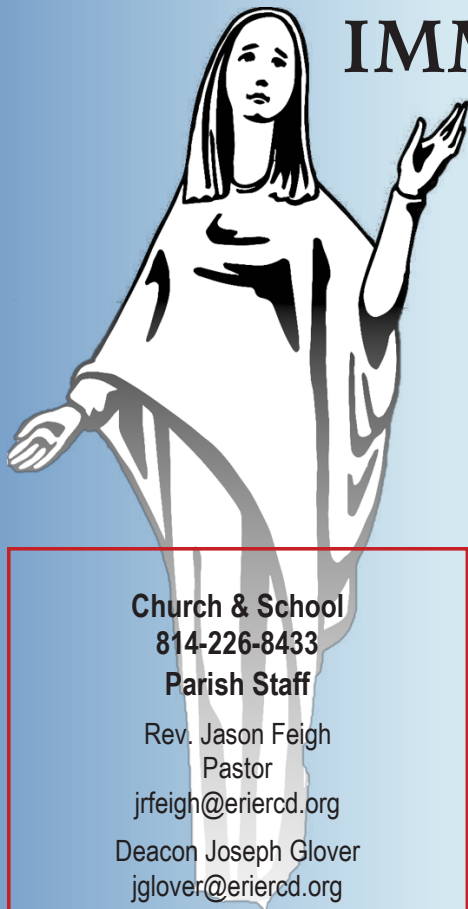




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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays - Consult the bulletin or phone the parish office

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Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.



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VOCATION PRAYER

Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents, your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity.

Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons and consecrated women and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission.

With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – Here we are at the midpoint of November already. Is your Christmas Shopping done yet? Just kidding. It was nice to see the snow this week. But we still have some nice weather in store as well. Time is flying and I cannot believe that this past Wednesday has marked three months since the beginning of my assignment. I am blessed and grateful to journey with you and please don't hesitate to reach out if there is something I can do for you. If I can I will! I look forward to spending time with you and your families as we venture further into the holidays as you will quickly discover that Christmas time is my favorite time of year. Please don't hesitate to invite me for a football game, dinner, etc., so I can continue to get to know you other than a hello/goodbye at Mass!

Speaking of time, we are one week away from the end of the Liturgical year with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Christ the King). Thank you to all who have already signed up for our All-Night Adoration in honor of our King. If you are nervous about what to do during Eucharistic Adoration just come with an open heart, talk to him, pray your favorite devotion, pray over Scripture, or just enjoy the quiet peace that he wants to give you. You do not have to be perfect or experienced as he just wants us to spend time with him. No better way to make him king of our hearts than in his presence! There will be various resources available for all ages to use as well. **We are still in need of various ½ hour shifts to be covered. Please contact Linda Summerville to ask her what still needs covered or to offer the time that you and your family may be able to join.** Again, please continue to spread the word to other friends and family members outside of our parish family to join us as well!

With Christ the King next weekend and the readings today we are reminded of two realities: Testimony and Perseverance. He gives us both. But we must be willing to spend time to not just know about him or fulfill a duty; but to spend time to KNOW him. Yes, it is true Jesus gives us somber words this weekend, but they are part of the reality throughout the history of the church of our lives as Catholic Christians. Fear Not! He is with us no matter what! Some of the best saint making happens when we are under pressure and rely on him for everything and that will help others to give Testimony and Persevere as well.

After Christ the King we will celebrate Thanksgiving as a nation. There is much to be thankful for. I look forward to spending some of our holiday in service of our brothers and sisters at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Please check our website on how you can still volunteer as again there are still many opportunities to do so. But before that, I hope you can plan on spending some time with us in Thanksgiving in the most important way we can. **This year because of the dinner, travel, and family schedules please plan on joining us for Mass in honor of Thanksgiving on Wednesday evening, November 26 and Thursday morning, November 27** (times will be published next week). Please join us at either! The final note regarding Thanksgiving is to please join us for our final Turkey Bingo this Monday evening...see the bulletin for details!

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You will soon receive a comprehensive schedule of our Advent and Christmas Season offerings including our Mass times for Christmas Eve/Day as well as other ways we will enter into the season! Please take advantage of the any of the offerings that you can! By the beginning of Advent you may notice a few subtle changes around the Church such as the regular use of bells. Why? Bells have been used throughout our history to bring attention to the importance of what we do. They are also scriptural. They will ring at the epiclesis (when the Holy Spirit is called upon the offerings that begins the consecration); at the elevation of the host and chalice that signifies the completion of the consecration that Jesus is truly present; and before communion to remind us that we are called to be attentive of who we receive.

Last weekend we marked the conclusion of National Vocation Awareness Week and on the bulletin cover was a copy of the Poster of the Seminarians. We reprinted it in the bulletin with the prayer of Vocations which is also on the cover of this bulletin. I ask that you please put the poster and prayer somewhere where you will remember to pray regularly for Vocations. We have been blessed especially this year to have our needs met during the transition of pastors and even now with help of retired priests so I can still offer weddings and be present for Mass to our friends in East Brady and Rimersburg (as I am this weekend). But, we will not have that luxury forever. Please take time to pray for these men, encourage others to seriously think about this vocation, and to pray that God will send more workers into his vineyard. Your encouragement goes a long way.

Finally, a hearty thank you to all Veterans who have served/serving presently as we marked Veterans Day this past week. Your example and sacrifice are appreciated as you help us to always remember that the gift of our freedom is not just for ourselves/what we want but for others.

I hope you have a good week and know of my prayers for you particularly for perseverance. Fear Not!



December 2, 2025 is Giving Tuesday

We're counting down the days to #iGiveCatholic on December 2nd and announcing Advanced Giving to start on **November 17th!**

We need your help to make our campaign a success!

With the funds raised through #iGive Catholic this year, we will be enhancing the safety and security of our Parish Campus. Projects to update our current safety measures such as outdoor lighting, additional security cameras and bollard installation are just a few on the list. Providing the utmost safety and security for our parishioners, guests and students is very important to us.

Thank you for your support!

The easiest way to donate online is to use the links on the parish website. Envelopes will also be available.

Please Note that Advance Giving does not start until Monday, November 17.

*19th Annual
Community Thanksgiving Dinner*

Immaculate Conception
Parish Event Center
Thursday, November 27, 2025



Visit the Parish Website
www.icclarion.org to
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Volunteer to Cook a Turkey,
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PARISH SCHOOL POSITION – Immaculate Conception Parish School is accepting applications for a full-time preschool teacher. Bachelor's Degree in elementary or early childhood education required. Candidates must have current clearances. The complete list of required documents can be found at

<https://www.eriercd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>

Please send cover letter, resume, teaching certificate, three references and required clearances to:

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ADVENT CANDLES – In the spirit of Advent, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2454, are selling brass wreaths and sets of candles (regular as well as battery-operated) for all parishioners interested in getting a set of three purple candles and a pink candle for the Third Sunday of Advent. The regular candles also have an additional white candle for you to use on Christmas day.

Checks and cash in the exact amount will work for payment. They will be for sale in the lobby area after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30.

These items are being sold at cost; including tax, shipping and tariff charges as part of our service and mindful of making them as affordable as possible to promote this Catholic tradition to the greatest number of families.

Regular candles: set of 5 for \$8 (1 white, 1 pink, 3 purple)

LED candles: set of 4 for \$15 (these are wider and shorter than regular candles; 3 purple and 1 pink)

Brass Advent Wreath for \$11 (candles not included)



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In the Immaculate Conception Parish Event Center

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MASS Intentions

Monday, November 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 a.m. Richard and Ann Feigh
and Pat and Marie Barone
(Bonnie Barone and Family)

**Tuesday, November 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas
of Saints Peter and Paul
and Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne**

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the I.C. Class of 1957
(Jim and Mary Lou Delaney)

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 a.m. Peter Van Ruiten (Rosemary Van Ruiten)

Thursday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Arthur and Donna Moyer (Maureen Allen)

Friday, November 21 – The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Aaron and Godfrey Families
(Dave and Theresa Aaron)

Saturday, November 22 – Saint Cecilia

4:00 p.m. Betty Vogelbacher (Sister Barbara Kennedy)

Sunday, November 23 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. Beau and Isiah Traister
(Mindy, Andy and Family)
8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus Council #7549
(K of C Council #7549)
11:00 a.m. For the People

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)
/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Offertory	Nov. 1 - 2	Nov. 8 - 9
Envelopes	\$ 7,341.00	\$ 6,561.00
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