

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.

November 8th, 2020

32nd 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, November 7th, 2020

9:00 am – Edward M. Slavinski

4:00 pm – Norma Buckler

Sunday, November 8th, 2020

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Billy Burch

Monday, November 9th, 2020

8:30 am – John Donachy

Tuesday, November 10th, 2020

8:30 am – John Moses

Wednesday, November 11th, 2020

8:30 am – Msgr. Francis Kazista

Friday, November 13th, 2020

8:30 am – Patti Smith (Living)

Saturday, November 14th, 2020

4:00 pm – William Davis

Sunday, November 15th, 2020

9:00 am – Patricia Graves

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.**

The Altar Flowers were donated
in memory of Billy Burch.

The Five Points

This is most usefully received before or after Holy Communion.

- I. I detest and abhor each and every sin of mine, and all of the other sins committed from the beginning of the world through this hour and that will be committed unto the end of the world: and, if I could, might I impede them by the grace of God, which I call upon on my knees.
- II. I praise and approve of every good work done from the beginning of the world through this hour and that will be done unto end of the world; and if I could, might I multiply them by the grace of God, which I call upon on my knees.
- III. I intend to act, to speak, and to think all for the greater glory of God, and with those good intentions which the Saints ever had, or will have, or can have.
- IV. With all my heart I pardon and forgive all my enemies, all those who accuse me falsely, all my detractors, and all who have injured me in any way or have wished me evil.
- V. O how might I save all men by dying on behalf of each! Freely would I do this by the grace of God, which I implore on my knees, and without which I can do nothing.

Rectory Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day. We will reopen on Thursday during normal office hours.

Mother Catherine Academy

Mother Catherine Academy had decided to do virtual learning before and after the Thanksgiving break. They will return to in person learning on Monday, December 7th. This is for safety purposes regarding the Coronavirus.



Fall Bonfire

Join us for some parish family fun at our fall bonfire today (**Sunday, November 8th**). The festivities will begin at 4:00 pm. All that we ask you to bring is your family and chairs for you all to sit on. In addition to the bonfire we will have hay rides, pumpkin carving (just for fun), s'mores, water and soda. We are also expecting a firetruck to be onsite – will you be able to ride it? Come and find out. This is a perfect time for us to be outside, soak up God's fresh air, and enjoy time together as a parish family. Hope to see you there!

Parish Finance Information

The Regular Collection last week was \$3,145.50.

All Saints Day Collection for last week was \$1,575.00

All Souls Day Collection for last week was \$840.00

The Renovation Fund Collection last week was \$2,520.00

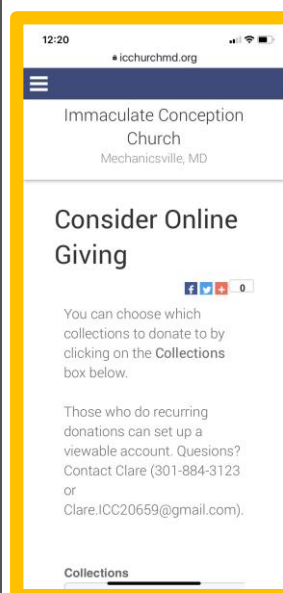
Thank you for your generous donations.

At the direction of the Archdiocese of Washington we are supposed to have 2 months float in the bank. Two months float comes out to approximately \$93,562.66. The financial float for the month of October was \$106,603.32, which comes out to more than 9 weeks float.

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).



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, military, baptized, and deceased.*

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 (starting up again on Sunday, November 15th.)

- Meetings are the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 pm in the Parish Center. All Catholic women are welcome.

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

- When meetings begin again, we will post it here – they are usually once a month.

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:

- **Drive-thru Steamed Shrimp Dinner** at **Hollywood Fire Dept.** on **Friday, November 13th** from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (or until sold out.)

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 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020

"Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

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 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH VIRTUAL CLASS** will be dedicated to "SAFE TRAINING". Each teacher will receive an email discussing the program and if you have ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CALL MYSELF OR TIM STEEMAN. We will be at the Parish Center Sunday morning.

FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS – STUDENTS AND PARENTS – **THE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH VIRTUAL CLASS** WILL BE DEDICATED TO "SAFE TRAINING". Each parent will receive an email discussing the program. Parents should speak to their child and if you have any questions on the program, don't hesitate to call the Deacon or Tim Steelman and we will be happy to support you in any way.

BOXES OF JOY – WOW! OUR PARISH DID SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB IN SUPPORTING THIS EFFORT! In fact, the K of C #8159 HAD TO ORDER MORE BOXES. THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF BOXES OF JOY. GOD IS SMILING AT EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED, EITHER WITH PRAYERS, MONEY, TOYS, OR OTHER THINGS, TO BRING CHRISTMAS JOY FOR THE CHILDREN. "THANKS" TO EVERYONE IN OUR PARISH FOR THEIR CARE, LOVE AND JOY!

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST – Again, in this crazy year 2020, the K of C #8159, will soon begin the countdown to judge the BEST of the BEST posters. I wanted to give you a little heads up. It's coming, maybe next week. We should have all the paper work and contest rules and poster boards, to be handed out some way; not sure how yet but we are working on that. So, start thinking about your poster and what you would like to buy the Deacon for Christmas if you win!

PARENTS AND KIDS: Don't forget the **PIG-ROAST ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**; and on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH – THE BIG BONFIRE**, FEATURING TRACTOR RIDES, FIRE TRUCK RIDES, PUMPKIN CARVING, and S'MORES. CHECK OUR WEB-PAGE.

MARY'S GARDEN – 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; Ralph Edwin Bond, Jr.; 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; Shelly Reinke; 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.

Prayers for the Newly Baptized

We pray for all those who are newly baptized, including: Emma Lynn Navarro.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Please pray for the soul of Margaret "Peggy" Guy who passed away on November 4th.