

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JULY 21, 2024

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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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),
also by appointment



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mk 6:34

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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 22

Monday Mass is offered privately
Emery Mayanchik by Kathy & Keith Milliron

TUESDAY, JULY 23

8:00 AM Geraldine Barati by Marie Pucalik

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM Fr. Vincent de Paul McMurray

THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM Mark Weaver by Mary Park

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM Allen Powell by his Wife

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:15 PM Laurie Connor Butler by Kathi Ransel

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate
Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM Ron Bowen by Carol & Rich Wagner



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Jessica Joanne. Requested by David and Jennifer Black.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus’ ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don’t even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark’s Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark’s report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark’s Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus’ feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today’s Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as “apostles.” The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning “one who is sent.” Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark’s Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus’ disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 27 & 28

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Ethan Lauer

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Ann Thacher

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

St. Dominic | Barb Mueller

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French

STEWARDSHIP - JULY 13 & 14

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,508.00
Loose.....	\$819.00
Missionary Co-Op Appeal.....	\$1,391.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$70.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$76,550.00
Paid.....	\$60,612.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$7,387.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #2)	(\$2,225.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

USHERS SCHEDULE

July 27 John Mester

July 28 Steve French, Thad Johnson

FAITH FORMATION OUTING

On July 28th at 5 pm we will be having a Faith Formation Kickball Outing at Immaculate Conception Church. All family members are welcome to attend. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. Please come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION

The Knights of Columbus will not be meeting in July and August. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting on September 17th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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.eriercd.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.

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

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

FALL FESTIVAL INFO

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 6th, 7th and 8th.

In anticipation of this event, we are seeking donations in the following areas:

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 or clothing.** The Flea Market Committee also needs help with carrying items into the school on Monday evenings. Just show up and lend a hand!

Our **Gift Auction** 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, etc. If you would like to make a donation to this part of our Festival, please contact Brian Ganoe at 814-328-5239.

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 1st 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 do the shopping 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.

Please help us make this year's Fall Festival the best ever!