

# IMMACULATE

## CONCEPTION CHURCH



**JULY 28, 2024**

### WELCOME!

#### Parish Information

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#### Our Staff

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



## 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, JULY 29

Monday Mass is offered privately  
Dave Croxton by the Croxton Family

**There will not be any morning Masses this week.  
The scheduled Masses will be said at a later date.**

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5:15 PM Tony Viglione

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate  
Conception and St. Dominic  
10:30 AM Deceased members of the John and Tekla  
Sidwar Family by the Pallone Family



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Bob Receski. They were placed by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

The flowers for the Blessed Mother's and St. Joseph's altars are in memory of Jessica Joanne. They were placed by David and Jennifer Black.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—AUGUST 3 & 4

### Altar Servers

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Please volunteer if you attend this Mass  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Please volunteer if you attend this Mass

### Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Michele Confer  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Katie Peterson  
St. Dominic | Jo Schrecongost

**Rosary Leaders:** Denny Kinol & Steve Rowan

## STEWARDSHIP - JULY 20 & 21

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,793.00
Loose .....	\$785.00
National Needs.....	\$1,166.00
Missionary Co-op Appeal.....	\$585.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$76,580.00
Paid.....	\$61,552.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$10,965.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ).....	<b>(\$3,453.00)</b>

*Thank you for supporting your parish.*



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Mike and Mary Catanzarito. Requested by the Tattersall Family.

### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, John uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

**USHERS SCHEDULE**

August 3 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

August 4 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in **2024** will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

**Sunday, August 4 at St. George Church,  
Erie at 2 pm.**

**Sunday, August 18 at Beloved Disciple Church,  
Grove City at 2 pm.**

Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> , or call the parish office (814-849-8697) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21st for the Erie celebration and until August 4th for the Grove City celebration.

**FAITH FORMATION OUTING**

Today, July 28th, at 5 pm we will be having a Faith Formation Kickball Outing at Immaculate Conception Church. All family members are welcome to attend. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. Please come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION**

The Knights of Columbus will not be meeting in July and August. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting on September 17th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

**FALL FESTIVAL INFO**

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 6th, 7th and 8th.

In anticipation of this event, we are seeking donations in the following areas:

Our **Raffle Auction** is asking for donations of new items. In the past we have had bicycles, televisions, power tools, paintings, wreaths, gardening items, camping items, kindles, lpads, rocking chairs, wooden swings etc. If you would like to make a donation to this part of our Festival, please contact Brian Ganoe at 814-328-5239.

Our **Theme Basket Room** is asking for completed baskets using new items. This room has proven to be a very popular area in the past and people are excited to walk away with a beautiful basket filled with useful items. As an added note, if you will be donating a basket that has food items included, please wait to bring your basket after September 2nd to insure freshness and quality. If you would like to make a donation to this area of our Festival, but cannot get to the store to purchase the items for a basket, you can make a monetary donation and we will shop for you and arrange a basket for you.

Our **Craft and Christmas Room** is asking for handcrafted items and Christmas decorations. Perhaps you have a talent for woodworking, wreath making, tole painting, pottery, carving, making jewelry, quilting, hand-painted or carved signs, Christmas ornaments, soap making or any other craft. Please consider making a few items for our Craft and Christmas Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings.

The **Flea Market** is seeking donations of good, clean, usable household items. **Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept fine china sets, electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books or clothing.** The Flea Market Committee also needs help with carrying items into the school on Monday evenings. Just show up and lend a hand!

**We are in need of volunteers to help set up the outside tents and picnic tables on Thursday, September 5th. If you are able to help, please come to the school at 6 pm.**

**Please pick up your Cash Raffle Tickets. The success of our Fall Festival depends heavily on the sale of the Cash Raffle Tickets. Extra tickets are available at the parish office.**