

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

28297 Old Village Road  
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**Rectory Office:** 301-884-3123  
**Fax Number:** 301-884-7437  
**Faith Formation:** 240-230-3167

## Parish Clergy

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



October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Immaculateconception.md@adw.org)

**Parish Website:** [ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:00 am – Special Intention

4:00 pm – Parishioners

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Ray Green

9:00 am – Mary & Jay McMenamin (Living)

11:00 am – Fiorino D’Onofrio

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Karen Finch

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – John Joseph Celia

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Billy Guy

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Ken Coss

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Fred & Kay (Living) Szatkowski

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Vivian Yorkshire Bonds

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Raymond Raley

## 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 Barbara Plater.

### \*\*\*Rectory Closed Monday\*\*\*

The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### FlockNote

Through the Archdiocese of Washington, we have begun using FlockNote. FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moments notice via email. If you are interested in joining FlockNote, at no cost, please visit our website ([ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails from. If your group is not listed, and you would like it to be, email Clare ([Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com)) and she'll make it happen.

### 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 for **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will resume Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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) by the close of business on **Tuesday**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

### Intercessory Prayer

Join others for intercessory prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

### Rosary

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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; 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; Charlie Freeman; Dewey Fritzman; Gloria Fusco; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Eve Hill; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael 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 Riggleman; 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](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.

### Grieving with Great Hope

Have you recently lost a loved one and are looking for help in grieving? We have a Catholic based program entitled "Grieving with Great Hope," which has been very successful in the past years helping participants cope with their loss. Deacon Bill will leading a five week program starting this **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Bill (240-230-3167).

### 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 \$5,937.00.

The **Hurricane Relief Fund Collection** last week was \$1,553.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

The second collection next weekend is for **World Missions/Propagation of the Faith**.

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

(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 Ann Bean       | Charlie Widmayer | Joseph & Sammy Chick      |
| 7:00 am Sunday   | Terry Casselman     | Tim Steelman     | (none)                    |
| 9:00 am          | Marian Taylor (sub) | Raymond Burch    | Christian & Allie Redding |
| 11:00 am         | Joseph Thomas       | Ann Thomas       | (none)                    |

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Additional information will be provided on the website when necessary. Confirmation is still 8 months away.

**\*\*\*ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS\*\*\* – NEW PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS– Please take a look on the church website/FAITH FORMATION/POLICIES AND PROCEDURES/DROP OFF/PICK-UP. These new rules, which have changed somewhat, are in now in effect. If you have questions, please come and see me the DRE/DEACON.**

**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 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES** - Do you have everything you need for learning your FAITH ONLINE? Things like USER ID and login information. Do you need anything else? Please let me know. Are you logging on? Do you need help? LET ME KNOW.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS AND KIDS –** Please take a look at the church's website under the heading for Faith Formation. There is information and instructions on what each "CONFIRMANDI" who will be receiving the Sacrament, will be responsible for before CONFIRMATION, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please check with your teacher about due dates.

**HEY KIDS IN 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES - GOT ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT THE ONLINE CLASS?** Come and see the Deacon. I would love to talk to you about it. Please ask your teacher first, we don't want to make her/him mad.

**PARISH WEBSITE –** Please visit the parish website @ [ICChurchmd.org](http://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).

*Deacon Bill*

## America Needs Fatima 2018 Rosary Rally.

Every year, America Needs Fatima organizes thousands of Public Square Rosary Rallies all across our great nation to pray for America and the conversion of sinners as Our Lady of Fatima requested. Immaculate Conception will be holding a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon in front of the church at the statue of Mary. All are welcome.

## IC Angels – Card Sales

The IC Angels will be selling all-occasion cards, Christmas cards, ornaments, and puzzles. They will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of **October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. More details next weekend.

## IC Angels

The IC Angels next meeting is **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All Catholic ladies are invited to attend.

## October 2018 Loyola on the Potomac Retreat

Give a weekend to God! Ignatian Weekend Retreat—"God's Dream!" (The men of St. Mary's Parishes) go on retreat each year at Loyola on the Potomac – A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Our Ignatian weekend is silent and includes generous amount of time for prayers, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. The retreat begins **Friday evening, October 26<sup>th</sup>** and concludes with lunch on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. For more info or to make reservation online visit [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com) or contact IC Captain Charlie Widmayer ([mustangcew@yahoo.com](mailto:mustangcew@yahoo.com), 240-249-6927). "Come away and rest awhile."

## Mother Catherine Academy (MCA) News and Updates

- October is dedicated to Mary. Each morning students will pray the Rosary for our community, parishes, priests and leaders.
- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:00 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- MCA Shadow Day - **Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Grades 3 - 8. Interested in sending your children to MCA? Please contact the school office for our first "Be a Saint" shadow day on 10/8/18, (301-884-3165). Perspective students can spend the day as a MCA student. Lunch provided. Must provide transportation. 7:30 am – 3:00 pm.
- Trunk or Treat at MCA on **Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm.
- Annual MCA Christmas Bizarre – **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am – 3:00 pm. Christmas crafts, food, vendors, door prizes, EZ Money Raffle, games and more!
- Shop at Harris Teeter? Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand (HT) products.

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### Other Events in Town

- Mass with Healing Prayers will take place on **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- Auction to benefit Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad will take place at the Mechanicsville Moose Lodge on **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. The auction begins at 6:00 pm, doors open for viewing from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. The auctioneer is Ronnie Farrell.
- Apple Festival & Dinner at **Our Lady of the Wayside, Chaptico, MD**, on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm, rain or shine. Menu includes: apples, crab cakes, oysters, fried chicken, Applewood pulled pork and more. Dine-in or Carry-out.
- Annual Bull and Oyster Roast will take place on **Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>** at **St. Joseph's, Pomfret, MD** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Catering provided by Thompson's Seafood. Ticket prices are \$30.00 (\$18.00 for children 10 and under). Tickets are available in the St. Joseph's office between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm daily (call 301-539-3903) or after ALL Masses the weekend 13th/14th. Adult tickets may also be purchased online at <https://tinyurl.com/SJBOR> for the price of \$33.00 each, but must be paid for with credit card (tickets will be available for pick-up the day of the event).
- Oyster Scald will take place at Camp Maria on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** from noon – 4:00 pm, rain or shine. There will be great food, music, local vendors and crafts. Also, a raffle that will be drawn at the Oyster Scald; winners need not be present to win. Bring your family or some friends to join you at our beautiful location on Breton Bay; 41290 Camp Maria Rd. Leonardtown, MD. Raffle tickets are still available for \$20 per ticket! To purchase, contact Ann Kovalcik at [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) or 301-475-8330.
- Hawktoberfest will take place at **St. Mary's College of Maryland** on **October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**. There will be the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Petrucelli 5k, varsity games, kids' corner, St. Mary's River Cruises, great bamboo boat race, a crab feast and more. Must register by Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at [www.SMCM.edu/events/hawktoberfest](http://www.SMCM.edu/events/hawktoberfest).
- The Good News About Sex, Openness to Life, & Marriage – Humanae Vitae will take place at **St. Francis Xavier Church, Compton, MD** on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Guest panelists include KC & Ed Schnitker, Kelly & Wayne Van Ryswick, Fr. Carter Griffin, and Fr. Larry Swink. Bring your questions! Food and refreshments will be served. All are welcome, though not for young children.
- Annual Fall Oyster Fest will take place at **Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Benedict, MD** on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the hall, 7209 Benedict Avenue.