

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JUNE 21, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

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

St. Dominic

There will not be Sunday Mass at St. Dominic until further notice.

Reconciliation

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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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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 27

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

10:30 AM Donna Kinol by her Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 27 & 28

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. | Michele Confer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Sara Gow

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 13 & 14

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,540.00
Loose.....	\$487.00
Feast of the Ascension.....	\$4.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,999.00
Paid.....	\$76,152.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$212,429.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #50).....	(\$33,040.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



*The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face to you
give you peace.*

Numbers 6: 24-26

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 for a Special Intention.

THE TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

In today's gospel, Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times and reminds us that "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not fear acknowledging problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness," they can "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding, and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

USHERS SCHEDULE

June 27 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

June 28 John Palmer, Jon Hoak

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR

The Flower Calendar for 2026 is 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 of the requested information. Your flowers will be ordered from the florist of your choice and you will be billed directly from them or you may bring in fresh cut flowers from your garden. Thank you for helping to adorn our altars with beautiful flowers throughout the year.

**FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
GIFT RAFFLE**

An ever popular area of our Fall Festival is the large Gift Raffle. Festival goers can purchase tickets to be placed in the container of the gift they would like to win. Our **Gift Raffle** is asking for donations of new items. In the past we have had bicycles, televisions, power tools, paintings, wreaths, gardening items, camping items, kindles, Ipads, rocking chairs, wooden swings etc. If you would like to make a donation to this part of our Festival, please contact Brian Ganoë at 814-591-3248.

Surprise us with your ideas!

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
JUNE 27TH AND 28TH**

Our second collection, next weekend is for Peter's Pence. 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, and medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works. Please be as generous as you are able to this collection on June 27th and 28th.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

JULY 4TH - 11 AM - 4 PM

Chicken and Ham dinners

Games of Skill and Chance

Bingo

Handmade Quilts, Over \$40,000 in Cash and Prizes!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate Sorren Morelli, this year's recipient of the Father Ciaiola Scholarship. Sorren will be attending Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit for Music Education. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. Congratulations, Sorren!

FALL FESTIVAL

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

We are seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Holiday 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 6th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs, entertainment centers or fine china.

Donations for the Flea Market, Craft and Holiday Room, Theme Basket Room and Gift Raffle 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 and fun for the entire family.

Check out the bulletin each week for the most up to date information for our Festival!

As with most festivals, our success depends heavily on the sale of our \$2500 Cash Raffle tickets. Each family is asked to buy or sell three books of tickets but we encourage you to sell more. Extra tickets are available from the Church Office.

Our Cash Raffle Tickets are ready to be picked up after Mass today at the entrance of the church. Please stop and get your tickets today!