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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

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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

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Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 am

First Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

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Confessions:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm &

Saturdays from 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

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Holy Hour:

Fridays immediately following the 8:00 am Mass

until approximately 9:30 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.

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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).

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 Parish Center.)

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 ICChurchMD.org.

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Mary's Garden

Donations to Mary's Garden are greatly appreciated. Placed marked donations in the collection or donate online.

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Bulletin Items are due (to NavarraC@adw.org) by

Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



January 15th, 2023

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14th, 2023

4:00 pm – Brian Davis

Sunday, January 15th, 2023

7:00 am – Parishioners

9:00 am – Mary McMenamin

11:00 am – Loretta Nolan

Monday, January 16th, 2023

8:00 am – Mary Ann Bean

Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

8:00 am – Alma Norris Pinno

Wednesday, January 18th, 2023

8:00 am – Deborah Dawn Barker

Friday, January 20th, 2023

8:00 am – Robert Scott Bain

Saturday, January 21st, 2023

4:00 pm – Jean Martin

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

7:00 am – Lilly Statford (Living)

9:00 am – Parishioners

11:00 am – Barbara Maddox

Please pray a rosary for the
souls in Purgatory.

Rectory Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, January 16th** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bible Study Cancellations

We have several changes for the upcoming weeks in Bible study. Please see the change in schedule for the below dates:

- January 16th, 2023 – No Bible study
- January 23rd, 2023 – Resumes in person and live-streamed.

Holy Days of Obligation in 2023

- **Sunday, January 1st** - Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God
- **Tuesday, August 15th** - The Assumption of the Blessed Mother
- **Wednesday, November 1st** - All Saints Day
- **Monday, December 25th** - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

A Message from the IC Angels

On behalf of Care Net, we wish to thank our parishioners for their overwhelming response for our Christmas collection to help mothers and babies. We were able to donate over \$1000 in checks and gift cards. God bless you for your generosity.

And also from CareNet

A Message from CareNet Pregnancy Center

Dear members of Immaculate Conception Church,

We are extremely grateful for your generosity in collecting gift cards and cash for our ministry. Every gift card goes to support clients getting to our Mobile Unit, clients who participate in parenting classes, or clients who come for our abortion pill reversal program. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your decision to support Care Net and LIFE.

In Christ,

The Staff and Volunteers of Care Net SoMd

Community Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #1470, are sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Saturday, January 28th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Blood Drive will take place at the **Knights Hall** (41605 Fenwick St.) in **Leonardtown, MD**. To sign-up, please visit www.RedCrossBlood.org then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right-hand corner. You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "Check In."

To learn more, go to www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass.

Breakfast in the Parish Center

Sunday, January 15th after all morning Masses.
Come enjoy breakfast that was cooked by the Knights of Columbus.

Donations for Helping Hands Food Pantry

The below non-perishable items are needed for the food pantry: Raman noodles, canned vegetables (mixed vegetables, carrots, peas, potatoes), Manwich, tea bags, hot chocolate, Jiffy Corn Muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, canned chicken, pork-n-beans, jelly, soup, and canned meat.

"The Lyceum at St. Mary's Ryken" – Being Human

Join Dr. Aaron Percich and John Olon, the instructors, for "Being Human", What it Means to Be Human and other similar questions. The course will take place at Ryken High School, Rupert Hall on **Wednesdays**, from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm beginning **January 25th**. Cost is \$95. Contact John Olon at JOlon@smrhs.org.

Moses

The Ladies Auxiliary invite you to join them on a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theater in Strasburg, PA** for a live performance of **Moses** on **Saturday, April 22nd**. The cost per person is \$200.00. The bus will be leaving Charlotte Hall Park and Ride sharply at 7:00 am. Lunch following the play. Return to Charlotte Hall at approximately 7:00 pm. For more information please contact Clara Pate (301-645-9439), Ella Burton (240-434-3061), or Doris Martin (240-383-3125).

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 \$6,648.50.
The **ADW Military Collection** last week was \$894.75.
Thank you for your generous donations.

To our parishioners that donate through online giving –

Did you know that if you get a new debit card or credit card your donations will stop? Please make sure to update your account when this happens. If you need help please reach out to Clare (NavarraC@adw.org or 301-884-3123) during business hours.

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.

If you have any questions,
contact Clare (301-884-3123 or NavarraC@adw.org).

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 **first Tuesday** of each month at 7:30 pm in the **Parish Center**.
- Social meetings are held the **third Tuesday** of each month at 7:30 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.

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**."

Basketball Free Throw Competition Results

The Knights of Columbus Council #8159 would like to thank all the parents and 18 kids who participated in the basketball free throw competition! Special thanks to Jessica Bowles and Tony Wojt of Mother Catherine Academy for allowing Immaculate Conception Council #8159 to use the school's facilities for the event! Additional thanks to Council members Tony Wilkinson, Mike McCauley, Kee Able, Ken Housewright, Jay Helwig and Joe LaBille for their help in running the event!

Here are the Champions of the 2023 Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council Basketball Free Throw Competition: Ashton Wince, Aubrey Bishop, Oliver Buckler, Jasper Groht, Cameron Bowles, Bella Bevan, Austin Bishop, and Julia Helwig. Congratulations!

Pig Roast Fundraiser

At the Immaculate Conception Parish Center

Sunday, February 12th, 2023

(Yes... Superbowl Sunday!)

from noon to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per person

This will be a Pre-Order Carry-Out / Drive Thru Event!
Pickup Dinner before the Big Game!

Menu includes
Roast Pig BBQ,
Baked beans,
Cole slaw, and
a dessert.



*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
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Please place your order by Feb 5th

For Tickets Call: (301) 884-3189 (Joe Jarboe)

(301) 481-7470 (Jan Jarboe)

(301) 536-3603 (Danny Morris)

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).

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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; Michael Bailey; Dylan Buckler; Leroy Buckler, Jr.; Phyllis Budd; Nellie Burch; Michael Burgess; Adriana Jesus Calvo; Dan Clark; Wendy Cleary; Brandon Córdoba; Rita Dent; Ben DeWees; Walter Dixon; JD Elrod; Stephanie Gonzalez; Mark Graves; Sarah Hancock; Mary E. Harper; C. Hayden; Howard Hildebrand; Regina Holt; Nick Hunt; Brian Kane; Kate; Edie Kans; Amy Klopfenstein; Linda Sue Kyte; Amber Martinez & Family; Theresa Mason; Debbie Maziarz; Michael McDonald; Andrew McWilliams; Ted Miller; Barbara Montgomery; Jennifer Burroughs Murphy; Catherine "Kitty" Parlett; Brandi Pennington and Family; Johnny Pierce; Jeff Pilkerton; Ricky Pilkerton; Jerry Pritchett; Big Ray Quade; John Redding; Laura Redding; Shelly Reinke; Lee Richardson, Jr.; Louise Rogers; Mary Schofield; Linda Kyte Simon; Patti Smith; Joseph "Skip" Thomas; Joyce Thomas; Sonny Tolbert, Jr.; Angie Torreyson; Richard Turner; Ellen Walls; Dorothy White; Terrie Widmayer; Debbie Williams; Lily Williams; and Tracey Yates.

Military Prayer List

Please remember those of our parish community whose loved ones who have been deployed to serve overseas, especially Nick Baden; 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 NavarraC@adw.org. Please help us keep our prayer lists updated.