

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.

October 25th, 2020

30th 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, October 24th, 2020

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, October 25th, 2020

9:00 am – Theresa Foley

11:00 am – Chucky Anderson

Monday, October 26th, 2020

8:30 am – Shelly Reinke

Tuesday, October 27th, 2020

8:30 am – Veda Anne Hill

Wednesday, October 28th, 2020

8:30 am – Casimira Mary Szatkowski

Friday, October 30th, 2020

8:30 am – Larry Williams, Sr.

Saturday, October 31st, 2020

4:00 pm – Bessie Louise Adams

Sunday, November 1st, 2020

9:00 am – Parishioners

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 all those in purgatory.

Boxes of Joy

Last year we asked all of the faith formation students to help us with this worthy cause and had great success. This year we are opening it up to the entire Parish. We have been advertising that Boxes of Joy with a due date by the end of this month, and sadly we have not any joy to fill our boxes. **We are asking that everyone bring in just a few items to help us succeed this year.** Below we have a list of items that are needed (cash donations are welcome too). Please bring in your items next week and place them in the marked box. If everyone brings in two to five items, we can make many children happy this Christmas.

Gift Ideas for a boy or girl

Toys: handheld toys, small plush animals, small balls (tennis, etc.), cars (or trucks), doll, mini puzzle, finger puppets, silly putty, bean bag/hacky sack, unopened fast food toys, binoculars, legos, harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument, jump rope, paddle ball, yo-yo, slinky, mini board games, ballons, craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.), or pom-poms.

School Supplies: pencils, colored pencils, solar calculator, sharpener, small board books, erasers, pencil case, crayons, pens, markers, ruler, glue stick (no liquid), safety scissors, coloring book, notepads, stickers, self-inking stamp, flash cards, dry paints (no liquids).

Hard Candy and gum: please seal in a ziploc-style bag (no chocolates).

Apparel: socks, shorts, underwear, t-shirts, flip flops, bandanas, hats, shoelaces, plastic poncho

Hygiene/Home: comb, brush, forks & spoons, cup, bottle with lid, bar soap, tooth paste (in box), tooth brush, floss, bandages, hand wipes (no gels), tissues, lip balm, manicure kit, nail clippers, emery board.

Accessories: watch, purse or wallet, sunglasses, necklace, hair ribbons, head bands, barrettes, bracelets, earrings, scarf, cross or rosary.

Useful items: sewing kit, utensils, compass, LED keychain, duct tape, NO-battery flashlight, drawstring bag.

DO NOT PACK: food or beverages, medicines or vitamins, liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc., gels (antibacterial, etc.), chocolate, military/police toys, glass/breakables, knives/tools.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, we will be remembering those that have gone before us. We will have the **Book of Remembrance** for the deceased loved ones of everyone in our parish. The *Book of Remembrance* will be available in the church through the end of November for you to add the names of your loved ones. The book will be placed in the sanctuary during the month of November, along with the **All Souls Envelopes** in your packet, with any names. They will be remembered during every Mass during the month of November as well.

Turn Your Clocks Back one hour on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 am.

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.

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

Events Happening in our Parish

All Occasion Cards/Christmas Cards and Ornaments and Puzzles Sale

(Sponsored by the IC Angels and the Ladies Auxiliary)

- Christian cards, ornaments, and puzzles order forms will be available on **Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st.**
- All orders must be returned to the IC Angels no later than Sunday, November 8th.
- Contact Marian Taylor (301-904-2944) for more information.
- Proceeds of the sale will be used to support their charitable endeavors.

Pig Roast

(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 8159)

- Pig Roast will be on **Saturday, November 7th** from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm at the Parish Center.
- Drive-thru/Carry-out only event.
- Tickets are \$20 each.
- Menu – Roast pig bbq, baked beans, potatoe salad, and coleslaw.
- Tickets can be purchased at the rectory during office hours.

Craft Sale

(sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Quilters)

- Sewn homemade items of: quilts, table runners, tree ornaments, toetes, hand towels, pillows, masks, and more, will be on sale **after Masses the weekend of November 7th/8th.**
- Cash and checks only. For more information contact Teresa (301-904-8046).

Fall Bonfire

- Our Fall Bonfire will take place on **Sunday, November 8th** beginning at 4:00 pm.
- In addition to the bonfire there will be pumpkins to carve (for fun), s'mores, beverages of water and soda, music, hay rides, a fire truck, and lots more outside fun.
- Bring the entire family.
- Bring your own chairs.

Parish Finance Information

Regular Collection for last week was \$5,352.50.

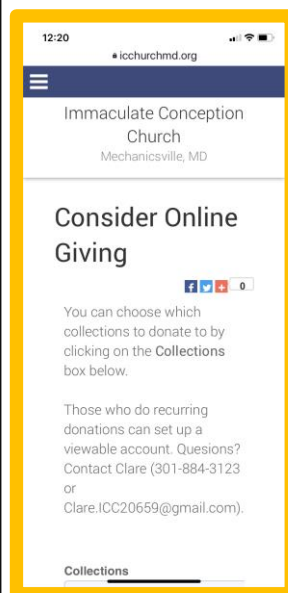
World Mission Sunday Collection last week was \$436.12.

Thank you for your generous donations.

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).



Parish Weekly Events

Faith Formation

- Sundays at 10:00 am (online)

Rosary Recitation

- Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Fridays immediately following Mass in church. Also on Saturdays before the 4:00 pm Mass.
- Saturdays at 12:00 noon outside in Mary's Garden.

Bible Study

- Mondays at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center and online.**

Intercessory Prayer

- Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (online). Contact Tammy Hildebrand (240-346-3933 or hildetpj@md.metrocast.net).

Ladies Auxilliary to the Knights of St. John

- Meetings are the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Contact Clara Pate (301-645-9439 or CPat923@verizon.net). All Catholic women welcome.

IC Angels (NOT MEETING AT THIS TIME.)

- Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 noon in the **Parish Center**. All Catholic women are invited.

Knights of St. John (NOT MEETING AT THIS TIME.)

- Meetings usually meet once a month.
- When meetings begin again, we will post it here.

Knights of Columbus

- Business meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Social meetings are held the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Contact Greg Walcutt (301-751-9950).

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Organization to help those in need.)

- Meetings are held the **first Wednesday** of each month at 6:00 pm in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome.

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).

Other Events in Town

Looking to see what is going on around town? Go to our website (ICChurchMD.org) and under the "Events" tab click on the link ([OTHER EVENTS IN TOWN](#)) and see the upcoming events in the archdiocesan area. Some events happening in the area include the following:

- **Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 25th at Sacred Heart Bushwood.** (Drive-thru only!)
- **Fall Oyster Fest on Saturday, November 7th at St. Francis de Sales Church Hall, Benedict, MD.**

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.

FAITH FORMATION

OCTOBER 25TH, 2020

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."

FAITH FORMATION FUTURE FOR FY 2021 – The NEW YEAR, FY 2021, is coming and along with the NEW YEAR will come new challenges for all of our lives. Be ready, and TRUST IN GOD, OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. **He loves all of us. We are all his children. In this NEW YEAR coming, please, pretty please, learn how to PRAY TO OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. JUST TALK TO HIM. HE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.**

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS – Our teachers, and you know who you are, do a great job helping our students. PLEASE, HANG IN THERE. THE PARENTS AND KIDS NEED YOU. OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU AND GOD NEEDS YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE LAMBS.

FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS – Let me SAY SOMETHING TO ALL STUDENTS, OK? You do know that I can see your work which you have completed and for some students, DIDN'T START or COMPLETE at all, RIGHT? I'm asking myself "WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS SITUATION?" Should I tell your parents or teachers and maybe pray for you to take these classes seriously? ALSO, WE, your teacher and I, can also see you playing around while in class. The next time I see kids playing around, would you like me to call your mom or dad? Please let me know what I should do ABOUT OUR PROBLEMS.

BOXES OF JOY – TIME IS RUNNING OUT - NOVEMBER 1ST TO HELP! 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 child in Faith Formation is asked to participate. The list below tells you what can go into a Box of Joy and what can be given or not given for a boy or a girl. Parents, please help support this. Last year we filled over 45 boxes and made children living in poverty a whole lot happier waking up on Christmas morning. JUST A HEADS UP – you can bring your gifts to the Parish Center on Sunday morning, to rectory during office hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, or to **the marked basket in church in a sack, bag(s), hands** and K of C will put them in a box or you can just ask me for a box. **ALL ITEMS FOR THE BOXES MUST BE TURNED IN ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.** "YES, is the answer to your question", which is: "CAN I JUST GIVE MONEY?" We are only 1 WEEK AWAY. PLEASE GIVE ITEMS FOR BOXES OF CHEER AND JOY!

MARY'S GARDEN AND THE MOTHER OF LIGHT SHRINE – Parents and kids, please come and take a look at Mary's garden. Did you know that someone will be crowning Mary this coming NEW YEAR? Also, are you aware that at 12 Noon each Saturday, there is a Rosary Prayer group that you can be a part of and recite the ROSARY with them? Your Mother Mary, Jesus' mom, would love to see you there. Let me know what you think.

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.

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

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; Evelyn Arnold; 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; Iris Hager; Marsha Harper; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Edie Kans; Kellie Knopp; Christine Koehler; 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; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Patti Smith; Claude Stevens; Joey Sweat; Richard Szatkowski; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Richard Turner; Edward Wardell; Charlotte Wathen; 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.