

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**OCTOBER 27, 2024**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
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Secretary | Chris Koladish

### 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*



## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told  
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he  
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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, OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM Cindy Fink by Helen Erickson

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM Mary Esther Kordes and Family

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM Dan Fiscus by Al and Mickey Vish  
6:00 PM (St. Dominic) Jon Noonan by Kathi Ransel

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY, HOLY DAY

8:00 AM Trevor Peterson by Kathleen McCabe  
7:00 PM Ron Bowen by Diane Marino

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS DAY

5:15 PM Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus by the K of C

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Paul Haines  
by George and Joyce Haines  
10:30 AM Autumn Mitchell by Judy Croxton

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE-NOVEMBER 2 & 3

### 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. | John Pozza

St. Dominic | Denny Kinol

**Rosary Leaders:** Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan



## STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 19 & 20

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,487.00
Loose .....	\$1,434.00
World Mission Collection.....	\$1,188.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$77,856.00
Paid.....	\$71,958.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$72,307.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #16).....	<b>(\$4,589.00)</b>

*Thank you for supporting your parish.*



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.



**USHERS SCHEDULE**

November 2 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

November 3 Thad Johnson, Jonathan Hoak

**RELIEF EFFORTS FOR HURRICANE HELENE AND MILTON**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie invites those who wish to make a donation to relief efforts in the wake of Hurricanes Helene and Milton to donate directly through Catholic Charities USA at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>.

Please join us in prayer for those who have been affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and for those working to provide relief.

**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 22nd. Pick-up will be in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception on November 26 or 27th (your choice when you order). **Proceeds benefit our steeple fund.**



**CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Being street smart means knowing how to keep yourself safe from strangers when you're alone or with other kids. When your street smart you know your way around, you know how to handle yourself in tough situations and you can "read" people. Teach your child who are strangers - ( anyone they do not know or kind of know- and to never approach a strangers vehicle. Teach to your child to always tell you where they are. Teach your child to always go with a friend or two whether walking to school, bike riding or going to the store. Pick out safe spots where your child can go and get help. Places like police stations, stores, restaurants. Teach them how to spot safe places on their route and to avoid places that aren't safe. Finally, teach your child to trust their instincts and to make a lot of noise if they are scared. For more information visit [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org). For additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection).

**ALL SAINTS DAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. The schedule for Masses for the Holy Day are listed on page 2 of this bulletin.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Celia Beliveau. They were placed by her sister, Lorraine Powell.

**ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY DINNER**

The Veterans Day take out Dinner will be held at the Sigel Civic Center on Monday, November 11, 2024, from 4:30-6:30 PM. Advance sale ticket only. Purchase tickets from Rosemary Dunlap 814-752-2879, Jo Schrecongost 814-328-5006, Rosalee Steele 814-752-2484. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, 5 and under eat for free.

Our Church is responsible for the main course this year. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. We will need kitchen workers on Sunday, November 10 at 1 PM to help prepare the chicken. Then on Monday, November 11, the food will need prepared and fill the take out containers. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church.

If you have a family friend or relative who is active duty military, please contact Rosalee Steele to include their name on the active duty list and they will receive a letter and gift cards for Christmas.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Pure and simple, that is prayer.