

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 27, 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.

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

MASS INTENTION



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM — MICHILINE ST. HUBERT (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

Isaiah 49:14-15(pg. 72/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 4:1-5(pg. 73/Missalette) Matthew 6:24-34(pg. 73-74/Missalette)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32(pg. 74/Missalette) Romans 3:21-25, 28(pg. 75/Missalette) Matthew 7:21-27(pg. 75 Missalette)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

OFFERING: \$1,218 ATTENDANCE: 115

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KAILA KNIGHT — JULIAN DINGWALL

READERS

READER I — WALTER DeROUEN

READER II — MARCIA FUGATE

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

MARCIA FUGATE — WALTER DeROUEN

USHERS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — DENISE McGOWAN

VICTORIAN DOUCETTE — LEE WINGO

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

JULIAN BARTHELEMY — TERRANCE BOOKER

READERS

READER I — TANISHIA JOHNSON

READER II — KATHRYN CASTLE

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

DON TOYER — GEORGE FONTENETTE

USHERS

JULIAN BELL — TIM SULLIVAN

WAYNE UTER — 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)

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.

ROMAN MISSAL

After entering into communion with Christ and one another as the Body of Christ, we prepare to go forth into the world. During the **Concluding Rites**, we bow our heads and receive a blessing, we make the sign of the cross, and we are sent forth to carry the Word of God into and to be the presence of Christ in the world. We are to go forth in peace and live what we have celebrated.

For reflection: What does it mean to take Eucharist into the world? How am I Jesus for another? How is he/she Jesus for me? What one thing can I do this week that will embody Jesus for others?

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of **February 14th** here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. **Immaculate:** 24 donations resulting in pledges of \$5,225 against a goal of \$5,598 (93.54% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$3,785. **St. Bridget's:** 7 donations resulting in pledges of \$451 against a goal of \$2,969 (15.19% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$451.

STEWARDSHIP DAY

Please save the date (**May 14, 2011**) and make plans to attend this year's 7th annual gathering to be held at St. Pius Church, Chili. The Saturday morning program will run from 8 - 12 noon and feature Susan M. Erschen, Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, who will share her insights on implementing stewardship in parishes, schools and religious education programs. Additionally, there will be a major focus on engaging the youth through music and social action, as well as workshops to enhance overall parish stewardship. More details to follow. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please contact Mark Clark at: mclark@dor.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Just a Reminder: For Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church Members—If you have someone you would like a Mass Intention for please contact Tracy in the church office.

GATHERING WITH BISHOP CLARK

GATHERING on HOPE with BISHOP CLARK: April 4 and April 6 (two locations): If you are yearning for encouragement in the tangled web of life, then mark your calendar for the "Gathering on Hope with Bishop Matthew Clark" at 7 p.m. April 4 at St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads and at 7 p.m. April 6 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. This free event, sponsored by the Women's Commission for the Diocese of Rochester, will offer an opportunity to reflect on your own life and become renewed in the spirit. For more information, contact Jane Sutter Brandt at 585-249-7612 or janesutter01@gmail.com.



WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1295 or 585-328-3228, ext. 1295.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Fr. George Heyman returns to **Church of the Assumption**, 20 East Avenue, **Fairport** on **Tuesday, March 1st**, at **7 p.m.** to continue his discussion of the ancient **Corinthians**. His presentation, **You've Got The Spirit. YOU Are Spiritually Gifted!** provides a foundation to face the question: How do we understand spiritual power in the life of the Christian today? Everyone is welcome.



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

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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>
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<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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