

# *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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**Sunday Mass ~ 10:00 a.m.**

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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 26, 2022***

***13<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time***

Jesus makes clear that there is an urgency in leaving the things of the world behind to follow him.

Jesus calls each of us to give up the things of the world, to repent of our sins, and to follow him no matter the cost. He does not violate our freedom, however; he allows us to choose whether we will stay where we are or follow the way of the cross, which ultimately leads to everlasting life.

**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.

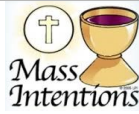
**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

Please call the church office to register—235-3340.

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**



**Mercedes Guess**

**Requested by the Fugate Family**



*Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters*

**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 26, 2022**

*1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21*

*Galatians 5:1, 13-18*

*Luke 9:51-62*



**Bible Readings for Sunday, July 3, 2022**

*Isaiah 66:10-14c*

*Galatians 6:14-18*

*Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Do Something Beautiful for God**

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

The thirst of Jesus on the Cross is not imagination. "I thirst," He said. Hear Him saying it to you . . . and respond.

**Offerings for June 19, 2022**

Offerings: \$2,170

Attendance: 94

Online Giving: \$205

Online Givers: 5

*Thank you for your generous support.*



- Fri. July 1 Office Closed
- Mon. July 4 Independence Day-Office Closed
- Sat. July 9 Corn Hill Arts Festival
- Sun. July 10 Corn Hill Arts Festival
- Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection
- Wed. July 27 Finance Council Mtg.—5:30 pm

**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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| Alana Bell        | Alicia Bukuru       |
| Elise Clinkscales | Julian Dingwall     |
| Fr. Ray Fleming   | Precious Fontenette |
| Robert Hoffman    | Rachael Kisenyi     |
| Ruth Miller       | Kevin O'Hagan       |
| Douglas Parker    | Barbara Turner      |

## Thank You for Supporting the CMA!

The 2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal has closed. We achieved 170% of our CMA Goal, raising \$12,305 from 36 donors. Special thanks to all the Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's parishioners who supported the CMA this year with their gifts and prayers. Through you, Christ's light is shining bright on our parish and in our Diocese!

Mr. & Mrs. Rick L. Brade  
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Mr. & Mrs. William Castle  
Mr. Kevin A Coffey  
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Mrs. Isabella Walters  
Mrs. Roxana Weber  
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Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wingo



### Red Wings Baseball Night

Friday, August 12, 2022

## 2022 AKOMA Scholar



AKOMA, Rochester's African American Women's Gospel Choir

### Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship



#### Nateya Pappin

Parent: Catherine U. Pappin  
Edison Career and Technology  
Urban League Black Scholar

CHURCH: Immaculate Conception St. Bridget's

COLLEGE: SUNY Geneseo  
Geneseo, NY

MAJOR: Biology - Pre-Med

CAREER GOAL: Pediatrician

### 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).

### CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

The Corn Hill Arts Festival is just around the corner and we still need volunteers for the Church's Booth. There are many slots to be filled on both Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10. The commitment is for 2 hours as a cook, cashier or booth worker. Volunteer for a good time to socialize, meet fellow parishioners and enjoy the festival. If you have any questions please see Bill Castle or Don Toyer.

## EARTH PROTECTORS



### ST. MONICA VBS 2022

AUGUST 15-19

Register now at [stmonicaofrochester.org](http://stmonicaofrochester.org)

<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> <b>2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</b></p> <p align="center">Visit our two new stores Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Consignkids Clothing and more. City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.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>In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b> <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b> <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</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>In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b> <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>All About Toastmasters...Your Path to Leadership <b>Where Leaders are Made</b> For more information contact Jean Pryor Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays except holidays <a href="mailto:E-mail-lyceumclub93@gmail.com">E-mail-lyceumclub93@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b> <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b> <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b> <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b> <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b> <i>Wife &amp; Children</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY</b> <i>Love Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH ANN GORDON</b> <i>Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>