

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

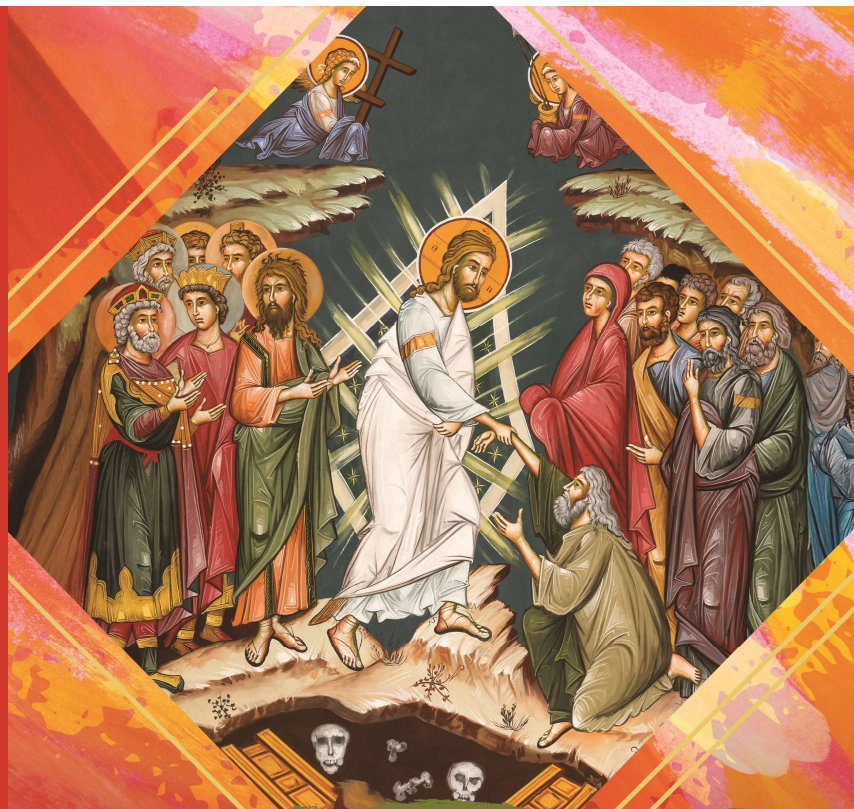
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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),



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:40

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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, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM Donna Kinol by her Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM Tom Ransel by Darlene Ransel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM James Carberry, Sr. by his Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM Joseph Nogacek by
Dave and Diane Nogacek

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

5:15 PM Betty Cherico by Rick and Gina Cherico

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

10:30 AM Doris Devitorio by Steve and Ruth Rowan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER 8 & 9

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. | Ann Thacher

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza

St. Dominic | Jo Schrecongost

Rosary Leaders: Steve Rowan, Denny Kinol



STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 25 & 26

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,206.00
Loose	\$1,062.00
All Soul's Day	\$25.00
World Missions Collection	\$35.00
Catholic Education	\$10.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged	\$79,698.00
Paid	\$75,325.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$66,674.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #16)	(\$12,846.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

PRAYER CHAIN

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 or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



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

TODAY'S GOSPEL

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come to mourn his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

USHERS SCHEDULE

November 8 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

November 9 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

**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 16th. Pick-up will be in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception on November 25th or 26th after 11 am. Indicate your choice of pick up date when you order.

Proceeds benefit our parish.

SSCD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The SS Cosmas and Damian Knights of Columbus will be having a Breakfast and Bake Sale on November 2nd from 7 until Noon in Punxsutawney. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, coffee, tea or juice. Adults \$10, kids \$5 and free for kids under 5.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today is All Souls Day. A special day when we remember and pray for all the people who have died, especially those who are in Purgatory. It's a time to think about our loved ones who have passed away and to pray that they are at peace with God. This day helps us remember that our prayers can help those who are no longer with us. Can you think of someone special who has passed away that we can pray for today?

LET'S SHOW GRATITUDE FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

During the month of November let us remember to include our parish family when we express gratitude for the abundant gifts we have been given. Our parish families are great blessings because they are signs of Christ's active presence in the world today. Saint John Paul II once described a parish as a "family of families." If we accept that the parish is a family, then surely it takes on the characteristics of a family. And just like a family, the gifts of the Holy Spirit to our parishes include the many different talents and temperaments we find in the pews, parish house and parking lot. They become great strengths when we are united in building up the Body of Christ. (From the International Stewardship Council).

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who helped with and supported our annual Harvest Weekend. Special thanks to Mike Chestnut, our master apple butter maker! It was a great success because of all of you! We are grateful to all those who worked, donated and supported all the events we had last weekend. Without your participation, we would not be possible to have these activities.



Apple Butter is still available for \$5 per pint.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Today is the **Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**. The Church, after celebrating the feast of All Saints, today prays for all who, in the purifying suffering of Purgatory, await the day they will join in heavenly glory. The celebration of the Mass, which re-presents the Sacrifice of Christ on Calvary, has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great responsibility of charity toward the dead. Death cannot break the bonds of the Body of Christ. — *Daily Roman Missal*

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

"The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" ([CCC 1030-1031](#)).

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Choir practice for Christmas begins today, Sunday, November 2nd, following the 10:30 am Mass. New members are always welcome. Come share your musical talent with your parish family!