

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 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light, what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God—all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

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.

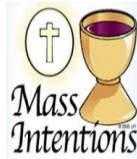
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, June 25, 2023

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, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, June 25, 2023

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 2, 2023

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

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

Offerings for June 18, 2023

Offerings: \$1,464

Attendance: 81

Online Giving: \$195

Online Givers: 4

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

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

June Christian Action

Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male colleague, neighbor, etc.



Show them your love in a special way.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppressions, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Thank You for Supporting the CMA!

The 2022-2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal has closed. We achieved 140.67% of our CMA Goal, raising \$12,660 from 38 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
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Burgess
Mrs. Musette Castle
Mr. Ralph A. DeStephano & Maureen Corral
Ms. Camilla A. Dickinson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dingwall
Mrs. Dorothy Dobson
Ms. Jacquelyn Dobson
Mr. & Mrs. George Fontenette, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Fugate
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Glaser
Ms. Joanne Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. Athanas Hicuburundi
Mr. Robert J. Hoffman
Mr. Jeffrey Mierzejewski
Ms. Ruth D. Miller
Mrs. Patricia Nguti
Mr. Michael Nwokelo
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Rall
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Mrs. Rose Stokes
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Stroud
Mr. Timothy M. Sullivan
Mrs. Norma Thom
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Toyer
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne T. Uter
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Walker
Mrs. Isabella Walters
Mrs. Roxana Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Whitcraft
Mr. Alphonse White
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wingo
Mrs. Marilyn Worth



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

Corn Hill Arts Festival

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

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hots 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.

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!



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**

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

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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 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> |