

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

## Parish Clergy

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



September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
25<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)

## 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

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Lambs



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Bertha Stoudt

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Ralph Downs

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Fiornio D'Onofrio

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Karen Finch

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Dorothy Nelson

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Neale Slater

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Bea Melvin Wood

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Raymond Holt

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Buddy Burch

9:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

11:00 am – Parishioners

**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 and Fast for our Priests and for  
the Catholic Church.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Please consider taking time with Jesus to pray for the Church.

### Flight in Faith Youth Group

Flight in Faith Youth Group will be taking off with their first meeting. Those students in grades 7 – 12, please join Mr. Tim Steelman and Mrs. Rose Krznarich on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will be from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm and will take place in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Mr. Tim Steelman ([TCSworkplace@gmail.com](mailto:TCSworkplace@gmail.com)).

### Grieving with Great Hope

Have you recently lost a loved one and are looking for help in grieving? We will have Grieving with Great Hope, a Catholic Based Program. Deacon Bill will begin a 4 week program on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Deacon Bill (240-230-3167).

### 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 on for Bible study on Mondays in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. Always check the website for last minute cancellations.

### 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) by the close of business on **Tuesday**. Messages will be edited when necessary.

### Rosary

Please join us to recite the rosary. The rosary is prayed at the following times:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month – 30 minutes before 9:00 am Mass.
- Wednesdays – immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

### 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 (301-904-7439). Classes for RCIA began on **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

### 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; James Cecil Barber; 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; Linda Clark; Jimmy Davis; Ben DeWees; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Dewey Fritzman; Gloria Fusco; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; D. Lambert; Ralph Lawrence; 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; Sylvia Resha; David Riggleman; 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; Linda 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.

### Knights of Columbus – Car Raffle

There will be car raffle beginning soon. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of **September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**. See one of the Knights of Columbus for more information.

### 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).

### Hurricane Florence Relief

As we all know, hurricane Florence hit the Carolinas causing devastating damage to property and leaving many families homeless. In response to this, a second Collection will be taken up next week. The funds will be sent directly to those dioceses affected by the storm. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, Septmeber 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, September 30<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	Michael Munshaw	Charlie Widmayer	Paul Baden & Sarah Redding
7:00 am Sunday	Mary Ann Bean	Tim Steelman	(none)
9:00 am	Debbie Myers	Raymond Burch	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner
11:00 am	Jean Adams (sub)	Ann Thomas	(none)

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, September 23<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FAITH FORMATION FOR 2018-2019 is now in its third week.** If you haven't REGISTERED YOUR CHILD(REN) yet, this is the FINAL WEEK. Please see the Deacon right away. Your child's spiritual life depends on it.

**Is GOD CALLING YOU to pass on your faith to the children of this Parish? – As an AIDE? – We have a few Aide positions open.** 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.

**2019 – CONFIRMATION NEWS – NEWS FLASH – BISHOP DORSONVILLE will be celebrating Confirmation on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Additional information will be provided on the website when necessary. Confirmation is still 8 months away.**

**\*\*\*ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS\*\*\* – WHO MISSED THE MEETING - I'm sorry you were not there.** Nothing is more important to me than your child's FAITH EDUCATION. We had a great discussion with the parents and most of the teachers and came up with some great ideas. These ideas and changes in procedures will be written down and handed out in a few weeks. Also, I'll post them on our church's website.

**PARENTS – A new school year is here!** 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.

**KIDS IN GRADES 6 – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – Do you have everything you need for learning your FAITH ON-LINE?** Things like USER ID and login information. Do you need anything else? Please let me know. Are you logging on? Do you need help? LET ME KNOW.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS AND KIDS – Please take a look at the church's website under the heading for Faith Formation.** There is information and instructions on what each "CONFIRMANDI" who will be receiving the Sacrament, will be responsible for before CONFIRMATION, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please check with your teacher about due dates.

**PARENTS AND KIDS – NEW RULES FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP KIDS - For the safety of the kids of the parish, please BRING your children to the classrooms WHERE they have been assigned and pick them up there also.** I know this is a change from years past, but the Teachers and I are forming a new policy for the KIDS safety entering and being picked up from class and we have not yet completed the document. So, until we finish the new policy, please be nice and understand that this is for the safety of all the children of the parish who attend FAITH FORMATION.

**PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ [ICChurchmd.org](http://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*

### Food Pantry Donations

In addition to non-perishable food items, consider also donating one household item, for example: paper towels, toilet paper, dryer sheets, laundry soap, dish soap. Thank you for your continued donations.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Society 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am at Father Andrew White S.J. School in Leonardtown. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers assistance to those in need in our community. The walk will begin at Father Andrew White School and the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There will be a post-walk silent auction, door prizes and food. Health Connections from MedStar St. Mary's Hospital will be at the walk offering free blood pressure screenings. Please register at [fopwalk.org](http://fopwalk.org). Same day registration begins at 7:30 am. Tee-shirts are available while they last. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walk with us on September 29<sup>th</sup>. You can make a difference!! For more information contact: [kmillern@aol.com](mailto:kmillern@aol.com).

### Mother Catherine Academy – News and Updates

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA . Doors open at 5:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:00 pm. \$5000 jackpot!

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### Other Events in Town

- Theology over Dinner will be held at **St. John Francis Regis Parish Center** with guest speaker Fr. Martin Flum on **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:30 pm.
- Designer Bag Bingo will be held on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at **St. John's, Hollywood, MD** in the Monsignor Harris Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Buy tickets online: <https://www.auctria.com/auction/sjsbagbingo> or contact Holly Daube (757-619-9865 or [sjsbagbingo@gmail.com](mailto:sjsbagbingo@gmail.com)).
- Country Fixin's Dinner will be held at **Sacred Heart Church, La Plata, MD** on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm. Menu includes: fried chicken, pulled pork, baked crab balls, and much more. Cost for adults is \$25 per dinner (all you can eat – eat in only), for children 6-12 the cost is \$10, and free for children under 6. Carry-out/Drive-thru menu is \$16 for a meal of 4 pcs. fried chicken, pulled pork, potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, and a roll or 8 pcs. fried chicken and 4 rolls. The cost for 6 baked crab balls is \$5.
- Annual Yard Sale being held at **St. Ignatius Church, Hilltop, MD** on **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch items will be available at reasonable prices. Spaces for rent at \$15 each, first come, first choice of location. Call John Minichino (301-743-3514).
- Retreat Day on Divine Healing on **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 am to 3:30 pm** at **St. Mary's Church in Bryantown**. The day will focus on Healing Prayer with presentations on praying for physical and inner healing. The retreat day will conclude with the evening Mass and opportunities to receive prayer for healing and the Sacrament of Anointing. You can register at [www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-prayer-retreat-tickets-49560541915](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-prayer-retreat-tickets-49560541915).
- Mass with Healing Prayers will take place on **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph's, Pomfret, MD. Adoration and confessions will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass will begin at 7:00 pm, healing prayers will begin immediately following Mass.
- Mass with Healing Prayers will take place on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Mary's Newport, Charlotte Hall, MD**. Adoration and confessions will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass will begin at 7:00 pm, healing prayers will begin immediately following Mass.