

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JULY 19, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

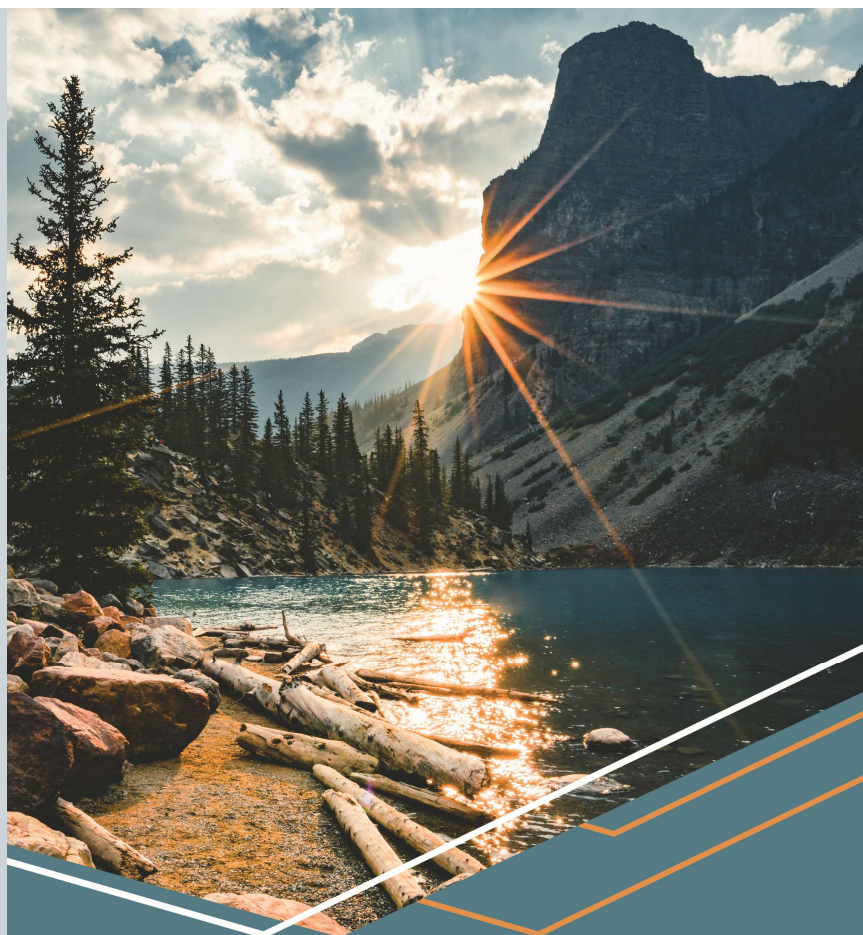
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),
also by appointment



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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 21

8:00 AM The Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00 AM Ellen Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00 AM Geraldine Barati by Marie Pucalik

FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM Fr. Vincent de Paul McMurray

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:15 PM Allen Hetrick by his Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Bill Ransel
by Betty and Kathi Ransel
10:30 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception
and St. Dominic

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 25 & 26

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. | Sara Gow

St. Dominic | Suzy Walker

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Patty Butcher



STEWARDSHIP - JULY 11 & 12

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,385.00
Loose	\$780.00
Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship	\$40.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged	\$95,499.00
Paid	\$78,472.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$10,108.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$146.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

FLOWER CALENDAR



The new flower calendars for 2026 have been posted on the bulletin boards at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic. 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!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Katie Peterson. Requested by Karyn and Ron King.

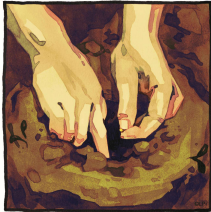
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out.



USHERS SCHEDULE

July 25 Rick Cherico, Steve Koladish

July 26 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

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 National Needs Collection is a combination of two appeals. It now includes: The Catholic Home Missions, and The Black and Indian Missions. Please be as generous as you are able to help with this appeal.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you are a registered parishioner of Immaculate Conception Parish in Brookville and are interested in sending your children to a Catholic elementary or high school, tuition assistance based upon need may be available. Please contact DuBois Central Catholic School, Saints Cosmas and Damian Catholic School, Punxsutawney or Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Clarion for more information. This opportunity is made possible by a private donation through the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania. This is separate tuition help than what is normally available through the Diocese and the area Catholic schools.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We have been notified by our envelope company that contribution envelopes **will not** be mailed out for July. They will resume normal delivery of envelopes for August. Please use any extra envelopes you may have or a white envelope with your name on it for your weekly donations. Your contributions will be recorded as usual.

HELP NEEDED!

The Flea Market Committee is in need of help on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm 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!

**FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
KID'S GIFT RAFFLE**

Our Fall Festival will have a Gift Raffle for Kid's again this year. If you would like to make a donation of new items to this area of our Festival, items can be dropped off at the School on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm. This raffle provides a chance for your children to win prizes for free and also some larger gifts that require the purchase of tickets. We appreciate your help!

FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual Fall Festival will be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.

Donations of **good, clean, usable household items** for our Flea Market are being accepted on Monday evenings, from 6-8 pm. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs, entertainment centers or fine china.

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 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 from 6-8 pm.

We will be offering **Homemade Cabbage Rolls** on Friday, September 11th. Order forms will be in the bulletin soon. There will be a limited supply of cabbage rolls available on Friday. Pre-order to make sure you have the quantity you would like to have for your family.

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 \$2,500 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!

