



IMAGE OF MRS. DOROTHY DOBSON, MOTHER OF JACQUELYN, DR. KIMBERLEY, AND GINA DOBSON

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

RAMONA MOORE
JOANNE GORDON

NEWSLETTER STAFF



CHIB ONWUNAKA
KEVIN O'HAGAN

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

Newsletter of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's

WE
PRAY
FOR

PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
COMMUNITY AND
WORLD



The repose of Fr. Chester Smith, SVD and longtime parishioner, Clarence Henry.

Willie Truitt, brother of Julia Johnson, who passed in Jacksonville, FL.

Continued healing for two of our young adults Julian Bell & Raphael Nguti.



Erskine Lattimore (friend of Bing Reeves)
who is in the hospital recovering from
COVID-19.

Tracy Jordan that her health will
continue to improve.

Members of the Reeves and Hargrove
families.

The strength, health and safety of Drs.
Anna and Kingsley Nwokelo, daughter
and son of Michael Nwokelo. Kingsley is
a doctor at Mount Sinai Hospital in
Manhattan, and Anna is working at the
NYU Medical Center also in Manhattan.



WE PRAY FOR

A Verse of Faith

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Hebrews 11:1



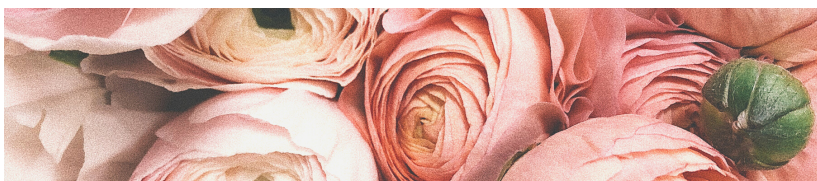
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Dr. Thomas Fugate II (Chip), son of Tom and Marcia Fugate who is an anesthesiologist at Highland Hospital. and Chip's wife, Laura, who is a nurse. Both are on the front-lines of the COVID-19 fight.

Bing Reeves Jr. (in RPD), the Reeves' nephews Kahlai (an EMT) and Tayre Stokes (a CNA) who are on the front lines as first responders.

All activate military and essential workers whose lives are in constant danger.

All mothers and those that have taken the role of motherhood.



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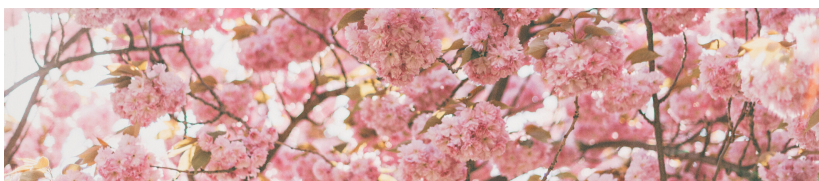
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WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD

Father Bradler expresses that he is doing well, but BORED!! He says that he has never washed so many dishes as now that he is home and not being invited out or going to a drive-thru! He says he hopes that we get back together soon because he's afraid he's going to forget the words to the Happy Birthday song!!! He wants all to know that we are in his prayers.



In times of uncertainty, it is easy to fall to our weaknesses and fears. God is our salvation and He will deliver us from all hurdles. Thus, grow your relationship with the Lord through prayer, worship, and what God tells you brings Him joy.

A Verse of Hope

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

CELEBRATIONS

ICSB Celebrates Birthdays, Graduations, and More



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Toyer, Kelvin (KJ) Knight, Joanne Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Julian Bell, Chibueze Onwunaka, Thelma Uter, Mary Wingo, Al White, Dorothy Dobson and all other April Babies!

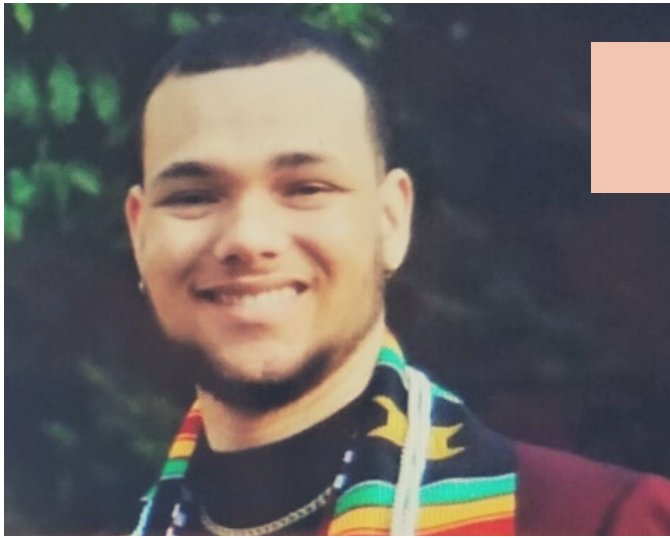
GRADUATIONS

Kelvin Knight (son of Kathie Castle-Knight, grandson of Bill/Musette Castle) will graduate from Duquesne University with Honors. He double majored in Economics and Business Management. Congratulations, KJ!



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Anna Nwokelo, daughter of Michael Nwokelo, graduated from NYU Grossman School of Medicine. She will begin her medical residency in July at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Health Center in NYC. What an accomplishment, Anna- Congratulations!!!



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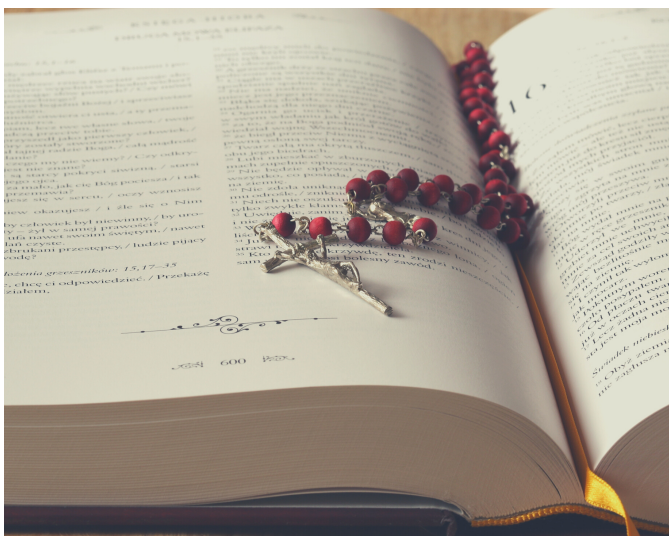
Christian Griffith came to Rochester to attend RIT. He graduates with three degrees under his belt; Masters in Mechanical Engineering and Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. He earned his third degree, Bachelors in Applied Physics with a Minor in Math from Morehouse College. Congratulations Christian!!!

ANNIVERSARY

*Bill and Musette Castle celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on May 6th!
What a blessing! Congratulations!*



GOOD TO KNOW



Reconsecration of The Virgin Mary

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary. The Bishops of the United States and Canada have re-consecrated our countries to the Blessed Mother. During this month especially, and in light of the pandemic, please consider spending some time saying the Rosary and asking Our Mother to intercede for our healing. The May 4th issue of the Catholic Courier (Vol.13-Issue 3) has several articles, reflections and prayers to guide your adoration.

GOOD TO KNOW

Sunday Mass may be viewed:

Sundays, 5:30 am News 10 NBC & at 8:00 am on MeTV (channel 10.2 or 1245) as well as: www.youtube.com/user/CatholicCourier for Mass with Bishop Matano.

Mass with Fr. Anthony Bozeman in New Orleans, Louisiana at St. Raymond and St. Leo the Great Church.
srs1church.com



Financial Support:

If there is any member of our church family who is experiencing an immediate financial need, please call Ramona at 585-381-9102.

You may send in your regular offering to:

Immaculate Conception/ St. Bridget's Church, 445 Frederick Douglass St. Rochester, NY 14608. Keeping this funding stream going is important especially at this time.



GOOD TO KNOW



Online Giving

The Finance Committee is exploring the idea of our parishioners being able to give their offering online. There is a minimal fee associated with this method of giving. The Committee is asking for your input. Would you be interested in online giving? Please let the Committee know your thoughts by emailing Vincent Stroud at vdstroud0104@yahoo.com by May 18th. Your input is really important!

Questions on COVID-19? Go to :

www.cdc.gov>coronavirus;

www.nih.gov>coronavirus;

www.fda.gov>coronavirus



Complete the 2020 Census : -

Stand up and be counted! Please fill out your census form. Go to www.2020Census.gov.

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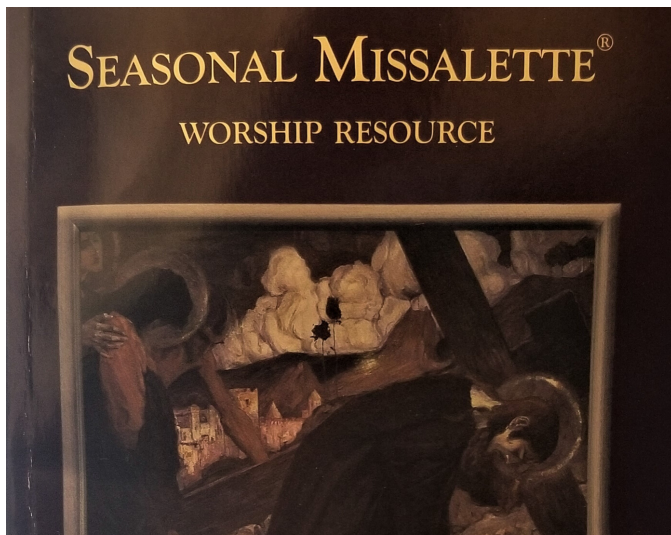


Help Picking Up Groceries and More
Two of our parishioners, Adaora Chima and Chib Onwunaka have offered to help those who may be at risk or who may have difficulty running errands and can not get out to do their own shopping at this time. Adaora can be reached at: adaorachima@yahoo.ca & Chib can be reached: conwunaka1914@gmail.com

Featured Article

There was an article printed in the April issue of the Corn Hill Gazette (on which our church adorns the cover) on Fr. Charles Hall.

Fr. Hall was the brother of parishioners Roxana Weber and Isabella Walters. Find it on page 3 of the April 2020 Gazette:
<https://cornhill.org/committees/communications/>



This Weeks Readings

Read, reflect and pray on this Sunday's readings at www.usccb.org/bible/readings/051020.cfm

THE FAITH FORMATION CORNER

To our Religious Education Classes: Though we haven't been together in a while, we think of you often and pray that you are doing well. We hope that you are keeping up with your school work and your prayers! Remember, God loves you- and so do we!! Stay safe until we meet again.
Mrs. Pierre-Philippe and Mrs. Fontenette

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES



Our Sunday Visitor
has a section entitled
Teaching Catholic Kids that
provides free
downloads for family
activities. Find the resources
on www.osv.com

Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

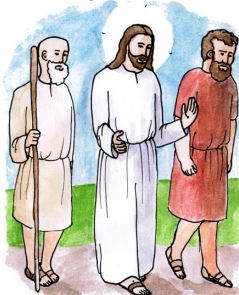
Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!



Answers to puzzle on front to the Reading of the Gospel.
Top-4-1 middle-2-0 bottom-3-5
Answer to puzzle on front to the Reading of the Gospel.
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
April 26th, 2020



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The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually?
Use the code to find out!

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0 x 1 - 0 0 0 0 7 5

The Kids Bulletin
has free weekly bulletins to
download that are tied in with
the readings for each Sunday,
with activities and readings to
share. Please visit
thekidsbulletin.com