

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



June 14th, 2020

Corpus Christi

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am



Weekday Masses:

Private for now.



Confessions:

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Eucharistic Adoration:

Will continue in the future.

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).

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

For Masses that can be attended

Saturday, June 13, 2020

4:00 pm – Catherine Loretta Holton

Sunday, June 14, 2020

9:00 am – Mary Jo Clark (Living)

12:00 pm – Deceased of St. Mary's County

Private Masses will be said this week for the following intentions:

Wayne Wood
Clare Stoudt
John Taylor
Charles B. Wood

Mass Intentions starting Saturday, June 20th, 2020 will be published next weekend.

New to our Parish?

We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Church. For new registrations or updates, please visit our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open: **Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Please pray a rosary for the deceased of our Parish.

Masses

We remind you that we are still following the typical safety measure protocols when attending Mass. As a reminder, you are still dispensed (not obligated) to come to church to worship God. You are welcome to attend church provided you are not sick or living with those who are ill. Please be advised there is very limited seating in the church.

Father Tietjen will decide on next weekend's schedule of Masses after this weekend. Please continue to check our website for more information regarding schedules and instructions.

Confessions

Father Tietjen is hearing confessions on Wednesdays evenings only, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Father has a confessional area set up near the Sanctuary. This is for safety reasons with social distancing.

Rectory Office

The rectory office is open to take phone calls Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. If you need to see Father, please call first to make an appointment.

Baby Bottle Blitz

This year's CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz has been advertised for the past several weeks on our website. If anyone has been collecting donations at home, please bring them in next weekend. There is also a way to donate online. If you are interested in donating online, please visit www.friendsofcarenetso.md.org/babybottles. Thank you in advance from the CareNet Pregnancy Center.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

For those who are unable to attend Mass, but are watching online, here is a Spiritual Communion Prayer.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.

Jubilarian Mass

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will now take place on **Sunday, November 22nd** at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

Parish Picnic and Raffle

We are planning a Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 19th. Next week we will be sending out a letter regarding the picnic, the raffle, and more. Please continue to sell raffle tickets. You can pick some up in the vestibule of the church, or call the rectory office during business hours.

Corpus Christi Prayer

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul, and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Family Activities for the Summer

While we see so many things happening in our world, how about doing something special as a family this summer? Here are some ideas:

1. **Family picnic** in the backyard. Let the kids make the food.
2. **Make a prayer garden.** Everyone pick something to go in it.
3. **Bible based play.** Kids find your favorite bible story and put on a play for mom and dad.
4. **Tie-dye some t-shirts for the family.**
5. **Stargazing and Story time.** Have the entire family lay on the ground looking up at the stars and imagine how it was when Jesus walked the earth.

Call the Office or Email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com

if you are interested in:

- **Altar Flowers** for available weekends (\$47)
- **Mass intentions** (Donation accepted)
- **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**
 - Additional contact person – Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Parish Finance Information

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$5,221.50.
The **Renovation Fund Collection** last week was \$1,660.00.
Thank you for your donations during these difficult times!

Online Giving

Thank you to all those families now using online giving. If you are interested in continuing to use online giving and have been entering your donations each week, please consider setting it up for recurring. This will allow you the option to set up an account (I would then send you a one-time email with a link to create your account.) Once your account is set up, you can go in and make changes whenever you would like. You can then change the amount, change bank information, choose additional monthly donations, or pause your donations altogether. Please go to our website (ICChurchmd.org) and click on *Online Giving*. If you need help, please call Clare (M-W, F) during business hours.

Please see the back of the bulletin for *Prayers for the Sick* and *Prayers for our Soldiers*.

FAITH FORMATION
JUNE 14TH, 2020
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

PARENTS, TEACHERS OF OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: I'm going to begin putting information out for next year's Faith Formation classes and I want to make sure all PARENTS and TEACHERS are aware what is going on and have a voice in our program development for the upcoming year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR - CANCELLED.

ALL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR – Biggest question I have for all the teachers is this; will you come back next year? I'm not sure how it will be done or even when it will start but we must continue teaching the youth of our parish. I believe it could be on different days of the week, video-conferencing, you name it; let's talk about it. Call me.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED – This coming year, Faith Formation is in need of several TEACHERS; one for the 5th grade, 4th grade, and possibly others. Please, GOD is asking you to look deep into your heart and commit yourself to help the youth of our Parish Community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS – GREAT NEWS – In the first weeks of June 2020, The Archdiocese of Washington will be sending information on how the Parishes can begin to have HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION for FY2020. IC and MC families will be notified of the dates as soon as we find out.

PARISH WEBSITE INFORMATION– Please visit the Parish Website @ ICChurchmd.org often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. If you have any questions, please contact me (240-577-0923 or deacon.kyte@gmail.com).

CATECHETICAL OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON SUGGESTED PRAYERS AND ACTIVITIES LIST: Please review this list each week. We will be adding additional prayers and Activities from the Archdiocese when we receive them.

Spiritual: Little Rock Scripture study developed the attached *10 Scripture Passages to Pray in Uncertain Times*. This resource provides nice reflections for everyone - leaders, catechists and families.

Catechetical: We have developed the attached resources for students to celebrate the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*. You will find a Eucharist craft for elementary students and a Eucharist matching game for middle-school students.

Self-Care: Ave Maria Press is offering a webinar: Strengthening Your Inner Life in Challenging Times: The Simple Care of a Hopeful Heart, presented by Robert J. Wicks on June 23 at 3:00 PM. This webinar will offer insight into how you can live in peace and extend your warmth to others without losing your inner fire. Registration is required:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7992800129396877327>.

As our Religious Education year comes to an end, we pray for all of the Catechists and Religious Education families of our Parish. Although their year ended in an unusual way, we all have hope for a faith-filled exciting beginning of a new school year in 2020-2021.

Deacon Bill (240-577-0923 or Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com)

Bulletin Item Deadline

All information for the upcoming bulletin needs to be emailed to Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com by the close of business on Tuesday. Messages will be edited when necessary.

FlockNote

FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via text or email. Please go on our website (ICChurchmd.org) and sign up today.

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Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Edrena Adams; Pat Anderson; Chicchina Bailey; Mary Ann Balenger; Michael Balenger; Heather Ballard; Wendy Blush; Doris Anne Bradburn; Cassie Michelle Brown; Edna Burch; Sandy Burns; Ricky Burroughs; Tony Bush; Nancy Calvano; Gregory Chapman; Joy Cheryl Coppage; Jessie Davis; Jimmy Davis; Fr. Michael Dobbins; Thomas Dotson; Josie Economy; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; Judy Gough; David Greene; Marsha Harper; Ray Holt; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Christine Koehler; Kathleen Krznarich; Ralph Lawrence; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; Bernadine Pilkerton; Carolyn Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Sis Robey; Louise Rogers; Elizabeth Shifflette; Joe Shifflette; Linda Kyte Simon; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Patti Smith; Claude Stevens; Richard Szatkowski; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Jen Tucker; Richard Turner; Edward Wardell; Marie Weisenberger; Debbie Williams; Lily Williams; and Linda Worthington. If you would like to add your family member to the sick list, please call the rectory (301-884-3123) or email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com.

Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home: Trevor Adams; Anthony Braxton; Caralena Cooper; Blake Guy; Paige Guy, Kellem R. Holt; Nathan J. Holton; Ryan Elliott Lawrence; and Joseph G. Thomas. Please feel free to call us or email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com to add your soldier serving AWAY FROM HOME on the list.