

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30, 2011



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

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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.

EW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY ARE MOST WELCOME. **REGISTRATION CARDS** ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

MASS INTENTION



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM — DELORES JOHNSON (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE FONTENETTE FAMILY

BRODERICK HOWARD (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

OFFERING: \$1,377

ATTENDANCE: 106

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)



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Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13(pg. 63/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31(pg. 64/Missalette) Matthew 5:1-12a(pg. 64-65/Missalette)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Isaiah 58:7-10(pg. 65/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 2:1-5(pg. 66/Missalette) Matthew 5:13-16(pg. 66/Missalette)



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 Coley, Ludie Smith, Clint Strickland, Julia Johnson, Marilyn Bellamy and Alice Walters.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KOBE BARTHELEMY — TERRANCE BOOKER

READERS

READER I — KATHY WHEELER

READER II — MIKE CAMPBELL

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

GEORGE FONTENETTE — JACKIE BRYANT

USHERS

MIKE NWOKELO — LEONARD WOODS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — VICTORIAN DOUCETTE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KELVIN KNIGHT — JONATHAN DINGWALL

READERS

READER I — COLLEEN BRADE

READER II — PHYLLIS BARNES

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

DON TOYER — LISA TIBERIO

USHERS

DENISE McGOWAN — GEORGE FONTENETTE

JOE CATALI — LEE WINGO

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)

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 6

Blessing of the Throats. **N.B.** February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr associated with healing of throats.

February 6

Tanishia Johnson and students from St. John Neumann School will visit Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's to talk about their school.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 13

Sr. Janet Korn will visit Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's to talk about volunteers for the ministries in the City of Rochester.

ROMAN MISSAL

As English-speaking Catholics, we are preparing to receive the new translation of the Roman Missal in November of this year. The Roman Missal contains all the prayers and instructions we use at the celebration of the Eucharist. The way we celebrate Mass will not change, but many of the words we use will. The new translation will reflect a more accurate translation of the Latin from which the text is taken, and it will employ language in our prayer that is dignified, solemn and beautiful, and conveys the sacredness we celebrate. As part of our preparation for our reception of the new texts, we will spend several weeks between now and Advent talking about the Order of the Mass. Next week we will begin by talking about the **Introductory Rites**.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of **January 24th** here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. **Immaculate:** 23 donations resulting in pledges of \$5,065 against a goal of \$5,598 (90.39% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$3,685. **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.

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.

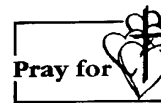
-From *Prayers for Today*,
originally compiled by Terence Cardinal Cooke.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The month of February is Black History Month. On **Sunday, February 6th**, we will celebrate Family. We ask that on next Sunday you will invite all those who you consider to be "family" to attend church with you.

On **Sunday, February 13th**, we will celebrate our youth. If you know a young person (up to age 18) who has had a special accomplishment, please let us know about it by **Wednesday, February 9th**.

God Bless,
Liturgy Committee



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please keep **Cory Johnson** and his family in your prayers. Cory's brother **Broderick Howard** died on Sunday, January 23rd.

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Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Time: 6:00—7:30 pm
Place: Church Gathering Space

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

<p>GOD BLESS DEACON CHUCK KIWANIS CLUB - IRONDEQUOIT</p>	<p>VISION - X BAND MANCHET - LA CD CONTACT: ISMAEL BARTHELEMY 585-820-4490</p>	<p>CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, INC. INFINITY PROPERTY, INC. 585-301-8386 . . . 585-208-7505 SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 25 YEARS</p>
<p>PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF TITUS J. SCOTT LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR WIFE & DAUGHTERS</p>	<p>HART CLEANING SERVICES COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL JAKE HART . . . 585-615-2110</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 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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