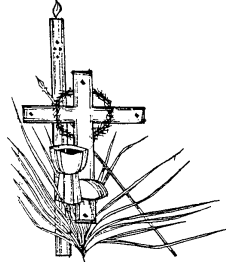


# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**MAY 1, 2011**



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY MASS — 10:00 A.M.**

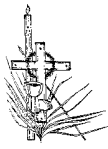
HOLY DAYS: CONSULT BULLETIN — CALL OFFICE

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**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**MAY 1, 2011**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**

**10:00 AM — DOROTHY FONTENETTE (R.I.P.) 27TH ANNIVERSARY**

**REQUESTED BY THE FONTENETTE FAMILY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**

**OFFERING: \$2,353      ATTENDANCE: 182**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**"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, Marilyn Bellamy, Alice Walters, Jané Cooper, Tréshon Alexander and Norma Thom.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011**

**Acts 2:42-47 (pg. 21/Missalette)**

**1 Peter 1:3-9 (pg. 22/Missalette)**

**John 20:19-31 (pg. 22-23/Missalette)**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011**

**Acts 2:14, 22-33 (pg. 23/Missalette)**

**1 Peter 1:17-21 (pg. 24-25/Missalette)**

**Luke 24:32 (pg. 25-26/Missalette)**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**KYLE JOHNSON — JONATHAN DINGWALL**

**READERS**

**READER I — MARCIA FUGATE**

**READER II — WALTER DeROUEN**

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**JAMES WALKER — LISA TIBERIO**

**USHERS**

**GEORGE FONTENETTE — MORRIS DOUCETTE**

**MICHAEL NWOKELO — LEONARD WOODS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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**TIM SULLIVAN — 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.

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

As of April 25th here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. Immaculate: 25 donations resulting in pledges of \$5,255 against a goal of \$5,598 (93.87% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$4,910. St. Bridget's: 8 donations resulting in pledges of \$501 against a goal of \$2,969 (16.87% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$501.

## **S.P.A.R.C**

### **SPIRITUS CHRISTI ANTI-RACISM COALITION**

On Friday, April 29, 2011 the National YWCA is sponsoring the Stand Against Racism. They are calling for people from all walks of life to join forces on this day to take a stand against this hurtful issue and focus on the importance of racial justice. Here in Rochester the Spiritus Christi Anti-Racism Coalition is inviting all faith communities and social justice organizations to participate in our Walk for Racial Justice on April 29. We will gather in front of the Downtown United Presbyterian Church at 121 Fitzhugh Street North at 5:15 p.m. and begin walking with brief stops at important community locations: the County Building, the Central Office for Rochester City School District, Monroe County jail and Hall of Justice and City Hall. At each location we will invite a leader from that institution to share how they are taking a stand against racism. The walk should take approximately an hour and will conclude back at DUPC. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please call Myra Brown at 325-1180 ext. 102.

## **THANK YOU**

The Family of Myrna Barthelemy would like to thank Immaculate/St Bridget's church for all of their prayers during this time of loss.



Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's—Please join us for a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Lewiston, New York on Saturday, May 21. A car caravan will be leaving the church parking lot 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 lunch at the shrine. Space is restricted to the first 40 people. Contacts: Colleen Brade, Myrtle Fontenette, Joanne Gordon or Vincent Stroud. **Deadline: Sunday, May 8, 2011.**

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S**

### **HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS**

**Good Friday—\$220**

**Holy Saturday—\$257**

## **DONATIONS TO FEED THE POOR**

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church—Donations to Feed the Poor - Special thanks to all the families who brought canned and boxed food items during Lent as part of the Alms-giving program we promoted through Religious Education classes. We donated 38 lbs. of food to Foodlink as a result of your generosity.

## **BISHOP CLARK HONORED**

The Greater Rochester Community of Churches will honor Bishop Matthew Clark on June 7th with its Faith In Action-Lifetime Achievement award. You are invited to attend and to honor a person from your parish who puts their "Faith in Action." The deadline for submitting a name of an honoree is May 15, and the deadline to register for the meal is May 27. The Gathering begins at 5:30 and the dinner is at 6:15 at the Diplomat Party House, 1956 Lyell Avenue. I hope you can join this important celebration.

## **ASCENSION GARDEN BLESSING & DEDICATION**

Join us as Bishop Clark blesses this newest Cemetery for Catholics and their loved ones: Wednesday, June 22, 11:30 am at 1900 Pinnacle Rd (corner of Ward Hill Rd. in Henrietta) with Reception following. Special pricing for all. Please RSVP: 697-1122.

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# Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

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<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAFAELA ORTEGA SCOTT FAMILY</i></p>	<p><b>H&amp;R BLOCK</b> <i>MARCIA FUGATE, SENIOR TAX ADVISOR 1000 Hylan Drive, Rochester, NY 14623 Tel 585-424-2320/Fax 585 424 2216 - hrblock.com</i></p>	<p><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES STOKES STOKES FAMILY</i></p>
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