

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition

"We've Come This Far By Faith"



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Mission Statement: The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another, evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ and serve those in need.

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is our shepherd, guiding and protecting us, and providing for all things.

From the time of Creation the Lord has watched over us and guided us, judging our needs and our care for one another. When no one could shepherd us back to himself, he sent his Son to reconcile us to himself and free us from the bonds of sin. He sees who and where we are and knows what we need, providing for all things.

Sunday Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.

New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 235-3340.

Sunday, July 14, 2024

For the Special Intentions of

Julitta Herman & Kadisha Ferdinand

Requested by Family



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Nellie Bostick, Fr. Robert Bradler, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Jacquie Dobson, Morris Doucette, George Fontenette, Tom Fugate, Theresa Macon, Denise McGowan, Louise Miles, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate



Offerings for July 14, 2024

Offerings: \$2,331

Attendance: 61

Online Giving: \$430

Online Givers: 4

Thank you for your generous support.

July Christian Action



- Pray for our leaders and for peace in our country and our world.
- Thank a veteran/military person for their service and our freedom.
- Care for our earth: pick up litter, recycle, conserve water, and turn lights off when not in use.



*Church Cookout/Family Day
August 11, 2024 ~ 12:30 pm Mass*

Church Cookout following Mass

*Immaculate Conception/St.
Bridget's Gala at Harro East
September 14, 2024 ~ 6:00 pm*

*Ministry Day
October 12, 2024 ~ 10:00 am*

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's

175th Anniversary T-Shirt



T-shirts are \$16

\$18 for 2x-4x

Children's sizes are also
available for \$14.



Please see Joanne Gordon or Isabelle Walters.
The next T-Shirt order will not be in until August.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the church's annual Corn Hill fundraiser. Your dedication and continued support was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Don Toyer for all his continued hard work in organizing this fundraiser. Bill's Crew was once again a great asset in helping with Corn Hill. We couldn't make it work without everyone's participation. Great team work!



Corn Hill Arts Festival



Congratulations to Andre Fontenette on being inducted into the Section V Football Hall of Fame and is also the new Varsity Football Coach at Gates Chili High School.



Red Wings Baseball Night

Immaculate Conception, St. Monica & ECD
Friday, August 2, 2024
Tickets—\$10 @ 6:45 pm

Please see Precious Fontenette for tickets.



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Please don't forget about donations for our silent auction to be held on September 14th at our 175th Anniversary Gala!

We are counting on your support and generosity, in either donating items yourself, or soliciting items or services from a business you may be associated with.....We would accept donations such as salon certificates, cooking classes, pet grooming services, car wash tickets, restaurant gift cards, photo shoot session, tickets to sporting or cultural events, gift baskets, etc. Please note that we cannot accept any gifts that include alcohol.

For personal donations, we welcome pieces of art, glassware, jewelry, quilts, antique pieces, pottery, small kitchen appliances, etc. which are in new or excellent condition and with a minimum value of at least \$35.00.

Maybe you have talent as a crafter..... If you paint, knit, crochet, quilt, work in wood or glass, or make jewelry or pottery – you could craft something for the auction.

We ask you to use your imaginations - the more items we collect, the more fun the auction will be.

If you need a copy of the Donation Request Letter and Form, or are planning on a personal donation, please see either Joanie Fraver or Marcia Fugate. Forms are also available in the back of the church.

Gala Tickets are now available. Please see Joanne Gordon, Isabelle Walters or call the church office.

ADMIT ONE

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/
ST. BRIDGET'S**

*Cordially invites you to a GALA
to celebrate 175 years of praise!*

*We've come this far by faith!
See what the Lord has done for us!*

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SAT. SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
at 6:00 in the evening

THE HARRO EAST BALLROOM
135 N. Chestnut St.
Rochester, NY 14604

EARLY BIRD \$65 UNTIL AUGUST 12, 2024
REG. TICKETS \$75 UNTIL AUG. 29, 2024
DISCOUNT FOR TABLES OF 8

Call Tracy Jordan
585.235.3340
Semi-formal attire

<p>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center">BUCKMAN'S PLAZA 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</p> <p align="center">Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions and Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>Mileage Master Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p>Tom Zubert, Realtor RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center">Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church</p> <p align="center"><i>Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>Today marks 5 years of your passing Sharla Davenport Sister's We (3) Will Always Be! Love, Lynn & Shlonda</p>	<p align="center">Happy 2nd Heavenly Birthday to our Beloved Mother Linda Nash Missing you more each day, Lynn & Shlonda</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center">MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941</p>