

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



MAY 12, 2024

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

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

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation: 8
a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),
also by appointment



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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MORE PARISH INFORMATION...

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

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (*All Grades*)

***Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 9:00 a.m.**

THE CHURCHES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. DOMINIC

MASS INTENTIONS

Schedule for the Week

MONDAY, MAY 13

Monday Mass is offered privately
Suzanne Miller by her Family

TUESDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and
St. Dominic

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:00 AM Emery Mayanchick

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM Dick Ent by Dickson and Fran Tattersall

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Jon Noonan by Sandy Noonan

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5:15 PM Dick Wolfe by Merlyn Wolfe and Family

SUNDAY, May 19

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

10:30 AM Bill Kerr by his Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 18 & 19

Altar Servers

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Please volunteer if you attend this
Mass

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Oliver Butcher

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Ann Thacher

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut

St. Dominic | Denny Kinol

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol and Steve Rowan

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 4 & 5

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,533.00
Loose.....	\$711.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$75,530.00
Paid.....	\$53,342.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$183,933.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #43).....	(\$22,725.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Anthony Caun. Requested by his Family.

The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Myrla Carberry and Charlotte Koladish on Mother's Day. They were placed by Steve and Chris Koladish.

The flowers at St. Dominic are in honor of all the deceased Mothers of our Parish. They were placed by Betty and Kathi Ransel.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' farewell discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. This entire chapter is a prayer by Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested. Several important themes appear in this prayer. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between himself and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who preexisted with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus include all his disciples in this union with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God Our Father. In this prayer, Jesus describes part of his mission in the language of protection. He has protected those who were given to him by the Father. In this we hear echoes of the dualism that is reflected throughout John's Gospel. Beginning with the opening chapter, the Evangelist John has presented Jesus' mission on earth in the context of a cosmic struggle between good and evil, represented by light and darkness. In Jesus' presence, his disciples have been protected from Satan. Now that Jesus is returning to the Father, he prays that his disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one. We can't help but note here the echoes of the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, the Lord's Prayer.



USHERS SCHEDULE

May 18 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

May 19 Steve French, Thad Johnston

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Our second collection, next weekend, is for International Needs. Bishop Persico writes, "Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the International Needs Collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 18-19.

This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- **The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults;
- **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- **The Support for the Church in Africa Collection**, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 18-19 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Lawrence T. Persico
Bishop of Erie

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

"Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Happy Mother's Day!

FLOWER CALENDAR

The new flower calendar for 2024 has been posted on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please select your date and fill in all the requested information.

Thank you.



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

With the month of May being dedicated to Mary, we will be saying the Rosary on Thursday evenings at St. Dominic's Church. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6 pm. We will continue to meet each Thursday evening during May at 6 pm at St. Dominic's to honor the Blessed Mother in prayer.

TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER

St. Tobias Church in Brockway is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster for a matinee performance of "Daniel" on Fri., July 19 at 3 pm. The bus will leave the St. Tobias parking lot at 10:30 am and arrive back at approx. 10:30 pm. The price of the trip is \$225 which includes the cost of round trip transportation, your ticket to the show and dinner at the Hershey Farm Restaurant. The deadline for payment to reserve your seat is Wed., June 5. If you are interested in going, or getting more information, please text or email Susan Wolfe at [814-603-2827](tel:814-603-2827) or at sumarca@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

The K of C will be sponsoring a Brunch for the Women of our Parish on Sunday, May 19th beginning at 11:30 am in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception. Price is \$5 per person.

The Knights want to show their appreciation for all that you do for our parish. Please come and enjoy this Brunch prepared especially for you.