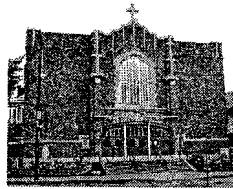


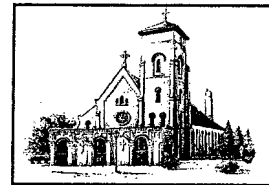
February 22, 2009



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
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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

445 Frederick Douglass Street, Rochester, NY 14608
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*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 February 22, 2009

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

Wednesday, February 25 - Ash Wednesday Mass - Immaculate Conception Church - 7:15 p.m.

St. Bridget's Church - No Week Day Mass

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

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

St. Bridget's - Sat. - 10:30 am - Catechumenate; 4:30 pm - NA

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) 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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — FREIDA MCCRAY (R.I.P.) REQUESTED BY
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM — AMELIA K. CULHANE (R.I.P.) REQUESTED BY
KATHY CULHANE & MARY & BOB LAMAGRO



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009—ISAIAH 43:18-19, 21-22, 24B-25(pg. 72/Missalette) 2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-22 (pg.72/Missalette) MARK 2:1-12(pg. 73/Missalette)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009—GENESIS 9:8-15(pg. 43/Missalette) 1 PETER 3:18-22(pg. 44/Missalette) MARK 1:12-15(pg. 44/Missalette)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SACRISTY

1st Sunday—Musette Castle. . .2nd Sunday—Marcia Fugate
3rd Sunday—Denise McGowan. . . 4th & 5th Sunday—Clara Bray

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Mariangelie Perales — Jason Shaw

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Courtney Davis — Pat Cooper

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Ann Marie John

Reader II — Stephen Shaw

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Maxine Childress Brown

Reader II — Sue Desmore

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

Jackie Bryant — Clara Bray

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Forest Shick — Julie Shick — Walter DeRouen

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Victor Doucette — George Fontenette

Denise McGowan — Michael Nwokelo

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Andria Pullaro — Regis Mooney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009

St. Bridget's

Offering: \$989

Attendance: 53

Immaculate Conception

Offering: \$2,362

Attendance: 104

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, Angie Pendergrass & her three beautiful babies (Jackie Bryant's sister) and Claire Mooza.

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, Maureen Martin, Janice Pullin, Anthony DiPonzio & family, the Rivera Family, Juliet Anderson and Bronislawa Ferenc.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Kevin Perales — Kenneth Fenderson

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Kobe Barthelemy — Courtney Davis

Immaculate Conception—Readers

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Reader II — Makeeda Booker

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Andria Pullaro

Reader II — Delaine Cook-Green

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Wayne Uter — James Walker

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Tim Sullivan — Julian Bell

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Susan Desmore — Debbie Haskell — Joe Catalli

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.

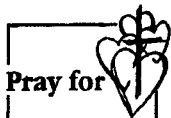


ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

7:15 P.M.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for the repose soul of Frieda McCray who passed away last week. Also, please remember Freida's daughter Tonya Clark and her family in your prayers. Freida will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

The readings today ask us to reflect on the liberating power of forgiveness. Martin Luther King, Jr. tells us that to forgive does not mean to deny that a wrong was done, but it denies the wrong-doing the power to keep us from establishing a more loving relation in the present and future. Forgiveness reminds us that we are human, and saves us from both self-exaltation and self-contempt. It heals our hearts, whether we are the ones who forgive or who are forgiven. To forgive is hard. To ask for forgiveness is hard. How can we do it? St. Paul tells us that God sets his seal upon our hearts, and God's Spirit lives within us. When we allow the Spirit within us to move our hearts, we can begin to forgive, to heal, and to be free.

Reflection: This week, ask the Spirit to help us forgive others and to see our own needs for forgiveness, in ways both small and large.

SEVEN SIGNS OF STEWARSHIP

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.

AN EVENING WITH IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA

Come experience for yourself this amazing woman's story. The event will be held on: Thursday, March 5, 2009 from 7:00PM-10:00PM at the Performing Arts Center at Athena High School, 800 Long Pond Rd. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for students. There is no reserved seating. Tickets maybe purchased by mail: Greece Community Travel Group, PO Box 16324, Rochester, NY 14616.

**WELCOME VISITORS!
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AND PLEASE COME AGAIN.**

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