

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Rectory Office: 301-884-3123  
Faith Formation: 240-230-3167

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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 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

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**Weekday Masses:**  
Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1<sup>st</sup> of the month)

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**Confessions:**  
Saturdays at 3:00 – 3:45 pm,  
and after the vigil Mass.

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**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month, beginning after the  
7:30 am Mass & ending  
with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.

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**Shut-Ins:**  
If you wish to have your homebound loved-ones receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory (301-884-3123).

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**Parish Email:** [Immaculateconception.md@adwparish.org](mailto:Immaculateconception.md@adwparish.org)  
**Parish Website:** [ICChurchmd.org](http://ICChurchmd.org)

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
9:00 am – Dorothy Nelson  
4:00 pm – Parishioners  
**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
7:00 am – Billy Guy  
9:00 am – Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 am – Fiornio D'Onofrio

**Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson  
**Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
7:30 am – Amy Wood  
**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
7:30 am – Clyde McClintock  
**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
7:30 am – Mary Carol Peet

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
4:00 pm – Ray Greene  
**Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
7:00 am – Parishioners  
9:00 am – Bunny Bailey  
11:00 am – Project Rachel Ministry

## To Register at Immaculate Conception:

We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Parish. If you are new to the Parish please register using the forms found in the church vestibule or on our website and drop off the completed form at the church office which is open:  
Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Pray for Summer  
Travelers**

### Financial Update on Parish

We will have a meeting regarding the financial state of the Parish on **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 3:00 pm in the Banquet Room of the Parish Center. Fr. Tietjen will be giving a financial report as to where we stand now since the renovation of the rectory. All are invited.

### Auction Meeting

A meeting regarding this year's Auction will take place on **Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend. We are in need of volunteers to help with organizing sponsors, media, etc. Also we need gentlemen that are able to pick up items from our generous parishioners. For further information, please contact one of the chairpersons: Georgia Russell 301-904-3807 or Annette Wood 301-481-3813 or you can contact the Rectory. Thank you.

### Grief Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? We currently have a Grief Support Group that is now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Parish Center. The purpose of this Grief Support group is to provide a place to come together, share the things that are helping and the things that you are struggling with. The group is also planning to have a potluck some time in August. For any questions call: Jan Jarboe (301-481-7470).

### Grieving with Great Hope Workshop

The next *Grieving with Great HOPE* Session (A Catholic based workshop) will begin on **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center. This is a five-week workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. We will have more information as it gets closer to the date.

### Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call Clare (301-884-3123) and she will help you schedule an available weekend. The cost is \$47.

### Bible Study

Join us for Bible study on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

### Bulletin Item Deadline

If you have an item for the bulletin, please note that all information needs to be sent to [Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com) at the end of the day by **Tuesday each week**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program that assists those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you have questions, please call Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

### Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Chicchina Bailey; Donnie Bearup; Kathy Bergling; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Jimmy Davis; Dottie Estep; Karen Finch; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; Cindy Hall; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Carolyn Kadri; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; Edward "Buddy" Marshal; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Tommy Norsworthy; Lisa Durst Owens; Max Padgett; Haley Palmer; Jennifer Peacock; Brandy Pennington; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Laura Redding; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; James Smith; Martin Smith; Mary Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Frankie Vera; Betty Williams; and James Zalovick. *If you'd like to add your loved one to the sick list please contact the rectory (301-884-3123 or email [Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com)).*

### Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home are: Trevor Adams, Anthony T. Braxton, Ivan Cerkez, Alex Costa, Davon Eaton, Taryn Eaton, Blake Guy, Jeremy Heacock, Kellem R. Holt, Kevin Holt, Nathan J. Holton, Matthew Pennington, Joseph G. Thomas and Gregory Wilkinson.

### Dental Clinic For Those in Need

If you are unable to afford needed dental work or know someone who is in need of assistance with dental services, a dental clinic is being offered on **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center. There will be space enough for 15 patients and will be offered on a first-come/first-served basis. You will need to contact the parish office to obtain the 3 required forms (Registration form, Consent & Authorization form, and the Sign-Up/Dental Issues & Complaints Triage form). Please complete the necessary forms and return them to the Rectory Office no later than Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Someone will contact you to let you know if you've been selected.

### Jesus

There are still seats available for the trip to Pennsylvania to see the Play "JESUS". For information please call:

- Doris Martin 301-884-4423 or
- Ella Burton 240-434-3061.

### Online Giving

If you are interested in online giving, just go to our website, hover over *Online Giving* and click on *Church Donations*. If you have any questions please call Clare in the rectory office (301-884-3123) during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.)

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$6,276.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations!!

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMOHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	Jean Adams (sub)	John Krzrnarich	Joseph & Sammy Chick
<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	Debbie Myers	Judy Ramsey	(none)
<b>9:00 am</b>	Laurie Garner	Levi Parker	Christian & Allie Redding
<b>11:00 am</b>	Eileen Seyfried	Joseph Thomas	(none)

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, July 15th, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FAITH FORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR 2018/2019 - IT'S TRUE.

Please check our new web-page! It has all the 2018 – 2019 information about registration, costs, dates for receiving your Sacraments, etc. NO, it's doesn't have snow days listed. It's early summer; some dates may change before school starts. I'll let you know when I find out. Thanks.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) THIS PAST WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS – AND THE LAMBS CLIMBED INTO THE BOAT AND SAILED AWAY WITH JESUS.

I believe we had about 45 or so lambs this week. It was John the Baptist who said "LOOK! There goes the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (Jn 1:29). All the lambs (children) had a great time and every voice was heard by God. Thanks to everyone who helped, teachers, leaders, and most of all THE LAMBS. More good news coming. Next week, pictures will be inserted into the bulletin. THANKS TO ALL.

### DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER? GOD IS CALLING YOU AND SO AM I.

We NEED at least a 7th grade teacher, right now. Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. Are you VIRTUS trained? Each one of our teachers are VIRTUS trained, and we can help arrange a VIRTUS class here or help find one for you.

**FISH POND NEWS** – Did you notice that Mary and Joseph are missing??? NO, they didn't take a vacation but they are getting ready for the new school year. Both Mary and Joseph will have a new look in a couple of months.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER – REGISTRATION FOR the 2018 – 2019 YEAR HAS BEGUN!** So don't go crazy on your vacation. Save a few bucks for the Church. GUESS WHAT?? You can now pay online for Faith Registration. Just when you thought it couldn't get any better.

**PARISH WEBSITE** – Please visit the Parish Website @ [www.ICChurchmd.org](http://www.ICChurchmd.org) often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. The 2018/2019 calendar and registration information is now posted. If you have any questions, please contact me at 240-230-3167 or [deacon.kyte@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.kyte@gmail.com).

### WORDS OF WISDOM TO GROW UP WITH:

*If you FAIL, NEVER give up ...*

*because F.A.I.L. really means "First Attempt In Learning"*

*END is NOT the END ...*

*In fact E.N.D. really means "EFFORT Never Dies"*

*If you get NO as an answer...*

*just remember "N.O." really means "NEXT OPPORTUNITY."*

*Deacon Bill*

240-230-3167 or [Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com](mailto:Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com)

### K of C Corner – Jesus, our Cornerstone – Council #8159.

Are you thinking about becoming a Knight at Immaculate Conception Church? If you would like more information on the Knights, you can also just LOG IN to Maryland State Council Web page: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org). You can also get more information @ [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join).

Don't forget to join us for the Pancake Breakfast – a variety of pancake flavors, sausage, ham, potatoes, fruit and drinks.

The charity this month is the *Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home*.

- Deacon Bill

## Fiat Camp

Fiat Camp is for High School women, rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will take place from July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at **Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD**. At Fiat Camp, they will be challenged to become fully who they were created to be by embracing the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. The camp includes prayer, talks, and discussions with religious sisters, games and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available.) Details and registration at [www.quovadisfiat.org](http://www.quovadisfiat.org).

### Volunteer & Change a Life at the St. Mary's County Fair on September 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Each year the Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County have a unique opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ and our Catholic Faith at the County Fair. You have been called. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift at the Catholic Evangelization booth? You don't need to be a television evangelist or a Catholic theologian to inspire others to know Christ. You can make a difference. If interested, please see the following link on St. Aloysius' home page to sign up or contact us at <http://www.saintaloyuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

### Dinner and a Movie at St. Joseph, Pomfret

Dinner and a film at St. Joseph Church, Pomfret will be held on **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Food will be served at 6:30 pm and the film begins at 7:30 pm. Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, join us for a viewing of "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae," a brand-new film that examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical Humanae Vitae. Food, film and childcare all FREE (donations gratefully accepted).

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/StJoesMovie>.

## Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

We have concluded the blessing of another wonderful school year at Mother Catherine Academy. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, our teachers' great sacrifice, and support from the members of our five legacy parishes, we have continued to thrive as a Catholic school community. It is our mission to provide an education that helps our children build the foundation to live a life of high purpose. Our faculty does this by immersing the educational experience of our children in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are truly blessed!

As we continue the "Enrollment" process for the 2018-2019 school year, I am reminded and appreciate the great trust you have placed in Mother Catherine Academy. I am aware that this is a decision that involves sacrifice and commitment for our school families. Enrolling your child/children at Mother Catherine Academy indicates your commitment to nurture and provide your children with a quality Catholic education. It indicates the value you place in your child knowing and loving their Lord, Jesus Christ; developing life-long Gospel values; being people of faith; and building the Kingdom of God here on earth. I remind you that in making your commitment to provide your children with a Catholic education here at Mother Catherine Academy you are committing to a model for your children all that it means to be Catholic. That includes: faithful weekly Mass attendance and active participation in parish events and activities. Your dedication and involvement in the life of the school and the parish contributes to making Mother Catherine Academy an excellent example of Catholic Education at its finest. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to embracing the Spirit, inspiring the mind, nourishing the soul, opening the heart, and celebrating the most in each child at Mother Catherine Academy.

Peace in Christ<><,

Anthony Wojt, Principal



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**Other Events in Town**

- A Vendor Show is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the **Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department** on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces available. Free admission and free parking. For more information, please contact Leone Gatton (301-373-2221 or [www.hvfd7.com](http://www.hvfd7.com)).
- A 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Cruise Aboard the Spirit of Washington will take place **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Boarding time will be at 10:45 am and the cruise will begin at 11:30 am and return by 1:30 pm. The cruise will leave from 600 Water St., SW, Washington, DC. There will be a bountiful luncheon buffet, cash bar, DJ entertainment, and more. Tickets must be purchased from Loyola on the Potomac to get discounted price of \$60 before July 15<sup>th</sup> or \$75 July 16<sup>th</sup> and later. Contact Alice Case (301-392-0819 or [Alice.Case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:Alice.Case@loyolaretreat.org)) for more information.
- A Mass Celebrating Persons with Special Needs and the Deaf Community will be held on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10:45 am at **Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Solomons, MD**. For more information, contact their parish office at 410-326-3535.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast will be held at **Loyola on the Potomac** on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The menu consists of all-you-can-eat on-site crabs, fried chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers and more. Early bird ticket price is \$50 (by August 31<sup>st</sup>), children 7-12 is \$35, 6 and under eat free. After September 1<sup>st</sup>, adult ticket price is \$65. Contact Alice Case (301-292-0819 or [alice.case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreat.org)).

**Other Events yet to Come**

- "Italia Bella" Venite anche voi! – **Pilgrimage to Italy** with Fr. Cusick **October 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Fr. Cusick speaks Italian fluently, lived in Italy for two years as a Navy chaplain and has visited the country extensively over the years since. Traditional Latin Mass daily. Rome • Castel Gandolfo • Assisi • Florence • Tuscany • Venice • & more... \$3,600.00 - 9 days- The price includes airfare from your hometown and exclusively 4 or 5 star hotels everywhere. Everything included except lunch and insurance. Call ProCatholic Tours at 612-730-2890 to register and for more info or visit: [https://www.procatholicstours.com/trip-store/?action=trip\\_registration&tripid=1055](https://www.procatholicstours.com/trip-store/?action=trip_registration&tripid=1055).
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER 2019** – Join Fr. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary's Bryantown, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio's church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Dates are **10/13/19 - 10/23/19** with a possible two day extension to Florence. For more detailed information visit our website at [www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley](http://www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley).