## 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 4, 2021

### 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

We are a world full of social division and unrest—not unlike the rebellious house of Israel in the first reading. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets,; he also chooses the seemingly most unlikely of people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, he has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us.

## 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, July 4, 2021

Rev. John Crowley—Bequest





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, July 4, 2021

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Amos 7:12-15

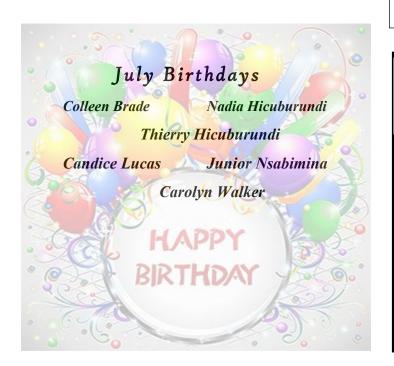
Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

#### **Lector Schedule**

**Sunday, July 4, 2021** 

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver



#### Offerings for June 27, 2021

Offerings: \$2,966 Online Giving: \$290

Attendance: 59

Thank you for your generous support.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$385. Our contributions, combined with



those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit <u>www.usccb.org/nationalcollections</u>.

#### Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

If you listen with your heart, you will hear and you will understand . . . Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you, you cannot begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him.



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 victimsassistance@dor.org

#### Summer at St. Monica Church

All are welcome to these free programs

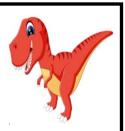


St. Monica VBS

August 16 -20, 2021

Ages 4 & Up

**Registration Coming Soon** 



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

Save the Date!

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

Planning is underway!

Look for monthly updates throughout the summer!

#### **Prayer for Independence Day**

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty were your gifs to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



# Farmers Market



#### Westside Farmers Market is Now Open!

St. Monica Parking Lot 34 Monica Street, Rochester Tuesdays from 4:00—7:00 pm

	BUCKMAN'S PLAZA	
A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262  CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester	
	Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving, Orville's Appliances and many more.	
	Mileage Master Center of Rochester	TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR
133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org	2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870	RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)
T. T. 1. M. C.1	The perfect place for all of your grilling needs	Skins on the Bidge
In Loving Memory of the	In Loving Memory of My Wife	Skips on the Ridge
QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES	ILONA WHITE	640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615
Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard	Alphonse White	585-865-3896
In Loving Memory of	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons	In Loving Memory of
HENRY FAISON JR.	ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD,	JOE HAUSER
Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre	BOB, NANCY, GARY  Blessings Bill & Family	The Wingo Family
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	In Prayerful Remembrance of the
DR. NATHANIEL HURST	DAVID MILES	Deceased Members of the
The Wingo Family	Love your Wife & Children	CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES
		Love Ralph & Maureen
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
JAMES STOKES	JAMES WALTERS	JEFFREY WALTERS
The Stokes Family	Alice Walters	Alice Walters
In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of
DOUGLAS SIMMONS	ADA FULLWOOD	RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE
Alice Walters	The Augustine/Fullwood Families	The Augustine Family
In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE  Love your Grandparents	In Loving Memory of  JOSEPH RONALD WEBER  Roxana C. Weber	In Loving Memory of  HENRYBELLSR. & DONALDGORDON  The Bell/Gordon Families
For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church	In Loving Memory of  JOANNE LESSLEY  Joanne Gordon	In Loving Memory of  MARY JACKSON  Thomas & Nellie Bostick
Love Rose Stokes		
In Loving Memory of all the deceased  DOUCETTE FAMILY  Love Louise & Shannon	If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial please call the Parish Office – 325-3893	SPACE AVAILABLE