

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*JUNE 5, 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.

**SPECIAL MASS INTENTION**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011 — 10:00 AM**

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

**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)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011**

Acts 2:1-11 (pg. 41/Missalette)

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (pg. 42/Missalette)

John 20:19-23 (pg. 43/Missalette)

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011**

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

**OFFERING: \$1,117      ATTENDANCE: 108**

**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, Jané Cooper, Tréshon Alexander, Thelma Uter and Noah Barnabas.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**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**

**KAILA KNIGHT — KELVIN KNIGHT**

**LEXXIS WINGO — MARIANGELIE PERALES**

**GIFT BEARERS**

**ROSIE BOOKER — CONNOR McCLINTON**

**CAKE SERVERS**

**JONATHAN — TERRANCE**

**VICTOR — ESPOIR**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**KAILA KNIGHT — KELVIN KNIGHT**

**READERS**

**READER I — DENISE McGOWAN**

**READER II — RUTH MILLER**

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**MARCIA FUGATE — WALTER DeROUEN**

**USHERS**

**VICTORIAN DOUCETTE — JULIAN BELL**

**TIM SULLIVAN — LEE WINGO**

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**DENISE McGOWAN (1ST SUNDAY)**

**CLARA BRAY (2ND SUNDAY)**

**DENISE McGOWAN (3RD SUNDAY)**

**CLARA BRAY (4TH SUNDAY)**

**DENISE McGOWAN/CLARA BRAY (ALTERNATE ON 5TH SUNDAY)**

## **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**

**22nd Annual Celebration of the Caribbean Mass  
Sunday, June 12th at 1:00 p.m.  
St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee Street, Rochester**

## **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 June 1st here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. Immaculate: 25 donations resulting in pledges of \$5,280 against a goal of \$5,598 (94.32% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$5,220. St. Bridget's: 9 donations resulting in pledges of \$531 against a goal of \$2,969 (17.88% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$531.

## **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Just a reminder**—There will be a second collection on Sunday, June 12th for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

## **CONGRAUTLATIONS**

Congratulations to **Deacon Mark Bovenzi** who is celebrating his first anniversary of Diaconate Ordination today.

## **FREE FIRST AID TRAINING**

Fran Pascarella of the American Red Cross Rochester Chapter has offered to provide six individuals of our parish standard First Aid/AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training at No Charge. We would like to have three men and three women volunteers for this training. If anyone is interested please see Lee Wingo for details.

## **BISHOP'S DINNER**

There will be a Bishop's Dinner held at St. Patrick's, Victor on Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m. This is a personal invitation for young men ages 17 to 40 who are still determining their vocational path, and who may be considering priesthood. If anyone is interested in attending please call Fr. Paul Gitau.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Clara Bray's** son **James Battle** for receiving his PhD in Medical Anthropology on Friday, May 20th from Berkeley University.

## **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](http://www.FrMac.org) or call Ann (585) 381-8577 or Carol 381-8227.

## **AKOMA**

John the members of **AKOMA** for their **16th Annual Mother Mona Patterson Chambers Scholarship Concert** on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Ave., Rochester, NY at 6:30 p.m.

## **THANK YOU**

The family of Jané Cooper would like to thank Immaculate/St. Bridget's Church family for all the thoughts and prayers during the passing of their loved one.

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

# Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

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