

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:

Friday Mornings immediately following the 8:30 am Mass until approximately 10:00 am.

August 30th, 2020

22nd 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 29th, 2020

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, August 30th, 2020

9:00 am – Margie Reardon

11:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

Monday, August 31st, 2020

8:30 am – Theresa Foley

Tuesday, September 1st, 2020

8:30 am – Karen Murphy

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020

8:30 am – Frank Slaughter

Friday, September 4th, 2020

8:30 am – Edward & Margaret Slavinski

Saturday, September 5th, 2020

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

9:00 am – Ashleigh Sandy (Living)

11:00 am – Theresa Foley

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.**

Pray a rosary for our country, that we
can learn to see God in all people.



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

There will be a meeting with the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Wednesday, September 2nd** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a group of people from our church, that help people in need. If you are interested in joining them, or just want to find out more about them, please join this upcoming meeting. All members will be practicing safe distancing and will be wearing masks.

First Saturday Mass Cancelled

The first Saturday Mass for September 5th is cancelled. Our second grade students from last year, will be making their First Holy Communion at 10:00 am on **Saturday, September 5th**. Please keep them in your prayers.

Rectory Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, September 7th** in honor of Labor Day. We will return Tuesday.

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.

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

Non-Perishable Food Donations

We are still taking food donations! Please help us fill our local food pantries with non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the vestibule.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

has cancelled all in-person weekends for this year. However, they have exciting news! There is a way for couples, priests and religious to join a virtual WWME experience from the comforts of their home. This experience will be in 7 sessions beginning on **Monday, October 5th** and end on **Monday October 26th**. The sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. The content of the sessions will be the same as given on in-person weekends. Maybe you can join them on this virtual experience. It is a great opportunity for priests to join because there are no weekends involved. Check <http://www.wwme.org/> and <https://moments4marriage.org/> for more information. Please contact them if you have any questions. Don & Wink Flanders & Fr. Victor Scocco DC/MD Leadership Team, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (301-395-5369).

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

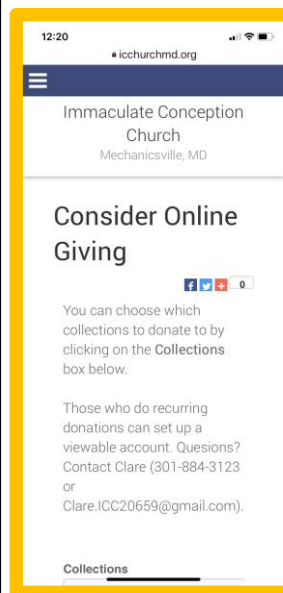
Regular Collection for last week was \$5,626.50.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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 30th 2020
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR FY2019-2020 – PARENTS, its NEXT WEEK! PARENTS and KIDS– Practice date is Friday, September 4th, at 7:00 pm. HOLY COMMUNION date is Saturday, September 5th at 10:00 am. Parents, please bring the KIDS about a half hour earlier on Saturday morning. A photographer will be present both Friday night and Saturday morning. A flyer has been sent to each family. Seating will be limited because of social distancing regulations. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. We will be live streaming the Mass from our website (ICChurchMD.org – click on the **Online Mass and Meetings** tab.) Also, you will be able to sit in the parking lot of our church and listen/tune in on the radio to 98.1 FM.



CONFIRMATION PARENTS, SPONSORS, AND KIDS

- **CONFIRMATION and PRACTICE** – 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** – All kids receiving CONFIRMATION **must receive the Sacrament IN THE GOWN PROVIDED**. Gowns will be distributed at PRACTICE and dropped off after CONFIRMATION. Please make sure you wear something proper underneath your gowns. If you have any concerns or questions, inform the Deacon at once!
- **LIMITED SEATING** – 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 from our website (ICChurchMD.org – click on the **Online Mass and Meetings** tab.) Also, you will be able to sit in the parking lot of our church and listen/tune in on the radio to 98.1 FM.
- **Pictures will be available after CONFIRMATION** -- A photographer will be present. Additional information about pictures will be provided SOON. Any questions, please call either your Confirmation Teacher or the Deacon.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION YEAR 2020- 2021 – As we start this coming year's Faith Formation program, please fill out a REGISTRATION FORM, either pick one up in church or electronically on our website, 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.

PARENTS OF OUR FAITH FORMATION KIDS –A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 2ND, beginning at **7:00 pm**, in the PARISH CENTER for important instructions on this year's program.

Mr. Tim Steelman and I will be providing a live demo and discussion for all PARENTS on how their KIDS online classes will operate. All questions will be answered.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR 2020 – 2021 have been scheduled to begin **Sunday, September 13th, 2020**. Classes for the first four months will be totally online 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 by that time, the remaining of the school year will be continue to be online. Please note that both online and classroom uses the identical training materials.

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.

KIDS AND PARENTS – COME AND SEE MARY'S GARDEN. It's open to YOU.

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; 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 Sztatkowski; 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.