

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



APRIL 27, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan
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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
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.” - Jn 20:29

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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

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 AM Bob Receski by Barb, Laurie & Cindy

THURSDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM Tom & Catherine Kruckvich by Dave Love

FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:00 AM Bob & Betty Steele
by Pat & Bill Thompson

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:15 PM Ross Ananea by Bob Mineweaser

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM Gus & Phoebe Flynn
by Jim and Susan Brant

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 3 & 4

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. | Jim Stanley

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut
St. Dominic | Debbie Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 13 & 14

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,327.00
Loose.....	\$1,173.00
Flower Offering.....	\$140.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$66,524.00
Paid.....	\$39,124.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$167,713.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #39).....	(19,721.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to have a loved one or friend remembered on the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office at (814) 849-8697 and leave a message or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Mike Bogacki. Requested by Peg Pearsall.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence.

He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.



USHERS SCHEDULE

May 3 Jim Stanley, John Mester

May 4 Steve French. Thad Johnson

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With deep sorrow, we join the universal Church in mourning the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis. His Holiness has now entered eternal rest, leaving a profound legacy of faith, love and service to God’s people. And for that, we are grateful. Pope Francis was a beacon of hope in troubled times, a voice for the voiceless and a tireless advocate for the dignity of every human person. He proclaimed 2025 a Holy Year of Jubilee, aptly themed “Pilgrims of Hope.” He shared with us his ideas for this year, saying, “For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God’s word helps us find reasons for that hope.” Through his teachings, writings and personal witness, Pope Francis demonstrated this hope by showing us the path of discipleship—one that is rooted in prayer and nourished by the sacraments. He constantly reminded us of our call to be instruments of peace and mercy. In the coming days and weeks, we will share opportunities to come together to pray for the repose of his soul. And as we prepare to welcome our next Holy Father, let us also commit ourselves to living out Pope Francis’ vision of a Catholic Church that goes forth, reaching out to all with the tender love of Christ. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Bishop Lawrence T. Persico

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our first Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 15th 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!

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our Religious Education Students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, today, April 27th, at SS. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. Those students receiving the sacrament are: Andrew Bazylak, Emelia Gow, Weston McKinney, Nora O’Donnell, Seren Pospisil and Brylee Stewart.


Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. May this be the beginning of a faith filled life for them.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank everyone for a magnificent Holy Week and Easter. Our Choir and Organists, Lectors and especially our Altar Servers are to be commended for all they did to help us celebrate our Risen Lord. Special thanks to those who cleaned and prepared our churches for the Holy Week services. We also thank all those who contributed to our Flower Fund so that our altars could be decorated with the beautiful lilies.

Thank you to all these people in our midst for leading us more deeply into what Holy Week is all about. May God bless you all!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



Ambrose Aaron, Deborah Aaron, The Berg Family, Donna Kinol.

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

There will be a Fall Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 6th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in helping to plan for our annual Festival is invited to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Priscilla Allgeier

STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 19 & 20

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

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Loose.....	\$881.00
Feast of the Ascension.....	\$25.00
Peter’s Pence Offering.....	\$25.00
Good Shepherd Offering.....	\$25.00
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