

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

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**Parish Clergy**

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



October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.

**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.

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**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.

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**Shut-Ins**

If you wish to have your homebound loved-ones receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory (301-884-3123).

**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, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Francis Aloysius Quade

9:00 am – Chuckie Anderson

11:00 am – Parishioners

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Jennifer Clark Dennis

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Larry Williams

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation**

7:30 am – Tracy Kim Eckloff

12:00 pm – Parishioners

7:00 pm – Msgr. Thomas Duffy

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Special Intention

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

9:00 am – Special Intention

4:00 pm – Parishioners

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Special Intention

9:00 am – Mary Smith

11:00 am – Fiorino 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.

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

**\*\*\*All Saints Day\*\*\***

All Saints Day is **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you didn't sign-up in church this weekend, you can sign-up on our website (ICChurchmd.org).

**First Saturday Mass**

Join us for Mass on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:00 am. We have morning Mass every first Saturday of the month. What better way to start your weekend than with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**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](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; 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; Vicki 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; Eileen Shillings; James Smith; Martin Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Sztatkowski; 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.

**Daylight Savings Time**

Daylight Savings Time ends on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 am. Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour, before you go to bed Saturday Night.

**Pig Roast**

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Pig Roast in the Parish Center on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm. The cost per person is \$20, children under 9 eat free. Menu includes: roast pig bbq, baked beans, potato salad, and more.

**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 \$6,147.90.

Thank you for your generous donations!

The second collection next weekend is for the Renovation Fund.

**SCHEDULE for Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints Day), Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

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

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMoHC</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Rosary Leaders</b>
<b>7:30 am – Thurs.</b>	Joseph Thomas	Judy Ramsey	(none)	(none)
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Mary Ann Bean	John Krznarich	(none)	(none)
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Joseph Woodland	†	(none)	(none)
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<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	Mary Ann Bean	John Krznarich, Rosalie Krznarich, & Tim Steelman	(none)	Evelyn Diehl
<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	Terry Casselman	Tim Steelman, Judy Ramsey, & John Krznarich	Chris Holton & Meadow Sacadura	Tim Steelman
<b>9:00 am</b>	Laurie Garner	Levi Parker, Dan Clark, & Raymond Burch	(none)	Mari Kyte
<b>11:00 am</b>	Jean Adams	†, Robert Blackwell, & Ann Thomas	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann	Doris Martin

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**\*\*\*ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS\*\*\* – NEW PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS – Parents/Kids YOU GOT THIS, RIGHT? It's all about safety of the children. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**

**BOXES OF JOY** – PLEASE help our KOC #8159 in supporting a GREAT IDEA, “FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT”. Can you help with 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 filled over 45 boxes and made kids a whole lot happier waking up on Christmas morning. **JUST A HEADS UP** – you can bring your gifts to Faith Formation in a sack, bag(s), or hands and K of C will put them in a box or you can just ask me for a box. ALL BOXES MUST BE TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. “YES, is the answer to your question”, which is “CAN I JUST GIVE MONEY?” We are only SIX (6) DAYS AWAY. PLEASE GIVE!



**PARENTS AND KIDS** – Some things to be thinking about:

- Want to sign up for the Christmas Pageant? Be on the lookout for an e-mail coming to your Parish soon.
- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST – from your KOC#8159. Please pay close attention to the DRE CORNER in the bulletin for dates.
- SAFE for all kids in Faith Formation coming **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. A very special day.
- Are you ready for Halloween? Want to attend a BONFIRE? Check out our website. The Bonfire and family fun starts at 6:00 pm. **IT'S HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**. ALSO, THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR RSVP, CAN GO MAKE A SCARECROW AT 5:00 pm. HEY, MAKE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE YOUR FAITH FORMATION TEACHER OR MAYEBE THE DEACON. NO, NOT THE DEACON.

**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.

**KIDS SAFE TRAINING** – NEXT WEEK – NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and BACK UP DATE IS NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>. ALL STUDENTS. SAFE training is a training requirement, from the Archdiocese of Washington on “PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN”. PARENTS ARE INVITED. If you have any questions, please contact the DRE.

**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 (240-230-3167 or [deacon.kyte@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.kyte@gmail.com)).

*Deacon Bill*

## 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 the rectory (301-884-3123). There is an Auction meeting on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center; all parishioners are invited. We still need auction items, i.e. small to medium size furniture, **NO Christmas items or clothes**. There is also a basket in the back of Church with available tickets for sale if you need more to sell. Don't forget this is one of two biggest fundraisers for our Church. Thank you in advance for all your help. For more information call the Rectory during office hours or call Georgia Russell (301-904-3807).

## 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 moment's 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.

## Bear Hugs for Healing

This is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by December 6 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at [www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org) – click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro a 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

## Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

### News and Updates

- **Open House on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.
- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 4:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:30 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- 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 products.



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### Other Events in Town

- 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.
- Full of Grace foundational study (for women) at St. Joseph's in Pomfret on First Saturday evenings beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please contact us ([womenofgracesomd@gmail.com](mailto:womenofgracesomd@gmail.com)) for material fees and details. Women of Grace seeks to transform the world one woman at a time through spiritual formation that affirms women in their dignity and vocation as daughters of God and in their gift of authentic femininity.
- The Encounter Grace team (Mrs. Penny Bailey and Mrs. Laura Roland), for ladies ages 21+, a new Catholic women's ministry organization in Southern Maryland, ask you to join them for a faith-filled fun evening on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Waldorf Jaycee Hall. Encounter Grace: Reconnect features Catholic speaker and author Mary Lenaburg and musical guest Marie Miller as they share their wit and wisdom about staying connected to your faith - and each other - in the business that is life! Tickets are on sale at [www.encountergrace.co](http://www.encountergrace.co) For more information contact the Encounter Grace team at [encountergraceco@gmail.com](mailto:encountergraceco@gmail.com).
- Fun Bunch & Friendz Quarter Frenzy will be held on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church, Pomfret, MD. Doors open at 5:30 pm – Auction begins at 6:30 pm. Lots of great prizes from vendors like: Origami Owl, Longaberger, Tupperware, Avon, Celebrating Home, Pampered Chef, Thirty One and much more. Paddles are \$3 each, 2 for \$5, or 3 for \$7. A quarter auction is part raffle, part auction and works a bit like bingo! Benefit St. Joseph's Women's Group. For reservations call Valerie (240-416-4224). Food will be available for purchase. For Info/Reservations, call 410-474-2958 or 240-416-4224.
- Yard Sale is being sponsored by the Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the squad building from 7:00 am until 12:00 noon. Tables can be rented for \$10. Please call 301-884-5428 for rentals.