

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



October 5, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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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),
also by appointment



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM The Wargo and Pucalik Family
by Marie Pucalik

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 AM Ron Bowen by Carol and Rich Wagner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM Barb and Chris Kennedy
by Jim and Susan Brant

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:15 PM Michael Melillo by Gina and Rick Cherico

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Donna Kinol by her Family
10:30 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception
and St. Dominic

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 11 & 12

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. | Ann Thacher

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

St. Dominic | Teresa Gilbert/Denny Kinol

Rosary Leaders: Steve Rowan, Denny Kinol

STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,301.00
Loose	\$1,250.00
Catholic Education Collection.....	\$55.00
World Missions Collection.....	\$5.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$79,596.00
Paid.....	\$73,651.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$51,752.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #12).....	(\$7,888)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception are in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Pat Thompson.

The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Bill Ransel. They were placed by Betty Ransel.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Jessica Joanne. Requested by David and Jennifer Black.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And

yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



USHERS SCHEDULE

October 11 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

October 12 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

Our annual Apple Harvest Weekend will be held on October 25th and 26th. **We will be cutting up apples for the apple butter on Thursday, October 23rd immediately following the 8 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Please bring your knife and a bowl.**



Apple Butter will be made on Saturday, October 25th. We will need workers for making the apple butter and in the kitchen for jarring the apple butter.

Our Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner will be on Sunday, October 26th beginning at 11:15 am. Cost of the dinner will be \$12. **TAKE-OUT ONLY.** We will need donations of desserts for the dinner.

Please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us Catholics make a novena of thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received and are receiving daily from God's providence. How many, rather, pat ourselves on the back for what we claim as our own successes? It is only when a storm arises in our lives that we think of Him. Remember that storm on the Lake of Gennesaret. The Apostles were rowing cheerfully across the lake. They were probably telling tall yarns about the size and the number of fish they had caught there in their day. They may have been striving against one another to show who was the strongest oarsman. They did not seem to notice that Jesus was sleeping soundly in the bow of the boat. They thought of Him only when the storm arose, and then when they realized that they were in danger they shouted to Him for help (Mk. 5 : 37). They didn't realize that both the calm and the storm were under His province.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month. Please join with others in our community in prayer for all life from conception until death. Events for Respect Life Month begin on Sunday, October 12th with the Life Chain by the bridge at Ace Hardware at 2 pm. Please join with others from our community to promote and defend the dignity of human life.

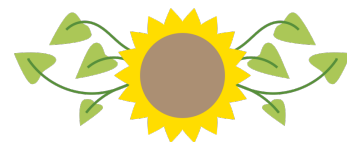
APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

In anticipation of our annual Apple Harvest Weekend, we are asking for donations of new pint jars with canning lids and rings. If you would like to donate jars and/or rings and lids, they may be left in the Church Hall on the row of tables in front of the kitchen. Thank you!



CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel, the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." Where do you need an increase in faith: in yourself, your spouse, your children or in God? Faith helps us to overlook annoyances, forgive others, and seek forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"