

# 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.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**11<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.

## **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)

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Parishioners

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Richard Szatkowski (Living)

9:00 am – Pat Croson

11:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Eileen Slampak

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Amy Wood

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Phillip Tayman

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

7:30 am – Danny Ryce

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

4:00 pm – Fiornio D'Onofrio

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Pat Croson

11:00 am – Thelma Keelsch

## **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 the Rosary daily.**

Glorious mysteries – Sunday & Wednesday  
Joyful mysteries – Monday & Saturday  
Sorrowful mysteries – Tuesday & Friday  
Luminous mysteries – Thursday

## Calendar Clearing Day

### \*\*\*Rectory Office Closed\*\*\*

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

### Vacation Bible School



Hey kids – ages 3 (must be potty trained) up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> graders - Want some summer fun at Vacation Bible School? Come join us **July 9 - 13** and get *Shipwrecked and rescued by Jesus!* Contact Mandy Helwig for more info.

Call, text or email 240-538-5126 [jaymandyo8@gmail.com](mailto:jaymandyo8@gmail.com).

### Jesus

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

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

### 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 **Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm.

### 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.; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Dennis Carr; Jimmy Davis; 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. *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.

### IC Angels

The IC Angels warmly invite all Catholic ladies to their meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center on **Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### Thank You from the IC Angels.

The IC Angels would like to thank everyone for your support of their bake sale. The donations from the bake sale will go towards Helping Hands for supplies.

### Thank You from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John.

Immaculate Conception Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Johns' Sunday Dinner was successful. Thanks to all who were our patrons and we hope you enjoyed your meal.

### Intercessory Prayer Group

Our Intercessory Prayer Group meets weekly on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Prayer moves the hand of God and there is so much going in the world that needs prayer! You don't have to commit to every week, just come when you can. We plan to continue to meet through the summer months. *(I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. Matthew 18:19)*

### 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 \$5,777.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for *Peter's Pence*.

### SCHEDULE for Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, June 24<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	Eric Holm	Charlie Widmayer	Joseph & Sammy Chick
7:00 am Sunday	Mike McCauley	Tim Steelman	(none)
9:00 am	Michael Munshaw	Terry Casselman	Christian & Allie Redding
11:00 am	Theresa Payne	Richard Adams	(none)

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**BUT WE KNOW, NOTHING IS ORDINARY WHEN IT COMES TO THE LOVE OF JESUS!**

**DID YOU KNOW?** –VBS is almost here. Start planning for it NOW. It's the week of JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>. They do a great job teaching the faith, it's a fun week for all the children, plus a snack is provided before going home in the afternoon. Don't forget – IT'S VBS TIME.

### 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 anyone read this? I need to know your thoughts. Is it worth doing next year?

### 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.

### 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).

### Bushel of Crabs Raffle

The Bushel of Crabs raffle winner will be drawn at the end of the last breakfast this **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Last minute tickets will be available right up until the drawing.

- *Deacon Bill*

### Ordination for Most Reverend Michael Fisher

His Eminence, Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, requests the honor of your presence at the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher (Titular Bishop of Tronto, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington) in the presence of His Excellency, Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. His ordination will take place on **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**. There will be a reception to follow in the Memorial Hall.

### 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

Talk three (**June 19<sup>th</sup>**) of a three part talk, will take place at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Morganza, at 7:00 pm 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.

### Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year has passed and come to an end. I would like to thank you for your faith, trust, and commitment to the mission of Mother Catherine Academy. It is your belief in the Catholic education values that help us to sustain our school. We respect the sacrifices each family makes to send their child to MCA, and we will continue to put your child first in everything we do! This was a very busy year and you, as partners in education, played a great role in making it a success!

Although it is a hectic time of year, it is the time when I most realize how blessed we all are to be part of the ministry of MCA. Parents and teachers commit their time and energy every day toward creating a nurturing environment in which children can thrive! We wish our eighth grade students all the best as they journey on to new places.

In closing, I take this opportunity to congratulate all students of MCA! I wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. Please be sure to take time as a family to talk, play, and pray together. Remember to look for Christ in everyone and everything. I look forward to seeing you all in August. Those families who are not returning to our school will continue to be in our prayers as you make your journey on to new places.

Peace in Christ<><,  
Anthony Wojt, Principal  
Mother Catherine Academy



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### Other Events in Town

- Annual June Dinner is being held at Sacred Heart in Bushwood, MD on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes: fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, beets, rolls, tea or coffee. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults/drive-thru/carry-out is \$26 each, children 7-12 is \$6, and children 6 and under eat free.
- Appairser Fair will take place on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. A small fee and items limited.
- Prayer Breakfast Meeting is back and will be held on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am at Camp Maria Retreat Center (41290 Camp Maria Rd. Leonardtown, MD) overlooking the beautiful Breton Bay. The morning will begin with music followed by a recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. Register now by stopping by Heavenly Presents or by calling Bread of Life Center (301-475-7139). You can also register online at [www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org). The cost is still only \$15 if register by Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration at the door will be \$17. All are welcome, women and men. **Note:** Two Mass opportunities closet to Camp Maria – St. Aloysius Church at 7:30 am or Our Ladys Church at 8:00 am.
- A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14 will take place at St. Inigoes Youth Camp @ Loyola on the Potomac on July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)).
- A mini-retreat will take place at Mount Carmel (5678 Mount Carmel Road, LaPlata, MD 20646) on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will begin with Mass at 8:00 am and will end by 2:00 pm. Cost is \$30 per person and includes Mass, several talks, quiet time, confessions, rosary, benediction/exposition, continental breakfast snacks, beverages, boxed lunch, and some hand outs. Father Ken Gil, Pastor of St. Catherine's (McConchie) and also St. Ignatius (Hilltop), is the retreat master. Please call Suzanne Carr at 301-645-5203 to make reservation; boxed lunch sandwich choices are herb roasted chicken, vegetarian, tuna salad, baked ham, or trio classic (ham, roast beef, turkey). Please make check payable to Suzanne Carr and send to: Suzanne Carr, 12944 Waldorf Forest Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.