

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.

June 16, 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The seeds of God's kingdom are planted but not yet full-grown.

Jesus uses the images of the sower and the mustard seed to explain the kingdom of God. Although seemingly small or insignificant, these examples demonstrate that great things can happen through the work of God. The kingdom must grow to become like Ezekiel's lofty cedar tree, which is full of the fruits of the kingdom. All our efforts in building the kingdom, even if they seem small, will be blessed by God.

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.

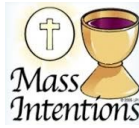
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Ann & John Corral

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano



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, June 16, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer



Offerings for June 9, 2024

Offerings: \$2,864

Attendance: 103

Online Giving: \$180

Online Givers: 3

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$440

Thank you for your generous support.

June

Sun. June 16 Father's Day

Blood Pressure Screening following Mass in the Sacristy

Wed. June 19 Juneteenth Day—Office Closed

Fri. June 28 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

June Christian Action



Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male colleague, neighbor, etc.

Show them your love in a special way.



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2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Go to www.dor.org • View the video • See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift



**Catholic Ministries Appeal
Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's
Parish Goal ~ \$11,000**

We have exceeded our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal (\$11,308). Thank you to all who made their pledge and for supporting our mission.



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Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

**Financial Fraud Hotline
1-800-388-7177 x1266**

Reports may also be made in writing to:
Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect missions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

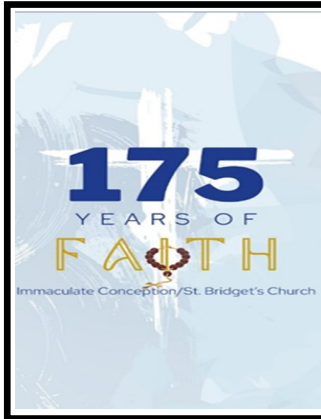
Blood Pressure Screening will be offered today in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.





Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian Fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their families, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Corn Hill Arts Festival
July 13, 2024
July 14, 2024 ~ 9 am Mass

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

Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 13, 2024 ~ 10 am—6 pm
Sunday, July 14, 2024 ~ 10 am—5 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hots and sausage and have a good time for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, June 20th.



Prayer for Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865, enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, were told they were free, almost two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. This date has become symbolic of the end of 400 years of slavery, and people across the U.S. have celebrated this day for a century and a half, but it was established as a federal holiday in 2021.

Creator God, we acknowledge
The 400 years of slavery and pain
Your children stolen from Africa endured.
We acknowledge the sin of racism
That continues to sully our nation,
That continues to stir violence.
Hear our prayers for healing.

Creator God, we celebrate
The strength of our communities,
Who keep the faith,
Who keep the hope alive
That healing is always possible,
That we can become the nation
We aspire to be, with respect for all,
Where every person can live
Secure in dignity and with peace.

Creator God, we give thanks
For the end of the enslavement
Of your beloved children.
Hear our prayers for the end of racism:
Prayers that move us to prophetic action,
So all the promises of freedom
Will be fully realized in our nation.
Amen.

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Reinstatement of Rochester Council/Court #106

ORIENTATION and INFORMATION ZOOM MEETING with National Office Representatives
Saturday, June 22 @ 9:30am (refreshments) & 10:00am (Zoom meeting begins)
Bishop Hickey Center, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., 14624
Contacts for more info: Lynn Fulmore at mail@epictrainings.com or Elizabeth.Johnston@dor.org

<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.cornhill.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>Prayers for the Restful Soul of Lisa Ann Lavelle Who fell asleep in the arms of the Devine May 30, 2024</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother Linda Nash <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></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 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>