

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



NOVEMBER 16, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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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),
also by appointment



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15*

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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 18

8:00 AM Gene Mineweaser by Mary Lou Nosker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:15 PM Myrla Carberry by her Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM Janice Kerr by the Kerr Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—NOV. 22 & 23

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Emelia Gow

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Lou Greer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Steve French

St. Dominic | Ashley Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Steve Rowan, Denny Kinol

STEWARDSHIP - NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$4,220.00
Loose.....	\$1,465.00
All Saint's Day.....	\$20.00
All Soul's Day.....	\$20.00
Christmas Day.....	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$50.00
Flower Fund.....	\$120.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$79,708.00
Paid.....	\$76,730.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025.....	\$79,413.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #18).....	(\$11,037.00)

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 Jessica Joanne. Requested by David and Jennifer Black.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.



USHERS SCHEDULE

November 22 Lou and Susan Greer

November 23 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our next day of Adoration will be on **Thursday, November 20th** from 2 to 7 pm. (Please note: Date change because of Thanksgiving). We are asking you to commit to a half hour (or longer) of adoration by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. This is to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be left alone as it is exposed on the altar. Our day of Adoration ends at 7 pm with Benediction.

Please plan on joining your parish family as we pray for all those who have requested our prayers, for our parish families and for all those who have needs and no one to pray for them.

LIKE TO SEW?

The Women of Work (WOW) extend an invitation to you to join their group on Wednesday mornings at the EUM Church, White St., Brookville.

They make quilts and stuffed bears for the Missions and other Charities. If you would be interested in joining this group, please call Mary Park at 814-849-7425.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

The perfect present is just waiting to be discovered at the Christmas Holiday Craft and Vendor show at St. Mary Social Hall in Crown (Address - 117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA). This event will be held on Friday, December 5th, and Saturday, December 6th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Dozens of tables will showcase handcrafted products including holiday decorations, home decor, wooden toys, nativity sets, jewelry, apparel, wreaths, and much, much more. Come find a unique gift for that special someone. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be available for purchase. A Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and The 12 Days of Shopping and Eating Raffle (\$600 worth of gift cards) will also be held. Proceeds benefit St. Mary Church Faith Formation Program.

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.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of Milo and Bette Milford. They were placed by Betsy Milford.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting monetary donations for the Brookville Food Pantry on Thanksgiving Weekend. Collection jars will be at the exits of the church following all Masses that weekend. All money collected will be given to our local food pantry. Please be as generous as you are able to help those in need.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Parenting is challenging with so many conflicting voices and influences. In today's gospel, Jesus encourages parents to bravely give testimony and trust that He will provide the "wisdom" needed to be good parents. Remember, you are not alone in this journey; a loving Father is standing with you.

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER

Planning your wedding in **2026**? An Engagement Encounter is scheduled for February 6-8 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/> for more information and registration. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Catholic and Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."