

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



MAY 5, 2024

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

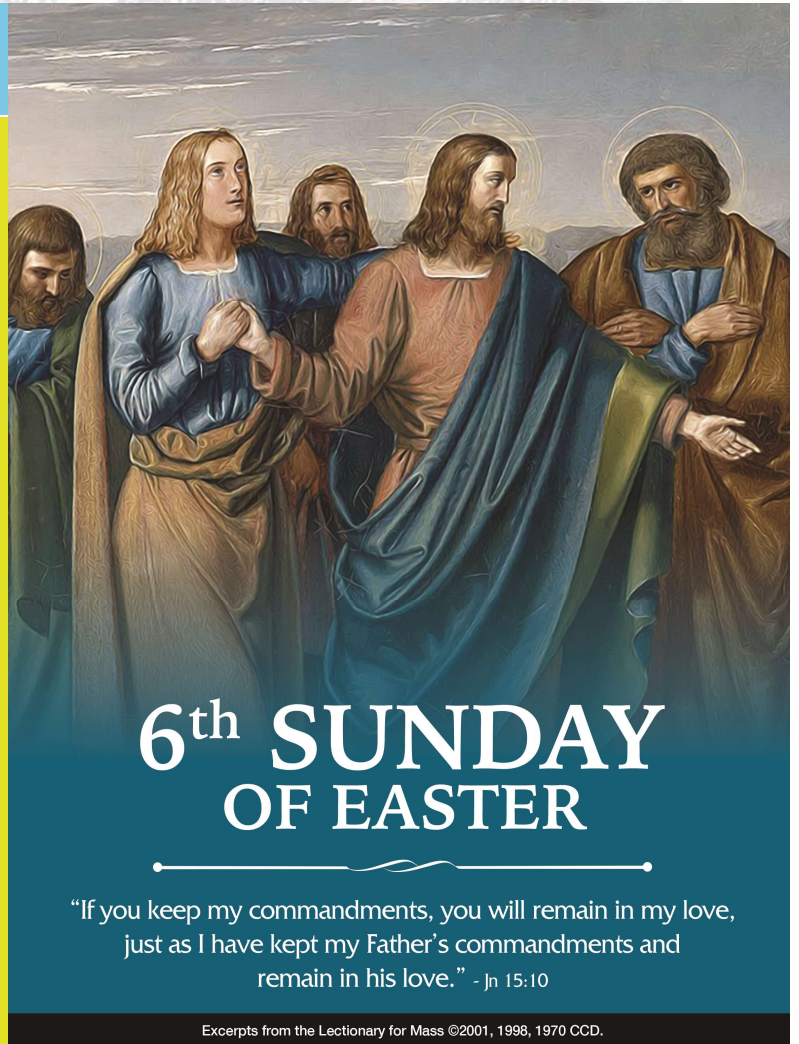
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 6

Monday Mass is offered privately
Mary and Daniel Laska

TUESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM Richard and Louise Boozer by their Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:00 AM James Carberry, Sr. by his Family
6:00 PM (St. Dominic) Barb O'Donnell
by Gary and Rosemary Wolbert

THURSDAY, MAY 9, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, A Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM Jean Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo
7:00 pm Mary Ann Manfroni
by Hazel Roman

FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:00 AM Ron Clark by Sue and George Gourley

SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:15 PM Steve Wolfe by Merlyn Wolfe and Family

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) The Dick Haines Family
by George and Joyce Haines
10:30 AM Daniel Laska, Jr.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 11 & 12

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Emelia Gow and Nora O'Donnell

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Michele Confer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Teresa Gilbert

St. Dominic | John Pozza

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in
memory of Jessica Joanne. Requested by
David and Jennifer Black.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



The Solemnity
of the Ascension of the
Lord commemorates
Jesus' ascension into
Heaven. Historically,
this holy day has been

celebrated **40 days after Easter Sunday – the
Thursday in the sixth week of Easter**. The
Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. See the
Mass schedule above.

USHERS SCHEDULE

May 11 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

May 12 Brien Alexander, Jim Holencik



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

With the month of May being dedicated to Mary, we will be saying the Rosary on Thursday evenings at St. Dominic’s Church. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6 pm. We will continue to meet each Thursday evening during May at 6 pm at St. Dominic’s to honor the Blessed Mother in prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

The International exhibit of *Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World* will be on display in SS. Cosmas & Damian Wienker Hall from Friday, May 3 through Tuesday, May 7.

Times for visiting the exhibit are:

- Sunday, May 5 - following 8am Mass until 1pm (during the breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus - all welcome)
- Monday, May 6 - The exhibit will be available for school families and students during school hours
- Monday evening May 6 - 6pm - 7pm
- Tuesday, May 7- 6 - 9pm.

STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 27 & 28

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,572.00
Loose.....	\$783.00
Good Shepherd Collection.....	\$65.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$75,530.00
Paid.....	\$52,712.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$180,749.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #42).....	(\$21,103.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

We will have a Fall Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday evening, May 7th, at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in helping to plan our annual Festival is encouraged to attend. We welcome new volunteers, those with suggestions to make our Festival even more successful than in past years and those who just want to hear what plans are being made for the Festival.

Our Fall Festival is a vital part of our Parish and the proceeds help us to maintain our churches and grounds. This year, it is even more important that our Festival is successful. Our steeple project at Immaculate Conception Church is slated to begin soon and we want to be able to continue with other maintenance projects that need addressed. Funds from our Festival and CSA help to assure that we have the means necessary to cover the cost of planned repairs as well as any unexpected issues that may arise.

Please come and join us at our first Fall Festival meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.

47TH ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH- TODAY

The Clearfield Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) extends an invitation to join them at the 47th Annual Rosary March on Sunday, May 5th at 3 pm at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds in Clearfield, PA. The Rosary March will take place inside the Expo I Building with the Rosary Procession taking place outside weather permitting. The Rosary March will begin with the Exposition of the blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The new flower calendar for 2024 has been posted on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception. 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.

Thank you.