IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



NOVEMBER 15, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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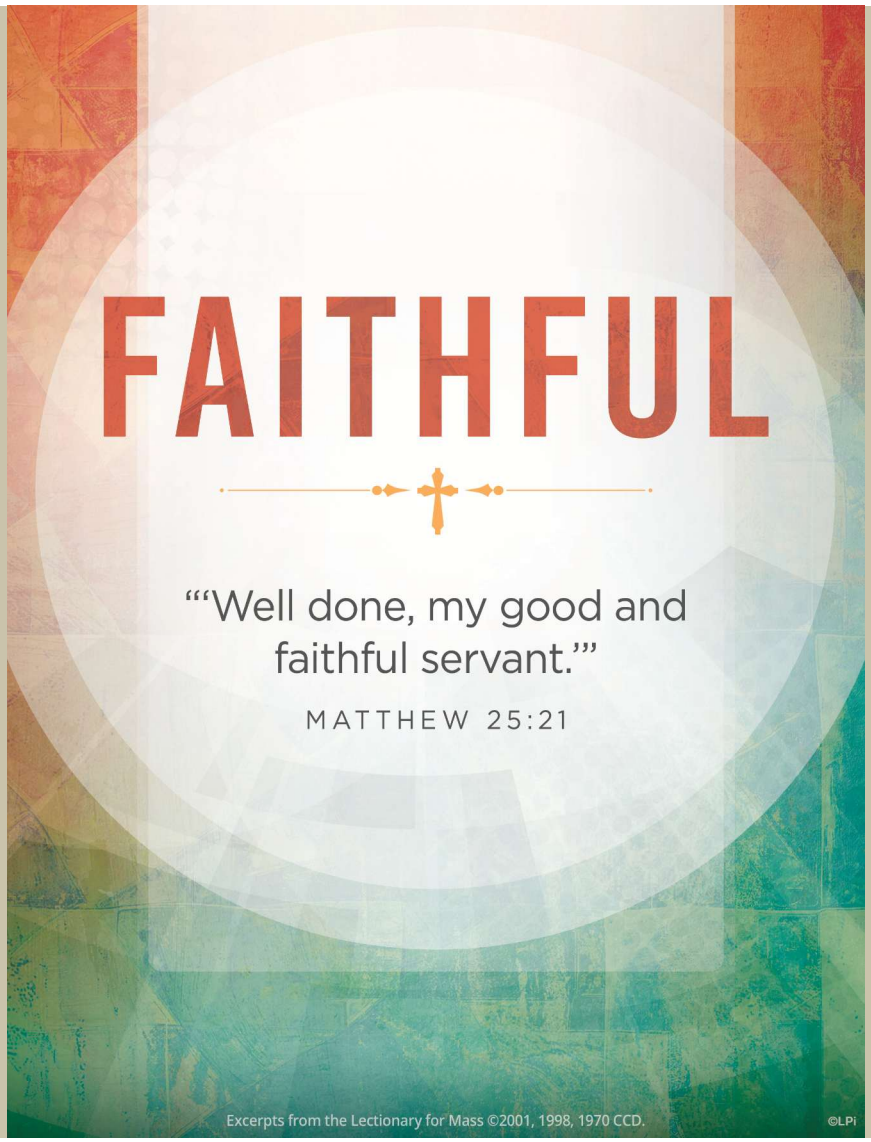
Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Please consult the bulletin

St. Dominic
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): Please consult the bulletin.
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC), *also by appointment*
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Schedule for the Week
There will not be Morning Mass this week.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5:15 PM Paul and Helen Allgeier by Bill Allgeier

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:30 AM (St. Dominic) George Haines
by Dan Spinazzola and the Lauer Family
10:30 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER 21 & 22

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. | Jim Stanley
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza
St. Dominic, 8:30 a.m.| Teresa Gilbert

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER

Planning your wedding in **2027**? An Engagement Encounter is scheduled for February 5-7 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ for more information and registration. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Catholic and Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

STEWARDSHIP - NOVEMBER 7 & 8

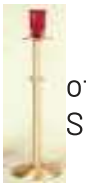
Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	$1,990.00
Loose	$903.00
All Saints Day	$20.00
All Souls Day	$55.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	$44,504.00
Pledged	$95,499.00
Paid	$86,817.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2026	$62,804.00
Surplus (**Deficit**) (Week #19)	**(65,697.00)**

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Milo and Bette Milford. They were placed by Betsy Milford.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of James and Verla McAninch. Requested by Susan and Lou Greer.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

USHERS SCHEDULE

November 21 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek
November 22 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

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. Please leave a message with your name and phone number and the flavor and number of pies you would like to order. Deadline for ordering is November 20th. Pick-up will be in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception on November 24th or 25th after 11 am. Indicate your choice of pick up date when you order.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, November 17th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

To stay up to date with our Parish, if you have changed your email address or discontinued your landline phone number or changed cell phone numbers, please make sure the parish office has your current info. We try to contact you when there is a change in scheduling of Masses or parish activities. If you want to stay informed you can also check out our webpage at www.icbrookville.com or find us on Facebook at Immaculate Conception Church or St. Dominic Church. Thank you!

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

November is designated National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, a critical time to raise awareness about the challenges facing young people experiencing homelessness. Annually approximately 1.2 million children under age 6 and 4.3 million youth and young adults experience homelessness. Youth without stable housing face a high risk of trauma, violence, substance abuse, sex trafficking and mental health issues. Homeless high school students were nearly twice as likely to consider suicide and over three times as likely to attempt it compared to housed students. You can help by supporting local shelters, outreach programs and advocating for policies that protect vulnerable youth. For more resources visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/.

St. Mary Christmas Craft Show

December 4 and 5, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Social Hall - Crown
117 Lencer Drive; Leeper, PA

Dozens of tables filled with crafts and vendors to complete your holiday shopping!
Refreshments and soup lunch available!
Chinese Auction and
12 Days of Eating and Shopping Raffle!! ($600 value)

FREE ADMISSION

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Choir practice for the Christmas season has begun. Practice is held immediately following the 10:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception. We welcome new members to come and lend your voices to our choir.

