

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.

October 31, 2021

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

The road to the Kingdom is paved with love for God and for our neighbor.

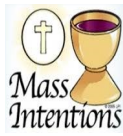
The greatest commandments are these; to love God first with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and then to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells us there are none greater than these, and understanding and living these commands brings us ever closer to the kingdom of God.



Sunday, October 31, 2021

Donald Gordon

Bequest by the Gordon/Bell Families



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, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, October 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34



Bible Readings for Sunday, November 7, 2021

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**LECTOR
SCHEDULE**



Offerings for October 24, 2021

Offerings: \$1,461 Attendance: 66

Online Giving: \$140 Online Givers: 3

World Mission Sunday ~ \$697

Thank you for your generous support.

November

Mon. Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Tues. Nov. 2 All Souls Day

Sat. Nov. 6 Pastoral Council Meeting—9:30 am

Sun. Nov. 7 Daylight Savings/Fall Back

Thurs. Nov. 11 Veterans Day—Office Closed

Sun. Nov. 21 Christ the King

**Wed. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Mass—7:00 pm at
St. Monica Church**

Thurs. Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Fri. Nov. 26 Office Closed

Sat. Nov. 27 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Sun. Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent

November Birthdays

Tracy Bell, Violet Booker

Lily Gasiorek, Anuarite Hicuburundi

Michelle Horman, Louise Miles

Raymond Moore, Deacon Rick Rall

Biliane Seide, Vincent Stroud

**Happy
Birthday!**



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The 2022 Mass Intention book is now available to schedule Mass Intentions. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The offering is \$10

November Christian Action



- Believe there is always, always, always something to be grateful for!
- Thank someone who is sitting near you.
- Thank someone in your family.
- Thank a stranger (a salesclerk, cashier, librarian, etc.) for their help.
- Write a text, email, note or letter letting someone know how grateful you are for them.
- Take one of the baggies containing **3 blue ribbons** from the basket and give one ribbon to someone telling them why you are grateful for them. Then give that person the bag with the remaining two ribbons and ask them to pass the gratitude forward by giving a ribbon to someone else. That person should do the same with the remaining ribbon.
- Pray: All that I am and all that I have is because of you Lord! Thank You!

Pastoral Council Meeting

Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:30—11:00 am

Parish Center/Rectory



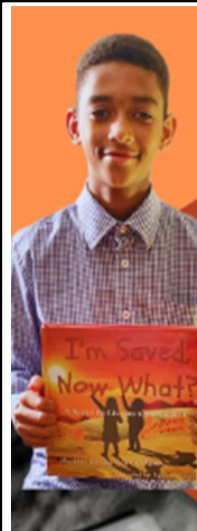
*Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 7*

*Please remember to turn your
clocks back one hour on
Saturday night, November 6*

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Next Sunday, November 7, please join us in remembering our deceased family and friends by bringing in a photo of your loved one. The photo will be displayed on a table in front of the altar during Mass. (Be sure to pick up your photo following Mass.)

Darrick Dunham



Youth Author of the book titled
I'm Saved Now What?

Welcome *Darrick Dunham* who will be speaking about his book on Sunday, November 14, 2021.

Darrick will also be taking book orders and signing his book after final prayer in the parish center/rectory.

Forward in Faith



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



CMA PROGRESS

Our parish is making progress in the CMA! Special thanks to the 6 families who have contributed \$1,275 toward our \$7,214 goal. The theme for this year's campaign is *Forward in Faith*. The CMA supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!!

There are many new and exciting things to check out on the website. See what's going on in the bulletin and newsletter as well as follow us on Facebook.



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<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</p> <p align="center">2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</p> <p align="center">Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances and many more.</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</p> <p>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</p> <p>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE</p> <p><i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge</p> <p>640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR.</p> <p><i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</p> <p><i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER</p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST</p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES</p> <p><i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES</p> <p><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS</p> <p><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS</p> <p><i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS</p> <p><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE</p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE & ADA FULLWOOD</p> <p><i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</p> <p><i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</p> <p><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR.</p> <p><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church</p> <p><i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY</p> <p><i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON</p> <p><i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY</p> <p><i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON</p> <p><i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>