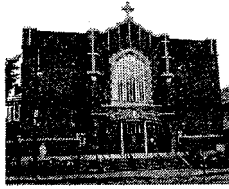


May 24, 2009



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
www.saintbridgets.net; Email: rstbride@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 May 24 2009

St. Bridget's - TV Mass on RCTV Ch 15 (Time Warner city access): Tuesday 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 Wed)

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM — ATLPETER FAMILY

REQUESTED BY PAT COOPER



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009—ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26(pg. 34/Missalette) 1 JOHN 4:11-16(pg. 35/Missalette) JOHN 17:11b-19(pg. 35/Missalette)

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009—ACTS 2:1-11, (pg. 40/Missalette) 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-7, 12-13(pg. 35/Missalette) JOHN 20:19-23(pg. 42/Missalette)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SACRISTY

1st Sunday—Musette Castle. . .2nd Sunday—Marcia Fugate

3rd Sunday—Denise McGowan. . . 4th & 5th Sunday—Clara Bray

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Gabriel Perales — Randall John

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Kobe Barthelemy — Julian Barthelemy

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Denise McGowan

Reader II — Makeeda Booker

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Maxine Childress Brown

Reader II — Susan Desmore

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

Ramona Moore — Marcia Fugate

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Forest Shick — Julie Shick — Delaine Cook-Green

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Denise McGowan — George Fontenette

Tim Sullivan — Victorian Doucette

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Andria Pullaro — Pat Cooper



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

St. Bridget's
Offering: \$1,154.08
Attendance: 70

Immaculate Conception
Offering: \$1,123
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, 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, Angie Pendergrass & her three beautiful babies (Jackie Bryant's sister) Claire Mooza, Nellie Bostick, Julia Johnson and Juanita Washington.

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, Janice Pullin, Anthony DiPonzio & family, the Rivera Family, Juliet Anderson, Bronislawa Ferenc, Alexis Armstrong, Kimberly Brown, James E. Brown, Earl Carroll and Jack & Rose Barrows.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

TO BE ANNOUNCED

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S—READERS

TO BE ANNOUNCED

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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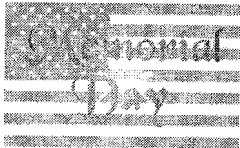
STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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.

AKOMA



The Sisters of AKOMA cordially invite you to join in celebrating their 14th Annual Scholarship Concert on Saturday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m., Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Avenue, Rochester. Freewill Offering.



OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder—Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Have a nice long weekend and enjoy your Memorial Day.

ST. BRIDGET'S

SATURDAY CLEAN UP

Thank You Pat, Eva, Jerry, Julian and Joe for all your work in the gardens, parking lot and hall.

Sincerely, Forest



FREE BLACK EYED SUSANS

Come by and dig them up and pick them up, some Black Eyed Susan's for your yard. If interested please see Pat Cooper.

UPCOMING LITURGY —ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On Monday, May 25, at 9:00 am. A Memorial Day Mass will be held in memory of deceased veterans. Anyone who would like to have a deceased veteran remembered in that mass is asked to email (rstmaryc@dor.org) or call the parish office (232-7140) with that person's name. All are welcome to join us in prayer that day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

&

MARTYRS OF UGANDAN CELEBRATIONS

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH — 11:00 A.M.

MAY 31, 2009

CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH & SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. BRIDGET'S

AUGUST 16TH—1:00 P.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hurray!! It's that time of year to begin registrations for Vacation Bible School!!! Vacation Bible School 2009 will take place from Monday, June 29th—Thursday, July 2nd from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Registrations forms are available in today's bulletin; the deadline is next Sunday, 5/31. Our Beloved Sister Parish, St. Louis, has opened up registrations to our children ages 4 to Grade 5(grade child is entering in the Fall). We are seeking adults to assist with transportation as well as volunteering at St. Louis. All parents/guardians need to see Myrna Barthelemy to register their children and to volunteer; Teens need to see Tanishia Johnson to volunteer for that week. Let's help make this experience fun, rewarding and spiritually enriching for our Youth!! AMEN!

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

In John's Gospel, Jesus prays for unity among his followers, asking God to make them one just as Jesus is one with the Father. In today's church, dissension among members is often more common than unity, as many form a stronger identity with political affiliations than with their religion. Today's second reading from the letters of John explains that in loving one another we find unity through God. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him."

Reflection: Do I use the Gospel lens of unconditional love to analyze events and issues (i.e. immigration, abortion, war, poverty, healthcare...), or do I try to make the Gospel fit my political views?



19th ANNUAL CARIBBEAN MASS

Sunday, June 14th at St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester at 1:00 p.m. Guest Celebrant & Homilist Rev. Msgr. Theophilus Joseph from the Island of St. Lucia, W.I. Caribbean Music & Musicians: Trinidad & Tobago Steel Band. Following Mass, everyone is invited to sample Caribbean delights prepared by members of the community.

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

Gather up your little adventure seekers and bring them to:

“Camp SONny Days – An Outdoor Adventure with Jesus”

St. Louis Church Vacation Bible School 2009

Monday June 29th through Thursday July 2nd, 9:00 to Noon

For 4 yr. olds and for those going into Kindergarten through Fifth grade in the Fall of 2009.

Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with a whole camp full of excitement. Your children will enjoy Bible crafts, exciting games, experience thrilling Bible stories, sample tasty snacks and hear unforgettable music.

Deadline for sign-up is June 1st, no registrations will be accepted after this date.

To provide the best program for your children our class size for 4yr. olds will be limited to 25 children, Kindergarten will be limited to 35 children and First grade through Fifth grade will be limited to 40 children each. Once a class has reached its maximum it will be closed. So sign-up early!!!

SAINT LOUIS CHURCH VBS 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Students Name _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

E-mail _____

Student's Name for Name Button	T-shirt size	Circle Grade (your child is entering in <u>Fall 2009</u>)
_____	_____	4yr. K 1 2 3 4 5
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Pediatrician's Name: _____ Phone _____

(T- Shirt* sizes: Child S(6-8) M(10-12) L (14-16) Adult S M L XL XXL)

(*St. Louis is striving to be morally responsible with our purchasing of T-Shirts. We have chosen to purchase our T-Shirts from a company that is a member of the Fair Labor Association.)

Does your child have any allergies?

Food _____ Other _____

*** We will not have any peanut products and try our best to provide snacks that aren't associated with peanut products. Parents please note, if your child has severe peanut or food allergies we are asking you to provide your child's snack each day in a brown paper bag marked with their name and grade.**

Are there any other medical concerns we need to know about? _____

Absolute sign-up deadline is June 1st registrations will not be accepted after this date.

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

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE ADVERTISERS WHO HELP SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES

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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF AMELIA K. CULHANE WITH LOVE & PRAYERS MARY & BOBBY LAMAGRO & KATHY CULHANE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA ST. BRIDGET'S & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERARD MARTIN PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</p>
<p>GOD BLESS! DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF TITUS J. SCOTT LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR WIFE & DAUGHTERS</p>	<p>GOD BLESS! MARY DWELLEY</p>
<p>PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS JAN & GENOWEFA KLICKOWICZ LOVE EVA KLICKOWICZ</p>	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>
<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>
<p>KING & QUEEN CROWNS 449 LYELL AVNEUE, ROCHESTER, NY 14606 Phone: 585-730-7453 BUSINESS HOURS: TUES - WED 9AM - 5 PM THURS - SAT 9 AM - 7 PM</p>	<p>GOD BLESS THE ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE 1958 CLASS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL - 1958 CLASS</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAFAELA ORTEGA SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p>H&R BLOCK <i>Marcia Fugate, Senior Tax Advisor</i> 1000 Hylan Drive, Rochester, NY 14623 Tel 585-424-2320/Fax 585 424 2216 - hrblock.com</p>	<p>GOD BLESS! DAVID GREENE</p>
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