

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**MAY 31, 2026**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

129 Graham Avenue  
Brookville, PA 15825  
P: (814) 849-8697  
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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan  
Secretary | Chris Koladish

### Mass Schedule

#### Immaculate Conception

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for  
Mass times

### St. Dominic

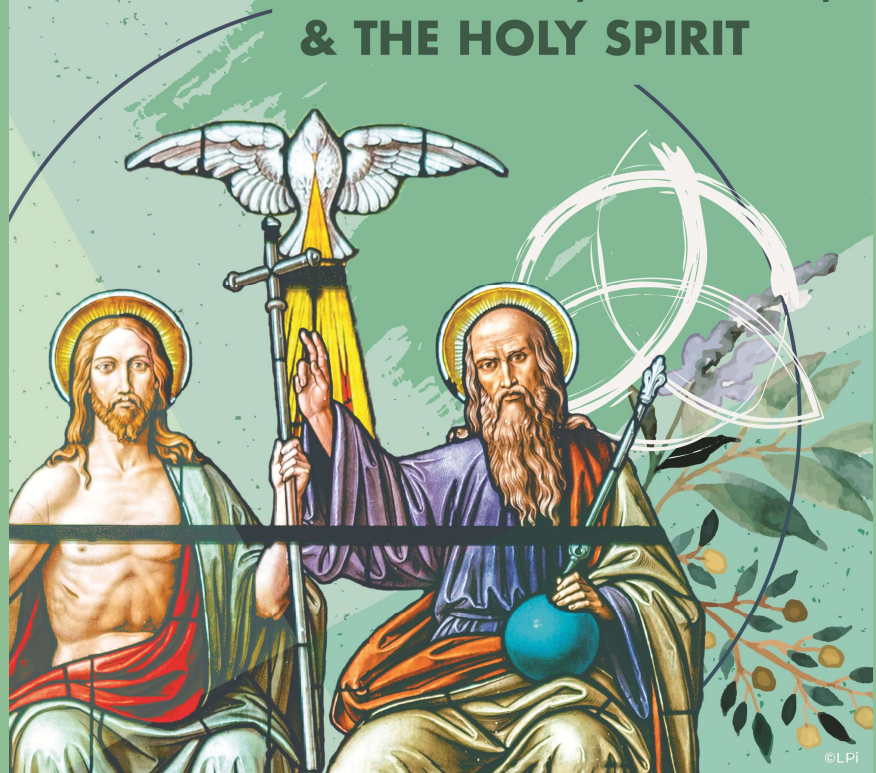
No Mass at St. Dominic until  
further notice.

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

GLORY BE TO  
THE FATHER, THE SON,  
& THE HOLY SPIRIT



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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

**There will not be Sunday Mass at St. Dominic's or weekday morning Mass at Immaculate Conception until further notice. Thank you.**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek  
by Bill Allgeier

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

10:30 AM Deborah Aaron by Joyce and Family

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 6 & 7

### 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. | Michele Confer

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

**Rosary Leaders:** Barb Riggs, Patty Butcher

## FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.

Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 6th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, large furniture and china dish sets.

We are also seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Holiday Room and donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room and items for our Gift Raffle.

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

Plans for the Festival also include the Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games, fun and entertainment for the entire family.

**Next Festival Meeting will be  
June 16th at 7 pm.**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Dickson and Fran Tattersall. Requested by Barb Riggs.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



## USHERS SCHEDULE


June 6 Steve Koladish

June 7 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

### FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the 2026 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 8th to be considered, no exceptions.

### FLOWER CALENDAR



The new flower calendar for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please select your date and **fill in all the requested information**.



### FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT THEME BASKET ROOM

Our **Theme Basket Room** is asking for completed baskets using new items. This room has proven to be a very popular area in the past and people are excited to walk away with a beautiful basket filled with useful items. To make this room successful we need at least 250 filled baskets. As an added note, if you will be donating a basket that has food items included, please wait to bring your basket after September 6th to insure freshness and quality. If you would like to make a donation to this area of our Festival, but cannot get to the store to purchase the items for a basket, you can make a monetary donation and we will shop and arrange a basket for you.



### CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Our parish is responsible for maintaining five cemeteries. Those cemeteries include: Old St. Mary's, St. Mary's, St. Dominic's, St. Anthony's in Conifer and St. Ann's in Corsica. We strive to have the cemeteries in good shape for the warm weather months. In order to accomplish this goal we need to have your cooperation. **PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CEMETERY GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:**

**NO DECORATIVE STONES AROUND HEADSTONES.** They create a safety hazard for our mowers and visitors.

**NO BREAKABLE OBJECTS OR GLASS VASES AROUND HEADSTONES.**

**PLEASE, NO PETS ON THE CEMETERY GROUNDS.**

**FRESH CUT FLOWERS ARE PERMITTED ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.** Artificial flowers may only be placed in urns that are attached to the headstone. Artificial flowers may only be used during the non-growing season. Artificial flowers contain wires that are dangerous to our mowers and their machinery.

**WREATHS ARE PERMITTED NOVEMBER 1 –MARCH 31. Please remove them by this date.**

**TAKE YOUR TRASH HOME WITH YOU.**

If you will be placing a monument at a grave site, please contact the Parish Office before doing so. Also, we request that your Monument company contact the Parish Office (814-849-8697) at least 10 days in advance before placing a headstone. This ensures proper placement and prevents costly mistakes.

**Thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.**