

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6, 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 6, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

OFFERING: \$1,468 ATTENDANCE: 108

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)



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)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

Sirach 15:15-20(pg. 67/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (pg. 68/Missalette) Matthew 5:17-37(pg. 68-69/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, 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 CATALLI — LEE WINGO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

ANGIE SCOTT — CONNOR McCLINTON

READERS

READER I — DENISE MCGOWAN
READER II — RUTH MILLER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

GEORGE FONTENETTE — MARCIA FUGATE

USHERS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — JULIAN BELL
TIM SULLIVAN — WAYNE UTER

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

Whenever we gather to celebrate Mass, we gather as the people of God. Together we are the Body of Christ, and together we pray what we believe. The **Introductory Rites** of the Mass gather us, invite us into the journey we share, and remind us that although we are individual people, we are one body as believers. We begin in song, where our individual voices are joined together to praise God. The Sign of the Cross marks us as baptized in Christ. The Act of Penitence has us standing before God as people with human frailties who pray first for mercy. Then in joy and gratitude to the God who loves us, we raise our voices in the Gloria. The Opening Prayer (Collect) allows us to call to mind our own prayers, and the celebrant collects them into a prayer that he makes in the name of the whole community. All the actions of the Introductory Rites are designed to remind us that although we are many, we are one in the Lord.

For reflection: When I gather to celebrate Mass, what helps me connect to my community of believers? What attitudes do I need to assume to help me participate fully in this believing community gathered to praise God?

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of **January 26th** 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 \$3,690. **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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's church family for there many prayers and thoughts of sympathy for the passing of our sister Delores Johnson.

Clara Bray & Doucette Family

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES

STEWARDSHIP DAY - MAY 14, 2011
ST. PIUS CHURCH—8:00 AM—NOON

CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011 & SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH PICNIC
CHARLOTTE BEACH (PORTSIDE SHELTER)
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

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>
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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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