

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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**Rectory Office:** 301-884-3123  
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## Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor  
Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

## Weekday Masses:

Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am  
1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st of the month)

## Confessions:

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

## Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Friday of each month, beginning after the  
7:30 am Mass & ending with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

## 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).

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

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Fr. Mark Pilon

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Ernest & Eleanor Dotson

11:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

NO MASS

**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

NO MASS

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Richard Szatkowski (Living)

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Yvonne Wood

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Steven Alan Cusic, Jr.

## 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



**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 all priests.

### \*\*\*NO WEEKDAY MASS\*\*\*

We will not have Mass on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please consider attending daily Mass at another local church.

#### Breakfast will be Served!

The Knights are serving breakfast on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, and more. All donations will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please come and enjoy time with our Church family and good food.

#### 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/>.

### Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Lacey R. Adams; Phillip Adams; J.A.; Elaine Bagg; 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; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; Matthew Gilbert; Frank Gough; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Carolyn Kadri; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; Max Long; 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; 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; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Sharon 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.

### 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 Cancelled\*\*\*

Bible study is cancelled for **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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) Classes begin in September

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. Classes for RCIA will begin on **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you know an adult interested in becoming Catholic or receiving Sacraments they may not have received, please call either Fr. Tietjen or Amy Downs.

### Live Show Performance on 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.

### Raffle Tickets at Camp Maria

Camp Maria's Raffle Tickets are now for sale!!! Only \$20 per ticket and winners need not be present to win. The drawing for the winner will be on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Scald. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize amount is \$5000, the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize amount is \$1,500 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize amount is \$500. Only 750 tickets will be sold which increases your chances of winning. Camp Maria is located at 41290 Camp Maria Rd. Leonardtown, MD. For more information, email [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) or call, 301-475-8330! All proceeds go to support the work of Camp Maria as we continue to serve all of God's people".

### 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).

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Mary Ellen Evans	Charlie Widmayer	(none)
7:00 am Sunday	Mary Ann Bean	Judy Ramsey	Chris Holton & Sarah Redding
9:00 am	Terry Casselman	Levi Parker	(none)
11:00 am	Laurie Garner	Richard Adams	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FAITH FORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – PARENTS – REGISTER NOW; IT'S NOT TOO LATE – YET.** YOU CAN GO ON LINE TO PRINT A REGISTRATION FORM, OR PICK ONE UP IN CHURCH, FILL IT OUT, EMAIL IT OR FAX IT IN, OR STOP BY THE PARISH CENTER AND SEE THE DEACON OR JUST DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW!

**DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER OR AIDE?** Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. If God is calling you to teach, PLEASE ANSWER HIM.

**VIRTUS TRAINING -- "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS TRAINING" IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**, starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. This is a mandatory Archdiocesan program for anyone 18 years of age and over who wishes to volunteer to be a Faith Formation Aide or Teacher or for any program or activity in the church that involves children. Please, **YOU MUST register for an account at "WWW.VIRTUS.ORG"**. During the online registration read the **ADW Code of Conduct** and schedule to attend this training. Any questions, please call the rectory.

**FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS/AIDES** - There is a Teacher/Aide meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 6:30 pm, in the third and fourth grade classrooms. Also, at all the weekend Masses, **September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**, Father will be "COMMISSIONING" all of our wonderful teachers and aides who teach our Faith Formation classes.

**PARENTS – A new school year is fast approaching and will be here before we know it.** You are the primary educators in transmitting the truths, doctrines, wealth of traditions, and richness of culture found in our Catholic church today. Please spend time with your children. Help them learn their FAITH. Teach them how to LOVE themselves and others. I pray that our Faith Formation school year will be a successful and productive one.

**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).

*Deacon Bill*

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

### Mother Catherine Academy – From the Desk of Principal Tony Wojt

Mother Catherine Academy is poised to welcome back students for our fourth year as an Independent Catholic School! We have several events that are open to the community. Please consider joining us.

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA . Doors open at 5:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:00 pm \$5,000 jackpot!
- **August 24th** marks the date for the MCA Social and Auction. This year's theme is "Sweet Home Southern Maryland". The event will be held at MCA and begins at 5:30 pm. If you would like to attend or have items that you would like to donate for our auction, please contact Mrs. Betsy Farrell @ [bfarrell@ftrinc.net](mailto:bfarrell@ftrinc.net) for more information. Tickets are \$75 each or \$500 for a table.
- Script Cards- Please consider purchasing Script cards for your everyday needs. We have cards for gas, groceries, clothing, and food. MCA receives a percentage of the value of each card sold. Please contact the school for more information.
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser begins the first week of school. School begins on 8/29!

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education at Mother Catherine Academy.

### Donations Needed

We have had a special request for needed items for Helping Hands and Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry. We would like to do this each week through the end of August. If you are able to help with this, please purchase items depending on the first letter of your last name.

If your last name begins with:

**A-G** – purchase: jelly/jam, coffee, dried or canned milk, Ketchup, Mustard, and/or Mayonnaise.

**H-L** – purchase: sweets (cookies, etc.), pudding, flour, sugar, salt/pepper, and/or common spices.

**M-P** – purchase: Manwich, Beefaroni, Ravioli, Hamburger Helper, canned meat, dried beans, canned soup, canned vegetables, and/or dried beans.

**Q-T** – purchase: body soap, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes for all ages, tooth paste, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, and/or conditioner.

**U-Z** – purchase: laundry detergent, dish detergent, and/or dryer sheets.

We greatly appreciate any help you can give with these donations.

### Grief Share

Grief share is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month in our Parish Center. For more information, please call  
Jan (301-481-7470)  
or  
Jean (301-943-1221).



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### Other Events in Town

- 2018 Annual Crab Cake Dinner will be held at **St. George, Valley Lee, MD** on **Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The menu includes crab cakes, fried chicken, baked ham, and all the trimmings. For dine-in, the cost is \$28 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12, and children under 6 eat free. For carry-outs and drivethru, the cost is \$26. For more information, please call 301-994-0607.
- **Praise and Worship Gatherings** in **Leonardtown** bi monthly beginning on **Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come and join Fr. Conley as we gather for prayer and praise of the Lord. The K of C Hall is across the street from Mattingly-Gardiner funeral home in Leonardtown. The event is free and all are welcome. These gatherings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Fr. Conley at [frconley@Comcast.net](mailto:frconley@Comcast.net).
- **Annual Pre-Labor Day Festival and Dinner** at **St. Peter Claver Church, St. Ingoes, MD** will be held on **Sunday, Septmeber 2<sup>nd</sup>** begiing at 12:00 pm. Entertainment includes: car show, auction, bands, and much more. The adult dinner menu includes: fried fish, crab cake, fried or baked chicken, ham and more. Discounted tickets for adults is \$22 through August 26<sup>th</sup> (afterwards is \$25), children modified menu (ages 4-12) is \$15 and toddler's modified menu (under 4) is free. For more information, call 301-872-5460 or email [st.peterclaver@verizon.net](mailto:st.peterclaver@verizon.net).
- **A Seafood Dinner** at **Holy Angels, Avenue, MD** on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm. The menu includes: fried oysters, steamed spiced shrimp, crab balls, fried chicken and more. Served buffet style – all you can eat! The cost is \$28 for adults, \$8 for children 12-6 years old, and free for children 5 and under. Carry-outs are available at \$26 each. For advanced tickets, or more information, please call 301-769-3332.
- **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast** at **Loyola on the Potomac** will be held on **Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Menu ill include: all you can eat on-site crabs, fried chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers and more. Early bird tickets price is \$50 for adults, children 7 - 12 is \$35 and 6 and under eat free. After September 1<sup>st</sup>, adult tickets are \$65. Contact Alice Case (301-292-0819 or [alice.case@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:alice.case@loyolaretreat.org)) for more information.
- **Encounter Grace** ([www.encountergrace.com](http://www.encountergrace.com)) a NEW Catholic Christian women's ministry is hosting their inaugural event, Encounter Grace: Reconnect on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the **Waldorf Jaycee Hall**. The evening is for women (21+) and will include a buffet dinner, keynote address by Catholic author and national speaker, Mary Lenaburg, and musical guests, The Miller Sisters, featuring recording artist Marie Miller. Come and discover how, just like Our Blessed Mother Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, women of all ages and stations in life can and should stay connected in the faith. Register online today at [www.encountergrace.co/events](http://www.encountergrace.co/events). Interested in being a sponsor or vendor? Email the team at [encountergraceco@gmail.com](mailto:encountergraceco@gmail.com).