

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JULY 5, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

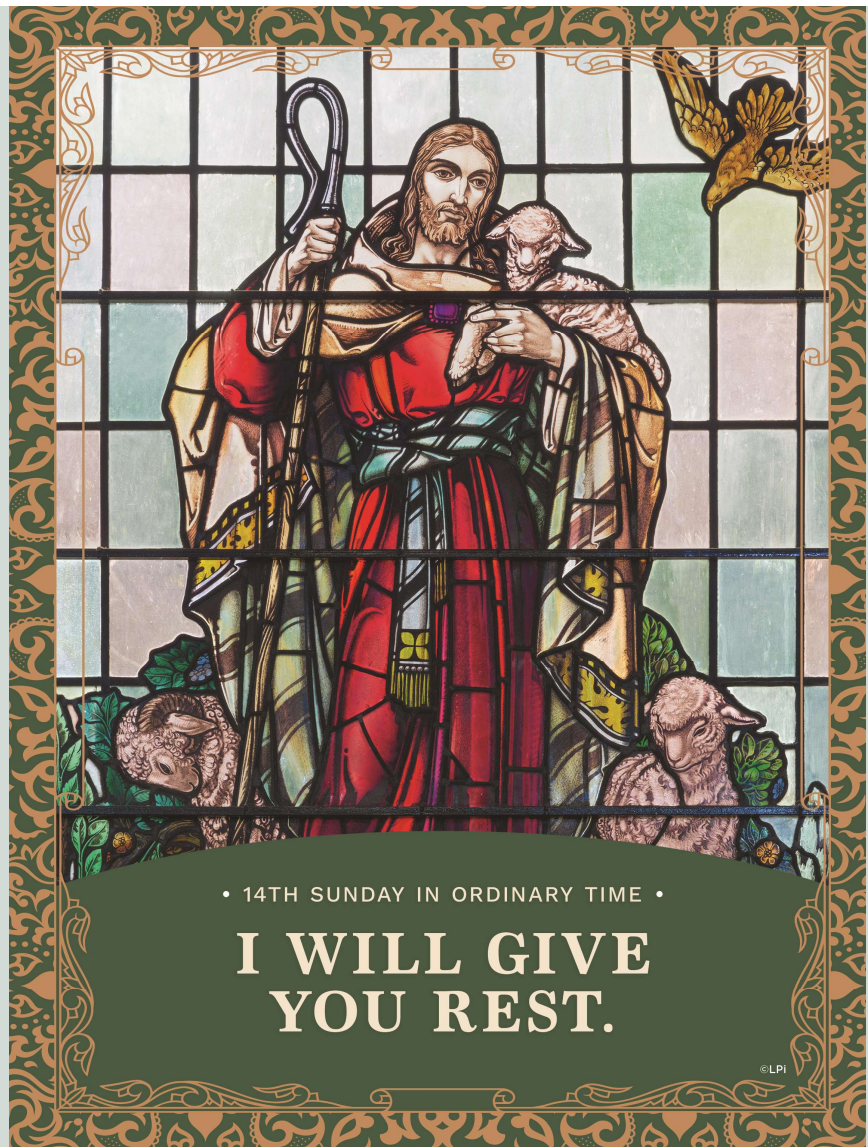
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin
for Mass times

St. Dominic

There will not be a Sunday
Mass at St. Dominic until
further notice.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),



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

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:15 PM Gene Melillo by Rick and Gina Cherico

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10:30 AM George and Stella Kerr by the Kerr Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 11 & 12

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Oliver Butcher

Lectors

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

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

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler



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 deceased members of the Kutsch and Armini Families. Requested by Dan and Mary Kutsch.

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR



The new flower calendar for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please select your date and fill in all the requested information.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pagans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now, but for them it was a final parting from loved ones, and no hope of a future happy meeting served to lighten their sorrow. All their crosses were crushing weights, sent to make life more miserable. Life on earth was passed in gloom and darkness and there was no shining star in the heavens to beckon them on or give them hope. Surely

God is good to us, to put us into this world at this day and age, and give us the light of faith, and the knowledge of God and of His loving plans for us, which make the burdens of this life so relatively light and even so reasonable for us. We still have to earn our bread. We still have sickness and pains. We still have death stalking the earth, but unlike the people before Christ we now see a meaning to all these trials.

The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our loving Father in heaven. The rule of life which He asks us to keep, if we are loyal followers of His, is not a series of prohibitions and don'ts. It is rather a succession of sign-posts on the straight road to heaven, making our journey easier and safer. He does ask us to carry our cross daily, that is, to bear the burden of each day's duty, but once the cross is grasped firmly and lovingly it ceases to be a burden.

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and forgotten or tried to forget, that man's life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness, is surely a gift, and a blessing from God, for which we can never thank Him enough. Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



USHERS SCHEDULE

July 11 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

July 12 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

**NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION
JULY 18 AND 19**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we think of mission territory, we are likely to think of Africa or Asia, not of parts of our own country. Yet, there are many poor, sparsely populated dioceses in our country who need our help to minister to the People of God and to spread the Good News.

The Collection for National Needs, to be taken this year on July 18 and 19, gives each of us the opportunity to stand in solidarity with poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training. The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in dioceses within our own country. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 18 and 19. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in these summer months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Lawrence C. Persico
Bishop of Erie



**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT
ST. DOMINIC**

There will be recitation of the Rosary every Thursday evening at 6 pm at St. Dominic's throughout the Summer.

Please join us as we pray for spiritual growth, intercessions for those in need and peace in our world.

FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.

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 of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 6th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs or entertainment centers or fine china.

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 on July 6th 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 \$2500 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!



HELP NEEDED!

The Flea Market Committee is in need of help on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm beginning on July 6th and continuing each Monday evening through August 31st. Help is needed to unload vehicles and carry items into the school. This is a great way for high school students to complete service hours for church and community. Please lend a hand if you are able!