

# *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 30, 2024*

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jesus give us what we truly need.

When a woman who had spent all her money on doctors to no avail and a father whose daughter grew worse by the day turn to Jesus for help, Jesus doesn't question why they did not come to him first. Rather, he encourages the faith that led them to him and gives them what they need. We, too, can have faith that will lead us to seek Jesus' help, for he is ready to encourage us as well, and to give us what we most need.

*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.*

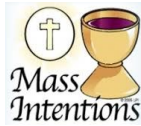
*Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.*

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, June 30, 2024**

**Linda Nash & Sharla Davenport**

**Requested by Lynn Fulmore**



*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*

**Offerings for June 23, 2024**

**Offerings: \$1,105**

**Attendance: 68**

**Online Giving: \$230**

**Online Givers: 4**

**Thank you for your generous support.**



*Thur. July 4 Independence Day—Office Closed*

*Fri. July 5 Day after Independence Day—Office Closed*

*Sun. July 7 Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection*

*Sat. July 13 Corn Hill Arts Festival—10 am-6 pm*

*Sun, July 14 Corn Hill Arts Festival—10 am-5 pm*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**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



**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.

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



### Keep in Prayer

Please pray for Clara Bray, Morris Doucette, Victorian Doucette and their families. Their sister, Mary Ann Coley passed away on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Mary Ann was a long time parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.



Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Blood Pressure Screening will be offered next Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before you leave church.

### Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 13, 2024~ 10 am—6 pm

Sunday, July 14, 2024 ~ 10 am—5 pm

Don't forget sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.



Reminder that you must be CASE trained to do your ministry. This is a policy of the Diocese of Rochester.

All volunteers who encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating A Safe Environment training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to [dor.org](http://dor.org) online training or email [tracy.jordan@dor.org](mailto:tracy.jordan@dor.org).

### Corn Hill Arts Festival

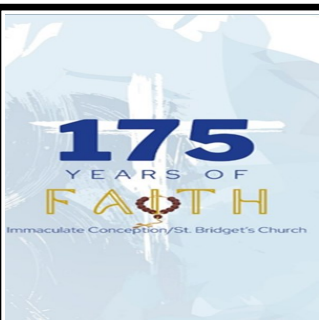
July 13, 2024

July 14, 2024~ 9 am Mass

### Church Cookout/Family Day

August 11, 2024~ 12:30 pm Mass

Church Cookout following Mass



### Thank You

I would like to thank all of my Immaculate Conception/ St. Bridget's family who have kept me in prayer, and sent cards and greetings during my recent illness. I am home now and on the mend. Thank you all for your love. Harold Moore

### Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's 175<sup>th</sup> 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.



### AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

### SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Please don't forget about donations for our silent auction to be held on September 14<sup>th</sup> at our 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b></p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b> 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><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p><b>Tom Zubert, Realtor</b> <b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b> 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b>  <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p><b>For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b>  <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b>  <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 &amp; Shlonda</p>	<p align="center">Happy 2nd Heavenly Birthday to our Beloved Mother Linda Nash Missing you more each day, Lynn &amp; Shlonda</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>BILL CASTLE</b>  <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b>  <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">"In Memory of the great bass player <b>Tim Sullivan</b> <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. <b>MOMMY</b>  <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina &amp; Jean</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b>  <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b>  <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b>  <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b>  <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</b>  <i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>RAPHAEL NGUTI</b>  <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING</b>  585-247-4941</p>