



## St. Patrick and St. Brigid

216 N. Lowell Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

### *Parish Mission Statement*

Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid's Parish is a welcoming community dedicated to *spreading the Word of the Lord through worship, education, outreach and service.*

*We strive to meet the spiritual and human needs of our parish family and lovingly reach out to all people by sharing our faith, talents, blessings and heritage.*

*We welcome you to St. Patrick's and St Brigid's and thank you for celebrating the liturgy with us today.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
 4:00 PM St. Patrick's  
 5:15 PM St. Charles

**Sunday Morning Mass**  
 8:00 AM St. Ann's  
 9:00 AM St. Patrick's  
 10:30 AM St. Charles

#### **Week days Masses**

**M** 8:00 AM St. Ann's  
**T, TH** 8:00 AM St. Charles  
**W, F** 12:00 PM St. Patrick's

**Confessions Saturday 3:30 PM St. Patrick's**

### **PHONES**

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**Office Hours 9:00 - 2:00 M-F**

### **WEBSITE**

[stpatricksandstbrigids.org](http://stpatricksandstbrigids.org)

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### ST. PATRICK & ST. BRIGID PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin P. Maloney, Pastor  
Deacon Bob Connelly  
Deacon Tony Paratore  
Sarah Fisher, Parish Business Administrator  
Michael Goodnough, Office Administrator/Sacristan  
Judith Piedmonte, Music Director  
Michael Foody, Facilities Manager

### *Please remember in your prayers*

Donna Adams, Richie Allen, Rita Baker, Theresa Bandoblu, Irene Bertonlini, Eileen Boutin, Nona Brockway, Cristen Brophy, Martha Byrnes, Anna Ciccarella, Marian Ciciriello, Chester Clapper, Mary Courcy, Kathy McCabe-Crouse, Sylvester Conte, Dorothy Czajak, Ronald & Sally Daughton, Marie Doran, John Drury, Gert Fatcheric, Rose Fumich, Karen Gaughan, Connie & Theresa Gelormini, Michael Goodyear, Dorothy Graser, Butch Gerding, Grace Guild, Chris H., Dylan Patrick Healy, Mark Henson, Stephen Hoefer, Cathy Hubert, Chris Jones, Connor Karlovitz, Moon Keo, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Siobhan Leonard, Kathleen Mayhew, Gert McGuire, Antonette Milazzo, Beverly Morgan, Mary Murphy, Donna Marie Pirro, Rocco Pirro, Bea Reed, David Reese, Bill Rezak, Christine Ryan, Pat Sheehan, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso Jr. Robert Sullivan, Sister Thersa, Brandon Thomas, Pat Tierney, Jean Tupper, Jess Venditti, Angela Weeks, Carmella White, John P. White

### *Year of the Family:*

***Dec. 3, 2017 - Nov. 25, 2018***

*'May Mary, who Joseph, created a home for God's own Son help you hear the word of God, calling your families to enrich the Church of Syracuse and beyond and respond in faith, with humility and trust, as she did to God's will for her.' - Bishop Cunningham's 2017 pastoral letter, Enriching the church.*

*As you celebrate the Nativity of the Lord during this special **Year of the Family**, consider reciting the Prayer for the Family together. The prayer is available by visiting [Syracusediocese.org](http://Syracusediocese.org) and clicking on **YEAR OF THE FAMILY**.*

### *Are you being called to serve in a ministry?*

*The formation of Ministry program prepares adult Catholics to serve as lay ecclesial ministers in their parishes. The program includes coursework, training, field work, and spiritual formation. Our next five-week session begins in January. If you feel God is calling you to serve, please contact the Diocesan Office of formation for Ministry at (315) 470-1491 or [formation@syrдио.org](mailto:formation@syrдио.org) for more information about our program. Courses can also be taken for adult faith formation.*

***SANCTUARY LIGHTS*** *This week the Sanctuary Lights will burn in memory of Jim Gelormini - Family Living and Deceased Members of the Kate and Bill Collins Family*

### ***Monday Christmas Day Mass***

***SA 8:00 Anne & Harry Headd - Family***

***SP 9:30 Jack Bataglia - Family***

***SC 11:00 Ida Corso - Family***

### ***Tuesday, December 26 at St. Charles***

***NO MASS OFFICES ARE CLOSED***

### ***Wednesday, December 27 at St. Patrick's***

***12:00 Susan Hawley - Alice Milick***

***12:00 Dc Peter Vanelli - Peter, Pam Nicholas and Tera Aliviah***

***12:00 Richard Morley - Parishioners***

### ***Thursday December 28 at St. Charles***

***8:00 Bob Wolff - Family***

***8:00 Pasqual Aiello- Parishioners***

### ***Friday, December 29 at St. Patrick's***

***12:00 Anne Queen - Family***

***12:00 Leonard Kallfelz Family - Family***

***12:00 Bryant Walsh - Shirley, Jennifer, Caroline and Grandchildren***

### ***Saturday, December 30***

***SP 4:00 Bob Seeley - Maryellen Seeley***

***SP 4:00 James Smith - Wife Cindy***

***SP 4:00 Joseph Scott - Family***

***SC 5:15 Ed Kearney - Rosemary Kearney***

### ***Sunday, December 31***

***SA 8:00 Parishioners***

***SP 9:00 Noreen Driscoll - Peter and***

***Mary Pat Coleman***

***Sc 10:30 Lorenzo Di Paolo - Antioinette***

***Sc 10:30 Edward Gilbert - wife Florence Gilbert***

***Collection – 12/10/17 \$ 6,447.00***

***We appreciate your generosity***

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

**Question:** What do you call a family, which began with an unmarried pregnant teen, and had a twelve-year-old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal?

**Answer:** HOLY! two lessons in today's gospel: 1) no matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you." 2) "Do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God."

### A Family Perspective

#### for Christmas Day by Bud Ozar

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

### Mass Attendance

*With our increases in attendance at Mass please move all the way into your pew so that there will be more seating available for others.*

### Hope Appeal Update

*Hope Appeal Update as of December 14th we are short \$11,274.00 of the accessed amount due on of \$28,502.98. With pledges of \$941.94 still due.*

**Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic Priest ?**

**When: January 2 - January 4th , 2018**

**Time: Tuesday evening to Thursday Midday**

**Where: Christ the King Retreat House  
500 Brookford Rd**

**Syracuse, New York 13224**

**(315) 446-2680**

**Registration:**

**Please contact Fr. Joe O'Connor at joconnor@syrdio.org or speak with Fr. Kevin in order to register**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday December 30**

**Volunteers needed**

**Sunday December 31**

**Kameron Sjuve, Mairead Wilsch**

### LECTORS

**Saturday December 30**

**A Beth Parkinson**

**B Miles Bottrill**

**Sunday December 31**

**A Nick Masterpole Jr**

**B Martin Murray**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY December 30**

Adam Wright	1
Deacon Bob	2
Elizabeth Jurkiewicz	3
Rita Collins	1A
Gary Spath	3A

**SUNDAY December 31**

Colleen Mc Connell	1
Deacon Bob	2
Bev Murphy	3
Jim Sheridan	1A
Shannon Murphy	3A

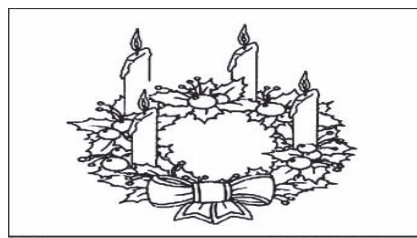
**GREETERS** Please arrive 15 minute before Mass

**Saturday December 30**

Rita Collins, Marianne Mastrpole, and  
Marilynn McNamara

**Sunday December 31**

Christine Chiappone, Mary Doherty, and Patty Wilsch



My Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: \_\_\_\_\_



**December 24 2017**

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**BAPTISM:** Usually scheduled for Sunday during or after Mass. Parents should first contact the pastor for an appointment and also plan on attending one session of our Baptismal Preparation Program, which explains the significance of the sacrament and each part of the Baptismal rite. Many parents may find it more convenient to attend this session during pregnancy rather than after the birth of their child. We rejoice with joy in your happiness!

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations! We want to do everything we can to make this day special for you. Couples should be members of the parish and make an appointment with the pastor at least six months before the desired date of the wedding. Participation in some form of Pre -Cana conference is necessary.

**HOSPITAL:** Please notify us if you or a member of your family enters the hospital so that they will be able to receive the healing Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist.

**HOMEBOUND:** There may be times when you may not be able to get to Mass because of illness or the weather. If this is the case, please let us know so that we will be able to bring you Communion. Also, if you know of anyone who is permanently homebound, please let us know so that we will be able to schedule frequent Communion visitations.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our community!  
Please register at the rectory as soon as possible

**News From the Food Pantry located at St. Patrick's - As you all know the Holiday season is upon us. The food pantry is in need of the following items. Tuna, Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Hearty Soup, Lipton Rice Sides and Crackers  
Thank you for your generous donations**

***General House Keeping :***

***Please remember to take a moment and pick up your space in the pew after mass.***

***Please say a decade of the rosary each day for world peace***

***Have a great weekend-stay safe and we will see you next weekend  
GO SU!***

*Fourth Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



*On the Fourth Week of Advent the Head of the Family prays: “O Lord, stir up your power , we pray to you, to come; and with great might help us, that with the help of your grace, and your merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen” . The head of the Family then lights all the candles on the wreath.*

*Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the wreath and its prayers provide us a way to augment this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this good tradition helps us to remain vigilant in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.*

**COME,**  
*Lord Jesus!*





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