

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
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Secretary | Chris Koladish

### 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*



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” - Mk 10:43-44

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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, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM Lila Bachelier

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Tom Ransel by his Family

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM Blake Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Donna Kinol by her Family

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek  
by Don, Todd, Pam and Emma

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

10:30 AM Alfred and May Lefevre  
by Bonnie, Scott and Doug Lefevre

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 26 & 27

### 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. | Michele Confer

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

St. Dominic | Ashley Thorpe

**Rosary Leaders:** Barb Riggs, Steve French



## STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 19 & 20

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....\$2,184.00

Loose..... \$657.00

Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....\$41,567.00

    Pledged.....\$77,845.00

    Paid.....\$71,878.00

Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....\$4,806.00

Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....\$68,386.00

Surplus (**Deficit**) (Week #15).....(**\$3,704.00**)

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Al Lefevre. Requested by Bonnie, Scott and Doug Lefevre.

## THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well.

We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?





**USHERS SCHEDULE**

October 26 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

October 27 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

**PRO-LIFE MONTH INFORMATION**

October is Pro-Life Month. Please join with others in our community in prayer for all life from conception until death. Today, Sunday, October 20th is the final planned event for Pro-Life Month. The Rally for Life will be held at the Brookville Alliance Church at 2 pm.

Please join us as we pray for an end of abortion.



The flowers for the altars at Immaculate Conception were placed by Bill and Pat Thompson.

**RELIEF EFFORTS FOR HURRICANE HELENE AND MILTON**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie invites those who wish to make a donation to relief efforts in the wake of Hurricanes Helene and Milton to donate directly through Catholic Charities USA <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>.

“CCUSA, as the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, has launched a dedicated Helene disaster relief campaign. All donations received for disaster aid will be allocated to the Catholic Charities agencies providing critical relief — including shelter, food, and other humanitarian aid — to those most in need.”

Catholic Charities agencies are on the ground in the areas most affected providing immediate disaster relief such as water, food, and shelter and will continue to serve in their communities throughout the long-term recovery. Check their website for updates on the relief efforts.

Please join us in prayer for those who have been affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and for those working to provide relief.

**ADORATION AT ST. TOBIAS, BROCKWAY**

Adoration, Praise & Worship will be held at St. Tobias Church, today, Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Music provided by Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott. Reflection by Deacon Chuck Huey.

**APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND**

Our Apple Harvest weekend continues today, Sunday, October 20th with our Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner beginning at 11:15 am. Dinner is Take-Out Only. Cost of the dinner is \$12. Pick up some copper kettle cooked apple butter for \$5 per pint and gourmet caramel apples and apple dumplings also. Thank you for supporting our Apple Harvest Weekend!

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: <https://www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care>."

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Being street smart means knowing how to keep yourself safe from strangers when you're alone or with other kids. When your street smart you know your way around, you know how to handle yourself in tough situations and you can "read" people. Teach your child who are strangers - (-anyone they do not know or kind of know- and to never approach a strangers vehicle. Teach to your child to always tell you where they are. Teach your child to always go with a friend or two whether walking to school, bike riding or going to the store. Pick out safe spots where your child can go and get help. Places like police stations, stores, restaurants. Teach them how to spot safe places on their route and to avoid places that aren't safe. Finally, teach your child to trust their instincts and to make a lot of noise if they are scared. For more information visit [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org). For additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection)