

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



JUNE 29, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

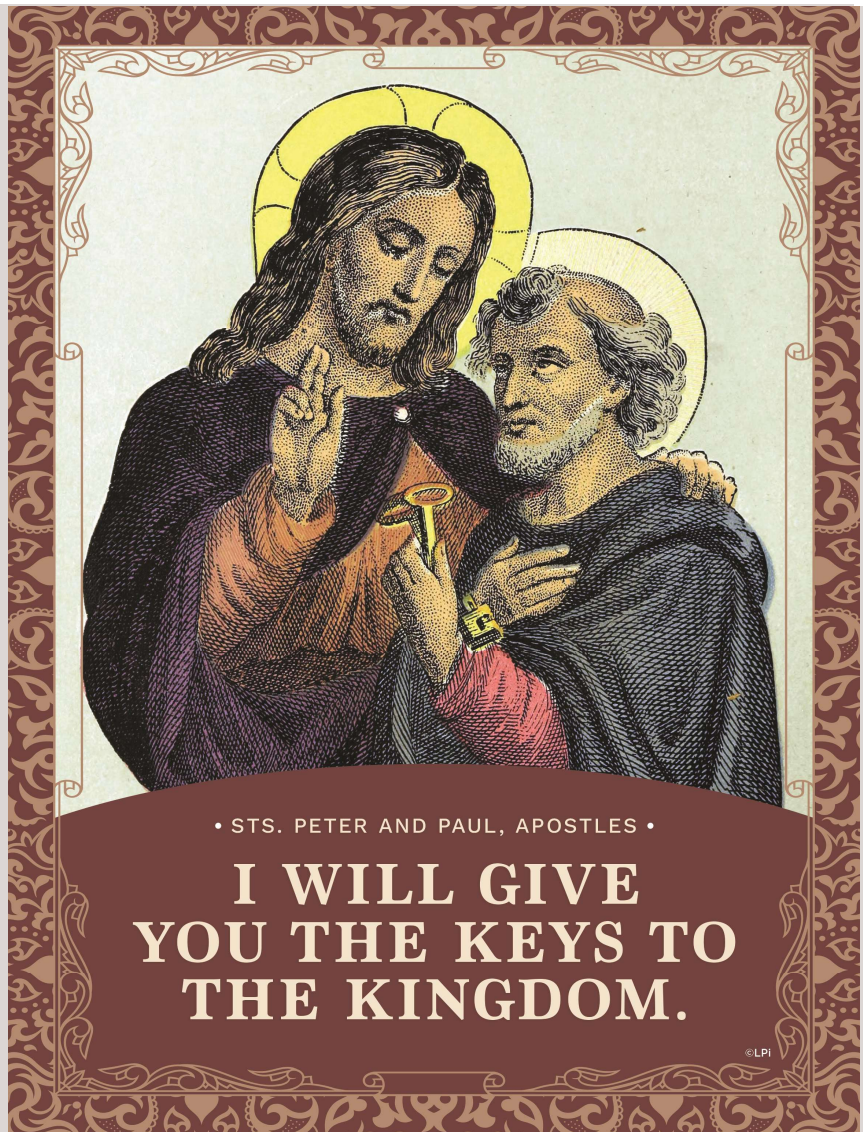
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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),



• STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES •

**I WILL GIVE
YOU THE KEYS TO
THE KINGDOM.**

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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 1

8:00 AM Anna Marie and Francis O'Donnell
by Bill and Pat Thompson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM Mary Laska

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:00 AM Blake Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8:00 AM Albert and Ann Pucalik
by Marie Pucalik

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek
by Don, Todd, Pam and Emma

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Cook & Bud Hudock
by their Family
10:30 AM Fr. Richard Lynch

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 5 & 6

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Nora O'Donnell

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Jim Stanley

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Steve French, Thad Johnson
St. Dominic | Ashley Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 22 & 23

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,243.00
Loose	\$1,167.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$20.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged	\$74,346.00
Paid	\$61,861.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$206,658.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #49)	(\$28,836.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to have a loved one or friend remembered on the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office at (814) 849-8697 and leave a message or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.



USHERS SCHEDULE

July 5 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

July 6 Gene Hoak, Steven 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.eriercd.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.

**FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
CRAFT AND CHRISTMAS ROOM**

Our **Craft and Christmas Room** is asking for handcrafted items and Christmas decorations. Perhaps you have a talent for woodworking, wreath making, tole painting, pottery, carving, making jewelry, quilting, hand-painted or carved signs, Christmas ornaments, soap making or any other craft. Please consider making a few items for our Craft and Christmas Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm.

**CHICKEN AND NOODLE DINNER**

St. Nicholas Church, Crates, PA will be having their annual Chicken & Noodle Dinner today, Sunday, June 29th from 11:30 am to 2 pm. Adult Dinners are \$12. Dinners for Children under 12 are \$5. Preschoolers eat for free. They will also have a Quilt Raffle and Country Store.

ST. JOSEPH'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinners—Homemade pie & soup with their famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages—Live entertainment—Festival Food—Bingo. Over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Bob Receski. They were placed by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

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.

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 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.

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, 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!

Next meeting is July 8th at 7 pm.

