

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.



July 1st, 2018
13th 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.

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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.

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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 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
Monday, July 2nd, 2018
No Mass
Tuesday, July 3rd, 2018
No Mass
Wednesday, July 4th, 2018
No Mass
Friday, July 6th, 2018
No Mass
Saturday, July 7th, 2018
9:00 am – Dorothy Nelson
4:00 pm – Mary Carol Peet
Sunday, July 8th, 2018
7:00 am – Chuckie Anderson
9:00 am – Joseph Joby Tygh
11:00 am – Parishioners

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 for all service men
and women.**

Rectory Office Closed

The rectory will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

Daily Mass Cancelled

There will not be daily Mass next week, **Monday, July 2nd** through **Friday, July 6th**. However we will have 9:00 am Mass on first Saturday, July 7th.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Our next Eucharistic Adoration will begin **Friday, July 13th** and ends on **Saturday, July 14th** at 8:45 am. 9:00 am Mass will follow benediction. You can sign-up by visiting our website and clicking on the following link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4DABA72BA5F94-immaculate or see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. We do need at least 2 people for each time slot. Please help in making this something that will please our Lord. He would love to see you in His house – even during the middle of the night.

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 jaymandy08@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 Cancelled

Bible study is cancelled for **Monday, July 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 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; Gregory Chapman; Kenneth Chapman; Bob Chick; 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.

Dental Clinic For Those in Need

If you are unable to afford needed dental work or know someone who is in need of assistance with dental services, a dental clinic is being offered on **Saturday, August 25th** in the Parish Center. There will be space enough for 15 patients and will be offered on a first-come/first-served basis. You will need to contact the parish office to obtain the 3 required forms (Registration form, Consent & Authorization form, and the Sign-Up/Dental Issues & Complaints Triage form). Please complete the necessary forms and return them to the Rectory Office no later than Monday, August 6th. Someone will contact you to let you know if you've been selected.

Jesus

There are still seats available for the trip to Pennsylvania to see the Play "JESUS". For information please 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 \$5,466.01.

The **Peter's Pence Collection** last week was \$1,031.75.

Thank you for all of your generous donations.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, July 7th & Sunday, July 8th.

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

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMoHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Rosary Leaders</u>
4:00 pm Saturday	Mary Ann Bean	Charlie Widmayer	(none)	Evelyn Diehl
7:00 am Sunday	Joseph Woodland	Judy Ramsey	(none)	Kathy Berglinger
9:00 am	Terry Casselman	Raymond Burch	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner	Mike McCauley
11:00 am	Jean Adams	Robert Blackwell	(none)	Teresa McClintock

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, July 1st, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR 2018/2019 - IT'S

TRUE. Please check our new web-page! It has all the 2018 – 2019 information about registration, costs, dates for receiving your Sacraments, etc. NO, it's doesn't have snow days listed. It's early summer; some dates may change before school starts. I'll let you know when I find out. Thanks.

VBS IS ALMOST HERE - ARE YOU READY TO TAKE SAIL? Are you ready to learn more about JESUS? Start planning for it NOW. It's the week of JULY 9TH. Registration Forms are available on our Parish Website and on the bulletin board in the vestibule. 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. 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 you 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. More news to come.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER – REGISTRATION FOR the 2018 – 2019 YEAR IS BEGINNING! So don't go crazy on your vacation. Save a few bucks for the Church. GUESS WHAT?? You can now pay on-line for Faith Registration. Just when you thought it couldn't get any better.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ www.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.

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

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. 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.** 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 will be held on **Friday, July 27th.** Food will be served at 6:30 pm and the 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>.

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA)

We have concluded the blessing of another wonderful school year at Mother Catherine Academy. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, our teachers' great sacrifice, and support from the members of our five legacy parishes, we have continued to thrive as a Catholic school community. It is our mission to provide an education that helps our children build the foundation to live a life of high purpose. Our faculty does this by immersing the educational experience of our children in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are truly blessed!

As we continue the "Enrollment" process for the 2018-2019 school year, I am reminded and appreciate the great trust you have placed in Mother Catherine Academy. I am aware that this is a decision that involves sacrifice and commitment for our school families. Enrolling your child/children at Mother Catherine Academy indicates your commitment to nurture and provide your children with a quality Catholic education. It indicates the value you place in your child knowing and loving their Lord, Jesus Christ; developing life-long Gospel values; being people of faith; and building the Kingdom of God here on earth. I remind you that in making your commitment to provide your children with a Catholic education here at Mother Catherine Academy you are committing to a model for your children all that it means to be Catholic. That includes: faithful weekly Mass attendance and active participation in parish events and activities. Your dedication and involvement in the life of the school and the parish contributes to making Mother Catherine Academy an excellent example of Catholic Education at its finest. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to embracing the Spirit, inspiring the mind, nourishing the soul, opening the heart, and celebrating the most in each child at Mother Catherine Academy.

Peace in Christ<><,
Anthony Wojt, Principal

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

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Other Events in Town

- 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).
- A 60th Anniversary Luncheon Cruise Aboard the Spirit of Washington will take place **Sunday, August 12th**. Boarding time will be at 10:45 am and the cruise will begin at 11:30 am and return by 1:30 pm. The cruise will leave from 600 Water St., SW, Washington, DC. There will be a bountiful luncheon buffet, cash bar, DJ entertainment, and more. Tickets must be purchased from Loyola on the Potomac to get discounted price of \$60 before July 15th or \$75 July 16th and later. Contact Alice Case (301-392-0819 or Alice.Case@loyolaretreat.org) for more information.
- World Youth Day will take place in **Washington DC** on **Saturday, January 26th, 2019** with thousands of college students and young adults from across our country. This is a one-day stateside celebration of World Youth Day while two million young adult pilgrims will gather with Pope Francis in Panama for World Youth Day. Visit wydDC.org or text wydDC to 84576 to be the first to hear about speakers and event announcements.

Other Events yet to Come

The OLSS Travel Club in Solomons, Md. is offering a summer, 2019 train trip in the Canadian Rockies and are currently accepting deposits for this incredible 7 day journey through the best of Canada. A \$100 (refundable) check deposit is all that is required to hold your space. They are also accepting deposits for the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play, which includes a 5 day trip to the Holy Land first before heading to Germany to witness the play. For more information on either trip please contact Mary Beth Brown: 443-623-6368 or marybeth@bytheseatravel.com.