

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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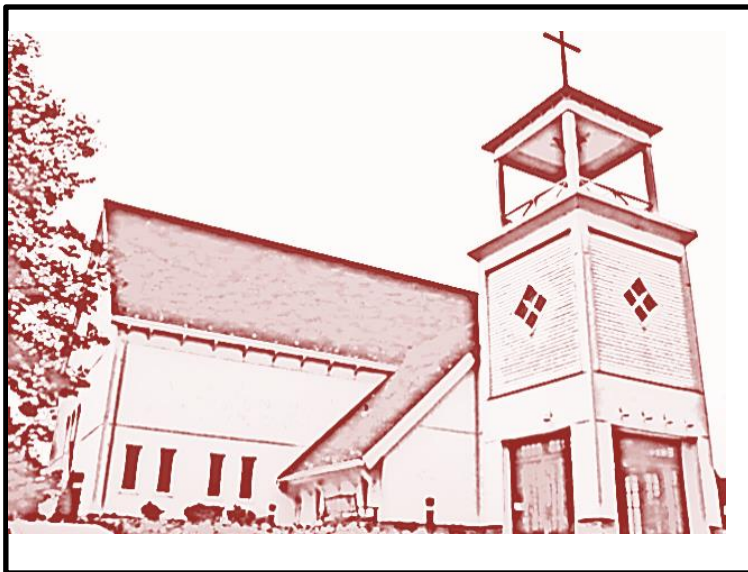
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Parish Website: ICChurchmd.org

Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor

Deacon William Kyte, D.R.E.



December 30th, 2018

The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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).

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 29th, 2018

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, December 30th, 2018

7:00 am – Victoria Hoiser

9:00 am – Adele Peed

11:00 am – Harold Quade

Monday, December 31st, 2018 – New Year's Eve

7:30 am – Special Intention

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

7:00 pm – Rae Garner (Living)

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 – New Year's Day

8:00 am – Special Intention

10:00 am – Parishioners

Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019

7:30 am – Larry Williams

Friday, January 4th, 2019

7:30 am – Joyce W. Hammett

Saturday, January 5th, 2019

4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

7:00 am – Terrie McClintock

9:00 am – Sonny Oden

11:00 am – Cacky Mattingly

New to our Parish? We welcome you to Immaculate Conception Church. For new registrations or updates, please visit our website (ICChurchMD.org) or stop by the Rectory Office which is open: **Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

The Christmas Flowers were donated in honor (or in memory of) those names on the altar.

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, January 1st, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st, 2018

- 7:00 pm

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

- 8:00 am
- 10:00 am

Rectory Closed

The rectory will be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st. We will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd at 9:00 am.

Altar Flowers

If you're interested in dedicating altar flowers in memory or in honor 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, December 31st** and **Wednesday, January 2nd**.

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.

Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider have one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass. Typically, a donation goes with the request; many donate \$10 but it is voluntary.

Rosary

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

- First Sunday of the month – 30 minutes before each Mass.
- **Every Saturday** – 30 minutes before the Mass.
- First Saturday of the month – 30 minutes before the 9:00 am Mass.
- Every Wednesday – 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 any 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; Ed Bowling; 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; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael Krznarich; D. Lambert; Ralph Lawrence; Doug Lawson; Nancy Lippert; Max Long; Edward "Buddy" Marshal; Jean Martin; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Artina Miles; Lou Miller; Louis Miller; Shirley Morgan; 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; Rev. Ray Schmidt; 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; Patrick Wood; 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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration will be **Friday, January 4th**. A sign-up sheet was in the vestibule this weekend and will also be there during the Holy day Masses.

The **Regular Collection** last week was \$8,642.45.

The **Christmas Collection** last week was \$15,478.03.

Thank you for your generous donations!!!

The second collection next week is for the Renovation Fund.

Online Giving

If you are interested in no longer receiving donation envelopes and utilizing online giving instead, just go to our website, hover over *Online Giving* and click on *Church Donations*. If you decide to stop your envelopes or have any questions please call Clare in the rectory office (301-884-3123).

Schedule for Saturday, January 5th and Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass begins.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Rosary Leaders
4:00 pm Saturday	Jean Adams	Julia Redding, John Krznarich, & Charlie Widmayer	Sammy & Joseph Chick	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Mary Ann Bean	Tim Steelman & Judy Ramsey	Joe Davis	Tina Slaughter
9:00 am	Terry Casselman	Alice Thompson, Dan Clark, & Levi Parker	Adam Trossbach & Christian Redding	Monica Cerkez
11:00 am	Mary Ellen Evans	† Robert Blackwell & Richard Adams	Joe Davis	Dave Adams

The D.R.E. Box

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, December 30th, 2018

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSPEH

DID YOU SEE THE ANGELS IN MARY'S GARDEN?

Mary and Joseph are back together where they belong—in Mary's Garden. Why don't you visit them? I'll give you a candy cane if you can tell me what's different about Mary and Joseph, OK? Please note, more changes are in the works.

ON-LINE CLASSES – GRADES 6, 7, AND 8 -

Did you listen to your teachers about continuing your on-line education over the Christmas break? I don't want to start the New Year having you in my office.

WORDS OF LOVE FOR CHRISTMAS - GOD

gave us LOVE, his Son, for Christmas. Give LOVE to someone or everyone you know for Christmas. From Faith Formation to everyone in our Parish – HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

JUST A REMINDER FOR 2019–

FAITH FORMATION IS BACK IN SESSION ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY, 6th, 2019.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the parish website @ ICChurchmd.org often to learn about parish and Faith Formation events. The calendar of events is also on our website. If you have any questions please call me at 240-230-3167. If I am unavailable, please leave a voicemail or email me at Deacon.Kyte@gmail.com.

Deacon Bill

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!
- Shop at Harris Teeter? Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, it can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on **Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to join our ministry of helping our friends in need.



Please join FlockNote today! FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moment's notice via text or email. If you are interested in keeping up-to-date on what's going on in the Parish, please visit our website (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails or texts from.

Marriage Trouble?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 1-3, 2019, please visit: HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.





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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1st, 2019) are invited to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition. The event is FREE. The competition will be held at **Mother Catherine Academy Gymnasium, Wednesday, January 9th, 2019** from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. The snow date is January 16th (following Wednesday). Please arrive ½ hour early to complete registration. You can register at the door or in advance. First place will be awarded to boys and girls of each age group. To register in advance or for more information please contact Leo Hoffman (240-237-2949).