

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

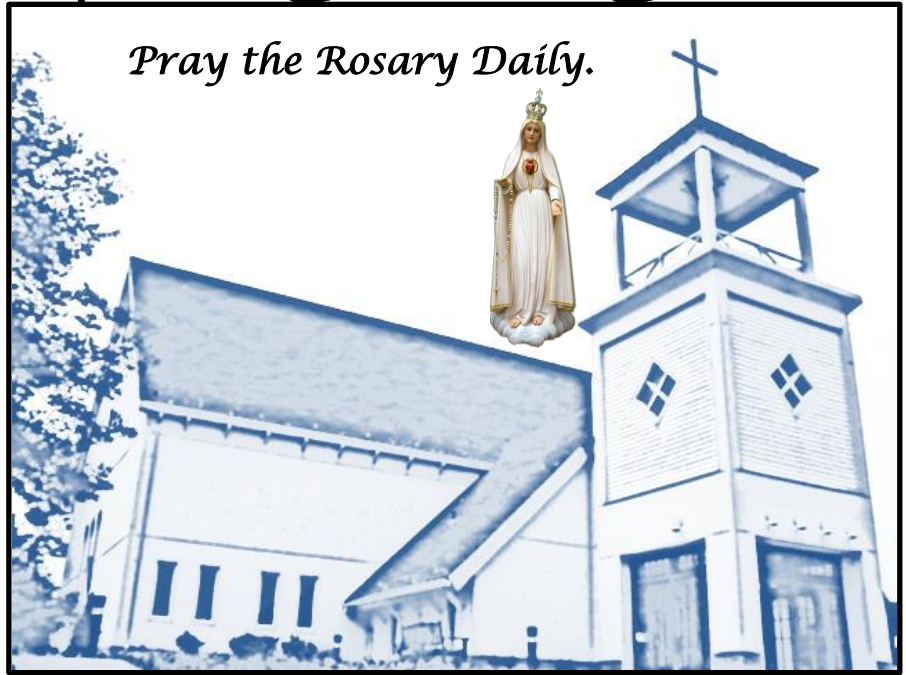
Weekend Masses:
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

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Weekday Masses:
Monday – Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am

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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.

Pray the Rosary Daily.



October 8th, 2017

Twenty-Seventh 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.

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
Parish Website: www.ImmaculateConceptionMD.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7th, 2017

4:00 pm Fred and Kay Szatkowski

Sunday, October 8th, 2017

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Robert Tippett, Jr.,

11:00 am – Wade Mahaffey, Sr.

Monday, October 9th, 2017

7:30 am – Michael Allen Pilkerton, Sr.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

7:30 am – James Foley Mattingly, III

Wednesday, October 11th, 2017

7:30 am – Spiro Demetrios Zis

Friday, October 13th, 2017

7:30 am – Raymond Raley

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

4:00 pm – Paula Barbara Clarkson

Sunday, October 15th, 2017

7:00 am – Philip Thomas

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 honor of
Alice Veney.

*****Rectory Closed*****

The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, October 9th** in observance of Columbus Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 10th.

Workshop

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost someone dear to you, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include Fr. Mike Verschaeve, Fr. Joe Dailey as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement apostolate. Visit www.goodmourningministry.net for registration details and registration form or contact the rectory at 301-884-3123 or Tina Slaughter at 301-884-9545, 301-342-6330, or 301-481-1961.

November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5, 2017 in the IC Parish Hall. Seating is limited.

Advanced registration is kindly requested.

2017 Auction – Friday, November 17th, 2017

The Auction Committee is asking all parishioners to check to see if they have any auction-worthy items for the live and silent auction. Please contact the rectory or Georgia Russell at 240-317-5705 if you have any items that need to be picked up. PLEASE no clothes or yard sale items. A yard sale is being considered for some time after the auction.

Also, Auction Volunteer Sheets are available in the vestibule. Please fill one out and return to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

24 Hour Adoration

A 24 hour Adoration is scheduled for 9 am Friday until 9 am Saturday, October 13th and 14th at Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico. Come adore Our Lord on the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun! To sign up, go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4DABA72BA5F94-ourlady or visit OLW to sign up in person. For questions, please contact Jamieson Scarlata 1619surfer@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The SvDP Society would like to say thank you to everyone who supported the Friends of the Poor Walk last Saturday. It was a huge success and those less fortunate in our county will reap the benefits from your generous contributions.

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, October 16th** 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 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). Our first class was held **Wednesday, September 20th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday, October 8th, 2017

WELCOME TO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES. TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY FOR FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018—EACH WEEK IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

PARENT AND KIDS – PLEASE SEE THE “KIDS ZONE” SIGN. NO PARKING YOUR CAR OR NO DROPPING YOUR KIDS OFF BY THE FRONT DOOR OR RIDING THROUGH THE AREA, JUST PARK YOUR CAR, TELL YOUR KIDS YOU LOVE THEM AND WALK THEM INTO THE FAITH FORMATION DOORS. NO KIDS SHOULD BE AFRAID TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT GOD.

TEACHERS OF FAITH FORMATION – Are you interested in becoming a Certified Catechist this year? All five classes are online. It's a great way to learn more about our Faith and to help guide our children to God. Please, if you are interested, give me a call.

MARY'S GARDEN – Come and see. John 1:39. Give praise to Mary, for her beauty is everywhere. Need someone to talk to? Stop by Mary's garden and share your thoughts with her. She loves you too! KIDS, please stop by and see the fish. Would you like to name them? Let the Deacon know what you want to call them. Also, Jesus is bringing His ROCKS back next week.

PARENTS AND KIDS – This new school year, if you are having any problems or concerns at home, or here in Faith Formation, please come and see me right away. Don't wait. Come see me. If you need someone to talk to, come see me. If you need a friend, I'll be that friend who can introduce you to “JESUS”. Come see me.

PARENTS AND KIDS – It's never too early to start thinking about the birth of Jesus Christ! Please start thinking of ideas for the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. You could win some money for Christmas gifts, like for the Deacon? Yea, that's a good idea, if I say so myself. Rules and poster paper will be handed out on Sunday, October 15th.

PARISH WEBSITE – Please visit the Parish Website @ www.ImmaculateConceptionMD.com often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events, updated Faith Formation calendar, and closing alerts for inclement weather.

Deacon Bill

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

The **Offertory Collection** last week was \$7,192.800.
The **Renovation Fund Collection** last week was \$3,526.92
Renovation Fund Account Update: We have \$114,579.13. Our ultimate goal is \$160,000

The **second collection** next week will be for **World Missions/Propagation of the Faith.**

Thank you so much for your generous donations!!

SCHEDULE for Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th.

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

<p>4:00 pm Saturday 7:00 am Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am</p>	<p>Lectors Jean Adams Joseph Woodland Debbie Myers Theresa Payne</p>	<p>EMoHC Evelyn Diehl Tim Steelman Alice Thompson Deacon Bill</p>	<p>Altar Servers Sarah Redding & Paul Baden Chris Holton Brandon Bowman Christopher Swann & Bryce Manuel</p>
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Training Sessions Scheduled

Below is the scheduled training session for extraordinary ministers. Please make sure to put this date on your calendar. It is very important that everyone attends the training session – this session will be held in the church.

- **Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Wednesday, October 11th** at 7:00 pm.

Those interested in the following ministries:

- Altar Serving – there will be a training session in the future. Keep looking in the bulletin for details.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – call the rectory during office hours and speak with Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123).

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Phillip Adams; J.A.; Chicchina Bailey; Larry Bark; Dorothy Blackwell; Doris Anne Bradburn; Therese Braithwaite; T.C.; Dennis Carr; Jimmy Davis; Eddie Grumbling; Billy Guy; Cindy Hall; Courtney Hall; Jimmy Hawkins; Joey Heiston; Nancy Heiston; Sonny Hill; Dwayne Hindt, Sr.; Marian Holley; Raymond Louis Holt, Sr.; Frederick Holton; Joshua Hosier; Hadley Mae Humbert; Meagan Humbert; Kathleen Johnson; Angie Kalnasy; D. Lambert; Cole Martinez; Dennis Maury; Artina Miles; Max Padgett; Haley Palmer; Robert Palmer; Grace Pennington; Fr. Robert S. Pittman, SSS; Sis Robey; Rachel Stewart-Johnson; Carrie Stoots; Debbie Stoots; Nicki Thorne; Rick Turner; Frankie Vera; James Young; and James Zalovick. Immediate family members may place names of *parishioners* on our sick list.

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, Ivan Cerkez, Alex Costa, Blake Guy, Jeremy Heacock, Nathan J. Holton, Matthew Pennington, Joseph G. Thomas and Gregory Wilkinson.

All Occasion Cards/Christmas Cards and Ornaments Sale

The IC Angels, Ladies Auxiliary, will be selling religious All-Occasion Cards and Christmas cards and Ornaments and Puzzles after all the Masses **October 21st and 22nd**. All cards, ornaments and puzzles come with a Christian message. The Assorted cards feature 10 cards (4 Birthday, 3 Get-well, 1 Anniversary, 1 Thinking of You and 1 Sympathy.) This sells for \$10, just \$1.00 per card. The other cards come in a box of 25 of one design with prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$17.50, about \$.65 per card. The Christmas cards come in a variety of designs, ranging in cost from \$13.00 to \$14.50 per box. When you share the beautiful cards and ornaments with others who have touched your life, you share the message of the Christ Child-Love and Hope and help to Keep Christ in Christmas.

The Ornaments make beautiful Christmas gifts. The Puzzles come in three designs and range in price from \$10.95 to \$19.95 and make great gifts for adults and children alike. Please feel free to check out the display, place an order then or else take home an order sheet and return it the following weekend with payment. There will also be a cash and carry option. An auxiliary member will be present after all the Masses on the 22nd and 23rd. For information, please call Marian Taylor, 301-884-5697 or 301-904-2944. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. The proceeds of the sale will be used to support the WARM program and Helping Hands.

Mother Catherine Academy

MCA has a beautiful quilt that will be raffled off compliments of Clarice Leonard. Tickets are \$2.00 each or six for \$10.00 and are available in the school office. The winner will be drawn on **Sunday, November 5th** at our annual Christmas Bazaar.

The quilt will be at our parishes on the following dates:

Oct. 15 – St. Joseph Masses; Oct. 21 – St. Joseph 5:00 Mass;
Oct. 22 – Holy Angels; Oct. 28 – Holy Angels; Oct. 29 – Wayside Masses; Nov. 4 – Wayside Mass.

Ignatian Weekend Retreat – “COME, FOLLOW ME!”

Give a weekend to God! The Men of St. Mary's County 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 amounts of time for prayer, 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 (Oct. 27) and concludes with lunch on Sunday (Oct. 29).

For more info or to make a reservation, contact Charlie Widmayer (240-249-6927 or email mustangcew@yahoo.com). A deposit of \$115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245. (For first time retreatants and/or young adults up to age 30, the cost is \$195.) You can also reserve online at www.LoyolaOnThePotomac.com “COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE”.

Fatima Centenary

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on **Friday, October 13th** at 7:00 pm at St. Aloysius Church. The commemoration will include Mass, a consecration of St. Mary's County to Jesus through Mary, and a Eucharistic procession through Leonardtown Square. Please plan arrival accordingly—expecting a large turnout.

Teen Dance

The IC Angels will be hosting a Halloween Dance on **Friday, November 3rd** from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. The dance is open to students ages 12-16. The cost is \$15.00 at the door and \$8.00 before October 15th. This includes a slice of pizza, drink & door prize. For advanced tickets, contact Jen Tucker @ 240-561-4805 or tuck3262@gmail.com. Parents are required to sign children into the building.

K of C Corner—Jesus, our Cornerstone Council #8159.

Are you interested in maybe becoming a Knight? Please come see me. **Also**, each year the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus awards three Catholic high school scholarship grants to sons and daughters members of KOC and three Catholic high school scholarship grants to Catholic Students in general. If you are interested, please contact the rectory for information.

God Bless,
Deacon Bill

Non-Perishable Food Items and toiletries that are needed: jelly/jam; pancake syrup; pancake mix; canned fruit; cereal; tea bags; coffee; Manwich; Beefaroni, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, etc.; Hamburger Helper; Pork & Beans; side dish packets of pasta or rice (Simply noodles, Knorr, etc.); dried beans; rice; sweets (cookies, etc.); pudding; jell-o; canned meats (chicken, Tweet, Spam, potted meat, vienna sausages, etc.); canned soup; dried or canned milk; instant potatoes; stuffing mixes; sugar; flour; cornmeal; salt/pepper; common spices; ketchup; mustard; mayonnaise; toiletries (soap, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, shampoo, conditioner, etc.); laundry soap; quart & gallon size ziploc bags. If you have something to give that isn't on this list, we will definitely put it to good use! Thanks so much for helping folks in our community that are in need! This food is for the food pantries at *Our Lady of the Wayside* and *Helping Hands* throughout the year. **NEW LIST OF ITEMS!!! Items are running low.**

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Other Events in Town

- "Women of Grace" small group: A 16 -week spiritual formation study program Tuesday nights from 7 - 9 pm hosted and facilitated by Diana Feist and Lacy Scheiber in Leonardtown (Singletree housing development). The introduction session is September 19th and the series will start October 17th. For more information please contact Diana Feist at diana.feist1@gmail.com or www.ConnectStMarys.com.
- Our Lady of the Wayside will hold its 10th annual Apple Festival on **Sunday, October 8th** from Noon to 5 pm. There will be food, apple deserts, and apples for sale, face painting, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, children's games, vendors and live music. There will be a cash money raffle: \$500 for 1st prize and \$250 for 2nd prize. Tickets are \$5 apiece – only 400 tickets will be sold. In lieu of an admittance fee, the Our Lady Works of Mercy will accept monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry. For additional information, please contact Brenda Russell at 301-247-1871 or rsbrsll@aol.com.
- Roman Catholic Mass on St. Clements Island – All are welcome to join in a special celebration Catholic Mass on the site of Maryland's first colonial landing in 1634, the birthplace of religious freedom in America. This event will be held on **Sunday, October 8th** with Mass beginning at 3 pm. This Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Anthony Lickteig, Pastor of Holy Angels Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Free boat rides to St. Clements Island and free admission into St. Clements Island Museum. Blessing of the Fleet Admission is \$10 (12 and under are free). For additional information visit www.blessingofthefleetsomd.net.
- Auction – The Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (MVRSA) will have an Auction to benefit the MVRSA on **Friday October 20th** at the Mechanicsville Moose Lodge with viewing at 4:30 pm and Auction at 6 pm.