

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Parish Clergy

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



October 21st, 2018
29th 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, October 20th, 2018

4:00 pm – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

7:00 am – Dickie Norris

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – George & Peggy Baden

Monday, October 22nd, 2018

7:30 am – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018

7:30 am – Karin Evans

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

7:30 am – Francis Aloysius Quade

Friday, October 26th, 2018

7:30 am – Special Intention

Saturday, October 27th, 2018

4:00 pm – Bobby Cusic, Sr.

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

7:00 am – Francis Aloysius Quade

9:00 am – Chuckie Anderson

11:00 am – Parishioners

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.

Spread the Good News
of the Gospel.



Fun Family Night



Everyone is invited to join us for a Bonfire hosted by our Flight in Faith Youth Group on **Sunday, October 28th** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This will take place in the field beside the Parish Center. We will have music, Karaoke, S'mores, and pumpkin carving. Hotdogs and drinks will be sold for a nominal fee. The Knights of Columbus will also be hosting a Scarecrow Event the same evening beginning at 5:00pm. Please RSVP to Tim Steelman (tcsworkplace@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 24th, so that we can make sure we have enough for everyone. Hope to see you there!

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is **Thursday, November 1st** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm.



Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on **Sunday, November 4th** at 2:00 am. Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour, before you go to bed Saturday Night.

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 Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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; Rita Bond; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; Sandy Burns; Taylor Burns; T.C.; 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; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Kathleen Johnson; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; Patrick Kelly; Warren Kitts; Kathleen Krznarich; Michael 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.

Part-Time Employment at St. Francis Xavier Church

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Compton, Maryland has some part-time positions available for administrative/secretarial help and facilities management. For more information, or to submit a resume, please email Reverend Robert G. Maro, Pastor at: sfxparishmd@gmail.com, or by mail to: St. Francis Xavier Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

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 \$5,434.00.
The **World Missions/Propagation of the Faith** last week was \$991.00.
Thank you for all of your generous donations.

SCHEDULE for Saturday, October 27th & Sunday, October 28th, 2018.

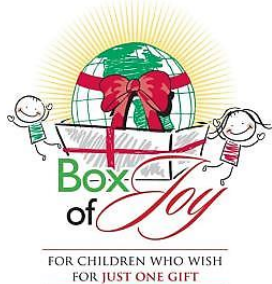
(Parents—it is very important that if your child cannot serve at this time to please arrange a substitute.)

	Lectors	EMoHC	Altar Servers
4:00 pm Saturday	Michael Munshaw	Charlie Widmayer	Paul Baden & Sarah Redding
7:00 am Sunday	Marian Taylor	Tim Steelman	(none)
9:00 am	Debbie Myers	Sara Neill	Adam Trossbach & Rachel Garner
11:00 am	Eileen Seyfried	Richard Adams	(none)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION
Sunday, October 21st, 2018
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*****ALL FAITH FORMATION PARENTS*** – NEW PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS – Parents/Kids it's all about safety of your children. Thanks for making the change. Your children/lambs of the parish, are worth me standing in the cold, rain, or snow to make sure these lambs are well taken care of for Christ. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**

BOXES OF JOY – PLEASE help our KOC #8159 in supporting a GREAT IDEA, “FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT”. Can you help with this wonderful cause? Each kid in Faith Formation will be given a brochure explaining the program, what can go into a box of joy, what can be given or not, for a boy or a girl. Parents, please help support this. Last year we filled over 45 boxes and made kids a whole lot happier waking up on Christmas morning. JUST A HEADS UP – you can bring your gifts to Faith Formation in a sack, bag(s), or hands and K of C will put them in a box or you can just ask me for a box. ALL BOXES MUST BE TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 4th, 2018. “YES, is the answer to your question”, which is “CAN I JUST GIVE MONEY?”



PARENTS AND KIDS – Some things to be thinking about:

- Want to sign up for the Christmas Pageant? Check the calendar for dates.
- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST – from your KOC#8159. Please pay close attention to the DRE CORNER in the bulletin for dates.
- SAFE for all kids in Faith Formation coming **November 4th**. A very special day.
- Are you ready for Halloween? Want to attend a BONFIRE? Check out the other part of the bulletin this weekend.

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.

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 (240-230-3167 or deacon.kyte@gmail.com).

Deacon Bill

Auction

Our Annual Auction this year will be held on **Friday, November 16th**. If you have some quality items that you can donate for this big event, please contact the rectory (301-884-3123).

We are looking for items such as: bikes, small furniture (not large items), for example {end tables, coffee tables, lamps, small dining tables, etc.}, dish sets and so on.

For more information call the Rectory during office hours or call Georgia Russell (301-904-3807).

All Occasion Cards/Christmas Cards, Ornaments and Puzzles Sale

This weekend you may have noticed that the IC Angels were selling religious All-Occasion Cards and Christmas cards and Ornaments after all the Masses. For those who took home an order sheet, please return them **October 27th/28th**, with payment. *Make checks payable to the IC Angels.* Orders MUST be returned by next weekend in order to guarantee a timely delivery for Christmas. For more information, please call Marian Taylor (301-904-2944). Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Mass Intentions

Have you ever wanted to do something special for a family member or a friend? Consider having one of our regularly scheduled Masses said for someone, living or deceased. This is a practice that has been going on for many years. All it takes is to contact the rectory and request a Mass on the day of your choice. If it is available, we can schedule it. Typically, a donation goes with the request, many donate \$10 but it is voluntary. Contact the rectory if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



FlockNote

Through the Archdiocese of Washington, we have begun using FlockNote. FlockNote is a way for us to reach out to all our parishioners, or a single group, at a moments notice via email. If you are interested in joining FlockNote, at no cost, please visit our website (ICChurchmd.org), click on *Subscribe-Flocknote* and choose the groups you would like to receive emails from.

Mother Catherine Academy (MCA) News and Updates

- October is dedicated to Mary. Each morning students will pray the Rosary for our community, parishes, priests and leaders.
- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 4:30 pm and early bird games start at 6:30 pm, \$5000 jackpot!
- Trunk or Treat at MCA on **Friday October 26th** – 6:00 pm.
- Annual MCA Christmas Bizarre – **Sunday, November 4th** from 10:00am – 3:00 pm. Christmas crafts, food, vendors, door prizes, EZ Money Raffle, games and more!
- Shop at Harris Teeter? Help support MCA. Give your cashier the MCA code: 4963. Also, can be connected with your Harris Teeter VIC card. Once linked, MCA will receive a portion from all purchases of Harris Teeter brand (HT) products.

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Other Events in Town

- Annual Bull and Oyster Roast will take place on **Sunday, October 21st** at **St. Joseph's, Pomfret, MD** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Catering provided by Thompson's Seafood. Ticket prices are \$30.00 (\$18.00 for children 10 and under). Tickets are available during office hours at St. Joseph's office (call 301-539-3903). Adult tickets may also be purchased online at <https://tinyurl.com/SJBOR> for the price of \$33.00 each, but must be paid for with a credit card (tickets will be available for pick-up the day of the event).
- Mass with Healing Prayers will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on **Monday, October 22nd** at 7:00 pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30 pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.
- The Good News About Sex, Openness to Life, & Marriage – Humanae Vitae will take place at **St. Francis Xavier Church, Compton, MD** on **Thursday, October 25th**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Guest panelists include KC & Ed Schnitker, Kelly & Wayne Van Ryswick, Fr. Carter Griffin, and Fr. Larry Swink. Bring your questions! Food and refreshments will be served. All are welcome, though not for young children.
- "Morning of Grace" at **Sacred Heart parish in LaPlata** on **Saturday, October 27th**, from 9:00 am to 12 noon to inspire one another in love, to foster spiritual growth and to build up spiritual friendships as Beloved Daughters of the Most High God! This "Morning of Grace" focuses on entering more deeply into the mysteries of the rosary. The morning begins with Mass at 9:00 am and recitation of the rosary in the church, and will follow in the Friendship Room for teaching and sharing. Bring a friend and your weapon (your rosary!). Suggested offering \$10. An RSVP is appreciated but not necessary; contact womenofgracesomd@gmail.com.
- Annual Fall Dinner at **Sacred Heart, Bushwood, MD** on **Sunday, October 28th** from 12:00 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes: fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, and more. All you can eat, served buffet style. The cost for adults is \$26, Children 7-12 is \$6, and children under 6 eat free. Drive-thru, and carry-out dinners are \$26 each.
- Annual Fall Oyster Fest will take place at **Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Benedict, MD** on **Saturday, November 3rd** from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the hall, 7209 Benedict Avenue.
- The Encounter Grace team (Mrs. Penny Bailey and Mrs. Laura Roland), for ladies ages 21+, a new Catholic women's ministry organization in Southern Maryland, ask you to join them for a faith-filled fun evening on **Friday, November 9th**, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the **Waldorf Jaycee Hall**. Encounter Grace: Reconnect features Catholic speaker and author Mary Lenaburg and musical guest Marie Miller as they share their wit and wisdom about staying connected to your faith - and each other - in the business that is life! Tickets are on sale at www.encountergrace.co For more information contact the Encounter Grace team at encountergraceco@gmail.com.