

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 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.

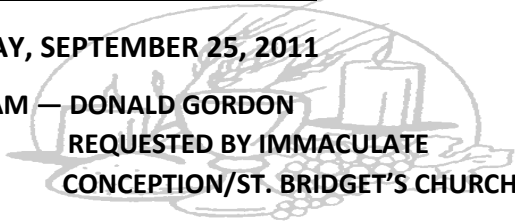
NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY ARE MOST WELCOME. REGISTRATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**New Members of the parish community are most welcome.
Registration cards are available in the Church Gathering Space or Church Office.**

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

**10:00 AM — DONALD GORDON
REQUESTED BY IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

OFFERING: \$1,484 ATTENDANCE:

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)

SUNDAY

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Ezekiel 18:25-28 (pg. 39/Missalette)
Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 40/Missalette)
Matthew 21:28-32 (pg. 40-41/Missalette)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

Isaiah 5:1-7 (pg. 41-42/Missalette)
Philippians 4:6-9 (pg. 42-43/Missalette)
Matthew 21:33-43 (pg. 43/Missalette)



READINGS



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, Norma Thom, Noah Barnabas, Skip Wheeler, Lavadus Coley and Donald Gordon.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KAILA KNIGHT — MARIANGELIE PERALES

READERS

READER I — MICHAEL CAMPBELL

READER II — DON TOYER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

JAMES WALKER — RAMONA MOORE

USHERS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — VICTORIAN DOUCETTE

TIM SULLIVAN — JOE CATALLI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

ANGIE SCOTT — TERRANCE BOOKER

READERS

READER I — TANISHIA JOHNSON

READER II — KATHY WHEELER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

MARCIA FUGATE — WALTER DeROUEN

USHERS

MICHAEL NWOKELO — LEONARD WOODS

JULIAN BELL — 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.

ROSARY MONTH

October 7 is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and traditionally the month of October is considered "Rosary Month." Please join us for this wonderful meditative prayer devoted to our Blessed Mother this month at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays before Mass or on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM before Bible Study. Please see Colleen Brade if you have any questions.

ANNUAL RED MASS

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate the Red Mass, invoking the help of the Holy Spirit on judges, prosecutors, civil attorneys, canon lawyers and local governmental officials and all those in the legal community, on Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at 12:15 p.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester. Bishop Clark cordially invites all to attend.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in the United States will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Multicultural Mass with Bishop Clark—Celebration of the Eucharist on **Sunday, October 23, 2011** at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester at 11:15 a.m. Presider: Bishop Matthew Clark; Concelebrants: Multicultural Priests of the Diocese.



The fall Little Rock Scripture Study (Bible Study) program will begin on Tuesday, October 4, in the church gathering space. This eight (8) week session is entitled "Women in the New Testament." Each weekly session will go from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There is a fee of \$20 to cover the cost of the materials. For any questions or concerns, please contact Myrtle Fontenette, Denise McGowan, or Vincent Stroud.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, October 2nd. **Please Note:** It is important that we have all registration completed prior to the class start date!

SECOND COLLECTION—PLEASE HELP VICTIMS OF FLOODING:

As you know from news accounts, many parts of the Southern Tier have been devastated by flooding in recent days. Bishop Clark has asked all parishes to conduct a Second Collection **TODAY** to provide emergency and longer-term assistance to those affected in Chemung and Tioga counties. Please give generously! If you donate by check, please make it out to this parish with "Flood Relief" in the memo field. All funds collected will be sent to Diocese of Rochester Catholic Charities and used for emergency assistance.

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, Cardinal Cooke.

WOMEN'S PEACE WEEKEND

Women's Peace Weekend — Ages: 21 & Older
September 30 - October 2, 2011

This weekend is a must for every woman out there! Come and relax on the shores of Conesus Lake with all of your friends. Activities include cooking classes, yoga, kayaking, wine tasting, and much more! Do this for yourself; you deserve it! For more information go to www.campstellamaris.org or call 585-346-2243 x 104.

DADDY & ME WEEKEND

Ages: 5 & Older — October 7-9, 2011

Take the time to re-connect with your son or daughter while enjoying such activities as canoeing, the high and/or low ropes course, hiking, a campfire cookout and archery. This weekend is sure to create memories to last a lifetime! For more information go to www.campstellamaris.org or call 585.346.2243 ext. 104.

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

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