

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
1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am (only 1st 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:
1st Friday of each month, beginning after the
7:30 am Mass & ending
with Benediction at 6:30 pm.



June 24th, 2018 The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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
NEW - **Parish Website:** ICChurchmd.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

4:00 pm – Fiornio D'Onofrio

Sunday, June 24th, 2018

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Pat Croson

11:00 am – Thelma Koelsch

Monday, June 25th, 2018

7:30 am – Amy Wood

Tuesday, June 26th, 2018

7:30 am – Phillip Tayman

Wednesday, June 27th, 2018

7:30 am – David Hoffmaster, Sr. (Living)

Friday, June 29th, 2018

7:30 am – Sick of our Parish (Living)

Saturday, June 30th, 2018

4:00 pm – Fred Szatkowski

Sunday, July 1st, 2018

7:00 am – Pat Croson

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Margaret Slavinski

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.

**The Altar Flowers were
donated in memory of
Elaine Guy.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Ordinarily we would have 10-hour Eucharistic Adoration on the first Friday of July, but this month we will be having 24-hour adoration beginning **Friday, July 13th** immediately following morning Mass. Adoration will end with Benediction, at 8:45am on **Saturday, July 14th** followed by 9:00 am Mass. We will have access for sign-ups on our website as well as in Church next weekend. We will need at least 2 people for each hour. We hope that many will take part in this special time with Jesus. Look on our website in the coming days for a way to sign-up online.

Vacation Bible School



Hey kids – ages 3 (must be potty trained) up to and including 5th 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.

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 18th** 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 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; 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).

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.

Auction Meeting

Auction meeting this June 27th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners and we will be organizing committees to help make this easier and better for the volunteers.

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.

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 \$5,255.00.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

The Second Collection next weekend is for the **Renovation Fund**.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, June 30th & Sunday, July 1st.

(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	Debbie Myers	John Krznarich, Charlie Widmayer, & Rose Krznarich	(none)
7:00 am Sunday	Mike Munshaw (sub)	Tim Steelman, Judy Ramsey, & Sara Neill	Chris Holton & Sarah Redding
9:00 am	Eileen Seyfried	Alice Thompson, Terry Casselman, & Levi Parker	(none)
11:00 am	Joseph Thomas	†, Ann Thomas, & Robert Blackwell	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, June 24th, 2018

Twelfth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

VBS IS ALMOST HERE - ARE YOU READY TO GET ON

BOARD? - Don't get SHIPWRECKED -Start planning for it NOW. It's the week of JULY 9TH. Our leaders 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. Please check out the POSTERS for VBS. JESUS will save you from the SHIPWRECK.

DID YOU WAKE UP THIS MORNING WANTING TO BE A FAITH FORMATION TEACHER – GOD IS CALLING YOU. –

We NEED at least a 7th grade teacher, right now. Please give me a call, stop by and see me, or send me an e-mail. Are your VIRTUS trained? Each one of our teachers are VIRTUS trained and we can help arrange a VIRTUS class here or help find one for you.

FISH POND NEWS – It's been a very long summer for the pond in Mary's Garden already. First the rain; they liked that part. Then came the heat; they don't like the heat and it's just too hot. They want Faith Formation to start. That's the nice time of year. They miss their friends. After attending Mass one Sunday, they said to me, "Tell the children to come over to see us." Parents, please take your child over to the pond to see their FISH FRIENDS. Your kids will love it and so will their FISH FRIENDS and the Blessed Mother.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER – REGISTRATION FOR the 2018 – 2019 YEAR IS COMING! So don't go crazy on your vacation. Save a few bucks for the Church.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ 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

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. You can also get more information @ www.kofc.org/join.

- Deacon Bill

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 15th – 18th 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. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Fiat Camp

Fiat Camp is for High School women, rising 9th – 12th grades. It will take place from July 27th – 29th 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.

Dinner and a Movie at St. Joseph, Pomfret

Dinner and a film at St. Joseph Church, Pomfret on **Friday, July 27th**. Food starts at 6:30 pm and film begins at 7:30 pm. Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, join us for a viewing of "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae," a brand-new film that examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical Humanae Vitae. Food, film and childcare all FREE (donations gratefully accepted).

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/StJoesMovie>.

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 29th** 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.

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

Mother Catherine Academy wishes to invite families that have considered Catholic education for their children. Through a generous grant by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN), founded by Mother Catherine Spalding, Mother Catherine Academy wishes to invite new families to inquire about education for their children. We have several avenues for tuition assistance including the SCN grant, the Mother Catherine Spalding Legacy scholarship, direct parish support and school support. MCA offers a faith filled education that develops each child as an individual so that he or she may contribute to God's plan for the world. Please give Tony Wojt, principal of MCA a call or email at mcacademyprincipal@gmail.com for more information.

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 24th** 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.
- **Appariser 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.
- **Prayer Breakfast Meeting** is back and will be held on **Saturday, June 30th** 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. The cost is still only \$15 if register by Thursday, June 28th. Registration at the door will be \$17. All are welcome, women and men. **Note:** Two Mass opportunities closest to Camp Maria – St. Aloysius Church at 7:30 am or Our Ladys Church at 8:00 am.
- **St. Mary Church, Newport's monthly Healing Masses** are held the first Thursday of each month, in honor of St. John Vianney. The next Healing Mass will be on **Thursday, July 5th**. 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, MD 20622. For additional information, please call the parish office at 301-934-8825.
- 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).