

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.

September 6, 2020

23rd 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, September 5th, 2020

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

9:00 am – Ashleigh Sandy (Living)

11:00 am – Theresa Foley

Monday, September 7th, 2020

8:30 am – Deborah Marie Hill

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020

8:30 am – Patrick Wood

Wednesday, September 9th, 2020

8:30 am – Calvert B. Norris

Friday, September 11th, 2020

8:30 am – Joseph Harold Gardiner

Saturday, September 12th, 2020

4:00 pm – Kay Szatkowski

Sunday, September 13th, 2020

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Joe Smith

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 those who are away
from the Church.

Rectory Office Closed

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



Virtual

Walk for the Poor



Walk for the Poor is going virtual! Because of COVID-19, this year's Walk for the Poor won't be a physical event. Instead, we are asking that you join us on **Saturday, September 26th** for our *Virtual Walk for the Poor*. Walk on your treadmill, through your neighborhood, or on the soccer field. Join us to raise funds for those in need in our Community.

Every dollar raised benefits people in need who live in St. Mary's County. Last year, the Walk raised \$17,000 from over 300 walkers and 40 sponsors. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference helped nearly 900 St. Mary's County residents with basic needs including rent, electric, water, food and medicine. The need is real, and we are very grateful to you and all of our wonderful supporters.

Simply go to www.fopwalk.org to register. You can also input pledges from your family and friends. If you would rather just send in a donation, please mail your check to St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 166, Mechanicsville, MD 20659 or drop it in the collection basket. Checks can be made out to St Vincent de Paul or to ICC. Our Walk is a fundraising effort organized by the National Council of St. Vincent de Paul, and carried out locally by the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at St. Aloysius and Immaculate Conception Parishes.

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.

Bible Study

Bible Study Cancelled for **Monday, September 7th**. Readings for next week are Genesis chapters 4-7.

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

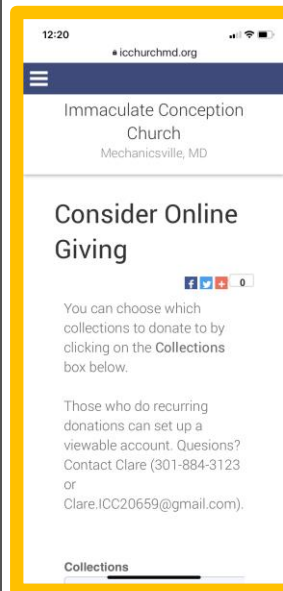
Regular Collection for last week was \$3,108.00.

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
SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR FY 2019-2020 – CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. GOD IS STILL SMILING TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU.

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 – CAN NOW BE DONE ALL ONLINE - As we start this coming year's Faith Formation program, please fill out a REGISTRATION FORM, **ASAP**; either pick one up in church or fill it out electronically on our website. Virtual online classes begin next **Sunday, September 13th at 10 am**. Please provide us with a good email. **Emails will be sent to all registered families with links to FreeConferenceCall.com and MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com next week.**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR 2020 – 2021 are 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 ONLINE. 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, Kelle 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.