

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**MAY 17, 2026**

## 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: Consult Bulletin for  
Mass times

#### St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for  
Mass times  
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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

**There will not be Sunday Mass at St. Dominic's or weekday morning Mass at Immaculate Conception until further notice. Thank you.**

#### SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:15 PM Michael Melillo by Gina and Rick Cherico

#### SUNDAY, MAY 24

10:30 AM Living and deceased members of the John and Tekla Sidwar Family by Jim and Kathy Pallone

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 23 & 24

### Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Nora O'Donnell

### Lectors

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Steve French

St. Dominic | Barb Mueller

**Rosary Leaders:** Barb Riggs, Steve French

## STEWARDSHIP - MARCH 9 & 10

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$3,095.00
Loose.....	\$503.00
Missionary Co-op Collection.....	\$1,645.00
Good Shepherd Collection.....	\$30.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,999.00
Paid.....	\$72,782.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025 .....	\$199,113.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> )(Week #45).....	<b>(\$ 24,537.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**

### INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

The second collection, next weekend, is for International Needs. This collection supports the Church's outreach to those in need around the world. This collection will be taken up on May 23–24 and provides a direct way for the faithful to respond to Christ's call to serve others. For generations, the Church has cared for those who are suffering—offering both spiritual support and humanitarian assistance. This collection continues that mission by extending the reach of the Diocese of Erie beyond our local communities.

## 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 Brian Crissman. Requested by the Nosker Family.

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the 17th 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. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of 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 of Jesus. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and 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.

Belief is a major theme in the Gospel of John. It begins in the prologue and continues in the response to Jesus' signs. Belief is the reason Jesus performs signs (2:11, 4:53, 6:69, 9:38) and the reason signs have been recorded in the Gospel (20:30-31). Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.



**USHERS SCHEDULE**

May 23 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

May 24 Steve French, Thad Johnson

**FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the 2026 Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship. Parish high school Seniors are invited to apply. Application forms may be obtained by leaving a message at the Parish Office (814-849-8697) or by sending an email to icbrookville@windstream.net. Applications must be returned to the rectory with required information by June 8th to be considered, no exceptions.



**FLOWER CALENDAR**



The new flower calendar for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin boards at Immaculate Conception Church. 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**.

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 11th, 12th and 13th. Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 6th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, large furniture and china dish sets. We are also seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Holiday Room and donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room and items for our Gift Raffle. 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 6th. Plans for the Festival also include the Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games, fun and entertainment for the entire family.

**Next Festival Meeting will be  
June 16th at 7 pm.**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC  
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Our 2nd Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 30th at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on icbrookville.com and on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. 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 and at the entrance of the church at Immaculate Conception. Golf Ball Memorial forms need to be returned by May 24th. Hole Sponsor forms need to be returned before May 5th. Help us make this another successful event!

**The Committee is also looking for donations for the Chinese Auction and cookies, treats, desserts for the Golfers on the day of the event. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church at Immaculate Conception.**

**FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT**

As summer approaches, we are looking towards our annual Fall Festival. Planning has begun and we need your help to make our Festival one to remember.

**CRAFT AND HOLIDAY ROOM**

Our **Craft and Holiday Room** is asking for handcrafted items to fill their shelves. Perhaps you have a talent for woodworking, wreath making, tole painting, pottery, carving, making jewelry, quilting, hand-painted or carved signs, Christmas ornaments, soap making or any other craft. Please consider making a few items for our Craft and Holiday Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm beginning July 6th.

