

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**MAY 4, 2025**

## 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),



## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:13

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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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM Richard & Louise Boozer by the Family

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 AM Dolly Kelso by her Family

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:00 AM Jim Carberry, Sr. by his Family

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM Jean Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo  
11:00 AM Memorial Mass for Bill Russel, formerly of St. Dominic Parish

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

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

#### SUNDAY, MAY 11

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic  
10:30 AM Diane Guth by Joyce Aaron and Family

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 10 & 11

### Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Emelia Gow

### Lectors

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

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

St. Dominic | Suzy Walker

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

## STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 26 & 27

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,134.00
Loose.....	\$936.00
Good Friday Offering.....	\$10.00
Easter Offering.....	\$70.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$72,749.00
Paid.....	\$51,135.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$174,541.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #41).....	<b>(\$22,505.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to have a loved one or friend remembered on the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office at (814) 849-8697 and leave a message or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



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

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.

There are also allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood. We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. The gifts we bring to the altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further. Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, "the work of human hands"—and transforms our offering into the gift of his very presence.



**USHERS SCHEDULE**

May 10 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

May 11 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

**GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you look back on your life, you can easily remember times when your life was transformed by the ministry of your parish priest as he celebrated the Sacraments with you and your family. Our priests have given their lives to our Lord and to you, dedicating themselves to the celebration of the Eucharist, ministry and service. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude toward these priests who have served you so well over the years. On the weekend of May 10 – 11, our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is our opportunity to express our gratitude with a financial gift to those priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the people of our Diocese, to help with the care of those priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years. I thank you in advance for your generosity to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for the support and care of our retired diocesan priests. If you prefer to make your gift online, simply scan the QR code below to access the online giving site for the Good Shepherd Collection. Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you, those who have retired and those who have died. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray that others will follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as Good Shepherds, leading you, the People of God, by their priestly ministry. I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence T. Persico  
Bishop of Erie



**FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the 2025 Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship. Parish high school Seniors are invited to apply. Application forms may be obtained by leaving a message at the Parish Office (814-849-8697) or by sending an email to [icbrookville@windstream.net](mailto:icbrookville@windstream.net). Applications must be returned to the rectory with required information by June 8th to be considered, no exceptions.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Our first Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, June 14th at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on [icbrookville.com](http://icbrookville.com). For more information, please contact Bob Deter at 814-715-2939. Not a golfer but still want to help with this event...a donation form is also available at [icbrookville.com](http://icbrookville.com). Help us make this a successful event!



**CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate our Religious Education Students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation April 27th at SS. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. Those students receiving the sacrament were: Andrew Bazylak, Emelia Gow, Weston McKinney, Nora O'Donnell, Seren Pospisil and Brylee Stewart.

Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. May this be the beginning of a faith filled life for them.

**FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a Fall Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 6th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in helping to plan for our annual Festival is invited to attend.

**FLOWER CALENDAR**



The new flower calendar for 2025 has 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.