

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**NOVEMBER 10, 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*



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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

All Masses this week will be said while Fr. Bill is on Retreat. There will not be any morning Mass at Immaculate Conception this week.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM Floyd Elza by Emma Wilson Henry

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Jon Noonan by Sandy Noonan

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Cindy Fink by her Mother, Helen Erickson

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:15 PM Jeanne Carberry  
by Chris and Steve Koladish

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic  
10:30 AM Bill Kerr by the Kerr Family

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER 16 & 17

### Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Oliver Butcher

### Lectors

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

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

St. Dominic | John Matia

**Rosary Leaders:** Barb Riggs, Steve French



## STEWARDSHIP - NOVEMBER 2 & 3

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$3,011.00
Loose.....	\$997.00
All Saint's Day.....	\$872.00
All Soul's Day.....	\$753.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$77,919.00
Paid.....	\$72,782.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$81,547.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #18).....	<b>(\$ 4,961.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



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

## THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



**USHERS SCHEDULE**

November 16 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

November 17 Steve French, Thad Johnson

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
NOVEMBER 16 AND 17**

Our second collection on November 16th and 17th is for the Campaign for Human Development. Bishop Persico writes:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 16-17, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. One of the principles that has made CCHD successful at reaching people on the margins for more than 50 years is its support for community-based solutions rather than uniform, top-down programs that do not account for local needs or include local voices.

All CCHD grants, national and local, are approved by the bishop in the diocese where the funded groups operate. When you give to CCHD, 50% of your contribution stays in the Diocese of Erie to help your own community.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please prayerfully consider helping us to uphold human dignity and alleviate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

Thank you for contributing to CCHD's outreach to those on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Lawrence T. Persico  
Bishop of Erie



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of Robert and Vivian Heberling. They were placed by Karen and Pat Nosker.

**Financial  
Report**

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A copy of our Parish Financial Report is available for viewing on the bulletin board at the entrance to Immaculate Conception Church and St. Dominic Church. This report reflects income and expenses for fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

**THANKSGIVING PIE SALE**

We are offering pies for Thanksgiving, homemade by Karen Nosker. 10" Apple, Cherry or Pumpkin Pie for \$15 each. Orders can be placed by calling Karen at 814-328-2203. Deadline for ordering is November 22nd. Pick-up will be in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception on November 26 or 27th (your choice when you order).

**Proceeds benefit our steeple fund.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Choir practice for Christmas has begun. The choir practices following the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. New members are always welcome. Come share your musical talent with your parish family!

**PROCEEDS FROM OUR FALL FESTIVAL  
AND HARVEST WEEKEND**

We are pleased to announce that our profit from our annual Fall Festival was \$31,793.47.

Our profit from our Apple Harvest Weekend was \$3,986.44.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make these events possible and successful!

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.