

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 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

The seed of faith is in our hearts, and grace helps it to bear fruit.

Jesus speaks his Word to the crowds in parables because that is how they were able to understand it. Today, he uses agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmer has no control over, the seed of faith planted on our hearts is totally in our control. Will we take the time to weed? Will we take the time to water?

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call church 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 church office to make arrangements.

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

New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 325-3893.

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Thomas Gerald Hall

Requested by Rose Stokes



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Sarah Gordon, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, June 13, 2021

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34



Bible Readings for Sunday, June 20, 2021

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Rochester to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Offerings for June 6, 2021

Offerings: \$1,513

Online Giving: \$20

Attendance: 70

Thank you for your generous support.

Thank You for Supporting the CMA!

The 2020-2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal has closed, achieving 95% of its overall goal. We achieved 112% of our CMA Goal, raising \$11,105 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. Ismael Barthelemy
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick L. Brade
- Mr. & Mrs. Aloys Bukuru
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Burgess
- Mr. Joseph Catalli
- Ms. Elise Clinkscales
- Mr. Ralph A. DeStephano & Mrs. Maureen Corral
- Ms. Camilla A. Dickinson
- Mrs. Dorothy Dobson
- Reverend Raymond H. Fleming
- Mr. & Mrs. Andre Fontenette
- Mr. & Mrs. George Fontenette, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Peter L. Fraver
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Fugate
- Ms. Delaine Greene
- Mr. & Mrs. Athanas Hicuburundi
- Ms. Ruth D. Miller
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Moore
- Mr. Michael Nwokelo
- Mr. & Mrs. Douglas E. Parker, III
- Mr. & Mrs. Sosthenes Pierre-Philippe
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Rall
- Mr. & Mrs. Bing C. Reaves, Sr.
- 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, Sr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wingo
- Mrs. Marilyn Worth

June Birthdays

Joe Catalli

Elise Clinkscales

Julian Dingwall

Myrtle Fontenette

Rachael Kisenyi

Ruth Miller

Michael Nwokelo

Kevin O'Hagan

Douglas Parker

Barbara Turner





JUNE 14 FLAG DAY

Dear Lord, Please shed your grace
upon our nation and this day;
may we ever walk in brotherhood
and keep the Christian way.

May we live in harmony,
each race, each creed we know;
crown our lives with tolerance,
lead the path that we should go.

From one shore to another
each bell of freedom rings;
fill the rafters of our churches
with the joy that freedom brings!

Keep us ever mindful, Lord,
of blessings that you give;
help us work together on
this earth on which we live.

~Helen Mitchell Evans



Saint John Fisher,
Pray for Us!

The Most Reverend
Salvatore R. Matano
invites the faithful to the
Diocesan Patronal Feast Day
Mass of Saint John Fisher on
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.
at the
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

*This Mass will begin Religious Freedom Week, June 22 – June 29, as the
Diocese of Rochester joins all arch(dioceses) in the United States to “Pray –
Reflect – Act” in promoting religious freedom. For more information:*

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>

June is the start of wedding season!

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion.

Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your parish priest as soon as you are engaged.
- Take at least six months to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.
- Attend an approved marriage preparation program. There are many different formats for marriage preparation programs ranging from intensive weekends, to a weekly series, to “in home” mentor couple programs. Check out the most common national programs here. To find what programs are available near you, contact your diocesan family life office. Catholic marriage preparation programs are usually presented by a team of lay married couples and a priest or deacon. They are not restricted to Catholics, but they are always in keeping with Church teaching.
- Most dioceses ask couples to take a marriage preparation inventory (such as FOCCUS, PMI, or PREPARE). These are not “tests” to determine whether you can get married in the Church, but rather discussion starters to assess what issues you already agree on and what you might need to discuss further.

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

Marriage is a vocation to holiness. Whether you are just starting out in marriage or have fifty years under your belt, the advice, real life stories, and Church teaching here can help strengthen and bless your marriage. Explore resources from For Your Marriage! <https://www.foryourmarriage.org>

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<p align="center">CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p align="center">MileageMaster Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870 <i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p align="center">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 align="center">In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</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">In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</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 HENRY BELL SR. & DONALD GORDON <i>The Bell/Gordon Families</i></p>
<p align="center">For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of all the deceased DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial please call the Parish Office – 325-3893</i></p>	<p align="center">SPACE AVAILABLE</p>