

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

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



September 30th, 2018
26th 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

Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29th, 2018

4:00 pm – Raymond Holt

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

7:00 am – Buddy Burch

9:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

11:00 am – Parishioners

Monday, October 1st, 2018

7:30 am – Susan W. Sheirburn

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

7:30 am – Karen Finch

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

7:30 am – Margaret Chriarizia

Friday, October 5th, 2018

7:30 am – Special Intention

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

9:00 am – Special Intention

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

7:00 am – Ray Green

9:00 am – Mary & Jay McMenamin (Living)

11:00 am – Fiorino D'Onofrio

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 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 Buddy Burch.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, October 5th**. Please consider taking time with Jesus to pray for the Church.

St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a SvDP meeting on **Wednesday, October 3rd**, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

America Needs Fatima 2018 Rosary Rally.

Every year, America Needs Fatima organizes thousands of Public Square Rosary Rallies all across our great nation to pray for America and the conversion of sinners as Our Lady of Fatima requested. Immaculate Conception will be holding a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 13th** at 12:00 noon in front of the church at the statue of Mary. All are welcome.

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 30th**. 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).

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 this **Monday, October 1st** for Bible study in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. Please be advised that Bible study is cancelled for **Monday, October 8th**.

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; 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; Charlie Freeman; 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 Riggelman; 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).

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.

Grieving with Great Hope

Have you recently lost a loved one and are looking for help in grieving? We have a Catholic based program entitled "Grieving with Great Hope," which has been very successful in the past years helping participants cope with their loss. Deacon Bill will leading a five week program on **Wednesday, October 10th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Bill (240-230-3167).

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 \$5,018.50.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

The second collection next weekend is for the **Renovation Fund**.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, October 6th & Sunday, October 7th, 2018.

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

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers	Rosary Leaders
4:00 pm Saturday	Michael Munshaw	Charlie Widmayer, John & Rosalie Krznarich	(none)	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Joseph Woodland	Judy Ramsey, Tim Steelman, & John Krznarich	Chris Holton & Meadow Sacadura	Judy Ramsey
9:00 am	Laurie Garner (sub)	Terry Casselman, Alice Thompson, & Dan Clark	(none)	Teresa Wood
11:00 am	Eileen Seyfried	Rosalie Krznarich, Robert Blackwell & Richard Adams	Bryce Manuel & Christopher Swann	Theresa Payne

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION
Sunday, September 30th, 2018
TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 is NOW closed. If you haven't REGISTERED and need too, 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 29th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Additional information will be provided on the website when necessary. Confirmation is still 8 months away.

*****ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS*** – NEW PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS– Please take a look on the church website/FAITH FORMATION/POLICIES AND PROCEDURES/DROP OFF/PICK-UP. These new rules, which have changed somewhat, are in now in effect. If you have questions, please come and see me the DRE/DEACON.**

*****ALL FAITH FORMATION KIDS IN BOTH 8TH GRADES*** - I use the term "KIDS" with great love in my heart. Next Sunday, October 7th, ALL 8th grades kids, and parents if you would like to join your child, will be taken to church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please see the website; it's been on the schedule for the last 3 months. KIDS – be prepared to make a good confession. Handouts are in the vestibule to help you.**

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 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.

8TH 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 29th, 2019. Please check with your teacher about due dates.

HEY KIDS IN 6TH – 8TH GRADES - GOT ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT THE ONLINE CLASS? Come and see the Deacon. I would love to talk to you about it. Please ask your teacher first, we don't want to make her/him mad.

TEACHERS – Do you have everything you need or want to TEACH our FAITH? Please let me know and I'll try my best to get it for you. Teaching our LAMBS is our gift back to God.

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 at 240-230-3167 or deacon.kyte@gmail.com.

Deacon Bill

Olive Wood Carvings

Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers.

Next weekend after all Masses, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items, for sale. The profit goes to support the Christians in the land of Christ. You can visit their website at Little-Bethlehem.org.

October 2018 Loyola on the Potomac Retreat Announcement

Give a weekend to God! Ignatian Weekend Retreat-"God's Dream!" (The men of St. Mary's Parishes) go on retreat each year at Loyola on the Potomac – A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Our Ignatian weekend is silent and includes generous amount of time for prayers, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. The retreat begins **Friday evening, October 26th** and concludes with lunch on **Sunday, October 28th**. For more info or to make reservation online visit www.loyolaonthepotomac.com or contact IC Captain Charlie Widmayer (mustangcew@yahoo.com, 240-249-6927). "Come away and rest awhile."

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.

Mother Catherine Academy – News and Updates

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

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Other Events in Town

- Country Fixin's Dinner will be held at **Sacred Heart Church, La Plata, MD** on **Sunday, September 30th** 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 6th** 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 6th 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.
- **Mass with Healing Prayers** will take place on **Wednesday, October 10th** 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.
- Auction to benefit Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad will take place at the Mechanicsville Moose Lodge on **Friday, October 12th**. The auction begins at 6:00 pm, doors open for viewing from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. The auctioneer is Ronnie Farrell.
- Oyster Scald will take place at Camp Maria on **Sunday, October 14th** from noon – 4:00 pm, rain or shine. There will be great food, music, local vendors and crafts. Also, a raffle that will be drawn at the Oyster Scald; winners need not be present to win. Bring your family or some friends to join you at our beautiful location on Breton Bay; 41290 Camp Maria Rd. Leonardtown, MD. Raffle tickets are still available for \$20 per ticket! To purchase, contact Ann Kovalcik at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.
- **Hawktoberfest** will take place at **St. Mary's College of Maryland** on **October 19th – 21st**. There will be the 19th annual Petrucelli 5k, varsity games, kids' corner, St. Mary's River Cruises, great bamboo boat race, a crab feast and more. Must register by Sunday, October 7th at www.SMCM.edu/events/hawktoberfest.
- **Mass with Healing Prayers** will take place on **Wednesday, November 14th** 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.