

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 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



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10:00 AM — DR. NATHANIEL HURST (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY THE WINGO FAMILY



SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Exodus 17:3-7(pg. 47/Missalette) Romans 5:12, 17-19(pg. 43/Missalette) John 4:5-42(pg. 48-49 Missalette)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

1 Samuel 16:6-7, 10-13a(pg. 50/Missalette) Ephesians 5:8-14 (pg. 51/Missalette) John 9:1-41(pg. 51-53 Missalette)

<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011</u>	
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH	
OFFERING: \$1,710	ATTENDANCE: 114
<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	
"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays and he will give back to you sevenfold" (Sirach 35:9-10)	



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, Alice Walters, Jané Cooper and Tréshon Alexander.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KAILA KNIGHT — MARIANGELIE PERALES

READERS

READER I — MICHAEL CAMPBELL

READER II — DON TOYER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

JAMES WALKER — LISA TIBERIO

USHERS

JOE CATALLI — MICHAEL NWOKELO

LEONARD WOODS — GEORGE FONTENETTE

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

ANGIE SCOTT — TERRANCE BOOKER

READERS

READER I — TANISHIA JOHNSON

READER II — KATHY WHEELER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

MARCIA FUGATE — WALTER DeROUEN

USHERS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — VICTORIAN DOUCETTE

DENISE McGOWAN — 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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

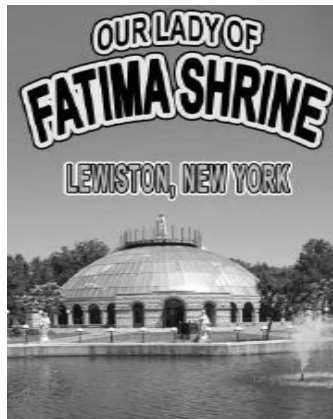
As of March 17th here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. Immaculate: 24 donations resulting in pledges of \$5,245 against a goal of \$5,598 (93.69% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$4,315. St. Bridget's: 7 donations resulting in pledges of \$451 against a goal of \$2,969 (15.19% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$451.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on April 3, 2011 (Fourth Sunday in Lent) for Catholic Relief Services.

JOHN PAUL II—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 1, 2011 we will celebrate the Beatification of Pope John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Rochester during a celebratory Mass, presided by the Bishop of Rochester, Matthew Clark and celebrated with invited priests, parish and Polish organizations, parishioners and guests. The Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. and it will be the only Mass that Sunday. After the Mass everyone will be invited to the auditorium for a celebratory lunch. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this extraordinary event in our and our church's life.



Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is having a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, New York on Saturday, May 21. A car caravan will be leaving Rochester at 9:00 a.m. The group activities should be completed by 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person to cover a donation to and for lunch at the shrine.

Space is restricted to the first 40 people who pay by the Sunday, May 8, deadline. For any questions or concerns, please contact Colleen Brade, Myrtle Fontenette, Joanne Gordon, or Vincent Stroud.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just in case you don't know, please note the following: The Diocese of Rochester encourages victims of abuse to always report to the civil authorities. To report a case of possible sexual abuse and to receive help and guidance from the Diocese of Rochester, victims are encouraged to contact Barbara Pedeville, the Victim's Assistance Coordinator appointed by Bishop Matthew H. Clark: phone 585-328-3228, ext. 1215 (toll free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1215) or by email to pedeville@dor.org.

If at any time fraud is suspected, staff finance and pastoral council members parishioners should contact the Diocesan Fraud Hotline at 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1266; where suspected malfeasance can be reported anonymously if necessary.

CHRISM MASS

Please join Bishop Matthew Clark for the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This Eucharistic Liturgy includes the blessing by Bishop Clark of the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism. These oils are used throughout the year in the sacramental life of our Church. It is also an opportunity for the diocesan family to gather and celebrate Eucharist with the Bishop during Holy Week.



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



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

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