

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**JUNE 30, 2024**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
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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*



## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her,  
“Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, I say  
to you, arise!” - Mk 5:41

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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

#### MONDAY, JULY 1

Monday Mass is offered privately  
Fr. Christopher Barnes

#### TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM Mary Laska by Diane Marsh

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8:00 AM Blake Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

#### THURSDAY, JULY 4

8:00 AM Dan Fiscus by Al and Mickey Vish

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5

8:00 AM Albert and Ann Pucalik by Marie Pucalik

#### SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:15 PM Fr. Richard Lynch

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Cook and Bud Hudock  
by the Family  
10:30 AM Cleo Kraus by Betsy Milford



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Al Lefevre. Requested by Bonnie, Scott and Doug.

### THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 6 & 7

### 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. | Jim Stanley

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

St. Dominic | Teresa Gilbert

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

## STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 22 & 23

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....\$2,524.00

Loose..... \$922.00

Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....\$41,567.00

Pledged.....\$76,440.00

Paid.....\$58,497.00

Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget..... \$4,806.00

Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....\$211,734.00

Surplus (**Deficit**) (Week #50)..... (**\$28,566.00**)

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**

**USHERS SCHEDULE**

July 6 John Mester, Jim Stanley

July 7 Steve French and Thad Johnson

**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.

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

Raffle Tickets will be available for distribution soon. Please help make our Festival a success by buying or selling your raffle tickets. \$2,500 in cash prizes!

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

**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.

**A FAMILY CONNECTION**

There are many ways in which we can compare the request for healing made by Jairus and the request of the woman with the hemorrhage. One comparison helps us think about prayer. Jairus asked Jesus for healing on his daughter's behalf; the woman with the hemorrhage had no one to speak for her and bravely approached Jesus on her own initiative. In our prayers, we do both. We intercede for others' needs, and we also courageously express our own needs to God. We find hope in Jesus' response to both of these people, who sought him out in their hour of need. As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things you have prayed for this week. Notice that some of your prayers may have been for other people, and some of your prayers may have been for your own needs. In today's Gospel we find encouragement for both kinds of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 5:21-43. Talk about the similarities and differences between the two people who presented their needs to Jesus in this Gospel. Notice that both people received the healing they sought from Jesus. We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage did. Pray together in thanks and praise to God, who hears our needs and answers them, by praying today's psalm, Psalm 30.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of Robert Receski. They were placed by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Thelma and Adam Berg. They were placed by Suzy and Randy Walker.

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

Richard Kennedy

**ST. JOSEPH'S 4TH OF JULY 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. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.