

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



July 14, 2024

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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

MONDAY, JULY 15

Monday Mass is offered privately
Daniel Laska, Jr. by Katie Laska

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM Fr. William Kuba

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM The Parish Family of Immaculate Conception
and St. Dominic

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM Tom Ransel by his Family

FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM Charlene Tattersall by her Family

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:15 PM Dick Wolfe by Merlyn Wolfe and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Bill Ransel by Kathi Ransel
10:30 AM Allen Hetrick by Carol and Rich Wagner

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 20 & 21

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. | Ann Thacher
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut
St. Dominic | John Matia

Rosary Leaders: Kathy Duvall

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 29 & 30

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,943.00
Loose.....	\$699.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$916.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$76,500.00
Paid.....	\$58,547.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$215,376.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #52).....	(\$34,536.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Charlene Tattersall. Requested by her Family.

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel. Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship.

USHERS SCHEDULE

July 20 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter
July 21 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL

The annual Missionary Co-operative Appeal will be held in our parish this weekend. Every year, each parish in the Diocese of Erie welcomes a Missionary to their parish to speak on their works and ask for our support. This year, we welcome a representative of the Diocese of Buea, in Cameroon.


Please be as generous as you are able to this second collection.

FAITH FORMATION OUTING

On 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 have any meetings in July and August. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting on September 17th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.



The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of the Deceased members of the Kulick and Schrecongost Families by Art and Jo Schrecongost.

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

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 20 and 21**, 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 20 and 21. 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,
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

FALL FESTIVAL

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

Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm. **Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept fine china sets, electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books or clothing.**

We are also seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Christmas Room and donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room.

Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm.

STEWARDSHIP - JULY 7 & 8

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,211.00
Loose.....	\$849.00
Peter’s Pence Collection.....	\$95.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$50.00
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