

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.

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Be doers of the word and not hearers only.

We are called to be doers of the word, not hearers only. The statues of God are provided for our benefit; they guide us in the ways of living with and loving one another. All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and pure-hearted persons return that love in caring for the weakest and most vulnerable among them.

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

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.

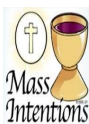
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

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

Sunday, August 29, 2021

JoAnne Lessley—Requested by Clara Bray



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

Bible Readings for Sunday, August 29, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Bible Readings for Sunday, September 5, 2021

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

Lectors

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral



MASS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one for 2021 or 2022. The offering is \$10.

Offerings for August 22, 2021

Offerings: \$991

Attendance: 69

Online Giving: \$170

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

The greatest disease in the West today is not tuberculosis or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are so many people in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more people dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty—it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also a profound spirituality poverty. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God.

August Birthdays

*Aloys Bukuru Maureen Corral Andre Cropper
Jacob Gasiorek Parish Horman Jean Pryor
Adam Starowicz Kathy Wheeler*



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?



Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never learned or practiced their Catholic faith?

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process that the church provides for those who wish to learn about the Catholic faith and become members through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The R.C.I.A. consists of weekly gatherings and special times of prayer. A new cycle of R.C.I.A. gatherings will begin in our parish in the fall. If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more, contact Myrtle Fontenette, RCIA Coordinator by email: myrtle.fontenette@dor.org or call the office:

**Immaculate Conception—325-3893
St. Monica—235-3340**

Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, September 14th from noon to 1:30 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please call the office.



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Thank You

HEARTS & HANDS KNIT/CROCHET MINISTRY



It's that time of year again, to get your knitting and crochet needles out for the Hearts & Hands Knitting & Crocheting Ministry. If you would like to donate yarn for this ministry please call the office.

Day of Prayer: "Feeding the Spiritual Hungers"

Join us on Wednesday, September 15th for Notre Dame Retreat House's **Day of Prayer**, at 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua.

Presented by: Rev. Robert Werth. Fr. Werth is a priest within the Diocese of Rochester for the last 42 years. He is currently serving as Parochial Vicar at Cabrini Rochester. He has a Master's in Scriptures and in Social Work and is also a Licensed Master Social Worker.

Conference 9:30 am – 12:00 pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions. Day concludes with Mass at 2:00 p.m.

\$25 fee. Register by calling 585-394-5700 or email: ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.



Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on Saturday, September 18th; seating begins at 9:00 a.m.-meal & program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave). Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Reservations \$25.00; after Sept 11th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. Deadline Sept. 15th. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org.

For more information call: Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759 or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

Creating a Safe Environment (CASE TRAINING)

VOLUNTEERS: All volunteers who encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating a Safe Environment training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to dor.org online training.

Requires CASE Training:

- *Eucharistic Ministers
- *Ushers
- *Cantors
- *Lectors
- *Choir Members (only if there are youth members)

1. Complete the Online CASE Training, test and PRINT out your Certificate at <http://ec.dor.org>
2. Print and Sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct to be placed with your CASE Certificate
3. Complete the Consent for Background Check (bringing your valid ID to our office when turning in the paperwork.)



URGENT NEED!

**Volunteers needed to
move furniture into
Refugees' homes**

Moves happen Mon.-Fri.,
8:30am-4:30pm

Interested in Helping? Contact Michele Quinn:

(585)385-6860

Michele@saintsplace.org

2021 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, October 23, 2021



This year's conference will be live in-person
(contingent on pandemic restrictions)
and also streamed live.

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262	BUCKMAN'S PLAZA 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 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.	
CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org	MileageMaster Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870 <i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i>	TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)
In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i>	In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i>	Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896
In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i>	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i>	In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i>
In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i>	In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i>	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i>
In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i>	In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</i>
In Loving Memory of CREÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i>	In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i>	In Loving Memory of HENRY BELL SR. & DONALD GORDON <i>The Bell/Gordon Families</i>
For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i>	In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i>	In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i>
In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i>	In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i>	SPACE AVAILABLE