

JANUARY 4, 2009

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Saint Bridget's Church

14 Mark Street, Rochester, NY 14605
Church Office & Rectory (585-454-4236)
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday
www.saintbridgets.net; Email: rstbridg@dor.org

OUR MISSION: St. Bridget's Church is called to respond to the wonderful and incredible good news of Jesus by attracting a diverse community of believers who worship, love one another, advocate, and serve as catalysts for change.



Immaculate Conception Church

445 Frederick Douglass Street, Rochester, NY 14608
Church Office & Rectory (585-325-3893)
Office Hours: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
Email: rillacul@dor.org

*A Roman Catholic Community
of African American Tradition*

We've Come This Far By Faith



Fr. Paul Gitau, Parochial Administrator

Brownlie Graham, Business Manager

Tracy Jordan, Parish Secretary

For the Week of January 4, 2009

St. Bridget's - TV Mass on RCTV Ch 15 (Time Warner city access): (NOTE: New Day/Time Tuesday 7:30 a.m.) & Saturday 5 a.m.

*St. Bridget's Church; **NO MASS** - January 6th - 8th*

St. Bridget's - Choir Rehearsal... Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception - Choir Rehearsal... Thurs. - Women-6:00 pm; Men-7:15 pm

Immaculate Conception - Sat. - Sacrament of Reconciliation-3:00-3:45 pm (Please call Fr. Paul to make arrangement.)

BAPTISM: Please call Fr. Gitau at either St. Bridget's-454-4236 (mornings) or Immaculate Conception-325-3893 (afternoons) to make arrangements. New members of the parish community are most welcome. Registration cards are available in the Church or at either Church Office, 14 Mark Street/445 Frederick Douglass Street.

MASS INTENTION

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — CLYDE & MATTIE DIXON (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE BRYANT FAMILY

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM — JAN & GENOWEFA KLINKOWICZ (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY EVA KLINKOWICZ



SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009

Isaiah 60:1-6(pg. 54/Missalette) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6(pg. 55/
Missalette) Matthew 2:1-12(pg. 56/Missalette)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7(pg. 57/Missalette) Acts 10:34-38(pg. 58/
Missalette) Mark 1:7-11(pg. 58/Missalette)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Nikko Fenderson — Angie Scott — Randall John

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Courtney Davis — Kyle Johnson

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Ruth Miller

Reader II — Earl Barnes

St. Bridget's —Readers

Reader I — Andria Pullaro

Reader II — Delaine Cook-Green

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

Wayne Uter — James Walker

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Julie Shick — Juliet Anderson — Forest Shick

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

George Fontenette — Tim Sullivan

Clara Bray — Victor Doucette

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Susan Desmore — Debbie Haskell — Joe Catalli

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2008

St. Bridget's

Offering: \$831.85

Attendance: 41

Immaculate Conception

Offering: \$1,356

Attendance: 86

Stewardship

"Everyone must give according to what they have inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



Immaculate Conception Church — Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Lydia Broussard, Betty Charles, Collie Saunders, Anthony Frank Key Sr., Greg Bartus, Emilia Ruiz (Liz Scott's grandmother) Wecliff Destouet, Oliver Harper, Nicole Evans, Pat Nguti, Clint Strickland, Kathy Wheeler, Mary Ann Coley, Freida McCray and Lela Bryant (Jackie Bryant's mother-in-law).

St. Bridget's Church — Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Juanita Wilson, James Mathis, and Ludie Smith, Francis Smalls, Juanita Lewis, Reynolds & James Tremell, the Armand & Barnes Family, the Slater Family, Jerry Gowdy and Family, Nathaniel Small and Family, Sr. Simmons, Tréshon Alexander, the Green & Cook Families, Maureen Martin, Dick English & Family and Janice Pullin.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Kenny Fenderson — Mahlaysia Johnson — Kevin Perales

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Jason Barthelemy — Courtney Davis

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Ann Marie John

Reader II — Stephen Shaw

St. Bridget's —Readers

Reader I — Tanishia Johnson

Reader II — Tanishia Johnson

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

Jackie Bryant — Don Toyer

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Lisa Tiberio — Walter DeRouen — Andria Pullaro

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Lee Wingo — Julian Bell

Denise McGowan — Morris Doucette

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Delaine Cook-Green — Pat Cooper

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It's pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be. Amen.

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Prince of Peace, we reflect on these words from the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, *The Challenge of Peace*: "Jesus Christ, then, is our peace, and in his death-resurrection he gives God's peace to our world.... To follow Jesus implies continual conversion in one's own life as one seeks to act in ways which are consonant with the justice, forgiveness, and the love of God's reign. Discipleship reaches out to the ends of the earth and calls for reconciliation among all peoples..." (#54)

Action: Do my "New Year's resolutions" include a commitment to act with justice, forgiveness, and love in my family, workplace, and community?

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

On Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral will sponsor a Choral Festival by various choirs from around the diocese to celebrate the end of the Christmas Season. A free-will-offering taken up at the concert will benefit two groups assisting the needy in Rochester's northwest neighborhoods - St. Joseph's Northside - a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Lyell Ave. providing a safe, welcoming place for people with a variety of needs (advocacy, one-on-one accompaniment through systems, access to services, safety and friendship) and MEEK - Maplewood, Edgerton Emergency Kupboard - located at Grace Methodist Church on Driving Pk. Ave. providing emergency food to families for over 30 years through the generosity of an ecumenical group of sponsoring Churches. For more information contact: Peggy Kelly, pkelly@dor.org 585-254-3221 ex. 104

Happy
New Year!

***WELCOME VISITORS!
WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR COMING
AND PLEASE COME AGAIN.***

Hospitality

All members, new and present, are welcomed and made to feel comfortable at all parish activities, including liturgies. All need a sense that they are contributing members and that their time and talents are valuable and appreciated.

Prayer

The sanctifying presence of Christ is a sign of stewardship, and it is manifested through prayer and the sacraments. The parish should present as many opportunities as possible for both community and individual prayer.

Stewardship Committee

A committee or council: A group assigned the task of assuring the practice and ongoing renewal of stewardship as a way of life is necessary. This committee organizes, identifies, and provides formal gratitude to those who give of their time, talent, and treasure.

Accountability

Accountability is a fundamental aspect of good stewardship. There must be a known and visible commitment to account for the full range of parish activities and efforts which display the stewardship of what the parish has and does. All facets of the collection, management, and use of gifts should be included.

Renewal & Commitment

Stewardship is not a "program" but a process, and it needs to be renewed on an annual basis at the very least. This provides people an opportunity to recommit, inform, form, and transform on an individual and community basis.

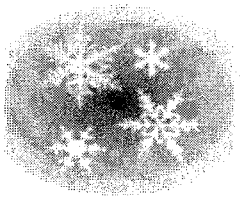
Outreach

Stewardship parishes and institutions, just like individuals, need to set aside a portion of what they have and what they receive for the needs and uses of the poor and charities - for others parishes, dioceses, and the Church as well. The more human interaction which results, the better.

Lay Witness

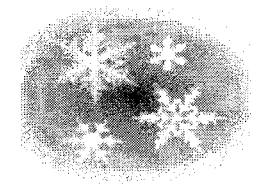
Personal witness by lay individuals, couples, and families who have experienced the conversion of stewardship way of life is essential to continue to build and maintain a parish foundation of stewardship.





St. Bridget's Church

January 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i>				1 New Year's Day Joint Mass—11:00 a.m. St. Bridget's Office Closed	2 Office Closed	3 NA—4:30 p.m.
4 The Epiphany of the Lord Mass—11:00 a.m.	5	6	7 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	8 NA—7:00 p.m.	9	10 NA—4:30 p.m.
11 The Baptism of the Lord Mass—11:00 a.m.	12	13 Mass—12:10 p.m.	14 Mass—12:10 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	15 Mass—12:10 p.m. NA—7:00 p.m.	16	17 NA—4:30 p.m.
18 Mass—11:00 a.m.	19  Dr. Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed	20 Mass—12:10 p.m.	21 Mass—12:10 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	22 Mass—12:10 p.m. NA—7:00 p.m.	23	24 NA—4:30 p.m.
25 Mass—11:00 a.m.	26	27 Mass—12:10 p.m.	28 Mass—12:10 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	29 Mass—12:10 p.m. NA—7:00 p.m.	30	31 NA—4:30 p.m.

St. Bridget's/Immaculate Conception Church Family Business Directory



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE ADVERTISERS WHO HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES

<p>CONEA <i>471 HUDSON AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14605</i> <i>PH 585-325-1311</i> <i>Neighbors revitalize the upper falls community</i></p>	<p>RONCONE'S RESTAURANT <i>FINEST ITALIAN FOODS</i> <i>232 LYELL AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14606</i> <i>585-458-3090</i></p>	<p>NATHANIEL'S PUB <i>291 EXCHANGE BLVD, ROCHESTER, NY 14608</i> <i>585-232-8470</i></p>
<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF AMELIA K. CULHANE</i> <i>WITH LOVE & PRAYERS</i> <i>MARY & BOBBY LAMAGRO & KATHY CULHANE</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA</i> <i>ST. BRIDGET'S & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i> <i>PARISH</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>GERARD MARTIN</i> <i>PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</i></p>
<p><i>GOD BLESS!</i> <i>DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>TITUS J. SCOTT</i> <i>LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR WIFE &</i> <i>DAUGHTERS</i></p>	<p><i>GOD BLESS!</i> <i>MARY DWELLEY</i></p>
<p><i>PLEASE REMEMBER</i> <i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH</i> <i>IN YOUR WILL!</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS</i> <i>JAN & GENOWEFA KLICKOWICZ</i> <i>LOVE EVA</i></p>	<p><i>PLEASE REMEMBER</i> <i>ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH</i> <i>IN YOUR WILL!</i></p>
<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>PEDRO RUIZ</i> <i>THE SCOTT FAMILY</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS</i> <i>RAYMOND & ROSA COOPER</i> <i>RAMONA MOORE</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>SANDRA WRIGHT</i> <i>LAMARTINA FAMILY</i></p>
<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA</i> <i>FONTENETTE FAMILY</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE</i> <i>ILONA WHITE</i> <i>ALPHONSE WHITE</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS</i> <i>FONTENETTE FAMILY</i></p>
<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>DAVID MILES</i> <i>FONTENETTE FAMILY</i></p>	<p><i>GOD BLESS THE ALUMNI, FAMILY AND</i> <i>FRIENDS OF THE 1958 CLASS</i> <i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED</i> <i>MEMBERS OF THE IMMACULATE</i> <i>CONCEPTION SCHOOL - 1958 CLASS</i></p>
<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i> <i>RAFAELA ORTEGA</i> <i>SCOTT FAMILY</i></p>	<p>H&R BLOCK MARCIA FUGATE, SENIOR TAX ADVISOR <i>1000 Hylan Drive, Rochester, NY 14623 - Tel 585-424-2320</i> <i>Fax 585 424 2216 - hrblock.com</i></p>	<p><i>GOD BLESS!</i> <i>DAVID GREENE</i></p>

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