

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



MAY 18, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

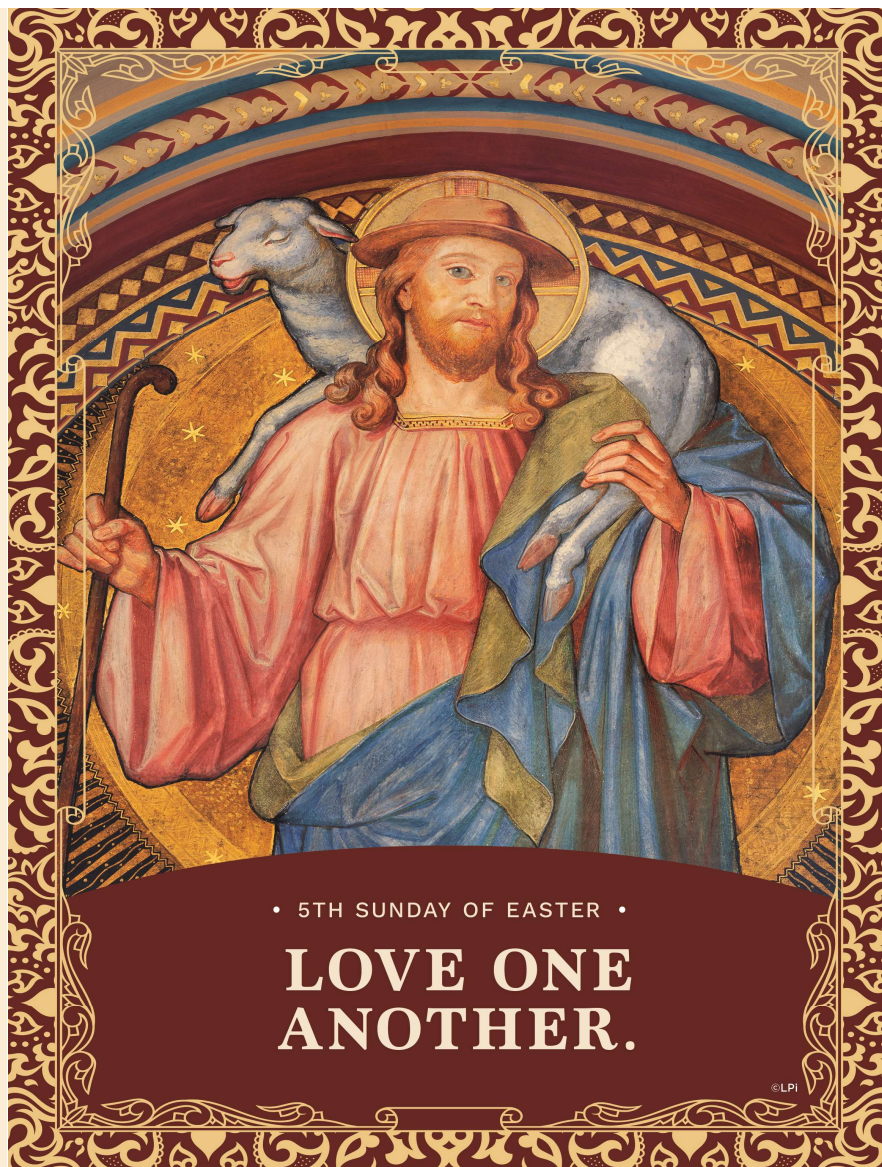
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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



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

TUESDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Dick and Betty Haines
by George and Joyce Haines

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM Frances A. Mineweaser by her Family

THURSDAY, MAY 22

8:00 AM Tony Viglione by a Friend

FRIDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM The Wargo and Pucalik Families
by Marie Pucalik

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:15 PM Bette Milford
by Bill and Lori McAninch

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Bibiana Chestnut
by Betty and Kathi Ransel
10:30 AM The Living and Deceased members of
the William and Grace Sidwar Family
by Jim and Kathy Pallone

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 25 & 25

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Andrew Bazylak

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Jim Stanley

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza

St. Dominic | Denny Kinol

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 10 & 11

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

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| Envelopes | \$3,163.00 |
| Loose..... | \$708.00 |
| Good Shepherd Collection..... | \$1,398.00 |
| Feast of the Ascension..... | \$75.00 |
| Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment | \$42,385.00 |
| Pledged..... | \$73,085.00 |
| Paid..... | \$52,950.00 |
| Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget..... | \$4,806.00 |
| Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 | \$182,402.00 |
| Surplus (Deficit) (Week #43)..... | (\$24,616.00) |

Thank you for supporting your parish.



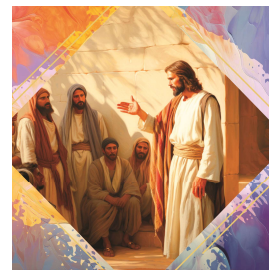
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the Riggs Family. Requested by Barb Riggs.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

USHERS SCHEDULE

May 24 Jim Stanley, John Mester

May 25 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our next day of Adoration will be on **Thursday, May 29th**. We are asking you to commit to a half hour (or longer) of adoration by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. This is to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be left alone as it is exposed on the altar.

Please plan on joining your parish family on this Jubilee Journey as we pray for all those who have requested our prayers, for our parish families and for all those who have needs and no one to pray for them.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our first Golf Scramble will be held on **Saturday, June 14th** at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on icbrookville.com. For more information, please contact Bob Deter at 814-715-2939. Not a golfer but still want to help with this event...a donation form is also available at icbrookville.com. Help us make this a successful event!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Richard Shugarts

**INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION
May 24 & 25**

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 24-25. 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 • The Catholic Relief Services Collection and • The Support for the Church in Africa Collection. Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 24 & 25 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

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Our parish is responsible for maintaining five cemeteries. Those cemeteries include: Old St. Mary's, St. Mary's, St. Dominic's, St. Anthony's in Conifer and St. Ann's in Corsica. We strive to have the cemeteries in good shape for the warm weather months. In order to accomplish this goal we need to have your cooperation. **PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CEMETERY GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:**

NO DECORATIVE STONES AROUND HEADSTONES. They create a safety hazard for our mowers and visitors.
NO BREAKABLE OBJECTS OR GLASS VASES AROUND HEADSTONES.

PLEASE, NO PETS ON THE CEMETERY GROUNDS.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS ARE PERMITTED ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. Artificial flowers may only be placed in urns that are attached to the headstone. Artificial flowers may only be used during the non-growing season. Artificial flowers contain wires that are dangerous to our mowers and their machinery.

WREATHS ARE PERMITTED NOVEMBER 1 –MARCH 31. Please remove them by this date.

TAKE YOUR TRASH HOME WITH YOU.

If you will be placing a monument at a grave site, please contact the Parish Office before doing so. Also, we request that your Monument company contact the Parish Office (814-849-8697) at least 10 days in advance before placing a headstone. This ensures proper placement and prevents costly mistakes.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.