

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



Weekend Masses:

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



Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 am



Confessions:

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Holy Hour:

First Fridays immediately following
Morning Mass.

August 16th, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15th, 2020

4:00 pm – Norma Buckler (Living)

Sunday, August 16th, 2020

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Special Intention

Monday, August 17th, 2020

8:30 am – Patricia McKinney

Tuesday, August 18th, 2020

8:30 am – Veterans Home Patients

Wednesday, August 19th, 2020

8:30 am – Deceased of St. Mary's County

Friday, August 21st, 2020

8:30 am – All priests in this Archdiocese

Saturday, August 22nd, 2020

4:00 pm – All

Sunday, August 23rd, 2020

9:00 am – Little Michael Guy

11:00 am – Parishioners

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



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 all deacons.

Faith Formation Registration

For those who have children in Kindergarten through 8th grade, whether learning at home, in Catholic School, or through our Faith Formation Sessions, please register online or pickup a registration form in the vestry of the church. Registering online is quick and easy, just hover over "Faith Formation" and click on "Register for Class or 2nd/8th gr. Sacraments". We ask you to go ahead and make your payment at the same time.

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.

Archdiocese of Washington Updates regarding Coronavirus

The Archdiocesan website is updated regularly with information about the Coronavirus at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. Also, the *Catholic Standard* newspaper is currently available online at cathstan.org.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, August 22nd** here at Immaculate Conception. We will begin with Mass in the Church at **9 am**, then move outdoors to the newly installed Mother of Light Shrine for the recitation of the Rosary, an act of consecration to Our Lady, and an introduction to a new local apostolate, Southern Maryland Militia Immaculata.

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

Non-Perishable Food Donations

Please help us fill our local food pantries with non-perishable food items and toiletries.



When the storms in our lives seem to knock us down, reach out for God and trust in His wisdom and direction.

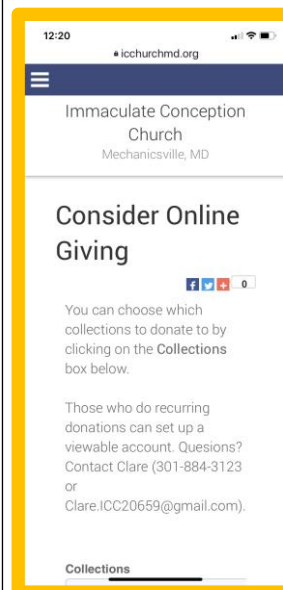
Call the Office or Email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com

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

Donations for last week will be in next week's bulletin.



Online Giving

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at ICChurchmd.org/online-giving, and be one of the families who set their donations to **automatically occur** when, how often, and in the amount you'd like to give. You always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

If you have any questions, contact Clare (301-884-3123 or Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com).

FAITH FORMATION
AUGUST 16th, 2020
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.”

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR FY2019-2020 – TEACHERS AND PARENTS – A DATE has been approved by Father Tietjen for **Saturday, September 5th at 10:00 am** with a practice date of **Friday, September 4th at 7:00 pm**. A photographer will be present. Additional information about pictures will be provided later. Seating will be limited because of social distancing regulations. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. We will be live streaming the Mass on YouTube. Also, you will be able to listen/tune in on the radio in the parking area of church on 98.1 FM.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS, SPONSORS, AND KIDS – Please make sure your calendars are up to date for attending CONFIRMATION and PRACTICE. PRACTICE date is **Sunday, September 20th at 6:30 pm** in the Church, and CONFIRMATION is **Monday, September 21st at 7:00 pm**. Gowns will be distributed at PRACTICE and dropped off after CONFIRMATION. Please make sure you wear something proper underneath your gowns.

Because of social distancing regulations, we are going to have to limit 2 people per family, your child plus the child's sponsor. We will be live streaming the Mass on YouTube. Also, you will be able to listen/tune in on the radio in the parking area of church on 98.1 FM.

Pictures will be available after CONFIRMATION – A photographer will be present. Additional information about pictures will be provided later. Any questions, please call either your Confirmation Teacher or the Deacon.

CONFIRMATION GOWNS/ROBES FOR THIS GREAT EVENT – Gowns/Robes, for both young ladies and young men, will be handed out at the Practice evening event. All kids receiving CONFIRMATION must receive the Sacrament IN THE GOWN PROVIDED. If you have any concerns or questions, inform the Deacon at once!

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION YEAR 2020- 2021 - As we try to start this coming year's Faith Formation program, please pick up a REGISTRATION FORM, either on our website, or in Church, so we can begin to see the number of students we may have in our school. SOMETHING NEW – YOU can REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE, EASY, fill out the form on line, PAY on line, DONE.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR 2020-2021 – Has been scheduled to begin **Sunday, September 13th, 2020**. Classes for the first four months will be totally on-line and then depending on the Science of the Virus we could easily move back to classrooms if warranted by the Archdiocese of Washington. If conditions have not improved then the remaining of the school year will be continue to be on-line. Please note that both on-line and classroom uses the identical training materials.

TEACHERS and PARENTS OF OUR FAITH FORMATION KIDS– I would like to invite all teachers and parents to attend a briefing and a demonstration of the new tools (FREECONFERENCECALL.COM AND MYCATHOLICFAITHDELIVERED.COM) which will allow all teachers to host the classroom event and a demonstration of the activities, on-line, reading assignments for each kid, and pre and post tests. This meeting is scheduled, in the PARISH CENTER, **Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00pm**. Please attend, it's very important to our kids and to you parents to see how we can teach our FAITH ON-LINE and keep our kids safe.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS OF OUR FAITH FORMATION KIDS – The following week, **Wednesday, August 26th**, beginning at **7:00 pm**, in the PARISH CENTER, Mr. Tim Steelman will be providing a live demo for all TEACHERS ON HOW and for PARENTS, ON HOW their children will log on to their classes. All questions will be answered.

KIDS - FAITH FORMATION WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13th, 2020 ON-LINE. For some of you, it's no problem; but some may need help and guidance. Please know this: We are here to help you and your parents. Please let us know.

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).

As summer 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; 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; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Edie Kans; Christine Koehler; Kathleen Krznarich; Ralph Lawrence; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; Sgt. Matthew Pennington; Bernadine Pilkerton; Carolyn Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; 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.