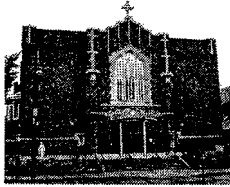


32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2009



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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. 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

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For the Week of November 8, 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 8, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — RAFAELA ORTEGA (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE SCOTT FAMILY

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM —



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009—I KINGS 17:10-16 (pg. 54/Missalette) HEBREWS 9:24-28 (pg. 55/Missalette) MARK 12:38-44 (pg. 56/Missalette)

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)

<u>ST. BRIDGET'S</u>	<u>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</u>
OPENING/CLOSING CHURCH & SACRISTY DUTIES	ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES
1st & 5th SUNDAY — FOREST SHICK	1st SUNDAY — MUSETTE CASTLE
2nd SUNDAY — CHRIS & CHERYL DOWNS	2nd SUNDAY — MARCIA FUGATE
3rd SUNDAY — MIKE & JACKIE CAMPBELL	3rd SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN
4th SUNDAY — GREGG DISPENZA	4th & 5th SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

MAHLAYSIA JOHNSON — NIKKO FENDERSON

ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

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WAYNE UTER — MORRIS DOUCETTE

ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

JOE CATALLI — SUSAN DESMORE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

St. Bridget's
Offering: \$547
Attendance: 32

Immaculate Conception
Offering: \$2,810
Attendance: 92

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) 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 Estline, Anthony DiPonzio & family, the Rivera Family, Juliet Anderson, Earl Carroll, Jack & Rose Barrows and LaRue Young.



ST. BRIDGET'S — COFFEE HOUR

NOVEMBER 8, 2009—JULIE SHICK

NOVEMBER 15, 2009—SUSAN DESMORE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

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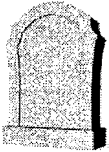
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STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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 PARISH NEWS

A headstone has been added to the gravesite of Mary Dwelley.

PROCLAIMING MARK'S GOSPEL SPIRIT ALIVE: THE GOSPEL OF MARK IN 2009

Imagine this! You have already heard passages from Mark's Gospel all year, week in and week out. Now you have the opportunity to come and hear the *entire* Gospel of Mark proclaimed... "by heart!" It's as though you're hearing it for the first time! It's as though you're hearing it just as the first disciples of Jesus heard the story. It's as though you begin to get a feel for Mark's style and the connections he makes throughout the whole story. It's as though you get to know Jesus in a whole new way! Impossible? Not at all! Eighteen people- parishioners and priests from the Peace of Christ community in northeast Rochester- will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral to bring the year of Mark to a close. The date? Sunday afternoon, November 22nd, the Feast of Christ the King. The time? 1:30-4:30 p.m., including a short break in the middle and some refreshments afterwards. So come. Experience the power of our first Gospel, written by Mark. Experience the person of Jesus in a whole new way. Experience the unfolding of the story as you've never heard it before. We, the people from Peace of Christ, will love sharing Our Story with all of you.



The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at Immaculate Conception Church in the gathering space immediately following Mass.

Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

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

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

The two widows are the heroes and role models of our readings today. They are the "poorest of the poor". Although neither one knows what life will bring, they step out in faith, and take the next "God-step" in their life's journey. They are not shackled by fear, the unknown future, or material attachments and so they have the freedom to do God's will. Unblinded and unfettered, they are free to respond to God's radical call to hospitality and generosity.

Reflection: What fears and attachments do we need to recognize and shake off so we are free to respond to God's call? How is God calling us to be more hospitable and generous in these unstable times?

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Year for Priests—June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010

Heavenly Father, please grant to your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

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.

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





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Bishop's Office

November 2009

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has long advocated for health-care reform. To that end we have consistently taught that all people must have access to sound health care that protects the life, dignity and health of each person.

As Congress begins the final debate of various health care reform bills, I want to underscore some fundamental principles that we Bishops are urging be included in any health care reform legislation:

- **Conscience protection.** Current bills do not allow health care providers involved with federal programs to exempt themselves from performing morally objectionable procedures like abortion, nor do they exempt religious affiliated insurance providers from being mandated to provide coverage for artificial contraception. Final legislation must include conscience protection for both individuals and institutions.
- **Affordability.** While it is now unclear who will bear the financial burden for expanded health care access, those in the lower income brackets cannot be impossibly burdened with increased cost or decreased coverage. Final legislation must ensure that access is maintained or improved for individuals and families of modest income.
- **Abortion.** We believe that every human life is created in the image of God and must be given respect and protection. President Obama himself has promised not to include the federal funding of abortion in health care reform. Final legislation, then, must clearly prohibit the use of federal tax dollars to pay for abortion through surcharges, fees, or as a direct charge in a publicly funded plan.
- **Immigrants covered.** Individuals and families who are legally residing in the United States are subject to a variety of barriers to obtaining health care coverage under the various proposed bills, including unnecessary application procedures and arbitrary wait times for eligibility. Such restrictions must be removed in the final legislation.

Because health care reform is so necessary, and doing it right is so important, I am urging you to convey to your Congressional representatives as soon as possible these four basic principles. As the final voting on health care reform is imminent, please send an email through www.usccb.org/healthcare/ (click on E-MAIL CONGRESS NOW), or, better still, send a personal letter today to Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and your Congressional Representative. Contact information follows my signature upon this letter.

Thank you most sincerely. With every good wish, I remain

Your brother in Christ,

†Matthew H. Clark
Bishop of Rochester

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