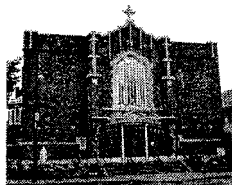


23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 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
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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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We've Come This Far By Faith

Fr. Paul Gitau, Parochial Administrator

Brownlie Graham, Business Manager

Tracy Jordan, Parish Secretary

For the Week of September 6, 2009

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

NOTE: NEW DAY/TIME - 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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — FREIDA McCRAY (R.I.P.) REQUESTED BY THE FONTENETTE FAMILY

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM —



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009—ISAIAH 50:5-9a(pg. 37/ Missalette) JAMES 2:1-5(pg. 36/Missalette) MARK 7:31-37(pg. 36/ Missalette)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009—ISAIAH 35:4-7a(pg. 35/Missalette) JAMES 2:14-18(pg. 38/Missalette) MARK 8:27-35(pg. 39/ 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— CHERYL McKEIVER-DOWNS	2nd SUNDAY — MARCIA FUGATE
3rd SUNDAY— MIKE & JACKIE CAMPBELL	3rd SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN
4th SUNDAY— GREGG DISPENZA	4th & 5th SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

KENNETH FENDERSON — KEVIN PERALES

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 — COURTNEY DAVIS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

RAMONA MOORE — CLARA BRAY

ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

FOREST SHICK — JULIE SHICK — DELAINE COOK-GREEN

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—USHERS

JULIAN BELL — LEE WINGO

GEORGE FONTENETTE — WAYNE UTER

ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

ANDRIA PULLARO — SUSAN DESMORE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

St. Bridget's

Offering: \$536.62

Attendance: 45

Immaculate Conception

Offering: \$1,554

Attendance: 86

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, 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 Esstine, 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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009—SUSAN DESMORE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009—CARL ARMAND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SERVERS

MAHLAYSIA JOHNSON — NIKKO FENDERSON

ST. BRIDGET'S—ALTAR SERVERS

KYLE JOHNSON — JULIAN BARTHELEMY

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—READERS

READER I — DON TOYER

READER II — THELMA UTER

ST. BRIDGET'S —READERS

READER I — ANDRIA PULLARO

READER II — DELAINE COOK-GREEN

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GEORGE FONTENETTE — DON TOYER

ST. BRIDGET'S—MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LISA TIBERIO — WALTER DeROUEN — GERRY CLARK

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—USHERS

DENISE McGOWAN — MORRIS DOUCETTE

TIM SULLIVAN — MICHAEL NWOKELO

ST. BRIDGET'S—USHERS

SUSAN DESMORE — 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder—St. Bridget's & Immaculate Conception office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8th. Have a safe and happy Labor Day.

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

In today's reading from Isaiah we hear reassuring words for those whose hearts are frightened: "Be strong, fear not!" In July, Baltimore Archbishop Edmund O'Brien, previously Archbishop for the U.S. Military Diocese, spoke on nuclear disarmament at the 2009 Deterrence Symposium sponsored by the U.S. Strategic Command. "It will not be easy. Nuclear weapons can be dismantled, but both the human knowledge and the technical capability to build weapons cannot be undone. A world with zero nuclear weapons will need robust measures to monitor, enforce and verify compliance. The path to zero will be long and treacherous. But humanity must walk this path with both care and courage in order to build a future free of the nuclear threat."

Reflection: Respecting the life and dignity of all human beings requires the courage to defend life even when we fear for ourselves. Can you be a defender of life by working for nuclear disarmament?

ST. ANN'S 23rd ANNUAL COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH FAIR

St. Ann's 23rd Annual Community Care Health Fair will be held on Thursday, September 17th from 9:30 am—2:30 pm at 1500 Portland Avenue, Rochester. Free Admission & Lunch. For more information call: 585-697-6406.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Immaculate Conception—Sunday, September 27th at 10:30 a.m. (after Mass) in the church.

AGENDA

1. Review of fiscal year 2009-2009 Financial Statement
2. Presentation & acceptance of fiscal year 2009-2010 budget
3. naming of trustees
4. designation of signatories on bank accounts
5. any other business

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Buildings & Grounds Update: You may have noticed that some very necessary repairs have been completed to the parish buildings. Some repairs were made to the upper portion of the church facade and the cross was painted while the Lift was available. Also the garage doors had to be replaced after over 40 years of being in place. More repairs are needed to the Rectory and Church, and you will be hearing more about how you can help make them possible.

SISTERS OF MERCY HOSTING OPEN HOUSE

Sisters of Mercy, Sister Mary Dismas Foster, Sister Anne Marie Lennon, Sister Karlien Bach and Sister Julia M. Norton, who moved this summer to our convent, will hold an Open House for St. Stanislaus parishioners and guests after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 20th. After the Sunday Mass please stop at the convent and introduce yourself. Sisters of Mercy are part of our community now and would like to personally meet you.

ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11

PRAYER OF PEACE!

September 11, 2001, will stay forever in the hearts and in the minds of Americans and the whole world. We have to remember this day and be mindful of the great loss of many lives, and of the families who lost their loved ones. On Friday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. we will hold a Mass at St. Stanislaus Church for a peace in the world and for all the people who serve in the military forces to protect our freedom, and also for the people in governments who make decisions regarding the peace. For more information call Fr. Adam at 467 3068.



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

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<p>GOD BLESS DEACON CHUCK KIWANIS CLUB - IRONDEQUOIT</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>IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERARD MARTIN PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS, DAVID MILES & TITUS SCOTT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LITURGICAL DANCERS</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF AMELIA K. CULHANE WITH LOVE & PRAYERS MARY & BOBBY LAMAGRO & KATHY CULHANE</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAFAELA ORTEGA SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p>H&R BLOCK MARCIA FUGATE, SENIOR TAX ADVISOR 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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WELCOME VISITORS!
WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR COMING
AND PLEASE COME AGAIN.