

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



AUGUST 3, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

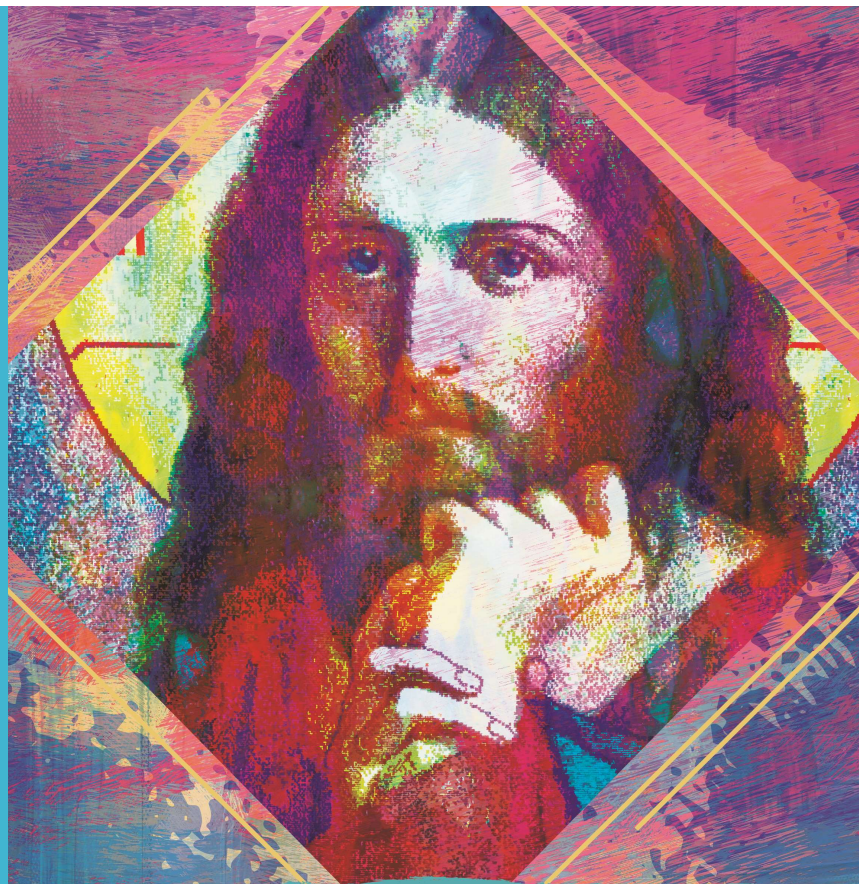
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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),



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

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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, AUGUST 5

8:00 AM James B. Mineweaser by his Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 AM Anthony Gigliotti
by John and Marian Palmer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 AM John and Catherine O'Donnell
by Bill Allgeier

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 AM Al Lefevre by Bonnie, Scott and Doug

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Donald Lear
by Suzy and Randy Walker
10:30 AM Bibiana Chestnut by Joyce Laverich

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—AUGUST 9 & 10

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. | Ann Thacher

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

St. Dominic | Denny Kinol

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French

STEWARDSHIP - JULY 26 & 27

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,485.00
Loose.....	\$935.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$70.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$79,706.00
Paid.....	\$70,101.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$17,728.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #4).....	(\$2,152.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Doug Heberling. They were placed by Karen and Pat Nosker.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Regis and Phyllis McCabe. Requested by David and Jennifer Black

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

USHERS SCHEDULE

August 9 Pat Nosker, Karen Nosker

August 10 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 Celebration on Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway. To register for St. Tobias in Brockway or to receive a certificate by mail, contact the parish office at 814-849-8697.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the K of C will be held on Sunday, August 10th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception.

**FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
SWEET SHOP**

Our Sweet Shop, a most popular stop at our Fall Festival, will be asking for donations of homemade baked goods as well as home canned jams and jellies, relishes, pickles etc. Please keep this in mind as you begin your home canning.

Also, your donations of homemade baked goods are needed to stock the shelves. We need cookies, pies, candy bread, rolls, etc. As in the past, we ask those whose last name begins with the letters A through L, please bring your items on Friday, September 5th. Those whose last name begins with the letters M through Z, please bring your items on Saturday, September 6th.

FALL FESTIVAL INFO

Our **Children's Gift Raffle** is seeking items for children up to and including 6th grade. Tickets are free to each child. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Our **Gift Raffle** is asking for donations of new items. In the past we have had bicycles, televisions, power tools, paintings, wreaths, gardening items, camping items, kindles, Ipads, rocking chairs, wooden swings etc. If you would like to make a donation to this part of our Festival, please contact Brian Ganoe at 814-591-3248.

Our **Theme Basket Room** is asking for completed baskets using new items. This room has proven to be a very popular area in the past and people are excited to walk away with a beautiful basket filled with useful items. As an added note, if you will be donating a basket that has food items included, please wait to bring your basket after September 2nd to insure freshness and quality. If you would like to make a donation to this area of our Festival, but cannot get to the store to purchase the items for a basket, you can make a monetary donation and we will shop for you and arrange a basket for you.

Our **Craft and Christmas Room** is asking for handcrafted items and Christmas decorations. 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 Christmas Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings.

The **Flea Market** is seeking donations of good, clean, usable household items. **Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept fine china sets, electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches and chairs.** The Flea Market Committee also needs help with carrying items into the school on Monday evenings. Just show up and lend a hand!

Plans for the Festival also include the \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Cabbage Rolls by pre-order, Chili Cook-off, sandwiches and pizza, Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, and games and fun for the entire family.

We are in need of volunteers to help set up the outside tents and picnic tables on Thursday, September 4th. If you are able to help, please come to the school at 6 pm.

Please pick up your Cash Raffle Tickets. The success of our Fall Festival depends heavily on the sale of the Cash Raffle Tickets. Extra tickets are available at the parish office.

Next meeting– August 19, 2025

