

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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Sunday Mass ~ 10:00 a.m.

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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.

August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

The humble find favor with God.

Humility is essential to the Christian life. It's the disposition and virtue that recognizes our ultimate dependency on God for all things, and seeks to live in that truth and reality. It is expressed in the daily events of life—particularly in how we behave toward others and conduct our affair. It is the opposite of pride and self-reliance.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." -

Luke 14:13-14

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.

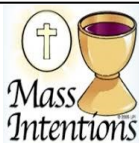
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Isaac Castle

Requested by the Castle Family



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, Tom Degnan, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, August 28, 2022

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14



Bible Readings for Sunday, September 4, 2022

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Offerings for August 21, 2022

Offerings: \$1,629 **Attendance: 67**

Online Giving: \$245 **Online Givers: 4**

Thank you for your generous support.

August Christian Action

Be kind and caring!

- Be the reason someone smiles.
- Visit, email, call or write a note to someone who is lonely.
- Let someone know you are praying for them.
- Lighten someone's load.
- Be the reason someone believes in the kindness of strangers.

Happy August Birthday!

Aloys Bukuru
 Andre Cropper
 Maureen Corral
 Jake Gasiorek
 Paris Horman
 Jeff Mierzejewski
 Catherine Pappin
 Jean Pryor
 Kathy Wheeler

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2023 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.

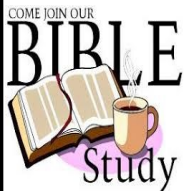
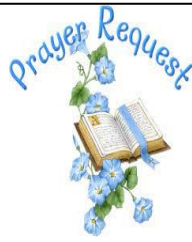
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah A. Housel
 585-328-3228, ext. 1555
 Toll-free:
 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
 or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org

Keep in Prayer

Please keep Alana and Julian Bell and Alana's family in your prayers. Alana's brother, Michael Capogreco passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2022 in a motor vehicle accident. Please pray for the repose of his soul.



Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, September 13th from noon to 1:30 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please call the office.

First Responders Mass

The First Responders Mass for police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 11:15am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano will preside. First responders, active and retired, and their families are cordially invited to attend.



Don't forget the
Westside Farmers Market
St. Monica Parking Lot
34 Monica Street, Rochester
Tuesdays from 4:00—7:00 pm

Young Adult Ministry BE A WITNESS MASS November 3, 2022

AN EVENING AHEAD OF NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK TO PONDER HOW TO WITNESS TO THE CHRIST WE RECEIVE IN THE EUCHARIST WHILE LIVING OUT ONE'S VOCATION.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
296 Flower City Park, Rochester
6:00 pm

MASS | ADORATION | FOOD TRUCKS | FELLOWSHIP

PRESIDER- BISHOP SALVATORE R. MATANO
HOMILIST- FR. PETER VANLIESHOUT

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J.M.J.

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

May God Bless you and your summertime with peace. This is a second, a follow-up and revision of the previous letter which laid out the changes in our Sunday Mass schedule for Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget and St. Monica communities.

While all the reasons given for the changes highlighted in the first letter remain the same, it was suggested—with very good reasons— by several folks from IC/SB that the 8:30 AM mass was too early.

Here is the revision for the Sunday Mass times for our three communities:

9:00 AM Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget
10:15 AM St. Monica
11:30 AM Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

This new Schedule will take effect on **Sunday, September 11, 2022.**

May God bless us and support us in all the changes and help us in all our efforts to be Instruments of Peace.

Fr. Ray Fleming

2022 PASTORAL PLAN

The 2022 Pastoral Plan for Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church will be reviewed after Mass on Sunday, September 11, 2022. Please plan to attend.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

<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>In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">LYNN FULMORE, MASTER INSTRUCTOR EPIC TRAININGS</p> <p>Phone: 585-615-4379 Email: mail@epictrainings.com WEB: www.epictrainings.com Facebook: EPIC Trainings CPR First Aid Classes for Lay/Professional Responders, Safety Classes for Children, Coaches, Scouts and Seniors, Certified Just Yell Fire Training Center</p>	
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES & JEFFREY WALTERS DOUGLAS SIMMONS</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>All About Toastmasters...Your Path to Leadership Where Leaders are Made For more information contact Jean Pryor Meeting: 1st & 3rd Mondays except holidays E-mail-lyceumclub93@gmail.com</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center">SPACE AVAILABLE</p>