

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JULY 26, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan
Secretary | Chris Koladish

Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

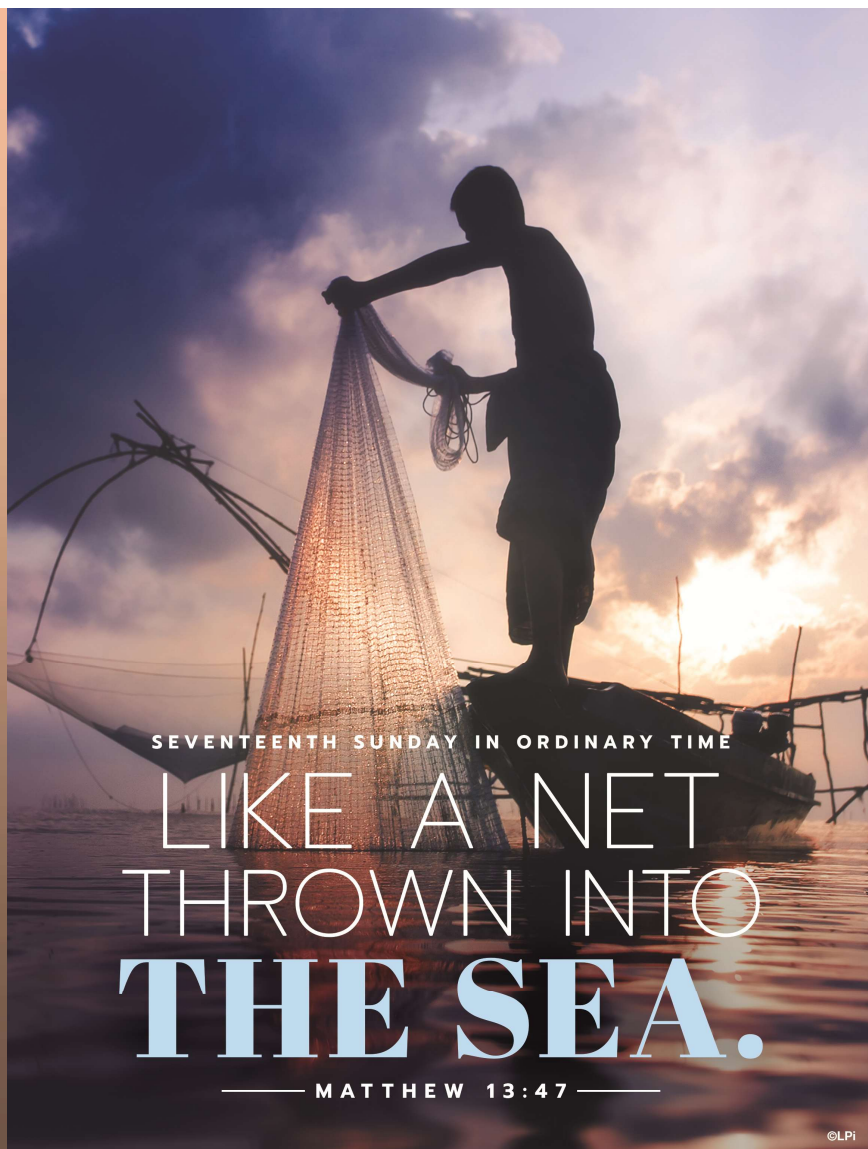
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),
also by appointment



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, JULY 28

8:00 AM Patricia Greer by Lou and Susan Greer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:00 AM Ron Bowen by his Family

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 AM Bob Receski
by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
by Chris and Steve Koladish

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

5:15 PM Deb Carberry Fleeger by her Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM James B. Mineweaser by his Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—AUGUST 1 & 2

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | JD Gallagher

Lectors

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

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

St. Dominic | Rosemary Wolbert

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler



STEWARDSHIP - JULY 18 & 19

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,640.00
Loose.....	\$1,144.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$827.00
Good Shepherd Collection.....	\$20.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$79,297.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$13,892.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #3).....	(\$1,489.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Bill Ransel. They were placed by Betty and Kathi Ransel.

The flowers at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Bob Receski. They were placed by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Bob Receski. Requested by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today’s Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week’s Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today’s Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who “brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.” The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus’ “new” teaching. Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

USHERS SCHEDULE

August 1 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

August 2 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you are a registered parishioner of Immaculate Conception Parish in Brookville and are interested in sending your children to a Catholic elementary or high school, tuition assistance based upon need may be available. Please contact DuBois Central Catholic School, Saints Cosmas and Damian Catholic School, Punxsutawney or Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Clarion for more information. This opportunity is made possible by a private donation through the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania. This is separate tuition help than what is normally available through the Diocese and the area Catholic schools.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF
THE SOUL OF:**

Deb Carberry Fleeger
Patricia Catone (Debbie Thorpe's Mother)
Dorothy Collar (Lindy Bower's Mother)

**FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
KID'S GIFT RAFFLE**

Our Fall Festival will have a Gift Raffle for Kid's again this year. If you would like to make a donation of new items to this area of our Festival, items can be dropped off at the School on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm. This raffle provides a chance for your children to win prizes for free and also some larger gifts that require the purchase of tickets. We appreciate your help!

PARENTING POINTERS

"When they failed to find Jesus, , Mary and Joseph went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere." (Luke 2:45) Have you ever lost your child – actually or figuratively? Panic or grief set in. Often there are parental recriminations (I should have been more attentive; I should have monitored his tech use more closely...) Like the mother in *Runaway Bunny*, never stop seeking to connect, even when they are grown.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual Fall Festival will be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.

We will be offering **Homemade Cabbage Rolls** on Friday, September 11th. Order forms will be in the bulletin soon. There will be a limited supply of extra cabbage rolls available on Friday. Please pre-order to make sure you have the quantity you would like to have for your family.

Donations of **good, clean, usable household items** for our Flea Market are being accepted on Monday evenings, from 6-8 pm. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs, entertainment centers or fine china.

We are seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Holiday Room, donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room, and gifts for our Gift Raffle.

Donations for the Flea Market, Craft and Holiday Room , Theme Basket Room and Gift Raffle can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings beginning from 6-8 pm.

Plans for the Festival also include the Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games and fun for the entire family and lots of good food.

Check out the bulletin each week for the most up to date information for our Festival!

As with most festivals, our success depends heavily on the sale of our \$2,500 Cash Raffle tickets. Each family is asked to buy or sell three books of tickets but we encourage you to sell more. Extra tickets are available from the Church Office.

Our Cash Raffle Tickets are ready to be picked up after Mass at the entrance of the church.

Please stop and get your tickets today!

NEXT FESTIVAL MEEETING WILL BE ON JULY 28TH AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.