

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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**Rectory Office:** 301-884-3123  
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## Parish Clergy

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



October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
28<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 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

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Margaret Slavinski

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Special Intention (Living)

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Special Intention (Living)

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Dickie Norris

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – George & Peggy Baden

## 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

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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.

Pray a Rosary for the Church.

### Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider having one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. This is a practice that has been going on for many years. All it takes is to contact the rectory and request a Mass on the day of your choice. If it is available, we can schedule it. Typically, a donation goes with the request, many donate \$10 but it is voluntary. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.

### 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.

### 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 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; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Mary Clancy; 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 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](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.

### Part-Time Employment at St. Francis Xavier Church

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Compton, Maryland has some part-time positions available for administrative/secretarial help and facilities management. For more information, or to submit a resume, please email Reverend Robert G. Maro, Pastor at: [sfxparishmd@gmail.com](mailto:sfxparishmd@gmail.com), or by mail to: St. Francis Xavier Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

### 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 \$5460.00.

The **Renovation Collection** last week was \$2660.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 21<sup>st</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 Ellen Evans	John Krznarich	(none)
7:00 am Sunday	Mike McCauley	Judy Ramsey	Chris Holton & Madison Myers
9:00 am	Eric Holm	Debbie Myers	(none)
11:00 am	Theresa Payne	Joseph Thomas	(none)

### FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

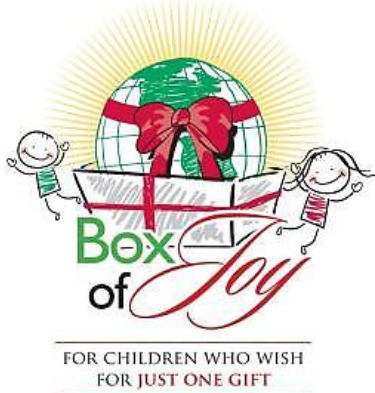
Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**\*\*\*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.

**7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS** – God thanks all of you for going to confession. Please make a habit of going to confession on a regular basis. It is good for you and your soul.

**BOXES OF JOY** – PLEASE help our KOC #8159 in supporting a GREAT IDEA, “FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT”. Can you help this wonderful cause? Each kid in Faith Formation will be given a brochure explaining the program, what can go into a box of joy, what can be given or not, for a boy or a girl. Parents, please help support this. Last year we created over 45 boxes and made kids a whole lot happier waking up on Christmas morning. More information about dates and deadlines will be explained next week.



**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.

**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*

### All Occasion/Christmas Cards, Ornament & Puzzle Sale

The IC Angels, Ladies Auxiliary, will be selling religious All-Occasion cards and Christmas cards, ornaments and puzzles after all the Masses **October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**. All cards, ornaments, and puzzles come with a Christian message. The Assorted cards feature 10 cards (Birthday, Get-well, Anniversary, Thinking of You and Sympathy.) The other cards come in a box of 25 of one design. The Christmas cards come in a variety of designs. When you share the beautiful cards and ornaments with others who have touched your life, you share the message of the Christ Child, love, hope, and help to Keep Christ in Christmas. The ornaments and puzzles make beautiful Christmas gifts. Please feel free to check out the display, buy an item, place an order right away or else take home an order sheet and return it the following weekend with payment. For information, please call Marian Taylor (301-884-5697 or 301-904-2944). Thank you in advance for your support and participation. The proceeds of the sale will be used to support the WARM program and St. Vincent de Paul.

### 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.

### Auction

**Our Annual Auction this year will be held on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** If you have some quality items that you can donate for this big event, please contact us (301-884-3123).

We are looking for items such as: bikes, small furniture (not large items) for example {end tables, coffee tables, lamps, small dining tables, etc.} dish sets and so on.

There will be an **Auction meeting** on **Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center, all Parishioner are invited. For more information call the Rectory during office hours or call Georgia Russell (301-904-3807).

### 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.loyolaontheopotomac.com](http://www.loyolaontheopotomac.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!
- 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

- 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 during office hours at St. Joseph's office (call 301-539-3903). 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).
- **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).
- Mass with Healing Prayers will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on **Monday October 22nd** at 7:00 pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the mass. All are welcome to attend.
- **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 Dinner at Sacred Heart, Bushwood, MD** on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes: fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, and more. All you can eat, served buffet style. The cost for adults is \$26, Children 7-12 is \$6, and children under 6 eat free. Drive-thru, and carry-out dinners are \$26 each.
- **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.
- **Annual Father/Daughter Purity Ball** will be held on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the River's Edge Catering and Conference Center. For more information visit [friendsofcarenetsomd.org](http://friendsofcarenetsomd.org) and click on "Purity Ball" under the events tab. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Annual Fall Craft Show** will be held at **Hollywood Firehouse Social Hall** on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Free admission and free parking. Refreshment will be available for sale. For more information, contact Leone Gatton at [craftshow@hvfd7.com](mailto:craftshow@hvfd7.com). Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.