

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**JUNE 9, 2024**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

129 Graham Avenue  
Brookville, PA 15825  
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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



## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For whoever does the will of God is my  
brother and sister and mother.” - Mk 3:35

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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

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10

Monday Mass is offered privately  
Jon Noonan by Sandy Noonan

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 AM Betty Kratovil by the Croxton Family

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM James and Alberta Best by the Family

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM Tom Ransel by his Family

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM Annabelle Behrendt

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:15 PM Dick Wolfe by Merlyn Wolfe and Family

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Zach Hudak  
by John and Jennie Hudak  
10:30 AM Donna Chestnut by her Family

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 15 & 16

### 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. | Jim Stanley

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza

St. Dominic | Ashley Thorpe

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



## STEWARDSHIP - MAY 25 & 26

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,754.00
Loose .....	\$1,469.00
Good Shepherd Collection .....	\$160.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged .....	\$75,745.00
Paid .....	\$55,282.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget .....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$196,446.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #46) .....	<b>(\$24,630.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Michael Schrecongost. They were placed by his Mom and Dad.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the deceased members of the Pennesi Family. Requested by the Family.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus reminds us in today's gospel "a house divided against itself will not stand." Are the tensions and issues which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument you lose a relationship. Don't let pride and pettiness divide your home.

### THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus faces opposition. His own family and religious leaders accuse Him of being possessed by evil. Jesus uses this moment to teach an important lesson. Jesus says that those who do the will of God are His true family. This means that spiritual kinship is more important than blood relations. Obedience to God makes us part of Jesus' family.

We are invited to examine our own understanding of community and spiritual kinship. We are called to embrace our fellow believers as brothers and sisters in Christ, irrespective of societal or familial divisions. Through this redefinition of family, we are challenged to extend the boundaries of our love, acknowledging the unity we share as part of God's spiritual family.

Jesus faced many challenges during His ministry. His own family did not understand Him. Religious leaders opposed Him. Despite this, Jesus stayed focused on His mission. We, too, may face opposition in our lives. People may not understand our faith. They might challenge us. But like Jesus, we must remain committed to God's will. The readings for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us to stay strong in our faith. We have hope in God's promises. We are part of His family when we follow His commands. As we reflect on these readings, let us remember God's love and mercy. Despite our failures, He offers us hope. By staying strong in our faith and doing His will, we become part of His true family. Let us face our challenges with courage, knowing that God is with us. We look forward to the eternal glory He has promised. Our faith in God sustains us through all difficulties.

**USHERS SCHEDULE**

June 15 John Mester, Jim Stanley

June 16 Steve French, Thad Johnson

**FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the 2024 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 9th to be considered, no exceptions.

**STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 1 & 2****Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic**

Envelopes .....	\$3,188.00
Loose.....	\$821.00
International Needs.....	\$160.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$41,567.00
Pledged.....	\$75,745.00
Paid.....	\$55,967.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$196,446.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> )(Week #47) .....	<b>(\$25,427.00)</b>

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**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Online gaming can be lots of fun and pretty cool to compete against people from every corner of the world. Gaming can also expose your child to dangers such as cyber bullying, online harassment, and online predators. Here are some helpful tips to teach your children to ensure they are being safe while gaming:

1. Never give your identity. When creating an account, use a nickname. When creating an avatar, don't use your real picture. 2. Do not give out any personal information including phone numbers, addresses, where you go to school, and especially your age. Predators pretend to be teenagers and will talk to your child until your child feels they are safe to talk to about personal stuff. 3. Have your child mute conversations. People say mean things to one another and it's best to prevent the risk of bullying or trash talking online. 4. Block anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable. 5. Set appropriate parental controls and use parental controls to facilitate online safety and time management. For additional resources visit [www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/)

**DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in **2024** will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

**Sunday, August 4 at St. George Church,  
Erie at 2 pm.**

**Sunday, August 18 at Beloved Disciple Church,  
Grove City at 2 pm.**

Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, or call the parish office (814-849-8697) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21st for the Erie celebration and until August 4th for the Grove City celebration.

**JUNE 14TH - FLAG DAY**

Flag Day is a holiday in the United States that celebrates the adoption of the national flag. The day also honors the principles of freedom, unity, and patriotism.

**FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

As we continue to plan for our annual Fall Festival, we ask that you consider making some handcrafted items for our Craft and Christmas Room. We know there are many talented and crafty members of our parish and we need your help to fill our Craft and Christmas Room with lots of beautiful handmade crafts and Christmas items!

Please donate some of your handmade items.

Even just one or two items from each of you will really help us fill the room!

Show us how creative you are! Are you known for your great sewing ability? How about woodworking? Are you a decorative painter? Maybe your specialty is creating one of a kind Christmas ornaments.

Donations may be dropped off at our school building beginning Monday, July 8th at 6 pm.

