

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



OCTOBER 18, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

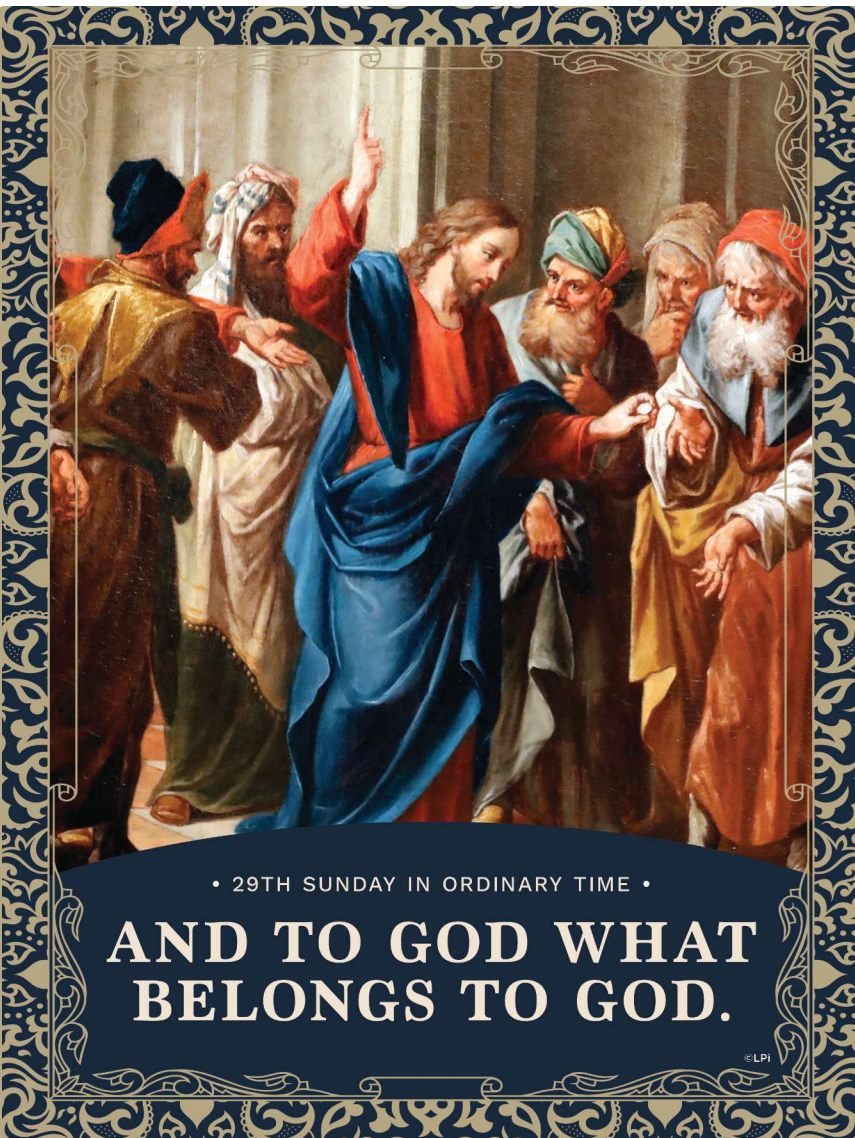
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday
through Friday
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Please consult the
bulletin

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)



• 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**AND TO GOD WHAT
BELONGS TO GOD.**

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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 20

8:00 AM Blake Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 AM Jan Clinger by Betty and Kathi Ransel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

No Morning Mass today

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:15 PM Brian Koladish
by Steve and Chris Koladish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Ree Shannon Morin
by Phil, Jan, Andrea and families
10:30 AM Jean Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 24 & 25

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | JD Gallagher

Lectors

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

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

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. | (St. Dominic) Debbie Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Please try to attend.

STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 10 & 11

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,259.00
Loose.....	\$1,582.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$85,557.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2026	\$50,021.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #15).....	(\$23,043.00)

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 Katie Hoak Peterson. Requested by Karyn and Ron King.

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective.

USHERS SCHEDULE

October 24 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek
 October 25 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17 & 18**

The Diocese of Erie will join Catholics around the world in celebrating the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. This annual observance supports more than 1,125 mission dioceses around the world, providing essential assistance to new, young and poor dioceses as they work toward becoming self-sufficient and share Christ's love, mercy, hope and peace.

Your prayers and support for the missions are greatly appreciated. Please be as generous as you are able to this second collection.

DONATION OF PINT JARS NEEDED

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!

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT
ST DOMINIC**

Recitation of the Rosary at St. Dominic will be held on Thursday evenings at 6 pm. Please join us as we pray for the reparation of sin.

PROCEEDS FROM OUR FALL FESTIVAL

We are pleased to announce that our profit from our annual Fall Festival was \$40,673.00.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Fall Festival possible and successful!

APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

Our annual Apple Harvest Weekend will be held on October 24th and 25th. **We will be cutting up apples for the apple butter on Thursday, October 22nd immediately following the 8 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Please bring your knife and a cutting board.**

Apple Butter will be made on Saturday, October 24th. 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 25th beginning at 11:15 am. Cost of the dinner will be \$14. **TAKE-OUT ONLY.** We will need donations of desserts for the dinner.

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to donate a dessert. Or call Karen Nosker (814-328-2203) or Chris Koladish (814-849-2023). Thank you!

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

The Faith Formation Program will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25th, following the 10:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Parishioners are invited to participate in this special event for our students. If you would like to participate, please park your car in the grass area across from the school. After Mass, the students will change into their costumes and visit your car for treats. As a participant, we welcome you to decorate your vehicle or just bring a chair and/or dress in costume if you would like. The event should last no longer than 45 minutes.

We look forward to having you join us for an enjoyable event for our young parishioners.

**PARENTING POINTER**

Have you ever heard of a "technology fast?" It's another way of creating a little quieter life and that of your child. It might mean one day of no internet (or at least Facebook perusing) or one day of no TV, or no cell phone use unless it's a true emergency. Or it may just mean not double tasking by using media while you're in the presence of another human being. If a day is too long, try an evening. Do it yourself, then challenge your child to join you.