

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**OCTOBER 13, 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*



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

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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 15

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Humenay

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM Margaret and Steve Mineweaser  
by Bob Mineweaser

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM Special Intentions by Marie Pucalik

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM Msgr. John Daniszewski

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:15 PM Michael Melillo by Rick and Gina Cherico

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate  
Conception and St. Dominic

10:30 AM Barb Kennedy by Susan and Jim Brant

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 19 & 20

### Altar Servers

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

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

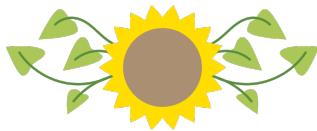
### Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Jim Stanley

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut

St. Dominic | Rosemary Wolbert

**Rosary Leaders:** Barb Riggs, Steve French



## STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 5 & 6

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$3,506.00
Loose .....	\$1,304.00
All Saints Day .....	\$10.00
All Soul's Day .....	\$10.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged .....	\$77,795.00
Paid .....	\$70,382.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget .....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$65,545.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #14) .....	<b>(\$1,739.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Trevor Peterson. Requested by David and Jennifer Black.

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him. to the community of faith, the Church.



**USHERS SCHEDULE**

October 19    Jim Stanley, John Mester

October 20    Thad Johnson, Steve French

**APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND**

Our annual Apple Harvest Weekend will be held on October 19th and 20th. **We will be quartering apples for the apple butter on Thursday, October 17th immediately following the 8 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Please bring your knife and a bowl.**



Apple Butter will be made on Saturday, October 19th. We will need workers for making the apple butter and in the kitchen for jarring the apple butter.

Our Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner will be on Sunday, October 20th beginning at 11:15 am. Cost of the dinner will be \$12. **TAKE-OUT ONLY.** We will need donations of desserts for the dinner.

Please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.



The flowers for the main altar and St. Joseph's altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of the Deceased members of the families of Dan and Mary Kutsch.

The flowers for the Blessed Mother's altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Meghaan Weber. They were placed by Paul and Susan Palmer.

**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!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank you,

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the World Missions. Bishop Persico writes:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In 2024, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on the weekend of October 19 20. Donations collected at these worldwide Masses go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Mission Sunday supports over 1,150 mission territories specifically in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East. In the 1800's, it was the Catholic Church in the United States that benefitted from this collection. Now is our chance to give back.

This year's theme is: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet." (cf. Mt 22:9). This message, rooted in the parable of the wedding banquet, calls us to a renewed sense of our missionary responsibility. Pope Francis emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit. As we prepare for World Mission Sunday, may we be inspired by the words of Pope Francis. Let us pray that the Lord may help us to be a more missionary Church, reaching out to every corner of the earth with His message of love and salvation. With gratitude for your generosity, and with prayers for a fruitful celebration of World Mission Sunday, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Lawrence T. Persico  
Bishop of Erie



**PRO-LIFE MONTH INFORMATION**

October is Pro-Life Month. Please join with others in our community in prayer for all life from conception until death. Events for Pro-Life Month are:

Sunday, October 13th, we will be praying the Rosary on the sidewalk across from DeMan's on Main St. at 2 pm.

Sunday, October 20th, there will be a Rally for Life at the Brookville Alliance Church at 2 pm.

Please join us as we pray for an end of abortion.