

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 10/21 No Daily Mass

Thursday 10/23 No Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 10/24 No Daily Mass

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 10/25 6:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday 10/26 8:30 a.m. +The Deceased
Members of the Weber Family
Offered by Karen and Dennis Podnar

+Pete Podnar
Offered by Bob, Mary, and Tommy Podnar
+ Deceased, Tg. Thanksgiving
Confession available 30 minutes before all masses.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 25

Sacristan - Dan Throm
Eucharistic Minister - Dan Throm
Lector - Needed
Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, October 26

Sacristan - Clara McLain
Eucharistic Minister - Clara McLain
Lector - Kathy Jazinski
Lead Usher - Dan Jazinski
Money Counters - Dan & Kathy Jazinski

10/11 Sat. Coll.	Loose...\$148.00	Envelope.....\$305.00	Total.....\$453.00
10/12 Sun. Coll.	Loose....\$272.00	Envelope.....\$515.00	Total.....\$787.00
		Electronic.....\$40.00	Total.....\$40.00
		Total Collections	\$1,280.00
Budget:	\$1,800.00	2024:	\$5,708.00

Fr. Soja’s Schedule, Visiting Priests and Office Hours

Fr. Soja shared some good news! His interview went well, and his Visa was approved. He’s hoping to return as soon as possible. He will book his ticket when he receives his Visa which is being sent from the consulate. It might take a week or two at the most, and Fr. Soja thanks us for our prayers.

Fr. Andrew Kurz will celebrate mass with us the weekend of Oct. 25-Oct. 26th.

The Parish Office will be open on Tues., Wed. and Friday from 8:30-2:30 but will be closed on Thursday of this week.



October is the “Month of the Holy Rosary”.

We will pray the Holy Rosary after all week-end masses during the month of October.
Thank you to those who will be leading us in prayer.

One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.
- *Saint Dominic*

Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.
-*Saint Louis de Montfort*

ST. MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday: Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only **worldwide collection** mandated by Canon Law. Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, “Each of us is a mission on this earth”, so together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

The History of the Rosary: The history of the Rosary is heavily associated with St. Dominic and the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Dominic experienced an apparition of Blessed Mother Mary while combating the Albigensian heresy in Southern France. The Immaculate Mary appeared and asked St. Dominic, “Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?” Mary responded, “I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the battering ram has always been the Angelic Psalter which is the foundation stone of the New Testament.” Mary is said to have given St. Dominic a set of Rosary beads and instructed him to “**preach my psalter**” as a powerful weapon against heresy.

Pope Leo is asking the Church to pick up the Rosary every day in October for peace, and Relevant Radio is answering the call. A simple way to join in and bring your family along is to turn in each evening at 7pm CT on the ***Family Rosary Across America***. Thank you to Rob and Sue Ristau for setting up the banner at the back of the Church and for the “Let’s Pray Green Bay” information cards available at this weekend’s masses.

Notes and Reminders

October Church Cleaning: Thank you to Sue Mills for cleaning the parish during the month of October. Your efforts are truly appreciated!!!

Volunteer Opportunities: As some of our beloved “snowbirds” prepare to fly south, we are in *urgent* need of volunteers to help with our regular ministries especially *Sacristans and Lectors*. Sacristans are needed for **11/15, 12/21, 12/25, and 12/27**. Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the following **Saturdays, 11/22 and 12/27**. Lectors are needed for the following **Saturdays, 10/25, 11/22, 11/29, 12/20, and 12/27**. Please prayerfully consider serving our church family in the coming months. Contact the parish office if you are interested. Your help is **greatly** appreciated!



Friends, the word of God this weekend speaks about prayer, faith, and trusting God’s help. They show that God listens to His people and gives them strength. Even when life is hard, God does not leave us alone.

The Lord said, “Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says! Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Three things stand out here:

The widow’s persistence, symbolizing her commitment to prayer.

The judge’s reluctant turning of a favorable verdict which pales in comparison to God’s graciousness.

Jesus’ final question: “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

In the Second Reading from Saint Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy, the apostle gives this instruction: “Remain faithful to what you have learned and believe.”

In our Christian journey through life, we must ask ourselves: Are we praying? And not only that, are we faithful? Prayer goes hand in hand with faith. Prayer without faith is nothing but empty words. It is our faith in Jesus Christ that anchors our lives and empowers our prayer. Believe! And pray unceasingly. - Fr. Soja

St. Vincent DePaul Activities for July-September

	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Families served through the			
Pantry/Commodities	74	66	75
Adults	98	98	111
Children	23	28	33
People Helped w/ Rent	2	0	0
People Helped w/Utilities	0	2	2
Helped w/ Gas Vouchers	1	0	1
Helped w/ Prescription	0	0	0
Helped w/ Other Items	3	1	0

(66 children received shoes & school supplies. 9 children attended Food, Fun & Fitness with scholarships.) The Store is always in need of help. If interested, please call 715-528-4720 to volunteer. Thank You!

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Local Council#2847 meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Parish Hall in Niagara.
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