

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



JANUARY 2, 2011



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

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A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition

We've Come This Far By Faith

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SUNDAY MASS - 10:00 A.M.

HOLY DAYS: CONSULT BULLETIN—CALL OFFICE

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION — BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE: PRE-CANA IS A DIOCESAN REQUIREMENT.
ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

BAPTISM: PLEASE CALL FR. PAUL AT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY ARE MOST WELCOME.

REGISTRATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O Lord our God, in Your goodness You called us into being and You blessed us with many gifts. Indeed, You made us stewards of Your creation. Teach me to be generous as You have been generous with me. Teach me that all that I am and have are gifts from You, and that these gifts are meant to be shared. I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to You as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for You and my neighbor. We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness to the Christian message and thus become Your holy people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you Fr. Paul and Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church for your continued support and recognition of Stephen St. James, Maintenance and Tracy Jordan, Secretary/Bookkeeper. We are continually blessed to work and know such a loving and gracious church. Once again, thanks for the Christmas gifts, it was truly appreciated. Happy New Year!

Stephen St. James & Tracy Jordan

THANK YOU

A very special Thank You to Julius & Frederick Dicks, Colleen Brade, Gabriel Hill, Ramon Perez (Sunshine), Carmen Torres, the Liturgical Dancers and Choir for participating in our sing-a-long Concert and Midnight Mass and for making our Christmas so memorable.



THANK YOU

The seniors of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church would like to thank our church family for the beautiful poinsettias. Your loving and thoughtfulness knows no bounds and we truly appreciate it.

PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF SOLDIERS

Almighty and eternal God Those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever shout for joy Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. And keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them.

-From Prayers for Today,
originally compiled by Terence Cardinal Cooke.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of **December 22nd** here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. **Immaculate:** 19 donations resulting in pledges of \$4,110 against a goal of \$5,598 (73.42% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$2,345. **St. Bridget's:** 8 donations resulting in pledges of \$551 against a goal of \$2,969 (18.56% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$551.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church 2010 Contribution Statements will be mailed out the first week in January, 2011.



LESSONS & CAROLS

The Cathedral Community will close the Christmas Season with a celebration of Lessons & Carols on Sunday, January 9th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, at 2:00 p.m., in scripture, music and dance we will remember the Old Testament promise of a Savior, Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, and the beginning of his public ministry as he is baptized in the Jordan. Join baritone Derrick Smith, Cathedral Choir, instrumentalists and dancers for this glorious conclusion to the Christmas Feasts! For information call:585-254-3221 or email Ginny Miller—miller@dor.org.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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MASS INTENTION

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM —



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

Isaiah 60:1-6(pg. 53/Missalette) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
(pg. 54/Missalette) Matthew 2:1-12(pg. 55/Missalette)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7(pg. 56/Missalette) Acts 10:34-38(pg.
57/Missalette) Matthew 3:13-17(pg. 57/Missalette)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2010

ST. BRIDGET'S

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OFFERING: \$20

OFFERING: \$1,874

ATTENDANCE: 89

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/St. Bridget's Church — Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Anthony Frank Key Sr., Greg Bartus, Oliver Harper, Pat Nguti, Claire Mooza, Sarah Gordon, Chris Brass, Mary Ann Cooley, Ludie Smith, Rose Barrows, Clint Strickland, Tom Fugate and Julia Johnson.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KELVIN KNIGHT — JULIAN DINGWALL

READERS

READER I — WILLIAM CASTLE

READER II — WALTER DeROUEN

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

JACKIE BRYANT — CLARA BRAY

USHERS

GEORGE FONTENETTE — MORRIS DOUCETTE

VICTORIAN DOUCETTE — DENISE McGOWAN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

ANGIE SCOTT — JONATHAN DINGWALL

READERS

READER I — KATHRYN CASTLE

READER II — LISA TIBERIO

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

JAMES WALKER — LISA TIBERIO

USHERS

LEE WINGO — JULIAN BELL

TIM SULLIVAN — JOE CATALLI

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

FIRST SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN..... SECOND SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

THIRD SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN FOURTH SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

FIFTH SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN/CLARA BRAY

(Alternate on 5th Sundays)

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<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 FREIDA McCRAY FONTENETTE 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 BENNIE BRASS, DAVID MILES & TITUS SCOTT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LITURGICAL DANCERS</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>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES STOKES STOKES FAMILY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERARD MARTIN PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</p>	<p>GOD BLESS! MARGARET J. DOUD</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF VERONICA KURIA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH</p>	<p>GOD BLESS MARY DWELLEY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DR. NATHANIEL HURST WINGO FAMILY</p>	<p>SPACE FOR RENT</p>	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>

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