

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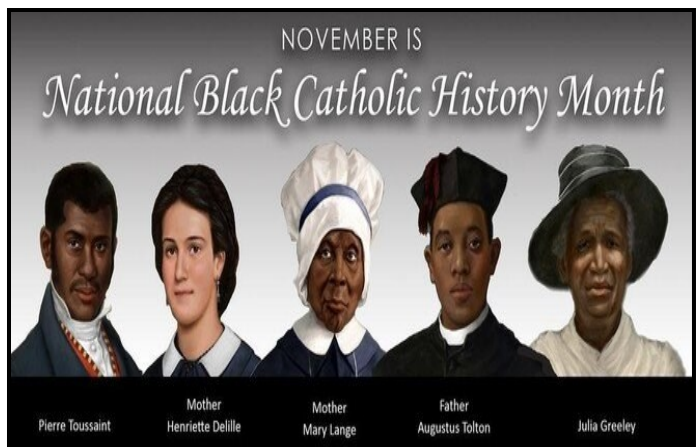
**Mission Statement:** The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another, evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ and serve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

**November 6, 2022**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Lift your hearts to the Lord.

Today's readings show difficult situations, whether physical in the first reading or moral in the Gospel. In each setting, the Scripture lifts our sights to what is most important. We are the children of God, and our strength is in the Lord. This is what truly matters in the world, no matter what we might face.



**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.

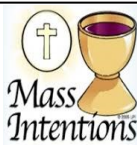
**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

*Sunday, November 6, 2022*

*Eric Guess*

*Requested by the Fugate Family*



*Offerings for October 30, 2022*

*Offerings: \$1,776*

*Attendance: 58*

*Online Giving: \$320*

*Online Givers: 5*

*Thank you for your generous support.*



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

***Bible Readings for Sunday, November 6, 2022***

*Wisdom 11:22—12:2*

*2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2*

*Luke 19:1-10*



***Bible Readings for Sunday, November 13, 2022***

*Malachi 3:19-20a*

*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

*Luke 21:5-19*

Sun. Nov. 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Fr. Nov. 11 Veterans Day—Office Closed  
Sun. Nov. 20 Christ the King  
Thur. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed  
Fr. Nov. 25 Day after Thanksgiving—Office Closed  
Sat. Nov. 26 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality  
Sun. Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

**November Christian Action**



- Thank someone who is sitting by you or lives with you or near you.
- Thank a stranger (a salesclerk, cashier, librarian, etc.) for their help.
- Write a note to someone telling why you are grateful for them.
- Pray: All that I am, and all that I have is because of you Lord! Remember there's always, always something to be thankful for!

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Thursday, November 24, 2022**

Reader I & II—TBA

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**Sunday, December 24, 2022 (Christmas Eve)**

Reader I & II—TBA

**Sunday, December 25, 2022 (Christmas Day)**

Reader I & II—TBA



*Tracy Bell, Violet Booker, Jacquelyn Dobson*

*Lily Gasiorek, Anuarite Hicuburundi*

*Michelle Horman, Louise Miles*

*Deacon Rick Rall, Biliane Seide*

*Rose Stokes, Vincent Stroud, Norma Thom*

## BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Welcome and thank you to Evelyn Greenwade-Boltwood who will be signing our prelude song, Total Praise.



Next Sunday, November 13th there will be a re-enactment of the Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman's most powerful speech to a group of bishops by Gaya Shakes. This you don't want to miss!

Happy  
80th  
Birthday  
Norma!



This  
Queen  
makes  
look 80  
Fabulous

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



A huge thank you to all the members of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church for attending the National Black Catholic Congress Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 29th.

*Thank You*

Black Catholic history can be traced back to the Acts of the Apostles (8:26-40) when St. Philip the Deacon converted the Ethiopian eunuch- one of the first moves the Apostles made to evangelize outside Jerusalem and thus sowed the seeds for the universal Church. Christianity spread throughout North Africa, and the region was featured prominently in the early Church as the birthplace of saints, popes and Western monasticism.

Between 1565 and 1899, Blacks, both slave and free, helped to found and build St. Augustine, Florida, one of the oldest towns in the United States. In 1693, the Spanish offered freedom to the slaves who converted to Catholicism. In the 1700's, Maryland's black Catholic population grew to over 3,000 as a result of Jesuit evangelization.

On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as **Black Catholic History Month** to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. Two commemorative dates fall within this month, Saint [Augustine's](#) Birthday (November 13) and Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day (November 3).

During this Black Catholic History Month, we will highlight some of this proud heritage.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
2022-2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's  
**Parish Goal ~ \$9,000**

To date, we have reached 26.32% of our goal (\$2,369). Thank you to all who have made their pledge and for supporting our mission. Please pray for the success of reaching our goal. Thank you.

## Black Catholic History Month Celebration with Mass

Thursday, November 10, 2022

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Refreshments after Mass at 7:30 pm

Music led by Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's,  
St. Monica and St. Rita Music Ministry

St. Rita Church  
1008 Maple Drive, Webster, NY

Please join us ...

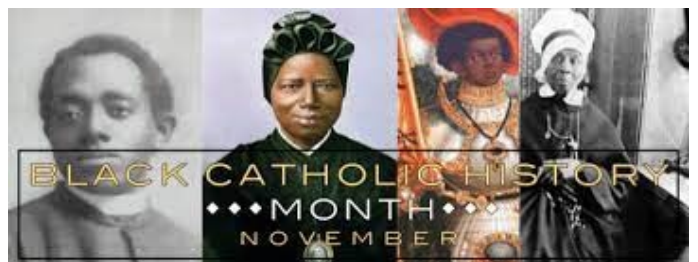


all are welcome!



**Don't forget to Honor Our Veterans!**

The church office will be closed on Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day.



<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>Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Heart &amp; Home Health Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon 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>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 align="center"><b>EPIC TRAININGS</b> LYNN FULMORE, MASTER INSTRUCTOR</p> <p>CPR First Aid Classes for Lay/Professional Responders, Safety Classes for Children, Coaches, Scouts and Seniors Certified Just Yell Fire Training Center Phone: 585-615-4379 Email: mail@epictrainings.com WEB: www.epictrainings.com Facebook: EPIC Trainings</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES &amp; JEFFREY WALTERS DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p><b>All About Toastmasters...Your Path to Leadership</b> <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>In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b> <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</b> <i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH ANN GORDON</b> <i>Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>