

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 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

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.

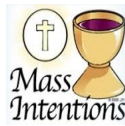
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Jack Corral

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano



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

Bible Readings for Sunday, July 2, 2023

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 9, 2023

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Reader I & II—André Fontenette

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Offerings for June 25, 2023

Offerings: \$2,035

Attendance: 76

Online Giving: \$170

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

July

Sun. July 2 Peter's Pence Collection
Mon. July 3 Office Closed
Tues. July 4 Independence Day—Office Closed
Sat. July 8 Corn Hill Arts Festival—10am-6 pm
Sun. July 9 Corn Hill Arts Festival—10am-5pm
Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection

July Christian Action

Be proud to be an American!



- 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, 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.

Volunteers needed for Summer CYO Basketball Clinic for food prep!

Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org or tamidivers@icloud.com and help build our parish through youth sports!



**OPEN TO YOUTH
IN GRADES 3-8**

**JULY 19-21 2023,
9:00AM - 12:30PM
LUNCH INCLUDED**

Save the Date:

St. Monica, ECD, and Immaculate Conception @ Redwings game

August 11 @ 6:45 PM

Our youth will sing the National Anthem!



The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the July 4th Holiday.

Next Weekend Corn Hill Arts Festival

**Saturday, July 8, 2022 ~ 10 am—6 pm
Sunday, July 9, 2022 ~ 10 am—5 pm**

Volunteers are still needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hot 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.



Come join us at the Westside Farmer's Market!

**Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM
June 6-October 10
St. Monica's Parking Lot**

GOD'S LOVE IS SWEET!
St. Monica 2023
Vacation Bible School
AUGUST 14-18
8:45 am - noon * Grades K-12
Register at stmonicaofrochester.org



Emmanuel Church of the Deaf invites you

**The Chosen Season 1
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
July 7 - August 10
at St. Monica Church**

See the show millions are talking about. *The Chosen* is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Jesus. Stay for refreshments and conversation sparked by each episode.

Accessible for both Deaf and hearing: captions and interpreters provided.

Meet Jesus in a whole different way: through the eyes of people who knew Him.

All are welcome!



**25TH ANNUAL
CLARISSA STREET
REUNION**
AUGUST 19, 2023

<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, Greece Chiropractic, Heart & Home Health Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon 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 align="center">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 align="center">CPR and First Aid Classes For lay and Professional Responders</p> <p align="center">EPIC TRAININGS (585) 615-4379</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 align="center">In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</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>