

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 9:00 and 11:00 am



Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 am



Confessions:

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Holy Hour:

Friday Mornings immediately following the 8:30 am Mass until approximately 10:00 am.

October 4th, 2020

27th 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).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

4:00 pm – Edith Mae Fladung

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

9:00 am – Rep. John Lewis

11:00 am – Parishioners

Monday, October 5th, 2020

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 6th, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020

NO MASS

Friday, October 9th, 2020

NO MASS

Saturday, October 10th, 2020

4:00 pm – Randal L. Slaughter (Living)

Sunday, October 11th, 2020

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Special Intention

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



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.**

Pray a rosary this week for our
Church and our Country.

Masses Cancelled

Daily Masses are cancelled for **Monday, October 5th through Friday, October 9th**. All Mass intentions that are scheduled during that time will be said privately by Fr. Tietjen at another location.

Bible Study

Bible study is cancelled through Monday, October 12th. Class will resume Monday, October 19th.

Confessions Cancelled

Father will not be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until **Wednesday, October 14th** at 6:30 pm. If you are in the need of the Sacrament, please visit one of our local parishes to have the priest hear your confession.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting on **Wednesday, October 7th** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Pig Roast

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 8159

There will be a Pig Roast Fundraiser here at Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, November 7th** from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. The tickets are \$20 each and this event is carry-out/drive-thru only. The menu includes roast pig bbq, baked beans, potato salad, and cole slaw. Tickets are available for purchase now. Please call the rectory office during business hours if you want to purchase them now.

Fall Bonfire

We will be having a Fall Bonfire on **Sunday, November 8th** beginning at 4:00 pm. We will have pumpkins to carve, the bonfire, s'mores, beverages of water and sodas, music, hay rides and firetruck, and lots of outside fun. Plan to bring the entire family. Bring your own chairs. Put this on your schedule now.

Archdiocese of Washington Updates regarding Coronavirus

The Archdiocesan website is updated regularly with information about the Coronavirus at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a listing of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. Also, the *Catholic Standard* newspaper is currently available online at cathstan.org.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

For those who are unable to attend Mass but are watching online, here is a Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.

Please see the back of the bulletin for *Prayers for the Sick* and *Prayers for our Soldiers*.

Non-Perishable Food Donations

We are still taking food donations! Please help us fill our local food pantries with non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations can be placed in the baskets in the vestibule.

Other Events in Town

Looking to see what is going on around town? Click on the link ([EVENTS IN TOWN](#)) and see the upcoming events in the archdiocesan area.

Including the following events at **St. John's in Hollywood, MD**:

- Drive-thru dinner on *Saturday, October 3rd*
- Pumpkin Dash on *Saturday, October 24th*
- CASH ONLY drive-thru pull tab every Sunday.

Also a Men's Recollection at **Sacred Heart, LaPlata** on *Saturday, October 5th*.

2020 Jubilarian Mass Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Archdiocesan Jubilarian Mass that was scheduled for **November 22nd** **has been cancelled**. Each couple that had already signed up are still supposed to receive their anniversary certificate.

Call the Office or Email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com
if you are interested in:

- **Altar Flowers** for available weekends (\$47)
- **Mass intentions** (Donation accepted)
- **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**
 - Additional contact person – Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Parish Finance Information

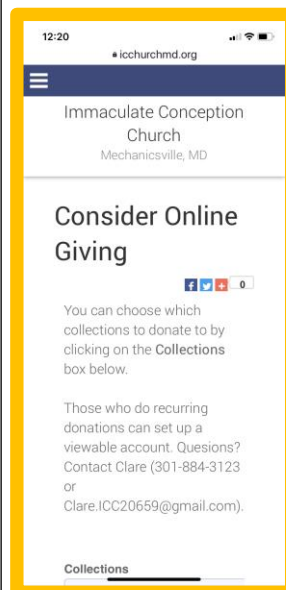
Regular Collection for last week was \$5,024.50.

Thank you for your generous donations!!

Online Giving

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at ICChurchmd.org/online-giving, and be one of the families who set their donations to **automatically occur** when, how often, and in the amount you'd like to give. You always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

If you have any questions, contact Clare (301-884-3123 or Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com).



FAITH FORMATION
OCTOBER 4TH, 2020
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.”**

FAITH FORMATION FUTURE FY2021 – After the Christmas break for 2020 and/or possibly before that, we hope to receive word that we are allowed to RE-OPEN our FAITH FORMATION CLASSES for 2021, here at the Parish Center. That’s my Christmas Wish.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS – I know how hard some changes can be and especially after being in rhythm with classroom teaching AND now on-line teaching. WOW! What a difference! BUT, you’re not alone; we are here to help you get through this together. Are you aware of all the different reports available on-line? Would you like to have an evening class to learn more about MY CATHOLIC FAITH DELIVERED or on HOSTING the virtual classes? Or, just to sit and talk about good and bad things happening so far? Please let me know. Just a little reminder: I can see all the attendance and testing scores for each student. If you see that one or more of your kids are not logging on or doing homework, please call the parents; or if you don’t want to call them, tell me and I’ll call them. I’m here to help you and the students.

FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS – Regarding virtual learning, we are now about a month into our class work with ‘MY CATHOLIC FAITH DELIVERED’ and learning how to join into a GROUP of ONLINE STUDENTS on Sunday mornings. My first question is very simple “HOW ARE YOU DOING?” and “ARE YOU DOING YOUR CLASS WORK?” Let me add my second question, OK? You do know that I can see your work which you have completed and for some students, DIDN’T START or COMPLETE at all, RIGHT? I’m asking myself “WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS SITUATION?” Should I tell your parents or teachers and maybe pray for you to take these classes seriously? Please let me know what I should do ABOUT OUR PROBLEMS.

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 child in Faith Formation is asked to participate. The attachments on our Website under the Faith Formation/DRE tab explain what can go into a Box of Joy and what can be given or not given for a boy or a girl. Parents, please help support this. Last year we filled over 45 boxes and made children living in poverty a whole lot happier waking up on Christmas morning. JUST A HEADS UP – you can bring your gifts to the Parish Center on Sunday mornings, to rectory during office hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, or to the marked basket in church in a sack, bag(s), hands and K of C will put them in a box or you can just ask me for a box. ALL ITEMS FOR THE BOXES MUST BE TURNED IN ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. “YES, is the answer to your question”, which is: “CAN I JUST GIVE MONEY?” We are only 5 WEEKS AWAY. PLEASE GIVE ITEMS FOR BOXES OF CHEER AND JOY!

KIDS AND PARENTS – COME AND SEE MARY’S GARDEN. It’s open to YOU and YOUR FAMILY.

PARISH WEBSITE INFORMATION– Please visit the Parish Website @ ICChurchmd.org often to learn about Parish and Faith Formation events. If you have any questions, please contact me (240-577-0923 or deacon.kyte@gmail.com).
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Bulletin Item Deadline

All information for the upcoming bulletin needs to be emailed to Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com by the close of business on Tuesday. Messages will be edited when necessary.

FlockNote

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. Please go on our website (ICChurchmd.org) and sign up today.

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Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers: Edrena Adams; Pat Anderson; Evelyn Arnold; Chicchina Bailey; Mary Ann Balenger; Michael Balenger; Heather Ballard; Wendy Blush; Doris Anne Bradburn; Cassie Michelle Brown; Edna Burch; Sandy Burns; Ricky Burroughs; Nancy Calvano; Joy Cheryl Coppage; Jessie Davis; Jimmy Davis; Fr. Michael Dobbins; Thomas Dotson; Josie Economy; Michael Ford; Donna Gardner; Judy Gough; David Greene; Iris Hager; Marsha Harper; Scott Hughes; Meagan Humbert; Kitty Huntington; Edie Kans; Kellie Knopp; Christine Koehler; Kathleen Krznarich; Ralph Lawrence; Fred Locantore; Penny Lynn; Mike McDonald; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Sandy Nelson; Lisa Durst Owens; Sgt. Matthew Pennington; Bernadine Pilkerton; Carolyn Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Louise Rogers; Elizabeth Shifflette; Joe Shifflette; Catherine Smith; James Smith; Patti Smith; Claude Stevens; Richard Szatkowski; Calvert Thomas; Joyce Thompson; Richard Turner; Edward Wardell; Charlotte Wathen; Debbie Williams; Lily Williams; and Linda Worthington. If you would like to add your family member to the sick list, please call the rectory (301-884-3123) or email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com.

Prayers for our Soldiers

We pray for those soldiers serving our Country – serving away from home: Trevor Adams; Anthony Braxton; Caralena Cooper; Blake Guy; Paige Guy; Kellem R. Holt; Nathan J. Holton; Ryan Elliott Lawrence; and Joseph G. Thomas. Please feel free to call us or email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com to add your soldier serving AWAY FROM HOME on the list.



GIFT IDEAS

KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5")
2. Fill out and attach the Boy/Girl label to box lid if needed
3. Include \$9 check (no cash please) in provided envelope. Place on top of gifts.
4. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape please).

PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS:

We encourage you to write a personal note or handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or family (advisable for parent or teacher to review notes written by children).

TOYS

Handheld toys
Small plush animals
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
Ball (deflate) with pump
Cars / Trucks
Doll
Mini puzzle
Finger puppets
Silly putty
Bean bag / Hacky sack
Unopened fast food toys
Binoculars
Legos
Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
Jump rope
Paddle ball
Yo-yo
Slinky
Mini board games
Balloons
Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
Pom-poms

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils
Solar calculator
Sharpener
Small board books
Erasers
Pencil case
Crayons
Pens, markers
Ruler
Glue stick (no liquid)
Safety scissors
Coloring book
Notepads
Stickers
Self-inking stamp
Flash cards
Dry paints (no liquid paint)

HARD CANDY & GUM

Please seal in a Ziploc-style bag (No chocolates)

APPAREL

Socks
Shorts
Underwear
T-shirts
Flip flops
Bandanas
Hats
Shoelaces
Plastic poncho

HYGIENE / HOME

Comb / Brush
Forks & Spoons
Cup / Bottle with lid
Bar Soap
Toothpaste (in the box)
Toothbrush and floss
Bandages
Hand wipes (no gels)
Tissues
Lip balm
Manicure kit
Nail clippers / Emery board

ACCESSORIES

Watch
Purse or wallet
Sunglasses
Necklace
Hair ribbons
Hair / Head bands
Barrettes
Bracelets
Earrings
Scarf
Cross or Rosary

USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit
Utensils
Compass
LED keychain
Duct tape
No-battery flashlight
Drawstring bag

DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages • Medicines or Vitamins • Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) • Gels (antibacterial, etc.)
Chocolate • Military / Police Toys • Toy Weapons • Glass / Breakables • Knives / Tools



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For more information about where to mail/drop off your box, go to CrossCatholic.org/dropoffcenters

Include \$9 for each Box of Joy (one check per family is okay) along with this form, or you can give online at boxofjoy.org. In addition to covering the shipping and handling of your Box of Joy from the Drop-off Center to the destination country, a portion of this contribution supports the Catholic ministries serving in the child's community, enabling the ministries to have a greater impact on the lives of the poor!

For an official Boy/Girl box label, visit our Resources page at CrossCatholic.org/bojresources

Please share your prayer intentions: _____

All donations will be used for the Box of Joy program. If more donations are received than needed for the Box of Joy program, the excess funds will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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Exp. Date

Signature: _____

We hope you enjoy receiving ministry information and updates from Cross Catholic Outreach via email. If you do not wish to receive these email messages from us, please check this box: ☐

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