

# *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.

*September 19, 2021*  
*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Jesus calls us to humble service.

A common thread in today's readings is that the marks of faithfulness are humility, peacemaking, and service to the lowliest among us. In the midst of cynicism, which is so often the reality of our modern world, how can we better witness to the world the peace of Christ?

*We worship every Sunday at 10:00 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.

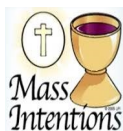
**Catechumenate:** Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.

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, September 19, 2021**

**Sarah Gordon**

**Requested by Colleen Brade**



**Offerings for September 12, 2021**

**Offerings: \$2,285      Attendance: 63**

**Online Giving: \$120      Online Givers: 2**

**Campaign for Human Development: \$20**

**Thank you for your generous support.**



*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, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters*

**Do Something Beautiful for God**

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

**What are you hiding? What do you do in secret? Doing things in secret, hiding, these things are the beginning of lying.**

**Bible Readings for Sunday, September 19, 2021**

*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

*James 3:16—4:3*

*Mark 9:30-37*



**Bible Readings for Sunday, September 26, 2021**

*Numbers 11:25-29*

*James 5:1-6*

*Mark 9:38—4:3, 45, 47-48*

**September Birthdays**

**Makeeda Booker-Tatum, Mildred Burgess**

**Peter Fraver, Pat Nguti, Belinda Seide**

**Bethdsaida Seide, Tim Sullivan, Melvin Tatum**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

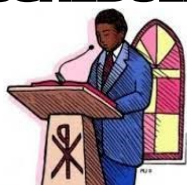
**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**LECTOR  
SCHEDULE**



**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never learned or practiced their Catholic faith? If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more, contact Myrtle Fontenette, RCIA Coordinator by email: [myrtle.fontenette@dor.org](mailto:myrtle.fontenette@dor.org) or call the office, 325-3893 or 235-3340.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

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

## Parish Council

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church had its first Parish Council meeting on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

### The new Parish Council members are:

George Fontenette (Parish Trustee)

Myrtle Fontenette

Joanne Gordon

Ramona Moore

Kevin O'Hagan

Keith Parris

Harry Pierre-Philippe

Vincent Stroud

Fr. Raymond Fleming & Deacon Rick Rall (ex-officio)

**Welcome new members!**



Youth and families: join us for our

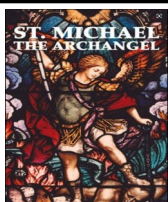
## Faith Formation & Youth Group Opening Retreat!

Do you think you can put YOUR faith in action? Bring your whole family for prayer, community-building, snacks, and to compete in our **Random Acts of Kindness Challenge**. Let's kick off our year by discovering how much good we can do in our community!

**SUNDAY,  
SEPT. 26TH  
1-5 PM  
ST. MONICA  
CHURCH**



Sign up your family by emailing Jessica at [jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto:jessica.tette@dor.org).



Sacred Heart Cathedral will host a Novena to St. Michael the Archangel. The first eight days will consist of the chanted Chaplet of Saint Michael.

**September 21—September 28, 2021**

Chanted Chaplet of Saint Michael the Archangel  
Sacred Heart Cathedral - 8 pm

**September 29, 2021**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels  
Sacred Heart Cathedral - 7 pm



## Education Registration

Religious Education Registration continues today and next Sunday, September 26, 2021.

There will be an informational meeting for students, parents and teachers on Sunday, October 3, 2021 following Mass.

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 10, 2021.

## Break the Cycle of Poverty:

Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our special collection today supports the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD funds programs that empower low-income people to address the root causes of their poverty. These grants support organizations across the country, including four in our own Diocese, two of them in Rochester! You can learn more about them in this short [video](#). In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local anti-poverty projects, like Coffee Connections, a Rochester enterprise that provides employment to women in addiction recovery. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Make your check out to your parish and write "CCHD" in the memo or check out your parish's online giving options for designating your gift to CCHD. Please be generous.

## Free Jigsaw Puzzles

**300, 500, 1000 pieces**

Great for family bonding time during the winter time.

On the table in the Gathering Space.

**Please take and enjoy!**

## CASE TRAINING

**Creating a Safe Environment**

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

**Please complete training by September 30, 2021.**  
Thank you.

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