

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



NOVEMBER 9, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

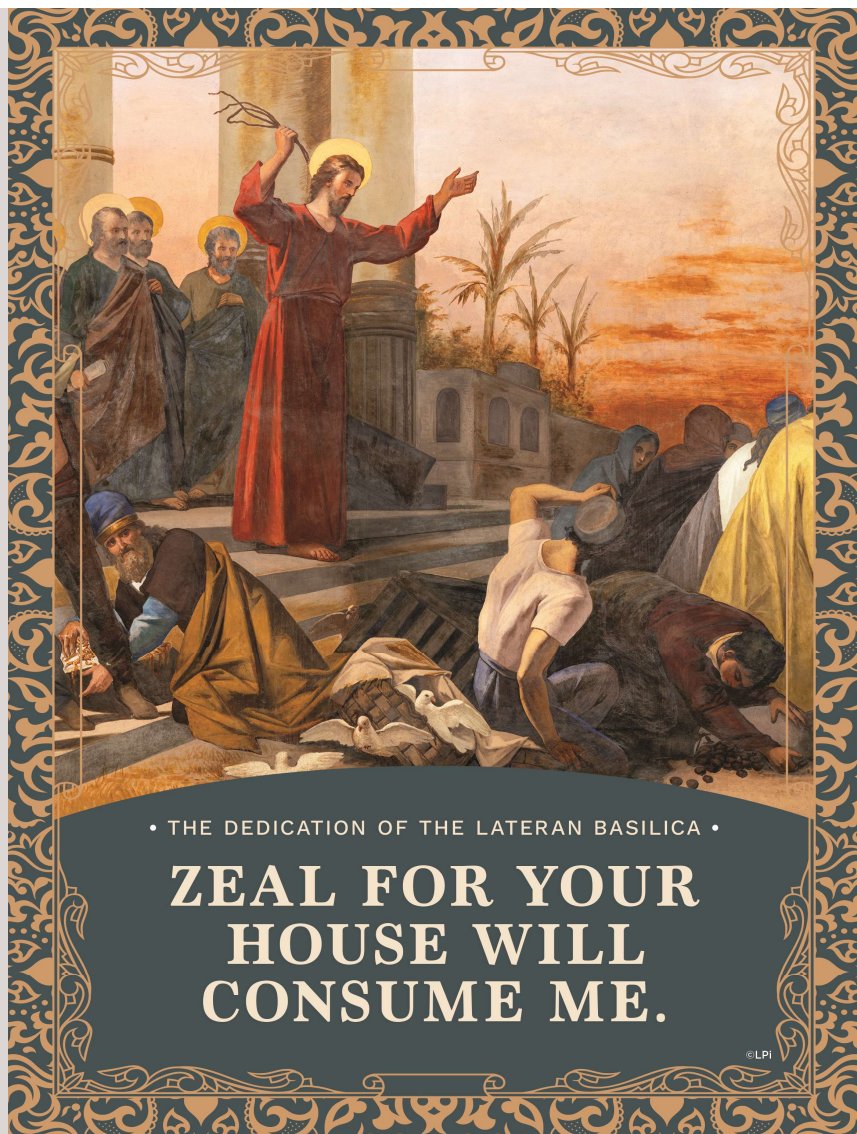
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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),



• THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA •

**ZEAL FOR YOUR
HOUSE WILL
CONSUME ME.**

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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, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM Dave Croxton by Judy Croxton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Ryan Marsh by Diane Marsh

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Dallas H and Jennenne Smith Family
by the Pallone Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5:15 PM Priscilla Allgeier
by Rick and Gina Cherico

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM The John and Ethel Mineweaser Family
by the Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER 15 & 16

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 | Rosalee Steele

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



STEWARDSHIP - NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$4,778.00
Loose.....	\$936.00
All Saint's Day Collection.....	\$467.00
All Soul's Day Collection.....	\$790.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$79,698.00
Paid.....	\$76,080.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$72,388.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #17).....	(\$12,102.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held today, Sunday, November 9th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Dickson Tattersall. Requested by his Son and Daughter.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

USHERS SCHEDULE

November 15 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

November 16 Steve French, Thad Johnson

COLLECTION FOR LOCAL NEEDS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"On the weekend of November 15-16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Your support for this collection, which going forward in the Diocese of Erie will be known as the Local Needs Collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped people with low income address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses, and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This record of success shows how your support makes a positive impact in vulnerable, under-resourced communities across the country. When you give to this collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because this year 75% of your contribution stays within our own diocese and 25% goes to the national office of CCHD to assist across the nation. This way you help our own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Local Needs."

Sincerely Yours in Christ
Lawrence T. Persico
Bishop of Erie

**THANKSGIVING PIE SALE**

We are offering pies for Thanksgiving, homemade by Karen Nosker. 10" Apple, Cherry or Pumpkin Pie for \$15 each. Orders can be placed by calling Karen at 814-328-2203. Deadline for ordering is November 16th. Pick-up will be in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception on November 25th or 26th after 11 am. Indicate your choice of pick up date when you order.

Proceeds benefit our parish.

APPLE BUTTER AVAILABLE FOR \$5/PINT.

We have apple butter available for \$5 per pint. Pick up yours at the entrance to Immaculate Conception Church. Makes great hostess gifts for the Holiday Season!

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child's family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone's life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ for more information and resources.

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Choir practice for Christmas has begun. Practice is held following the 10:30 am Mass. New members are always welcome. Come share your musical talent with your parish family!



Flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of Bob and Vivian Heberling. They were placed by Karen and Pat Nosker.