

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org



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



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.

November 4th, 2018
31st 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 3rd, 2018

9:00 am – Special Intention

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, November 4th, 2018

7:00 am – Special Intention

9:00 am – Mary Smith

11:00 am – Fiorino D’Onofrio

Monday, November 5th, 2018

7:30 am – Msgr. Thomas Duffy

Tuesday, November 6th, 2018

7:30 am – Edward J. Slavinski

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Friday, November 9th, 2018

7:30 am – Brian James Douglas

Saturday, November 10th, 2018

4:00 pm – William Davis

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – John McCain, Family (Living) & Country (Living)

11:00 am – Pat Padgett

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, you can register on our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open:

Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Altar Flowers were donated in
memory of Barbara Plater.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

There will a SVdP meeting on **Wednesday, November 7th** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Thank You

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to say *thank you* to all of you that participated in the Walk for the Poor. They would also like to thank all those who donated their time and/or money to help our fellow neighbors.

FlockNote

Through the Archdiocese of Washington, we have begun using FlockNote. FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via email. If you are interested in joining FlockNote, at no cost, please visit our website (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails from.

Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Choir Members, and those in the Intercessory Prayer Group, please sign-up for FlockNote and please join your ministry.

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

Intercessory Prayer

Join others for intercessory prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Rosary

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

- 1st Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Saturdays – 30 minutes before the 4:00 pm vigil Mass.
- 1st 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)

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; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; Nancy Calvano; Dennis Carr; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; Mary Clancy; Linda Clark; Jimmy Davis; Ben DeWees; Dottie Estep; Walter Fredericks; Charlie Freeman; Dewey Fritzman; Gloria Fusco; Melanie Gibson; Frank Gough; Eve Hill; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Vicki Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael 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 Riggelman; Joel Rivera; Sis Robey; Diana Pelkey-Rockwell; Eileen Shillings; James Smith; Martin Smith; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Richard Szatkowski; Ashley Thomas; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Sharon Turner; Amber Vera; Sandra Vera; Betty Williams; Linda Williams; Joseph Adrain Woodland; 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).*

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.

Retired Priests Collection

The second collection next weekend is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that were included in your envelope packets, or the special collection envelopes that will be placed on the table in the vestibule. New this year - you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection. *For anyone using the special envelopes, there is the ability to pay by credit card. If you choose to pay by credit card, please be sure to mark the outside of your envelope.*

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 \$6,817.29.

Thank you for your generous donations!!

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SCHEDULE for Saturday, November 10th & Sunday, November 11th, 2018.

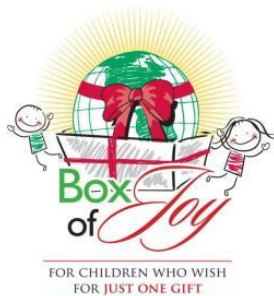
(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Mary Ellen Evans	Charlie Widmayer	Joseph & Sammy Chick
7:00 am Sunday	Michael Munshaw	Judy Ramsey	(none)
9:00 am	Eric Holm	Alice Thompson	Christian & Allie Redding
11:00 am	Mike McCauley	Joseph Thomas	(none)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, NOVEMBER 4th, 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*****ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS AND KIDS*** – Did you realize when you got up this morning, it's DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME? PLEASE CHECK YOUR CLOCKS. YOU COULD BE EARLY FOR FAITH FORMATION, or LATE FOR FAITH FORMATION. Ask yourself, am I the only one sitting here in this classroom?**



BOXES OF JOY – Items should have been turned in today. However, if you have them at home, please bring them by next week and I'll make sure the Knights of Columbus get them to the kids. THANKS.

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER TO PARENTS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, is our **THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OFF**—No Faith Formation.

PARENTS AND KIDS – Some things to be thinking about: IT'S COMING!

- Want to sign up for the Christmas Pageant? Be on the lookout for an e-mail coming soon.
- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST – from your K of C #8159. Please pay close attention to the DRE CORNER in the bulletin for dates.

KIDS IN 6TH – 8TH GRADES - Do you have everything you need for learning your FAITH ONLINE? 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.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the parish website @ 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 (240-230-3167 or deacon.kyte@gmail.com).

Deacon Bill

Auction

Our Annual Auction this year will be held on **Friday, November 16th**. The last auction meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 7th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All those able to volunteer in setting up tables and/or bringing items from the shed, please attend this meeting. Continue to buy/sell your raffle tickets; there are more tickets available in the basket in the vestibule. Also we will be selling raffle tickets on November 10th/11th after each Mass. Don't forget this is one of two biggest fundraisers for our Church. Visit Auctionzip.com. For more information call the Rectory (301-884-3123) or call Georgia Russell (301-904-3807).

Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider having one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. This is a practice that has been going on for many years. All it takes is to contact the rectory and request a Mass on the day of your choice. If it is available, we can schedule it. Typically, a donation goes with the request, many donate \$10 but it is voluntary. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.

Bear Hugs for Healing

This is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by **December 6** at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org – click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro a 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

Bookkeeper Vacancy

Loyola on the Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. Responsibilities include payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, benefits management, and bank reconciliation. Experience with QuickBooks required. Experience with data base management and budgeting preferred. Loyola on the Potomac is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Competitive salary. Part-time position working 24 hours per week. Apply on or before **November 19th, 2018**. Submit your resume to the Executive Director via email @ director@loyolaretreat.org.

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

News and Updates

- *Every Saturday Bingo* at MCA. Doors open at 4:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:30 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- *Annual MCA Christmas Bizarre* – **Sunday, November 4th** from 10:00am – 3:00 pm. Christmas crafts, food, vendors, door prizes, EZ Money Raffle, games and more!
- *Shop at Harris Teeter?* Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

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Other Events in Town

- *The Encounter Grace team* (Mrs. Penny Bailey and Mrs. Laura Roland), for ladies ages 21+, a new Catholic women's ministry organization in Southern Maryland, ask you to join them for a faith-filled fun evening on **Friday, November 9th**, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the **Waldorf Jaycee Hall**. *Encounter Grace: Reconnect* features Catholic speaker and author Mary Lenaburg and musical guest Marie Miller as they share their wit and wisdom about staying connected to your faith - and each other - in the business that is life! Tickets are on sale at www.encountergrace.co For more information contact the Encounter Grace team at encountergraceco@gmail.com.
- *Fun Bunch & Friendz Quarter Frenzy* will be held on **Friday, November 9th** at **St. Joseph Church, Pomfret, MD**. Doors open at 5:30 pm – Auction begins at 6:30 pm. Lots of great prizes from vendors like: Origami Owl, Longaberger, Tupperware, Avon, Celebrating Home, Pampered Chef, Thirty One and much more. Paddles are \$3 each, 2 for \$5, or 3 for \$7. A quarter auction is part raffle, part auction and works a bit like bingo! Benefit St. Joseph's Women's Group. For reservations call Valerie (240-416-4224). Food will be available for purchase. For Info/Reservations, call 410-474-2958 or 240-416-4224.
- *Yard Sale* is being sponsored by the **Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary** on **Saturday, November 10th** at the *squad building* from 7:00 am until 12:00 noon. Tables can be rented for \$10. Please call 301-884-5428 for rentals.
- *Faith, Food & Fellowship* – A Camp Maria Retreat Center Series – Join them on **Wednesday, November 14th** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Camp Maria Retreat Center Dining Hall, Leonardtown, MD. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations encouraged by Monday, November 12th. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Bryantown. Dinner will be provided by chef, Terri Williams, with time to spend with others before and after the presentation. For more information contact Ann Kovalcik, Director (301-475-8330 or director@campmaria.org).
- *Mass with Healing Prayers* will be held on **Wednesday, November 14th** at **St. Mary Church Newport**. All are welcome to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayers. Confessions and Rosary begin at 6:30 pm. Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by Healing Prayers. For additional information, please call 301-934-8825.