Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

August 21st, 2022
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20th, 2022
4:00 pm – Parishioners

Sunday, August 21st, 2022
7:00 am – Timothy Allan Cave
9:00 am – Paula Luskus
11:00 am – Harold Quade

Monday, August 22nd, 2022
8:00 am – Albert Victor Estep

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022
8:00 am – Baby Michael

Wednesday, August 24th, 2022
8:00 am – Rachael Weaver

Friday, August 26th, 2022
8:00 am – Martin Shook

Saturday, August 27th, 2022
4:00 pm – Rich Szatkowski

Sunday, August 28th, 2022
7:00 am – Parishioners
9:00 am – Travolia Family
11:00 am – Edward J. Slavinski

The altar flowers were donated in memory of Baby Michael

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Best Contact Information:

Rectory Office: 301-884-3123
Parish Email: ImmaculateConception.MD@adw.org
Parish Website: ICChurchMD.org
Faith Formation Email: Steelman@faithformation.us
Faith Formation Office (*checked once a week*)**:** 240-249-6010

Parish Clergy
Rev. Michael Tietjen, Pastor
Deacon William Kyte

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

Weekday Masses:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 am
Beginning August 22, 2022 Daily Mass time will change to 8:00 am
First Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

Confessions:
Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm &
Saturdays from 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Holy Hour:
Fridays immediately following the 7:30 am Mass
until approximately 9:00 am.

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
Chesterton Academy – 301-800-0227 (located in our in our Parish Ctr.)
Ryken High School – 301-475-2814

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.

Bible Study Cancelled

Bible study is cancelled on **Monday, August 22nd, Monday, August 29th** and **Monday, September 5th**. The next class will be Monday, September 12th in the Parish Center Banquet Room at 7:30 pm. ***But that class won't be about the Bible.* Keep reading…**

Interested in learning how to get more out of the Mass? Keep reading…

Have you ever left Mass feeling like you didn't get anything out of it? Ever wonder about the purpose and meaning of what we do at Mass? *If so, we have a talk that may interest you.*

Fr. Tietjen will be teaching a two-part class on the Mass on **Monday, September 12th** and **Monday, September 19th** in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

In preparation for the class, we're asking everyone to watch a 45-minute video by Fr. Mike Schmitz (a well-known Catholic priest from Ascension Press and the Newman Center chaplain at the University of Minnesota Duluth) entitled **"Pray the Mass Like Never Before."** You can find it on our website by clicking on the "Fr. Mike Schmitz Video" tab, or you can search for the title in your favorite search engine.

Chesterton Academy

Chesterton Academy, a Catholic High School, is officially moving into our Parish Center. They will begin with a Parent-Teacher orientation on **Monday, August 22nd** at 6:00 pm. Classes begin the next day.

Daily Mass Time

Daily Masses (Monday – Wednesday, and Friday) will begin at 8:00 am starting **Monday, August 22nd**. Please make a note of the time change.

St. Mary's Helping Hands Donations Needed

Many thanks to all those who were able to donate to the St. Mary's Helping Hands Food Pantry. Your donations have helped a tremendous amount. We do ask that if you are able, to please continue donating to this very important ministry.

Patriot Day 5K
A message from Little Flower School

Welcome to the LFS Patriot Day 5K! This year on September 10, 2022, as we commemorate the 21st anniversary of 9/11, Little Flower School will be hosting its 7th Annual LFS Patriot Day 5K. At Little Flower School, our commitment to the growth of the whole child is achieved through a focus on our core values: faith, knowledge, and service.

Crab Feast

Loyola on the Potomac, Faulkner, MD, is having a crab feast on **Sunday, September 11th** from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All-you-can-eat (on site). The menu includes crabs, fried chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potato salad, watermelon, Loyola cookies, beer, soda, and water. Early bird tickets are $55 for adults, $35 for children 7-12, and under 6 eat free. After September 1st – Adult tickets are $70. Advance ticket sales required. Tickets will NOT be sold the day of the event. Purchase tickets at www.LoyolaOnThePotomac.com.

Ride For Vocations

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in LaPlata, MD is having a Ride for Vocations on **Saturday, October 1st, 2022**. The routes are: 100 miles, 70 miles, 50 miles, or 21 Miles (Bike Trail). The registration fee is $25 and those who are interested in signing up to ride should register at dcpriest.org/register-to-ride. For more information, contact Julie Ferrero (JulieFerrero1@gmail.com). You can see the flier on our bulletin board and on our website (ICChurchMD.org).

FlockNote

Would you like to receive updated information as it comes in? Would you like to be able to join us in a prayer request at a moment's notice? FlockNote is a way to receive important messages. Please consider signing up for FlockNote. Just go on our website (ICChurchmd.org) and sign-up today.

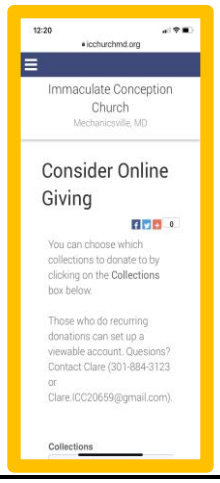
Call the Office or Email Clare at NavarraC@adw.org if you are interested in:

- **Altar Flowers** for available weekends ($50)
- **Mass intentions** (Donation accepted)

Parish Finance Information

The Regular Collection last week was $4,107.50.
The Feast of the Assumption Collection last week was $454.00.

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 would 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 NavarraC@adw.org).

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Maybe someone who left the Catholic Church that might be open to learning about things they struggle with? Are you an adult who has not received all the sacraments of initiation and would like to do that? RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) is a program that assists those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith. For anyone interested in this program please contact Fr. Tietjen (301-884-3123) in the rectory during office hours, or Amy Downs (301-904-7439).

Parish Weekly Events

Bible Study (in person or online)

- Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Faith Formation (during the school year)

- Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Intercessory Prayer

- Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (**online**). Contact Tammy Hildebrand (240-346-3933 or hildetpj@md.metrocast.net).

IC Angels

- Meetings are the **third Sunday** of each month at 12:00 pm in the Parish Center. All Catholic women are welcome.

Knights of Columbus

- Business meetings are held the **second Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Social meetings are held the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:00 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Contact Leo Hoffman at hoffmanlh2@gmail.com.

Knights of St. John

- Meetings are the **first Sunday** of each month at 12:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John

- Meetings are the **second Sunday** of each month at 12:00 pm in the Parish Center.
  Contact Clara Pate (301-645-9439 or CPat923@verizon.net). All Catholic women are welcome.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue Home Visitation Program

- Sunday through Sunday, currently sign up after 4:00 pm Mass.

Rosary Recitation

- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays immediately following Mass in church, as well as Saturdays before the 4:00 pm Mass.
- Saturdays at 12:00 noon outside in Mary's Garden.

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Organization to help those in need)

- Meetings are held the **first Wednesday** of each month at 6:00 pm in the **Parish Center**. All are welcome.

Mary's Garden

When was the last time you had an opportunity to sit in Mary's Garden and pray while enjoying God's beauty? Deacon Bill still has more ideas in the works for the garden. Financial donations are greatly appreciated. No amount is too small. Please place your marked **(Mary's Garden)** donations in the collection basket at Mass; you can send it by mail to P.O. Box 166, Mechanicsville, MD 20659, or you may go to our website to Online Giving. Under collections choose **"Mary's Garden Donation."**

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.

Faith Formation

Registration for the 2022 - 2023 Faith Formation School year has begun:

https://icchurchmd.org/faith-formation-1

Classes

Class meeting times will be on Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am, beginning on **Sunday, September 11th** in the Parish Center. We will work to accommodate the preferred class meeting time indicated on the submitted registrations. Class size and catechist availability may require reductions in the grade-level class meeting times.

Two Teachers Needed

We are looking for a teacher for the 8:00 am 4th grade and 8:00 am 8th grade classes.
Email Tim Steelman (steelman@faithformation.us) for more information and answers to questions if you are interested in either position.

Learning Materials

Learning materials for Grades 1 through 8 will include the online resources provided by My Catholic Faith Delivered. In-person and home-school students will use these learning materials and the associated assessments. We will provide usernames and passwords to in-person and home-school students using the email address provided with the Faith Formation registration.
Please complete registration(s) as soon as possible, before September 10th, 2022. After September 10th, 2022, registration will incur a $25.00 late fee.

Teacher Meeting

There will be a meeting for the teachers on **Thursday, September 1st** at 7:00 pm.

Parent/Teacher Meeting

There will be a Start-of-Year Parent/Teacher meeting in the Parish Center on **Thursday, September 8th**, at 7:00 pm.

Contact Information:
Tim Steelman (DRE)
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Prayers for the Sick

Please remember the sick members of our parish community in your prayers. Especially: Edrena Adams; Glenn Adams; Evelyn Arnold; Chicchina Bailey; Ted Bailey; Leroy Buckler, Jr.; Michael Burgess; Dan Clark; Wendy Cleary; Rita Dent; Ben DeWees; Walter Dixon; Mary T. Douglas; JD Elrod; Stephanie Gonzalez; Mark Graves; Linda Haag; Sarah Hancock; Mary E. Harper; C. Hayden; Howard Hildebrand; Steve Hims; Regina Holt; Kate; Edie Kans; Linda Sue Kyte; Amber Martinez & Family; Theresa Mason; Mary Lou May; Debbie Maziarz; Ted Miller; Barbara Montgomery; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Brandi Pennington and Family; Johnny Pierce; Jeff Pilkerton; Big Ray Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Shelly Reinke; Lee Richardson, Jr.; Louise Rogers; Mary Schofield; Linda Kyte Simon; Patti Smith; Sonny Tolbert, Jr.; Angie Torreyson; Richard Turner; Dorothy White; Terrie Widmayer; Lily Williams; and Tracey Yates.

Military Prayer List

For those who have been deployed. Please remember those of our parish community whose loved ones who have been deployed to serve overseas, especially: Trevor Adams; Nick Baden; Elise Adams Dent; Connery Guy; Paige Guy; Charles Patrick Holton, Jr.; and Trent Holton, II.

If you would like to add your family member to the sick list or the military prayer list, please call the rectory (301-884-3123) or email Clare.ICC20659@gmail.com. Please help us keep our prayer lists updated.