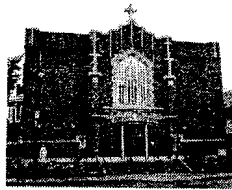


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## NOVEMBER 15, 2009



*Saint Bridget'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  
[www.saintbridgets.net](http://www.saintbridgets.net); Email: [rstbridg@dor.org](mailto: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  
[www.immaculateconceptionrochester.com](http://www.immaculateconceptionrochester.com); Email: [rillacul@dor.org](mailto: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 November 15, 2009**

St. Bridget's - TV Mass on RCTV Ch 15 (Time Warner city access) - Monday 8 a.m. & Thursday 8 a.m.

St. Bridget'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. Bridget'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, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — BENNIE BRASS (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE FONTENETTE FAMILY

## ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM —



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009—DANIEL 12:1-3 (pg. 57/ Missalette) HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18 (pg. 58/Missalette) MARK 13:24-32 (pg. 56/Missalette)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009—DANIEL 7:13-14 (pg. 59/ Missalette) REVELATIONS 1:5-8 (pg. 60/Missalette) MARK 11:9, 10 (pg. 60/ 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 — MUSETTE CASTLE

2nd SUNDAY — MARCIA FUGATE

3rd SUNDAY — DENISE MCGOWAN

4th & 5th SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

FINIECE FENDERSON — ANGIE SCOTT

### ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

KOBE BARTHELEMY — JULIAN BARTHELEMY

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—READERS

READER I — ANN MARIE JOHN

READER II — STEPHEN SHAW

### ST. BRIDGET'S—READERS

READER I — TANISHIA JOHNSON

READER II — COURTNEY DAVIS

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

JACKIE BRYANT — MARCIA FUGATE

### ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LISA TIBERIO — WALTER DeROUEN

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—USHERS

DENISE MCGOWAN — GEORGE FONTENETTE

MICHAEL NWOKELO — JULIAN BELL

### ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

ANDRIA PULLARO — DELAINE COOK-GREEN

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

St. Bridget's

Offering: \$743

Attendance: 31

Immaculate Conception

Offering: \$1,728

Attendance: 84

### 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, Anthony Frank Key Sr., Greg Bartus, Emilia Ruiz (Liz Scott's grandmother) Oliver Harper, Nicole Evans, Pat Nguti, Clint Strickland, Angie Pendergrass & her three beautiful babies (Jackie Bryant's sister) Claire Mooza, Juanita Washington, Vinnie Williams and Sarah Gordon.

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 Eshtine, Anthony DiPonzio & family, the Rivera Family, Juliet Anderson, Earl Carroll, Jack & Rose Barrows, LaRue Young and Augustus Green.

### ST. BRIDGET'S — COFFEE HOUR

NOVEMBER 15, 2009—SUSAN DESMORE

NOVEMBER 22, 2009—JULIE & FOREST SHICK

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

CALEB SHAW — GABRIEL PERALES

### ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

KYLE JOHNSON — COURTNEY DAVIS

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—READERS

READER I — KATHY WHEELER

READER II — MAKEEDA BOOKER

### ST. BRIDGET'S—READERS

READER I — MAXINE CHILDRESS BROWN

READER II — SUSAN DESMORE

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

RAMONA MOORE — DON TOYER

### ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

ANDRIA PULLARO — GERRY CLARK

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—USHERS

TIM SULLIVAN — LEE WINGO

VICTORIAN DOUCETTE — MORRIS DOUCETTE

### ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

JOE CATALLI — REGIS MOONEY

## 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.

## **BISHOP CLARK'S NEW BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

Dear Friends: The Cathedral Shop is offering "Forward in Hope: Saying Amen to Lay Ecclesial Ministry" by our own Bishop Matthew Clark at 20% Off the cover price (\$11.95) through December 31st, 2009, as a holiday special, beginning Sunday, November 29th, 2009.

**Cathedral Shop Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 - 4:00; Closed Friday; Saturday, 3:30 - 5:30, Sunday, 7:30 - 12:30; 4:30 - 6:30.**

Local signing events scheduled for—Forward in Hope: Saying Amen to Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Two signing events have been scheduled in celebration of the publication of Bishop of Rochester Matthew Clark's new book, *Forward in Hope: Saying Amen to Lay Ecclesial Ministry*, to be published Nov. 22, 2009, by Ave Maria Press. *Forward in Hope* examines the ever-growing significance of lay ecclesial ministry and the way it is changing the face of the Roman Catholic Church, and offers Bishop Clark's personal experience and insights. The book also features essays by several seasoned lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Rochester: Anne-Marie Brogan, Charlotte Bruney, Rose Davis, Deborah Housel and Patrick Fox. Author and scholar Zeni V. Fox has written the book's forward. Bishop Clark will sign copies of his book on: Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at the Cathedral Shop at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Copies of the book (\$11.95) will be available at the signing and thereafter in the shop. Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers store in Pittsford. Bishop Clark will offer his thoughts about the book in the store's Community Room, immediately followed by the book signing. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event and will be stocked by B&N locally. Bishop Clark has directed that all proceeds from sale of the book benefit St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. Currently in the U.S., more than 30,000 lay ecclesial ministers serve the Roman Catholic Church, and another 16,000 are studying in ministry formation programs. In the Diocese of Rochester and other areas of the country, lay ecclesial ministers are administering the daily operation of numerous parishes and serving in crucial roles in youth, music and religious education ministry, among other ministries. "I offer in this book my personal thoughts on lay ecclesial ministry and stories from my thirty years experience as bishop, 47 years as a priest, and a lifetime of being a Catholic, because I believe we can build a better understanding and wise embrace of lay ecclesial ministry," Bishop Clark writes in *Forward in Hope*.



Next Sunday is the **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Immaculate Conception Church**. The dinner will be held in the gathering space immediately following Mass. Please bring your appetite because there will be plenty of food to go around.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of my family and me, I want to thank each of you for your cards, kind words and especially the prayers that you have offered on our behalf. It is your kind of support that helps us deal with our loss. Continue to keep us in your prayers. Please accept our personal appreciation for all that you have done.

Bill & Musette

## THANKSGIVING DINNER



Please join the parishioners and the neighbors of **St. Bridget's Church for Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26th** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be plenty to eat, so come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with St. Bridget's parishioners and neighbors.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of November 6th here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's. **Immaculate:** 15 donations resulting in pledges of \$4518 against a goal of \$6539 (69.09% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$4078. **St. Bridget's:** 7 donations resulting in pledges of \$311 against a goal of \$4391 (7.08% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$311.

## BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Today's readings present an ominous picture of trials and tribulations punctuated by a reassuring promise of God's unfailing faithfulness and the triumph of God's justice. Throughout the ages oppressed and suffering people have found hope in this promise that there will one day be justice for God's faithful people. Today, many of these oppressed people throughout the world are migrating to escape war, persecution, hunger and economic hardship. In his recent encyclical, ***Caritas in Veritate, Charity in Truth***, Pope Benedict reminds us that "Every migrant is a human person who, as such, possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance." #62

**Reflection:** How are we called to respect the human rights of people who have left their home countries and come to our own to pick our apples, milk our cows, and clean our hotel rooms so that they and their families might survive?

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



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

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE ADVERTISERS WHO HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES

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<p><b>HERREMA'S MARKETPLACE</b> YOUR HOMETOWN SUPERMARKET DAVE BREEN - 585-342-4240</p>	<p><b>VISION - X BAND</b> MANCHET - LA CD CONTACT: ISMAEL BARTHELEMY 585-820-4490</p>	<p><b>KING &amp; QUEEN CROWNS</b> 449 LYELL AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14606 Phone: 585-730-7453 BUSINESS HOURS: TUES - WED 9AM - 5 PM THURS - SAT 9 AM - 7 PM</p>
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<p>PLEASE REMEMBER <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH</b> IN YOUR WILL!</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS</b> JAN &amp; GENOWEFA KLICKOWICZ LOVE EVA KLICKOWICZ</p>	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER <b>ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH</b> IN YOUR WILL!</p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF PEDRO RUIZ</b> THE SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS</b> RAYMOND &amp; ROSA COOPER RAMONA MOORE</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF SANDRA WRIGHT</b> LAMARTINA FAMILY</p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS</b> LOVE CHRIS &amp; ASHLEY BRASS</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE</b> ILONA WHITE ALPHONSE WHITE</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF FREIDA McCRAY</b> FONTENETTE FAMILY</p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERARD MARTIN</b> PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</b> BENNIE BRASS, DAVID MILES &amp; TITUS SCOTT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LITURGICAL DANCERS</p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF AMELIA K. CULHANE</b> WITH LOVE &amp; PRAYERS MARY &amp; BOBBY LAMAGRO &amp; KATHY CULHANE</p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAFAELA ORTEGA</b> SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p><b>H&amp;R BLOCK</b> MARCIA FUGATE, SENIOR TAX ADVISOR 1000 Hylan Drive, Rochester, NY 14623 Tel 585-424-2320/Fax 585 424 2216 - hrblock.com</p>	<p><b>GOD BLESS!</b> DAVID GREENE</p>
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