

# Baptism of the Lord

**JANUARY 9, 2011**



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

**ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**

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## **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.

# **MASS INTENTION**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM — LOUIS CASTLE (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE CASTLE FAMILY



## 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, JANUARY 16, 2011

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6(pg. 58/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (pg. 59/Missalette) John 1:29-34(pg. 59-60/Missalette)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

ST. BRIDGET'S

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OFFERING: \$52

OFFERING: \$2,696

ATTENDANCE: 107

### 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 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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

### ALTAR SERVERS

KYLE JOHNSON — JULIAN BARTHELEMY

### READERS

READER I — THELMA UTER

READER II — TANISHIA JOHNSON

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

MARCIA FUGATE — WALTER DeROUEN

### USHERS

WAYNE UTER — MICHAEL NWOKELO

LEONARD WOODS — GEORGE FONTENETTE

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

**Cheryl McKeiver** has been appointed to serve as a member of the Women's Commission for the Diocese of Rochester. The Commission was established by Bishop Matthew H. Clark and has been a valuable resource to the diocese. The mission of the Commission is to lead, educate and voice issues in church and society that impact women and girls. The appointment is for an initial term of three years, beginning January 2011 through December 2014. Matters surrounding St. Bridget's: As the year has come to a close, I would hope that a meeting/email communication would take place to update that status of outstanding matters. These might include: status of Bethany House, both sites on Mark St., financial status and the resolve of such issues.

## 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 **January 3rd** 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 (90.48% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$3,265. **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.

## KEEP IN PRAYER

Please keep **Bill Castle** and his family in your prayers. Bill's brother, Louis Castle died on Monday, January 3rd.

Please keep **Clara Bray** and her family in your prayers. Clara's sister, Delores Johnson recently passed away.



## OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder that the church office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.



The fall Little Rock Scripture Study (Bible Study) program will begin on Tuesday, February 8, in the church gathering space. This ten (10) week session is entitled "Women in the Old Testament." Each weekly session will go from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There is a fee of \$20 to cover the cost of the materials. For any questions or concerns, please contact Myrtle Fontenette, Denise McGowan, or Vincent Stroud.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

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<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF PEDRO RUIZ THE SCOTT FAMILY</b></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS RAYMOND &amp; ROSA COOPER RAMONA MOORE</b></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF FREIDA McCRAY FONTENETTE FAMILY</b></p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS LOVE CHRIS &amp; ASHLEY BRASS</b></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE ILONA WHITE ALPHONSE WHITE</b></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS, DAVID MILES &amp; TITUS SCOTT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LITURGICAL DANCERS</b></p>
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<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERARD MARTIN PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</b></p>	<p><b>GOD BLESS! MARGARET J. DOUD</b></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</b></p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION &amp; ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH TOM &amp; NELLIE BOSTICK</b></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF VERONICA KURIA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH</b></p>	<p><b>GOD BLESS MARY DWELLEY</b></p>
<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DR. NATHANIEL HURST WINGO FAMILY</b></p>	<p><b>SPACE FOR RENT</b></p>	<p><b>PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</b></p>

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