

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 26, 2021
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Be open to God, who sends us his Spirit wherever we are.

Eldad and Medad missed Moses' retreat with the elders, yet God's Spirit came upon them. God meets us right where we are. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our own lives and allow God to come upon us.

*I will praise
your name
forever and ever.
Psalm 145:2*

We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

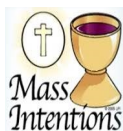
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Rev. John Crowley—Bequest



Offerings for September 19, 2021

Offerings: \$1,252 Attendance: 61

Online Giving: \$120 Online Givers: 2

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

**I believe God loves the world through us—
through you and me.**

Bible Readings for Sunday, September 26, 2021

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38—4:3, 45, 47-48



Bible Readings for Sunday, October 3, 2021

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

September Birthdays

Makeeda Booker-Tatum, Mildred Burgess

Peter Fraver, Harold Moore, Pat Nguti,

Belinda Seide, Bethsaida Seide,

Tim Sullivan, Melvin Tatum

Happy Birthday!

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

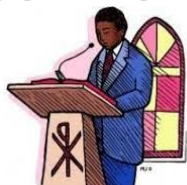
Sunday, November 14, 2021

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

**LECTOR
SCHEDULE**



Break the Cycle of Poverty:

Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$553 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."



Our CMA Coordinator, George Fontenette will be showing the CMA Video for 2021-2022 on Sunday, October 3 and Sunday, October 10, 2021. The video is approximately five minutes in length and will be shown in the rectory directly following Mass.

James A. DeVinney
Corn Hill Historian...Neighbor...Friend

James DeVinney was the Corn Hill Historian and was a long time resident of Corn Hill passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

You may have read Jim's column in the Corn Hill Gazette published monthly. He was a neighbor of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church, living a few doors down on Glasgow Street. Jim also worked at WXXI in Rochester.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, October 9th, from 2-4 pm at the Hervey-Ely House 138 Troup Street, Rochester. In lieu of flowers, Jim asked that you support fine arts with your presence as well as your presents. Go to a play, attend a concert, visit an art gallery. Take a young person with you.

Please use the 585-235-3340 telephone number when contacting the Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church Office. The 585-325-3893 number will be terminated at the end of September, 2021.

Thank you.



CASE TRAINING
Creating a Safe Environment

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.)

PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS.



Notre Dame Retreat House's Day of Prayer

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua

"The Devil Made Me Do It"

Presented by: Deacon Eric Bessette, currently serving The Church of the Transfiguration in Pittsford, NY. Eric gave a wonderful day of prayer on Angels back in the fall of 2019 and is now flipping the coin (so to speak) by offering what the Catholic Church teaches about the devil.

Conference is from 9:00am-12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2:00-3:00pm.

There is a \$25.00 fee. We will cap our attendance at 50. Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

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

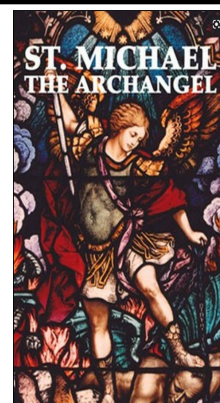
Chanted Chaplet of Saint Michael the Archangel

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



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Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org	Mileage Master 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
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 GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>	In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE & ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</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>	In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>