

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

28297 Old Village Road  
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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.



**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Body and Blood of Christ**  
**(Feast of Corpus Christi)**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

9:00 am – Albert Saavedra  
4:00 pm – Donna Hill

### Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

7:00 am – the Homebound of our Parish  
9:00 am – Parishioners  
11:00 am – Fiornio D’Onofrio

### Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:30 am – Amy Wood

### Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:30 am – Michael Watson

### Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:30 am – Thomas Franklin “Tucker” Fowler, Sr.

### Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:30 am – Catherine Carpenter

### Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:00 pm – Donna Hill

### Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:00 am – Richard Sztatkowski (Living)  
9:00 am – Bunny Bailey  
11:00 am – Parishioners

## 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.

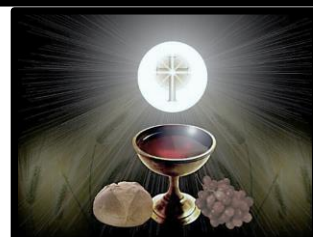
## Shut-Ins:

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

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

## 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.





### Calendar Clearing Day

**\*\*\*Schedules Needed\*\*\***

On **Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** the Rectory will be closed in order to organize our yearly activity schedule.

**All organization and committees should have their schedules into the rectory office by Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, in order for us to best serve you. Each group would get their dates, as available in the order we receive them.** All schedules should be emailed to:

[Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com](mailto:Clare.ImmaculateConception@gmail.com). Thank you for your help in this matter.

*If we do not receive your information in time, we cannot promise a spot for your events; however, we will do our best to accommodate your requests.*

### CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz

The CareNet Pregnancy Center has been holding its annual Baby Bottle Blitz. The bottles were available on Mother's Day for you to pick up and use as a bank and return by Father's Day weekend.

### 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, June 4<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)

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; Jimmy Davis; Joyce Edgington; Dottie Estep; Karen Finch; Walter Fredericks; Cindy Hall; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; C.K.; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; D. Lambert; Nancy Lippert; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Terrie McClintock; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Kathy Mulcare; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Jen Newman; 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; 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.

Immediate family members may place names of *parishioners* on our sick list.

*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 P. 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.

### Sunday Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John are sponsoring a Sunday Dinner on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm or until sold out. The menu consists of fried chicken, crab cakes, ham, green beans, candied yams, mac & cheese, potato salad, and dessert. Dinners are \$20 each. No substitutions permitted please.

### Online Giving

Are you interested in online giving? Join other parishioners who have already signed up. Signing up is easy. 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 \$6,390.00.

Our online donations for last month was \$530.00 to the **Regular Collection** and \$15.00 to the **Renovation Collection**.

Thank you for all of your generous donations!!

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMoHC</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>4:00 pm Saturday</b>	Joseph Thomas	Charlie Widmayer	Paul Baden & Sarah Redding
<b>7:00 am Sunday</b>	Joseph Woodland	Tim Steelman	(none)
<b>9:00 am</b>	Eileen Seyfried	Debbie Myers	(none)
<b>11:00 am</b>	Jean Adams	Joseph Thomas	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann

**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**  
**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**DID YOU KNOW?** –Today we celebrate CORPUS CHRISTI, LATIN for “Body of Christ”. It’s the reality of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**PARENTS AND KIDS** –VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) is scheduled for the week of **July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for more information. Please be looking at our Web Site.

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PHOTO INFORMATION UPDATE** – Have you had a chance to look at your pictures? How do you like them? GOOD or BAD, please let me know what you think.

**DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER – GOD IS CALLING YOU.** – We have a few openings for teachers. Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. We need at least a 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a few others; please apply.

**PARISH WEBSITE** – Please visit the Parish Website @ [www.ICChurchmd.org](http://www.ICChurchmd.org) often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. A new schedule and registration information will be posted sometime in June/July for FY2018-2019. Keep your eyes open.

**WORD OF WISDOM TO GROW UP WITH:**

*If you FAIL, NEVER give up ...  
because **F.A.I.L.** really means “**F**irst **A**ttempt **I**n **L**earning”  
**END** is NOT the **END** ...  
In fact **E.N.D.** really means “**E**FFORT **N**ever **D**ies”  
If you get **NO** as an answer...  
just remember “**N.O.**” really means “**N**EXT **O**PPORTUNITY.”*

*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).

- Deacon Bill

**St. Vincent de Paul - (SVdP)**

There will be a SVdP meeting on **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men**

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place from **July 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** at **Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD**. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available, and for more information and registration, visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

**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**. Fiat is Latin for “Let it be done.” This was Mary’s response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously. She was called to give her whole life and because of her response, she changed the world. 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).

**St. Joseph Church, Morganza**

On the first three Tuesdays of June at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, for anyone who wants to understand more deeply current questions on the role of parents in transmitting human life, Father Andrew Royals will lead a reading of Pope Blessed Paul VI’s 1968 letter called *Humanae Vitae* or “On Human Life.” The evenings will take the form of a guided reading with explanations and summary throughout for the purposes of clarification. There will also be opportunities for questions. All are welcome.

**“I WAS ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME...”**

Our Lord Jesus teaches us that loving Him means loving the least of his brothers and sisters. And some of His least brothers and sisters are the elderly in nursing homes. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH OUR SPIRITUAL OUTREACH TO THE SAGEPOINT AND GENESIS** nursing homes. Local parishes offer Mass and Communion services at these homes on **Wednesdays at 11:00 am**. Volunteers are needed to assist with bringing residents from their rooms to the services. If you can assist with this ministry whether it’s once a month or every week, please contact Concetta at Sacred Heart (LaPlata), 301-934-2261.

**MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY:** BELOW, TAKE A LOOK WHAT MCA has to offer our Parish. These young people will be going to into the world proclaiming their Faith and helping build the Body of Christ. MCA offers a wide range of community outreach and service opportunities for young people to provide services too. Our parish can and should take advantages of their services.

Last week nineteen young adults left Mother Catherine Academy for the last time as students. As parents, we sometimes need to be reminded why we make the sacrifice to send our children to Mother Catherine Academy (MCA). MCA instills in students the value of service to others through community outreach and service learning projects. MCA offers an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. MCA partners with parents and parishes in the faith formation of their children. MCA prepares students to be productive citizens and future leaders. MCA emphasizes moral development and self-discipline by cultivating a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and aligned with the mission of the church. MCA provides a safe and welcoming environment for all. MCA sets high standards for student achievement and help them succeed as students and as adults. It is my prayer that as the class of 2018 enter life beyond MCA, that they use the gifts they have received through attending MCA to build the kingdom of heaven.

Peace in Christ <><,   
Principle Mr. Wojt

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## Other Events in Town

- Mass with Healing prayers will be at **St. Mary's Newport** on **Thursday, June 7th**. The Litany of St. John Vianney will be recited after Communion and Fr. Michael Briese will offer prayers of healing for the body and soul. Confessions begin at 6:00 pm; Mass begins at 6:30 pm, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation continuing during Mass. Location: **St. Mary Church, Newport**, 11555 St. Mary's Church Road, Charlotte Hall. For additional information, please call the parish office (301-934-8825).
- Parish Mission with Fr. Charles Connor on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at St. Francis Xavier, Compton, MD on **Wednesday, June 6th, Thursday, June 7th, and Friday, June 8th** at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic books and co-produced several series on EWTN. He currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, call 301-475-9885 or email [GertieThomas@outlook.com](mailto:GertieThomas@outlook.com).
- Yard Sale will held at **St. Michael's School** in **Ridge, MD** on **Friday, June 8th** and on **Saturday, June 9th** from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. Contact Rich Muir at 240-538-1888, leave message if no answer.
- 32nd Annual Auction is planned for **Saturday, June 9th** at **St. Michael's School** in **Ridge, MD**. Silent Auction begins at 2:00 pm. Live Auction starts at 3:00 pm. Win \$5,000 with Big Bucks Raffle each ticket is \$50 and only 500 tickets will be sold! A variety of food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the event.
- Appairser Fair will take place on **Saturday, June 30th** at **Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall** from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. A small fee and items limited.
- A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14 will take place at **St. Inigoes Youth Camp @ Loyola on the Potomac** on **July 16th – 20th**. Daily Snack and lunch provided. There is a fee: \$100 a week plus a one-time registration fee of \$25. Register on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/findingGod18>. Hosted by Loyola on the Potomac In conjunction with Camp Fire.
- A Vendor Show is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the **Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department** on **Sunday, August 5th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Spaces available. If you, or someone you know, sells merchandise from their home and would like to participate please contact Leone Gatton (301-373-2221 or [www.hvfd7.com](http://www.hvfd7.com)).