

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



JUNE 1, 2025

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),



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"I have given them the glory you gave me."
- Jn 17:22**

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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, JUNE 3

8:00 AM Mary Haines
by George and Joyce Haines

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM Otto Frank Lauer by the Lauer Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 AM Floyd Elza by Dave Love

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM The Wargo and Pucalik Families
by Marie Pucalik

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:15 PM Margaret Mineweaser
by Don and Amy Jonischek

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM Deceased Members of the Families of
Dan and Mary Louise Kutsch

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 7 & 8

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. | Steve French

St. Dominic | John Matia

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. Uniformity means everything is the same, while unity requires recognizing and reconciling differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully, or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are present in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?

PRAYER CHAIN

Because of the sensitivity of peoples names being published, we will respect their privacy and no longer list names of the sick in our bulletin.

If you wish to have a loved one or friend remembered on the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office at (814) 849-8697 and leave a message. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Dickson and Frances Tattersall on their Wedding Anniversary. Requested by their Family.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the 17th chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' Farewell Discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. The whole of this chapter is a prayer of Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested.

Several important themes appear in this prayer of Jesus. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father.

Belief is a major theme in the Gospel of John. It begins in the prologue and continues in the response to Jesus' signs. Belief is the reason Jesus performs signs (2:11, 4:53, 6:69, 9:38) and the reason signs have been recorded in the Gospel (20:30-31). Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.

USHERS SCHEDULE

June 7 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

June 8 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 7th and 8th, we will have a visiting Missionary to present the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

We will be hosting a representative from the Congregations of the Mission from the Vietnamese Vincentian Fathers and Brothers who minister in 15 diocese of Vietnam. The missionaries provide direct service to the poor and those living in rural areas by building houses, buying new water containers, providing scholarships for students, seed and food to the hungry and assisting with basic needs. Vincentian Fathers also train younger missionaries and lay missionaries so that they may continue to serve those in need in Vietnam.

Please welcome our visiting Missionary and be as generous as you are able to help their cause.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Our first Golf Scramble will be held on **Saturday, June 14th** at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on icbrookville.com. For more information, please contact Bob Deter at 814-715-2939. Not a golfer but still want to help with this event...a donation form is also available at icbrookville.com. Or stop by the table after Mass today and make a donation! Help us make this a successful event!

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS****Digital Safety and Your Child:**

If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit www.eriescd.org/childprotection/

**FLOWER CALENDAR**

The new flower calendar for 2025 has been posted on the bulletin boards at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please select your date and fill in **all** the requested information.

Thank you.

A FAMILY CONNECTION

One of the greatest gifts that we are given in our family life is protection from harm. Families work together to keep one another safe in a physical sense. Think of the effort a family makes to "child-proof" their home for infants and toddlers. Families also work to protect each other from emotional harm. For example, we attend to the ways in which family members talk to one another so that we do not hurt one another's feelings by our words. Most importantly, families work together to protect each other from those things that might harm us spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that tempt us away from God. When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, we build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead us away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for our family life.