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

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



September 16th, 2018
24th 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

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

4:00 pm – Dorothy Nelson

Sunday, September 16th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Ray Greene

11:00 am – Joe Richardson

Monday, September 17th, 2018

7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018

7:30 am – Frances Holyoak

Wednesday, September 19th, 2018

7:30 am – Karen Finch

Friday, September 21st, 2018

7:30 am – Michael E. Slavinski

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

4:00 pm – Bertha Stoudt

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018

7:00 am – Ralph Downs

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Fiornio D'Onofrio

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
Clare Stoudt.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Thank you for welcoming Msgr. Andrew Martin of Cross Catholic Outreach this weekend who spoke to us on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Knights of Columbus Raffles

The winner of the bushel of crabs and beverage was Jeff Baxter. Congratulations Jeff. The Knights are sincerely grateful for the support on this fund raiser!

There will be car raffle beginning soon. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of September 29th and 30th. See one of the Knights of Columbus for more information.

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 on for Bible study on Mondays in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. Always check the website for last minute cancellations.

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 by the close of business on **Tuesday**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

Rosary

Please join us to recite the rosary. The rosary is prayed at the following times:

- 1st Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1st Saturday of the month – 30 minutes before 9:00 am Mass.
- Wednesdays – immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

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 began on **Wednesday, September 12th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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; James Cecil Barber; 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; Linda Clark; Jimmy Davis; Ben DeWees; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; D. Lambert; Ralph Lawrence; 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; Sylvia Resha; David Riggelman; 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; Linda 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.

IC Angels

The IC Angels will have its meeting on **Wednesday, September 19th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All Catholic ladies are invited to attend.

Auction Meeting

The Auction committee is having a meeting on **Monday, September 17th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited. They are still looking for new volunteers to help with putting up the signs and to help solicit sponsors for the Auction.

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).

SCHEDULE for Saturday, Septmeber 22nd & Sunday, September 23rd.

(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	Mary Ellen Evans	John Krznarich	(none)
7:00 am Sunday	Eric Holm	Judy Ramsey	Chris Holton & Madison Myers
9:00 am	Laurie Garner	Debbie Myers	(none)
11:00 am	Mike McCauley	Joseph Thomas	(none)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, September 16th, 2018

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION HAS ALREADY STARTED. If you haven't REGISTERED YOUR CHILD(REN) yet, you're **LATE**. Please see the Deacon right away. Your child's spiritual life depends on it.

Is GOD CALLING YOU to pass on your faith to the children of this Parish? – As an AIDE? – We have a few Aide positions open. 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.

2019 – CONFIRMATION NEWS – NEWS FLASH – BISHOP DORSONVILLE will be celebrating Confirmation on Monday, April 29th, 2019 at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Additional information will be provided on the web-site when necessary. Confirmation is still 8 months away.

*****ALL PARENTS***** - Please attend an open floor meeting, **Wednesday, September 19th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center, to discuss any new items on this year's calendar. This will be an opportunity to ask teachers or myself any questions YOU might have on your mind about FAITH FORMATION. One discussion point will be on the topic of the Take Home Project. Teachers from grades 3 – 7 will assign projects, to be done at home, with parents and their kids to complete by end of spring. More information will be discussed about at the meeting. Also, let's talk about dropping off and picking up procedures, OK?

PARENTS – A new school year is here! 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.

KIDS IN GRADES 6 – 8TH GRADES – Do you have everything you need for learning your FAITH ON-LINE? Things like USER ID and login information. Do you need anything else? Please let me know.

PARENTS AND KIDS – NEW RULES FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP KIDS - For the safety of the kids of the parish, please BRING your children to the classrooms WHERE they have been assigned and pick them up there also. I know this is a change from years past, but the Teachers and I are forming a new policy for the KIDS safety entering and being picked up from class and we have not yet completed the document. So, until we finish the new policy, please be nice and understand that this is for the safety of all the children of the parish who attend FAITH FORMATION.

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

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Food Pantry Donations

In addition to non-perishable food items, consider also donating one household item, for example: paper towels, toilet paper, dryer sheets, laundry soap, dish soap. Thank you for your continued donations.

11th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Society 11th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on **Saturday, September 29th** at 9:00 am at Father Andrew White S.J. School in Leonardtown. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers assistance to those in need in our community. The walk will begin at Father Andrew White School and the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There will be a post-walk silent auction, door prizes and food. Health Connections from MedStar St. Mary's Hospital will be at the walk offering free blood pressure screenings. Please register at www.fopwalk.org. Same day registration begins at 7:30 am. Tee-shirts are available while they last. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walk with us on September 29th. You can make a difference!! For more information contact: kmillerrn@aol.com.

Are You a Vincentian?

Whether you are a Vincentian or not and you would like to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please join us for Ozanam Orientation on **Saturday, September 22nd**, at **Jesus the Divine Word**, 885 Cox RD, Huntingtown, MD 20639, in Doran Hall. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 and will conclude at 3:00 PM. A \$10 donation is requested. Please RSVP by September 18th to Kathy Miller, kmillerrn@aol.com. If you have questions, please email Kathy Miller and she will get back with you.

Mother Catherine Academy – News and Updates

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA . Doors open at 5:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:00 pm. \$5000 jackpot!
- MCA student art will be on display at the St. Mary's County Fair starting **Friday, September 21st**. Come out to hear our MCA middle school representative participate in the speech contest on Friday afternoon starting at 1:30 pm.
- Please stop by the school office to purchase script cards.
- **Wednesday, September 19th** is MCA Spirit Night at **Ledo's Pizza** in Leonardtown. Mention MCA that night and a portion of the proceeds will go to MCA.

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Other Events in Town

- *Walking with Purpose*, a women's Catholic Bible study, will take place at **Sacred Heart, La Plata, MD** beginning **Monday, September 17th** at 7:00 pm. The meetings will take place in the Friendship Room. Contact Phillis Laidley or Mary Rottman via email (women@sacredheartlaplata.org) or visit www.sacredheartlaplata.org/walking-with-purpose for more information.
- *Catechesis for Adults and Youth* (Ages 13 and Over) **Tuesdays and Fridays** beginning **September 18th** at 7:30 pm at **St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Indian Head**. They invite you to go and listen to have an encounter with the Risen Christ! This event will take place in the church hall. Call 301-753-9177 for more information.
- *Designer Bag Bingo* will be held on **Friday, September 28th** at **St. John's, Hollywood, MD** in the Monsignor Harris Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Buy tickets online: <https://www.auctria.com/auction/sjsbagbingo> or contact Holly Daube (757-619-9865 or sjsbagbingo@gmail.com).
- *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.
- *Annual Yard Sale* being held at **St. Ignatius Church, Hilltop, MD** on **Saturday, October 6th** from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch items will be available at reasonable prices. Spaces for rent at \$15 each, first come, first choice of location. Call John Minichino (301-743-3514).
- **Retreat Day on Divine Healing on Saturday, October 6th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Mary's Church in Bryantown**. The day will focus on Healing Prayer with presentations on praying for physical and inner healing. The retreat day will conclude with the evening Mass and opportunities to receive prayer for healing and the Sacrament of Anointing. You can register at www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-prayer-retreat-tickets-49560541915.
- *Mass with Healing Prayers* will take place on **Wednesday, October 10th** at St. Joseph's, Pomfret, MD. Adoration and confessions will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass will begin at 7:00 pm, healing prayers will begin immediately following Mass.
- *Mass with Healing Prayers* will take place on **Wednesday, November 14th** at **St. Marys Newport, Charlotte Hall, MD**. Adoration and confessions will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass will begin at 7:00 pm, healing prayers will begin immediately following Mass.