



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

Rectory/Parish Office 475-2185
Parish Center..... 478-5831
Music Director 652-2701
E-mail..... stpats@stpatrickssyr.org

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

WEBSITE

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, 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 Hoefler, Cathy Hubert, Chris Jones, Connor Karlovitz, 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 Theresa, 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

*On the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Bishop Cunningham offers a four practical, powerful, and effective ways to form a domestic church within our own families: **prayer and worship, formation, community, and service.** to learn more, we invite you to visit syracusedioocese.org and click on **YEAR OF THE FAMILY.** May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph be your patrons during this special year and together in our parish communities, may we come to know our true vocation.*

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 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 Gelormimi - Family*

Monday January 1

SA 9:00 Headd Family - Family

OFFICES ARE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 2 at St. Charles

8:00 Marion Drozdzyk - Parishioners

Wednesday, January 3 at St. Patrick's

12:00 All the deceased members of the Catholic Women Club of America - Rita Kisil

12:00 Sally Read - Husband

12:00 Patrick Corbett - Michael F. Quinn

Thursday January 4 at St. Charles

8:00 Anthony J. Ribas - Wife

8:00 Cecelia Racht Iyr - Parishioners

Friday, January 5 at St. Patrick's

12:00 Janet Kleberg - Bill & Joanne Feyerabend

12:00 Mary A. Conway - Robert Conway

Saturday, January 6

SP 4:00 Joan Collins - Family

SP 4:00 Peter, John & Martin Walker - Family

SC 5:15 Rita Gidari 8th Ann - Al Gidari

Sunday, January 7

SA 8:00 Richard Klein -

Matthew & Theresa McAnaney

SP 9:00 Richard Walsh - Messina Family

SP 9:00 John A. Petenza Sr. - John Shari Corbett

Sc 10:30 Mary Fetter - Anne and Jeff Fetter

Collection – 12/17/17 \$ 7,504
We appreciate your generosity



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Holy Family

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph were not “perfect” parents. If you have ever been “amazed” and “astonished” at what came out of your child’s mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you “didn’t understand” your children or felt “anxious” about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

A Family Perspective

Mary the Holy Mother of God

by Bud Ozar

The gospel tells us “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year’s resolution. Instead of criticizing let us “keep in our hearts.” Criticism is not productive or well received anyway!

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 18th we are short \$9,256.00 of the accessed amount due on of \$28,502.94. With pledges of \$1,168.00 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 January 6

**Anne, Elizabeth, and Michael Gaughan
Dan Young Observing**

Sunday January 7

**Shannon Flynn, Giorgio and Christine Guglielmi
Patton Abbot Observing**

LECTORS

Saturday January 6

A Gary Spath

B Mike Ponto

Sunday January 7

A Mark Barnell

B Maribeth Elia

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY January 6

Terry Hopkins 1

Deacon Bob 2

Sue Hopkins 3

Rosemary DeGennaro 1A

Paul Regin 3A

SUNDAY January 7

Kevin Murphy 1

Delores Bottrill 2

Maribeth Elia 3

Ben Hayes 1A

John Murphy 3A

GREETERS Please arrive 15 minute before Mass

Saturday January 6

Cathy Ryan, Sue Ryan, and Diane Maloney

Sunday January 7

Angie McCarthy, Arlene Hayes, Anne Scobell



December 31 2017

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!*

December 31 2017



Prayer for the Family

*O God, who was pleased to give us
the shining example
of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may
imitate them in practicing
the virtues of family life.*

*Transform our doubt to faith;
Strengthen our hope;
Help us to live in charity.*

*Until we are all one in your
kingdom through
Jesus Christ, your Son,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.*

Amen





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