

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



AUGUST 10, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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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),



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:40**

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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, AUGUST 12

8:00 AM Bonnie Burns by Shirley Kennedy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 AM Glenn Bauer by Sue Hammer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 AM Bill Mineweaser
by Mary and Loretta Snyder
6:00 PM (St. Dominic) Bette Milford
by Betty and Kathi Ransel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 AM The John and Tekla Sidwar Family
by the Pallone Family
7:00 PM Joan Wierbinski by her Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:15 PM Dickson and Frances Tattersall
by Rick and Gina Cherico

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Deceased members of the
Pangallo Family
by Betty and Kathi Ransel
10:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—AUGUST 16 & 17

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. | John Pozza

St. Dominic | John Matia

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Bob Receski. Requested by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held today, Sunday, August 10th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.

USHERS SCHEDULE

August 16 Pat and Karen Nosker
August 17 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
IN LATIN AMERICA**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is scheduled to take place in our Diocese on the weekend of August 16 and 17, 2025. This is one way to support the growth and strength of our Catholic faith in different parts of the world. Your participation in this collection is a meaningful and practical expression of solidarity with people in these regions. Latin America is home to many Catholics, but it still experiences challenges in the work of evangelization. Shortages of resources, pastoral workers and poor infrastructure make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many. As members of the same family of faith, we are called to help our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. The proceeds of this collection are used in dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions. The collection also assists in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers. I encourage you to be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in need. Your financial support, just as importantly as your prayers, will truly make a difference. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Be assured of my own prayers for you and your family.

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

STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 2 & 3

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic


Envelopes	\$2,594.00
Loose.....	\$1,294.00
National Needs Collection.....	\$25.00
Collection for the Church in Latin America.....	\$3.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$79,456.00
Paid.....	\$70,726.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$21,616.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #5).....	(3,234.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

**FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
KID’S RAFFLE**

Returning to our Festival for another year is the Kid’s Raffle. The Committee is seeking donations of gifts suitable for children from toddlers through 6th grade.

Games, puzzles, learning toys, Lego blocks, activity boards for babies and toddlers, sandbox toys, dolls, trucks, etc. Donations can be brought to the school on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in honor of the 38th Wedding Anniversary of Pat and Karen Nosker.

The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Genny Bogan. They were placed by Art and Jo Schrecongost.

FALL FESTIVAL INFO

Our Fall Festival is less than a month away. Please help us make this Festival the best ever. Donations of many items are still needed. Can you lend a hand by make a donation to any of our areas? We need new handmade items for the Craft and Christmas Room, baskets for the Theme Basket Room filled with new items, donations of new gifts for the Gift Raffle, (call Brian Ganoe, 814-591-3248), new items for the Kid’s raffle, donations of good clean usable household items for our Flea Market (no large furniture, electronics, books, clothing, fine china sets, tires or exercise equipment) and help in stocking the shelves for the Sweet Shop. Please do your part in making our Festival an exciting event for all our customers!

Plans for the Festival also include the \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Cabbage Rolls by pre-order, Chili Cook-off, sandwiches and pizza , Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, and games and fun for the entire family.

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.

Next meeting– August 19, 2025, 7 PM in the Church Hall.

