

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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. Tues.-Fri.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult the bulletin

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): Consult the
bulletin
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),
also by appointment
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning
with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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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, SEPTEMBER 22

No Morning Mass today

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM William and Clara Gresock
by John and Marian Palmer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM Monica Zipf by Judy Croxton

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:15 PM Priscilla Allgeier
by Don and Amy Jonischek

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Deceased members of the
Ransel Family by Betty and Kathi Ransel

10:30 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception
and St. Dominic

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

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. | John Pozza

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. | (St. Dominic) Teresa Gilbert



STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$4,163.00
Loose.....	\$1,186.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$82,842.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2026	\$42,261.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #11).....	(\$5,867.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a
Special Intention.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

USHERS SCHEDULE

September 26 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek
 September 27 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

*Thank You!*

Our Fall Festival was successful because of the great participation of our parish family and friends. Our Festival Committee and volunteer workers are to be commended for a great job. They invested countless hours to present a Festival that was inviting and fun.

Special thanks to all the committee chairpersons and those who worked behind the scene. Without their efforts this Festival would not have been possible. We extend our thanks to everyone who made donations to help defray the cost of this event. Your participation is so important to the success of our Festival. We are grateful for the support shown from our parish family and community.

A very sincere thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Festival successful. Proceeds from the Festival will be announced as soon as the final tally is available.

2026 FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS

Our Fall Festival Cash Raffle winners were:

\$1,000 Molly O'Donnell

\$500 David and Jen Black

\$400 Deb Donovan

\$300 Jackie Carrier

\$200 Nicole Werner

\$100 Milo Milford

Thank you for supporting our Fall Festival!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO**

Religious Education classes have begun. Classes are on Sunday morning from 9:00 - 10:20 am in the school. If you are new to the program you can register on your child's first day. If you have changed addresses, phone or email, please make the corrections as soon as possible. Registration fees are: \$20.00 for one child, \$30.00 for two children and \$40.00 for a family of three or more. We look forward to sharing our Catholic faith with your family.

APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

In anticipation of our annual Apple Harvest Weekend, we are asking for donations of new pint jars with canning lids and rings. If you would like to donate jars and/or rings and lids, they may be left in the Church Hall on the row of tables in front of the kitchen. Thank you!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults" or OCIA is the process where adults express their interest in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Through weekly meetings and instruction, discussion and prayer is offered to help introduce the fundamentals of our Faith.

Please spread the word to encourage family and friends who have expressed even a minimal interest in the past, and offer to accompany them as they take this important first step.

As in the past years, we invite and look forward to having many parishioners attending these classes who simply want to know more about our Catholic Faith. Please contact the church office (814-849-8697) if you know someone who is interested in the OCIA program.

Classes meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This includes rules like staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines found in the Policy for the Protection of Children. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and must follow the Policy that includes a Code of Conduct. To read the policy go to: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html>. For additional information, contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.