

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JULY 20, 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),



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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, JULY 22

8:00 AM Julia Cativera by John and Marian Palmer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:00 AM Shirley Veronesi by Bill Allgeier

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM Fr. Vincent de Paul McMurry

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM The Michael and Edna Strollo Family
by The Pallone Family

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:15 PM Allen Hetrick by Carol and Rich Wagner

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic
10:30 AM Dave Croxton by Judy Croxton & Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 26 & 27

Altar Servers

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

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

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Ann Thacher

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

St. Dominic | Rosemary Wolbert

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



STEWARDSHIP - JULY 12 & 13

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$4,713.00
Loose.....	\$759.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$79,406.00
Paid.....	\$69,241.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023.....	\$10,396.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #2).....	\$456.00

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 at icbrookville@windstream.net or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of James McAninch. Requested by Louis and Susan Greer.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.



USHERS SCHEDULE

July 26 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter
July 27 Steve French, Thad Johnson

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our next day of Adoration will be on **Thursday, July 24th** from 2 to 7 pm. 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.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> , contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group outing for grades 9-12 will be on Sunday, July 27th from 6-7 pm. We will meet at the school. Hope to see you all there.

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
FLEA MARKET

Returning to our Fall Festival this year is our ever popular Flea Market. Donations are being accepted on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm at our school building. Please bring good, clean, usable household items only. Our space is limited so please remember that we can not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs or entertainment centers.



The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Catherine and Vern Forthofer. They were placed by Marsha Somich.



FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 5th, 6th and 7th.

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

Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 7th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs or entertainment centers.

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

Plans for the Festival also include the \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games and fun for the entire family.

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

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR CASH RAFFLE TICKETS **Next meeting is August 19th at 7 pm.**

