

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JULY 6, 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),



14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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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, JULY 8, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 AM Richard and Robert Navarra by their Family

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM James Laska by Dan and Mary Kutsch

FRIDAY, JULY 11

8:00 AM Rosemary McFarland by Pat and Bill Thompson

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:15 PM Cleo Kraus by Betsy Milford

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Thelma and Adam Berg by Suzy and Randy Walker

10:30 AM In honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of James and Kathryn Pallone

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 12 & 13

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. | Lou Greer

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

St. Dominic | Debbie Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



FAMILY CONNECTION

Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. It is in the family that we learn that we are dependent on one another and where we learn to work together and live together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Janice Kerr. Requested by the Kerr Family.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.




USHERS SCHEDULE

July 12 Lou and Susan Greer

July 13 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> , contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.



The flowers for the altars at Immaculate Conception are in memory of William Elzie McAninch. They were placed by Lou and Susan Greer.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are called to be missionaries. Through our lives, words, and lifestyle, we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity, and respect in a culture often consumed by violence and self-gratification.

FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
GIFT RAFFLE

An ever popular area of our Fall Festival is the large Gift Raffle. Festival Goers can purchase tickets to be placed in the container of the gift they would like to win. 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.

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FALL FESTIVAL CASH RAFFLE TICKETS

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



FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 5th, 6th and 7th.

Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 7th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs or entertainment centers.

We are seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Christmas Room, donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room, and gifts for our Gift Raffle.

Donations for the Flea Market, Craft and Christmas Room , Theme Basket Room and Gift Raffle can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings beginning on July 7th from 6-8 pm.

Plans for the Festival also include the \$2500 Cash Raffle, large menu for our Outdoor Food, Cabbage Rolls, Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games and fun for the entire family.

Check out the bulletin each week for the most up to date information for our Festival!

