

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



JUNE 22, 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),



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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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 any morning Masses this week. This is the week for the annual Emmaus for our Diocesan Priests.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:15 PM Bob Receski
by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Deceased of the Ransel
Family by Betty and Kathi Ransel
10:30 AM Dickson Tattersall
by Lisa and Bob Pascuzzo



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 28 & 29

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Andrew Bazylak

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Ann Thacher

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut

St. Dominic | Rosalee Steele

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 14 & 15

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,275.00
Loose	\$910.00
Missionary Co-op Collection	\$10.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$50.00
Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship	\$2030.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged	\$74,326.00
Paid	\$56,801.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$203,248.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #48)	(\$27,440.00)

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 Rachel, Gene and Michael Melillo. Requested by Gina and Rick Cherico and Family.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.



USHERS SCHEDULE

June 28 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

June 29 Steve French, Thad Johnson

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 28TH AND 29TH

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up every year throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 28 and 29.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue. Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Lawrence T. Persico
Bishop of Erie



The flowers for the Blessed Mother's altar at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of Frances and Dickson Tattersall. They were placed by Joel and Kate Kyser.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all those involved in our first Golf Scramble. Even though the weather did not cooperate, we still had a successful event. Our sincere gratitude to the committee: Bob and Vickie Deter, Jim Brant, Brian Ganoe, Marsha Uhl, Rick Cherico, George Lewandowski and Karen and Pat Nosker. Special thanks to those who helped on the day of the event. We appreciate all those who bought the memorial golf balls, donated prizes and baskets for the gift raffle and made donations to offset the cost of the event. We hope to build on this year's foundation and present another successful event next year.

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. As an added note, if you will be donating a basket that has food items included, please wait to bring your basket after September 1st 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.



FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 5th, 6th and 7th.

We are seeking donations of hand-crafted 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 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.

