

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



JUNE 8, 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
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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, JUNE 10

8:00 AM James Laska by Marie Pucalik

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 AM Dick and Phyllis Thompson
by Bill and Pat Thompson

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM Ann Bobalick by John and Marian Palmer

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek
by Don, Todd, Pam and Emma

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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

10:30 AM Deborah Aaron
by Joyce Aaron and Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 14 & 15

Altar Servers

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

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

Lectors

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

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

St. Dominic | Barb Mueller

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 31 AND JUNE 1

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,326.00
Loose.....	\$974.00
Feast of the Ascension.....	\$1,044.00
International Needs.....	\$3.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$73,785.00
Paid.....	\$54,586.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$196,209.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #46).....	(\$24,867.00)

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 Al Lefevre. Requested by Bonnie, Scott and Doug Lefevre.

PENTECOST

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

USHERS SCHEDULE

June 14 John Mester, Jim Stanley

June 15 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> , contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The new flower calendar for 2025 has been posted on the bulletin boards at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic. 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.

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 17 & 18

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$4,523.00
Loose.....	\$905.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$187,830.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #44).....	(\$23,634.00)

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STEWARDSHIP - MAY 24 & 25

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,002.00
Loose.....	\$1,033.00
International Needs Collection.....	\$1,100.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$73,535.00
Paid.....	\$54,260.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$191,865.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #45).....	(\$24,405.00)

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FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

Our next Fall Festival planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in helping to plan our annual Festival is invited to attend.



CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS


This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they’ve met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children’s summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit: www.eriercd.org/

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of a few ushers for Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to volunteer to be an usher on a rotating basis, please call the Church office at 814-849-8697 and leave a message. Thank you.

GOLF SCRAMBLE MEMORIALS

Our first Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 14th. If you wish to participate in the Scramble, please call Bob Deter at 814-715-2939. Golf Scramble memorials are available at the entrance of Immaculate Conception Church.

The flowers at Immaculate Conception Church on St. Joseph’s altar are in memory of Dickson and Frances Tattersall. They were placed by their family.