

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 2011



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH
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A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition

“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 EAST 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, MAY 29, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM — NADINE COOPER (R.I.P.)

REQUESTED BY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAMILY

<u>SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011</u>	
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH	
OFFERING: \$1,524	ATTENDANCE: 132
<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)	

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Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 (pg. 31/Missalette)

1 Peter 3:15-18 (pg. 32/Missalette)

John 14:15-21 (pg. 32/Missalette)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

Acts 1:1-11 (pg. 33/Missalette)

Ephesians 1:17-23 (pg. 34/Missalette)

Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 35/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, Marilyn Bellamy, Jané Cooper, Tréshon Alexander, Thelma Uter and Noah Barnabas.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

JULIAN BARTHELEMY — JULIAN DINGWALL

READERS

READER I — DON TOYER

READER II — MICHAEL CAMPBELL

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

DON TOYER — WALTER DeROUEN

USHERS

MICHAEL NWOKELO — LEONARD WOODS

JULIAN BELL — LEE WINGO

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KYLE JOHNSON — KOBE BARTHELEMY

READERS

READER I — COLLEEN BRADE

READER II — PHYLLIS BARNES

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

GEORGE FONTENETTE — JAMES WALKER

USHERS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — GEORGE FONTENETE

JOE CATALLI — 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.

CARIBBEAN MASS

Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester invites you to join them for the 22nd Annual Celebration of the Caribbean Mass on Sunday, June 12th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee Street, Rochester. A Mass will be celebrated with Caribbean Music and Musicians. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to sample Caribbean delights prepared by members of the community.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS XI

To help prepare for the National Black Catholic Congress scheduled for July 19-22, 2012, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Diocese of Rochester is forming a Congress XI Team that will help our Diocesan Office of Black Ministry with the work of promoting Congress attendance at parish or youth events, raising money if needed, organizing a Day of Reflection, etc. The team will explore possible ways to facilitate and coordinate programs and activities for Black Catholics in our diocese leading up to, including, and following the National Black Catholic Congress XI in 2012. We are inviting Black Catholics who might be interested in regular team gatherings during the coming year to help with this preparation. We are asking parishes and individuals to suggest Black Catholics for this team by submitting names and contact information to Bernard Grizard, Director of Parish Support Ministries: bgrizard@dor.org 585-328-3228 ext. 1328.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of May 20th 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 \$5,190. 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.



OFFICE CLOSED

The Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31st. **Have a safe and happy Memorial Day!**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This coming Thursday, June 2nd is Ascension of the Lord and it is a holy day of obligation. Hence, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

BISHOP'S DINNER

On Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Bishop's Dinner held at St. Patrick's, Victor. A personal invitation to consider priesthood remains the number one influence reported in surveys of newly ordained priests. With that in mind, I am extending an invitation to one or two young men (ages 17 to 40) who are still determining their vocational path, to an evening that will include a wonderful meal and a message about the vocation to diocesan priesthood. If anyone is interested in attending please call Fr. Paul Gitau.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rev. Richard McAlear, OMI

World Renowned:

Ministry of Hope & Healing

Healing Masses (all begin at 7 pm)

June 6th—St. Matthew, 6591 Richmond Rd, Livonia

June 7th—St. Catherine of Siena, 26 Mendon Ionia Rd, Mendon

June 9th—St. Monica, 831 Genesee St., Rochester

June 10th—Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport

June 13th—St. John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport

Day of Teaching "Healing, Faith and the Eucharist" (beginning at 10 am, Mass to follow at 4 pm)

June 11th—Church of the Assumption, Fairport (\$10 person, coffee & bagels provided, bring brown bag lunch)

For more information, please visit www.FrMac.org or call Ann (585) 381-8577 or Carol 381-8227.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

St. Mary's Church in downtown Rochester will hold a Mass for deceased veterans on Monday, May 30th at 9am. Rochester's annual Memorial Day Parade begins downtown at 10:30am. Anyone wishing to contribute the name of a deceased veteran to be read at mass may call the parish office at 585-232-7140.

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AND PLEASE COME AGAIN.**

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

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

Business Ads & Memorials — \$10.00 a month

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