

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**JUNE 16, 2024**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

129 Graham Avenue  
Brookville, PA 15825  
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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan  
Secretary | Chris Koladish

### 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*



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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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

Please note: Masses for Monday through Thursday will be offered while Fr. Bill is attending Emmaus. **Mass will not be held at Immaculate Conception from Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th.**

### MONDAY, JUNE 17

Daniel Laska, Jr.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Holy Souls

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

William Kelso by Carol and Rich Wagner

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Mary Ann Manfroni by the IC Choir

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Ray Richards by his Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Diane Jonischek by Don, Todd, Pam & Emma

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate  
Conception and St. Dominic  
10:30 AM Charlene Tattersall by her Family

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 22 & 23

### Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Ellie Gow

### Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Michele Confer

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

St. Dominic | Suzy Walker

**Rosary Leaders:** Denny Kinol and Steve Rowan

## STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 8 & 9

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,443.00
Loose .....	\$1,014.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$75,777.00
Paid.....	\$56,537.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$203,912.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> )(Week #48).....	<b>(\$26,776.00)</b>

***Thank you for supporting your parish.***



The flowers for St. Dominic are in memory of all the deceased Fathers of our Parish. They were placed by Betty and Kathi Ransel.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Francis Czajkowski. Requested by his Family.

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

**USHERS SCHEDULE**

June 22 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

June 23 Gene Hoak, Jonathan Hoak

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Our second collection on June 29th and 30th will be for the Peter's Pence Collection. - this annual collection provides relief to victims of natural disasters and support to seminaries, religious houses, orphanages, and AIDS treatment centers as well as many other charitable works. Please be as generous as you are able to this collection.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 6th, 7th and 8th.

Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 8th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books or clothing.

We are also seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Christmas Room and donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room.

Donations for the Flea Market, Craft and Christmas Room and the Theme Basket Room can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings beginning on July 8th from 6-8 pm.

Plans for the Festival also include the return of the Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games and fun for the entire family.

**ST. JOSEPH'S 85TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Clarion County's oldest Independence Day Celebration! Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinners—Homemade pie & soup with their famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages—Live entertainment—Festival Food—Bingo. Over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes including several Handmade Quilts, Portable Hot Tub and a \$5,000 Grand Prize. Event held rain or shine-canopy covered. Handicapped accessible. Parking shuttle available. Nearly 2000 dinners served each year. Dining room serving 11 am to 3 pm. Takeouts from 11am to 2 pm. Dinner ticket sales open at 11 am. Adults-\$13; Children 6 to 12-\$6. Children under 6 eat for free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in **2024** will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

**Sunday, August 4 at St. George Church,**

**Erie at 2 pm.**

**Sunday, August 18 at Beloved Disciple Church,  
Grove City at 2 pm.**

Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or call the parish office (814-849-8697) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21st for the Erie celebration and until August 4th for the Grove City celebration.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

Cathy Swartz

**St. Nicholas Annual****Quilt Raffle & Country Store  
Sunday, June 23rd, 2024**

11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Adult Dinners: \$12.00,

Children under 12: \$5.00,  
preschoolers eat free.

**Fried Chicken and Homemade Noodles!**

St. Nicholas in Crates

3028 Shannondale Rd

Mayport, PA 16240

Please call St. Charles Church 814-275-3446  
with any questions.