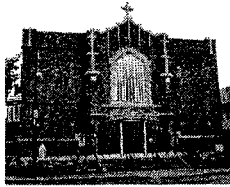


27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2009



Saint Brigid's Church
14 Mark Street, Rochester, NY 14605
Church Office & Rectory 585-454-4236
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Monday-Friday
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OUR MISSION: St. Brigid'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
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Fr. Paul Gitau, Parochial Administrator

Brownlie Graham, Business Manager

Tracy Jordan, Parish Secretary

For the Week of October 4, 2009

St. Brigid's - TV Mass on RCTV Ch 15 (Time Warner city access)

NOTE: NEW DAY/TIME – Monday 8 a.m. & Thursday 8 a.m.

St. Brigid's – Choir Rehearsal...Wed. – 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception –Choir Rehearsal... Thurs. -Women-6:00 pm; (First & Second Thurs.)

Men-6:30 pm; (Third & Fourth Thurs.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation – By Appointment

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

MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — MARVA GUESS (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE FUGATE FAMILY

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM —



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009—GENESIS 2:18-24 (pg. 43/Missalette) HEBREWS 2:9-11 (pg. 44/Missalette) MARK 10:2-16 (pg. 45/Missalette)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009—WISDOM 7:7-11 (pg. 43/Missalette) HEBREWS 4:12-13 (pg. 44/Missalette) MARK 10:17-27 (pg. 45/Missalette)

ST. BRIDGET'S

OPENING/CLOSING CHURCH & SACRISTY DUTIES

1st & 5th SUNDAY — FOREST SHICK

2nd SUNDAY — CHRIS & CHERYL DOWNS

3rd SUNDAY — MIKE & JACKIE CAMPBELL

4th SUNDAY — GREGG DISPENZA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

1st SUNDAY — MUNETTE CASTLE

2nd SUNDAY — MARCIA FUGATE

3rd SUNDAY — DENISE MCGOWAN

4th & 5th SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

TERRANCE BOOKER — MARIANGELIE PERALES

ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

KYLE JOHNSON — COURTNEY DAVIS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—READERS

READER I — STEPHEN SHAW

READER II — KATHY WHEELER

ST. BRIDGET'S—READERS

READER I — ANDRIA PULLARO

READER II — DELAINE COOK-GREEN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

RAMONA MOORE — CLARA BRAY

ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LISA TIBERIO — WALTER DeROUEN — GERRY CLARK

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—USHERS

TIM SULLIVAN — LEE WINGO

JULIAN BELL — MICHAEL NWOKELO

ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

SUSAN DESMORE — JOE CATALI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

St. Bridget's

Offering: \$941

Attendance: 52

Immaculate Conception

Offering: \$1,625

Attendance: 83

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 Barts, Emilia Ruiz (Liz Scott's grandmother) Wecliff Destouet, Oliver Harper, Nicole Evans, Pat Nguti, Clint Strickland, Kathy Wheeler, Angie Pendergrass & her three beautiful babies (Jackie Bryant's sister) Claire Mooza, Julia Johnson, Juanita Washington and Vinnie Williams.

St. Bridget's Church — Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Juanita Wilson, James Mathis, Ludie Smith, Francis Smalls, Juanita Lewis, Reynolds & James Tremell, the Armand & Barnes Family, the Slater Family, Jerry Gowdy & Family, Nathaniel Small & Family, Sr. Simmons, Tréshon Alexander, the Green & Cook Families, Angela Esltine, Janice Pullin, Anthony DiPonzio & family, the Rivera Family, Juliet Anderson, Alexis Armstrong, Kimberly Brown, James E. Brown, Earl Carroll, Jack & Rose Barrows and LaRue Young.



ST. BRIDGET'S — COFFEE HOUR

OCTOBER 4, 2009—FOREST & JULIE SHICK

OCTOBER 11, 2009—SUSAN DESMORE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

JASON SHAW — KENNY FENDERSON

ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

JULIAN BARTHELEMY — KOBE BARTHELEMY

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READER I — DENISE MCGOWAN

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JACKIE BRYANT — JAMES WALKER

ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

FOREST SHICK — JULIE SHICK — DELAINE COOK-GREEN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—USHERS

CLARA BRAY — MORRIS DOUCETTE

WAYNE UTER — GEORGE FONTENETTE

ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

ANDRIA PULLARO — JOE CATALI

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.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Please pray for Delaine Cook-Green's husband, Augustus Green who had open heart surgery on Monday in Georgia, South Carolina.

Please remember St. Bridget's Food Cupboard when your out grocery shopping. Items needed are: Tuna-Tuna Helper, Cereal, Pasta, Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Soups, Crackers, Juice etc.

Thank you to all who have been a blessing to our neighbors by bringing food on Sunday. "God Bless"

FLU SEASON

As we enter this period of seasonal flu and the threat of the newer H1N1 flu, some parishioners have called me indicating that they are concerned when it comes to the Holy Communion especially when sharing the cup for the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Because of this, I have decided that on Sunday we shall not have the cup for Jesus' blood but only the consecrated holy (Body of Jesus). The Eucharistic minister helping me and I shall use instant hand sanitizer. We shall have bottles of instant hand sanitizer that kills 99.99% of germs at the church doors for those who want to use it. Some churches are following these preventive measures. I will clarify the diocese of Rochester policy/recommendations on this issue during our Block meeting on Monday and Priest Council on Tuesday.

In the meantime, we thank god that we are not sick but encourage each other to get seasonal flu shot and H1N1 vaccines when available because health experts indicate vaccination is the most effective way to prevent the flu. By the way, I got my season flu shot on Wednesday. Best advice: wash hands often, cover cough, stay home if sick, get vaccinated.

Fr. Paul

October 18, 2009
World Mission Sunday

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Keep in mind that Jesus Christ had died for us and risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord. He is Lord for all ages.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Bible Study begins on Tuesday, October 6th and ends on Tuesday, December 15th. We will begin with the study of Exodus and study infancy narratives. There will be **No Class on December 8**—Feast of Immaculate Conception.

Exercise Classes will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 p.m. in the gathering space.

Religious Education. Classes begin today. We are in need of Religious Education Teachers. Please consider, think and most of all pray about it! See Harry Pierre-Philippe or Precious Fontenette.

EDINBURGH STREET ENTRANCE: The entrance door on the Edinburgh Street will be closed due to repairs being made on the ramp. We are sorry for the inconvenience but please use the other entrance doors.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Bishop Clark launched the 2009-2010 CMA, "Keeping the Spirit Alive," this past week. The CMA goal for the Diocese is \$5,490,000. These dollars are used to maintain the vitality of many diocesan-wide programs, services and ministries. During October, each member of the Diocese will be asked to help Bishop Clark in his ministry to the whole Diocese. Whatever you are able to contribute will further the spread of the "good news" in our diocese. The goal for Immaculate is \$6,540. This is a decrease of \$531 from last year. We had 23 pledges last year which represent about 25% of our parish families. In 2009, we met our goal of \$7,071. Thank you for your support. If you have supported CMA in the past, I urge you to continue and to consider, if possible, a slight increase; if you have not supported this diocesan effort, please join us in supporting this very important service to the people in our area. The Diocesan website, www.dor.org, has a lot of detail regarding the use of these funds and the benefits it provides to the people of the Diocese. Thanks for your on-going generosity.

Bill Castle

One City, Many Faiths, One Hope: An Inter-faith Conference in the City of Rochester—October 14th at the Hyatt Regency. Registration cost: \$25—includes continental breakfast, luncheon and workshops. Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Rev. Dr. Prince Sigh, Bishop Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

World Mission Sunday
October 18, 2009

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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF PEDRO RUIZ THE SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS RAYMOND & ROSA COOPER RAMONA MOORE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF SANDRA WRIGHT LAMARTINA FAMILY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS LOVE CHRIS & ASHLEY BRASS</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE ILONA WHITE ALPHONSE WHITE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF FREIDA McCRAY FONTENETTE FAMILY</p>
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