

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.

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Love of God and love of neighbor are essential for the life of a believer.

Both the Old and New Testaments emphasize the centrality of loving God and our neighbor. In the first reading, we hear Moses stressing the importance of this in one of the final speeches of his life. In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan expands the understanding of "neighbor" to include those we might consider strangers or even enemies, and "love" modeled on his example of selflessness and sacrifice.

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

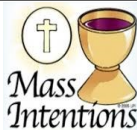
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Lena Adams—Bequest



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

Bible Readings for Sunday, July 10, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 17, 2022

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette



Colleen Brade
Clara Bray
Nadia Hicuburundi
Candice Lucas
Thierry Hicuburundi
Junior Nsabimana
Carolyn Walker
Happy Birthday!

Offerings for July 3, 2022

Offerings: \$3,185

Attendance: 62

Online Giving: \$290

Online Givers: 4

Thank you for your generous support.



Sun. July 10

Com Hill Arts Festival—10am-5pm

Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection

Wed. July 27

Finance Council Mtg.—5:30 pm

July Christian Action



- Pray for our leaders and for peace in our country.
- Thank a veteran/military person for their service and our freedom.
- Care of our earth: pick up litter, recycle, conserve water, and turn lights off when not in use.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Once we take our eyes away from ourselves, from our interests, from our own rights, privileges, ambitions—then they will become clear to see Jesus around us.

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Living Faith Becoming Neighbors

“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robber’s victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” Luke 10:36-37

Jesus shifts the focus of the question posed by the self-justifying lawyer. Instead of defining who belongs to the category of neighbor, our Lord wants to know who proved himself to be a neighbor to the man who fell among robbers. Neighbor is something that we become by actively responding to those whose shared humanity makes a claim on us. We become neighbors by virtue of our attentiveness to the needs of others.

This story speaks to us of the overcoming of estrangement. The Fathers of the Church identified both the man stricken, beaten and left for dead as well as the saving intervention of the Samaritan with the redemptive work of Christ. He is the one who took upon himself our estrangement, stricken for our sake, to bind up our wounds and restore us to health. He is our saving victim.

Fr. Dennis Gallagher, A.A.



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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

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<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>
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<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>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>