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Liturgy Schedule - Immaculate Conception

Weekdays	8:00 a.m.
Saturday evening	5:15 p.m.
Sunday Morning	10:30 a.m.
Holy Day	8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy Schedule - St. Dominic

Sunday Morning	8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil)	5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immaculate Conception

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Also by Appointment	

St. Dominic

Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
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Immaculate Conception

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. A six-month preparation period is required.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the rectory for information.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the rectory if anyone in your family is hospitalized or is a shut-in.

Parish Membership

Membership in the parish is required to be a sponsor for a Sacrament, to be married in the parish, or to have a child baptized. Please notify the rectory office of a change of address or phone number.

Religious Education Classes

All Grades Sunday, 9:00 - 10:15 a. m.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.



St. Dominic

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM Peg Astorino by Sharon Boozer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM Frances Browning
by Porter & Kathy Duvall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 AM Regis & Phyllis McCabe
by their daughter, Kathy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM Pam Cook by Joyce & George Haines

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 AM Donna Kinol by the Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:15 PM Anthony & Lillian Lozzi
by the Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

10:30 AM Josephine Penone
by Francis & Eleanor Czajkowski

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

U.S. Troops & Families

Ross Ananea, Diane Averett, Caitlyn Bankovich, Jim Baughman, Ron Bowen, Judy Bruner, Greg Carberry, Jeanne Carberry, Liz Casolo, LuElla Clark, Dave Croxton, Jeff Ent, Mike Ferraro, Tom Fleeger, Judy Fricker, Therese Galbraith, Bonnie Genevro, Mike Hartnett, Cleo Kraus, Ashley Martz, Rosalind Martz, Michele Mowrey, Ben Nixon, Alan Powell, John Rader, Mike Rakovan, Samantha Rakovan, Rebecca Riggs, Sr. Anece Salay, Special Intentions, Connie Thrush, Jim Tradway, Elaine Weichman.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Patty Kocher and was requested by her Family.

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4

SERVERS
Saturday, 5:15 PM: Bella Hartzell
Sunday, 10:30 AM: Regan Ganoë & Elli Gow

LECTORS
Saturday, 5:15 PM: Floyd Elza
Sunday, 10:30 AM: Barbara Chestnut
St. Dominic: Jo Schrecongost

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, 5:15 PM: Floyd Elza
Sunday, 10:30 AM: Dickson Tattersall
St. Dominic: Deacon Rowan

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Karen Nosker
Chris Koladish

ROSARY LEADERS: Steven French & Kathy Duvall
DAILY MASS SERVER FOR Jan.29-Feb. 2: D. Ent

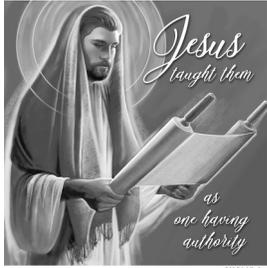
LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

Immaculate Conception	\$2,713.00
340 envelopes sent— 110 received	
St. Dominic	\$547.00
52 envelopes sent — 30 received	

Thank you for supporting your parish.

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths.



USHER'S SCHEDULE

Feb. 3 5:15 PM Bob Deeter, George Morey, Bob Receski, Dick Ent
 Feb. 4 10:30 AM David Chestnut, Paul Ruffner, Greg Bazylak, John Palmer



BLESSING OF THE THROAT

The feast day of St. Blaise is February 3rd. Blessing of throats will take place at the Masses next weekend. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. The blessing is said to protect us from illnesses of the throat and other ailments.

BLESSED CANDLES

Blessed candles are available for purchase for home use. They come two candles in a box for \$4. Blessed candles can be used in the home for many reasons, such as when storms are threatening, when someone is sick and the priest is coming, when the family prays together or when you await the return of a loved one.

We pray: Christ be our light. Be near us now. Bless our home and family and hear the prayers we place before you. May the light of this candle dispel the darkness of fear and brighten our hearts. Amen.



SWEETHEART DINNER

We will have our fourth annual "Sweetheart Dinner" on Thursday, February 8th at 6 pm. **Attendance is by advance ticket only.** Dinner includes choice of entrée, (Stuffed Pork Chop (\$20) or Prime Rib (\$25) salad, potato, vegetable, choice of delectable desserts and beverage. Tickets will be available after each of our Masses this weekend and next weekend. **Deadline for purchase of tickets is Thursday, February 1st.**

Our Sweetheart Dinner would be a perfect Valentine's Day Gift for your sweetheart! Come and enjoy a very nice evening.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Easter Season will begin on Sunday, February 4th, following the 10:30 am Mass. Easter is Sunday, April 1st, so this gives us 8 weeks for practice. The choir is open to anyone who would like to lend their voices to our Easter services and Masses. If you would like to be a member of the choir, please come to this first practice session.

BROCKWAY K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Brockway K of C will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 11 from 11 am to 2 pm at the St. Tobias Center in Brockway. Proceeds benefit DuBois Catholic Schools and other projects.