



Merry Christmas!

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH

JOHN 1:14

The Linked Parishes of



St. Charles–
St. Ann
St. Patrick
and St. Brigid



December 24, 2023

Reverend Kevin Maloney, Pastor
Deacon Anthony Paratore
Deacon Robert Connelly

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
5:15pm at St. Charles

Sunday, 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
10:30am at St. Charles

Monday, 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Tuesday, 8am at St. Charles

Wednesday, 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Thursday, 8am at St. Charles

Father Kevin will hear confessions on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15-4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's Church

St. Charles-St. Ann

Monday– Friday 9am to 3:00 pm

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(the parish office will remain at St. Ann's until Dec. 15)

<https://stcharlesandstanns.org> ****note new website address**

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For your planning purposes, our Christmas Mass
Schedule is as follows

Christmas Eve– Sunday morning Mass

9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Christmas Vigil

4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

5:30pm at St. Charles-St. Ann

Christmas Day

9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

10:30am at St. Charles-St. Ann

New Years Eve– Sunday, December 31

8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

10:30am at St. Charles-St. Ann

New Year's Day

9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

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MONDAY, Dec. 25; MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Reading: Is52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn1:1-18

SP 9am Jack Barrett by Family
Jack Bataglia by Family

SC 10:30am Anthony and Angela Paratore, Sr. by
Dc. Tony and Mary Lou Paratore
Lorenzo DiPaolo by Antoinette Bordonaro

TUESDAY; Dec. 26; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Acts6:8-10, 7:54-59/Mt10:17-22

NO MASS TODAY— OFFICES ARE CLOSED

WED., Dec. 27; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1Jn1:1-4/Jn20:1a,2-8

SP 8am Joseph Scott by Family
Marie Doran by Paul Doran

THURSDAY, Dec. 28; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1Jn1:5-2:2/Mt2:13-18

SC 8am Parishioners

SATURDAY, December 30;

Reading: 1Jn2:12-17/Lk2:36-40

SP 4pm Marianne Roche Collins/1yr. anniv by Mike
and Barbara LaCasse
Margaret Seeley by Family

SC 5:15pm Mary Morley by Don and Kathy
Schwanke

Bob Bellucci by Don and Kathy

Schwanke

SUNDAY, Dec. 31; HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Reading: Sir3:2-6, 12-14/Col3:12-21/Lk2:22-40

SP 8am Stephani Sapka by Cindy Smith
Deceased members of Coleman Family by
Family

SC 10:30am Mahany/ Hider Family by Gilheney
Family
Charles Seibert/birthday by Mike and
Flora Gaines

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Phil Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Ralph Bellinger, Jerry Berkery, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Briana, Cristen Brophy, Jennifer C., Deb Carey, Guiseppe C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Joseph Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Sloane Clucas, Denise Corcoran, Loretta Corcoran, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Sally Daughton, Pat DeNeve, Jim DiPaola, Michael Dowe, John Drury, George Dubosh, Ken Eckert, Stever Effler, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Dan Fahey, Carol Ficarra, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Anne Gerega, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Carol Grayson, Arlene Graziano, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Halpin, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Timmy Hogan, Kara Horvatch, Jim Hunt, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Judy, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Angelo Kelly, Dorothy Kenyon, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Donna Lavonier, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Jeffrey MacCollumm, Dan Mahoney, Mary Marcellus, Eli Marposon, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Sister Maureen Mastine, Ron Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Rosemary Monticello, John Morse, Mark Muir, Mike and Leah Nosowski, Robin P., Michele Dubois Payne, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Marcia Rhinehardt, Patsy Rogge, Lois Roy, Frank Sacco, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Dan Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Roseanne Scrimale, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Pat Sheehan, Tom Skutt, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, Sonny Sofia, James Spinoso, Jr., Catherine Spinoso, Barbara Stack, Anna Stefanco, Mike and Gerri Strojnowski, Mark Sunderman, Mary Lynn T., Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Makenna Grace Turner, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Jimmy Spelman, Maryanne O'Connor Moore, Tanya Fisher,
Kathy Satalin



Prayer Requests

Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at emcgrath128@gmail.com. Your requests go directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group who will pray for your intention. All prayer requests are held in confidence and are known only to the prayer intercessors.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." *Philippians 4:6*

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, December 30 4pm Michael Goodnough
Thomas Hayes
Sarah Fisher

Sunday, December 31 8am Michael Goodnough
Ann Gallagher
Kristin Smith

New Year's Day 9am Michael Goodnough
Angie McCarthy
Marty Murray

Lectors

Saturday, December 30 4pm Beth Parkinson

Sunday, December 31 8am John Corbett

New Year's Day 9am Maribeth Elia

Altar Servers

Saturday, December 30 4pm Elizabeth Gaughan
Abby Carruth
Taylor Pautz

Sunday, December 31 8am Michael and Matt Conover
John Malkowski

Monday, January 1, 2024 9am Still need volunteers

Respect Life

To the people, oppressed and suffering, who walked in darkness, there appeared "a great Light". A truly "great" light indeed, because the light which radiates from the humility of the crib is light of the new creation. If the first creation began with light (cf. Gen 1:3), how much more splendid and "great" is the light which inaugurates the new creation: It is God himself made man! (Pope John Paul II)

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from Dec. 4; \$ 5,524.00

Dec. 11 4,779.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Due to early transmission dates, financials will be in the December 31 bulletin.

Hope appeal Update as of December 11, 2023 for St. Patrick and St. Brigid

We collected \$23,894.17 toward our assessed amount of \$35,669.00. Thank you to all who have already donated, or who have made a pledge to donate. It is greatly appreciated. We are still short \$11,804.83 of our goal which is 33% short of our assessed value. The Hope appeal bill is due in full by December 31st. If each family gave an annual donation to Hope Appeal of \$70.00 which is roughly \$5.83 per week, we would definitely meet our goal.



For the week of December 24 sanctuary candles will be lit in Loving memory of the Gilmartin and Masterpole Families by Family



For the month of December candles have been lit In loving memory of Phil and Ida Corso by Kathy and Denny



For the second two weeks of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Ann Prashaw by Ken and Cheri Eckert



St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry

When making a financial donation to our Food Pantry, please mail your checks to the rectory at 216 N. Lowell Ave. or you can place them in the collection basket.

Holy Hour of Mercy is the First Thursday of the month.



6:30pm

The Rosary will be recited after morning Masses during the week. Consider staying and praying the rosary for peace.

The Blessed and Broken Prayer Group that meets Thursday nights at 6pm will not meet on December 21st and December 28th. We will resume in person on Thursday, January 4th. As always, the prayers never stop. Please place your requests in the prayer box at the entrance of church or email them to Sister at emcgrath128@gmail.com

May you have a holy and festive Christmas and Blessed New Year!

The Tuesday Prayer group meets Tuesdays at St. Charles in the sacristy. 3pm Please join us!

St. Charles-St. Ann

2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Collections YTD	170,363.00	187,506.00
December 3	7,075.00	6,740.00
December 10	12,874.00	6,740.00
December 17		6,740.00
December 24		6,740.00
December 31		6,740.00
Online for December	4,600.00	8,915.00
Collections YTD	194,912.00	230,121.00
Bills Paid this week:		
Payroll		4,264.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Attention Altar Servers at St. Charles-St. Ann



There will be a Christmas treat for servers starting Christmas weekend. Please see Deacon Tony. We have a gift certificate for you!

Thank you for your faithful service. Merry Christmas!

St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

December 30 5:15pm Kathy Hicks
Christine Prowak

December 31 10:30am Lorri Caloia,
Mary Philp

Bishop Ludden Apts Lorri Caloia

Lectors

December 30 5:15pm Judy Harvard

December 31 10:30am Kelly McCann

New Year's Day is 9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

The Hope Appeal Update

This year's assessment for St. Charles- St. Ann is:
\$58,817.00

To date we have raised 38,399.00

Our balance due is 20,418.00

Our goal is due on December 31, 2023. Please consider a gift to the HOPE Appeal. Thank you, as always for your support.

Father Kevin



The New Parish office is open! Our new mailing address is 501 South Orchard Road, Syracuse, NY 13219. Our phone number remains 315-468-1803

If you'd like to stop by, you can park on the South Orchard side of the church and enter through the side door. There is a mailbox by the sidewalk.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Building Faith@HOME

Special Edition

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Day 1 December 25 - Christmas Day

Merry Christmas! Thank you Jesus for coming to us as a little child and living among us to show us God's love.

As a family, write a "Christmas card" to Jesus Thank him for coming to live among us as our Savior. Have all sign the card and place it near the creche.

Day 2 December 26 - St. Stephen's Day.

He was the first Christian martyr. St. Stephen was one of the first 'social workers' in the Church, and it was his task to organize meals to feed the poor. Britain celebrates this day as "Boxing Day"

As a family, create a box to fill in gratitude of Christmas blessings. Add gifts of clothing or toys, etc and give to a family in need.

Day 3 December 27 - St. John the Apostle

On the third day is the feast of St. John, the Apostle, "whom Jesus loved." St. John is the patron saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors. He is often depicted in art as the author of the Gospel with an eagle, symbolizing "the height he rose to in his gospel.

As a family Don't forget to say "I love you!" to each other.

Day 4 December 28 - The Feast of the Holy Innocents

Also known as the Feast of the Holy Innocents (and referred to as Childermas) refers to King Herod's order found in Matthew's account of the king's reaction to the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy. (MT 2:16)

Pray for children around the world.

Day 5 December 29 - St. Thomas Becket

He was Archbishop of Canterbury in the 12th century and was murdered on 29th December 1170 for challenging the King's authority over the Church. He is the patron saint of secular clergy. diocesan priest is sometimes called a secular priest.

Thank your parish priest and pray for him.

Day 6 - December 30

In the carol of the *12 days of Christmas*, "on the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, six geese a laying ." The number six is meant to represent the six days of Creation.

As a family, create a mural depicting the 6 days of Creation. Discuss how to be better stewards of God's Creation.

Day 7 - December 31

In the carol of the *12 days of Christmas*, "On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me, seven swans a-swimming. The seven swans are meant to remind us of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit . The gifts are: courage, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, reverence, awe & wonder, counsel.

As a family, identify these gifts in each other.

Day 8 - January 1- Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

This is also the "World Day of Peace".

Say decade of the rosary with a focus on world peace and makes sure you wear blue in remembrance of Mary.

Day 9 - January 2- St. Basil the Great

One of St. Basil's famous quotes is, "A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

— St. Basil

Each member of the family should do a good deed for another member of the family.

Day 10 - January 3 - Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (Optional Memorial Day)

The Church reveals to us the wonders of the Incarnate Word by singing the glories of His name. The name of Jesus means Savior; it had been shown in a dream to Joseph together with its meaning and to Our Lady at the annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel.

Have the family members tell the stories of their names. Who are you named after? What does your name mean? Is it a saints name if yes who and discover their life story.

Day 11 - January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 4, 2021 marks the 200th Anniversary Feast Day. She was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "Saint." She is the patron saint of Catholic schools.

As a family, commemorate and celebrate those family members who taught you through word and witness about the Catholic faith.

Day 12 - January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord

Because the actual Epiphany falls on a Tuesday, the Church will celebrate on the Sunday liturgy of January 3. On the Epiphany, the Magi recognizing Jesus as king, prophet and priest. According to legend, the three magi were Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar

Blessing your home : 20 + C + M + B + 21

For more information about this ritual visit, [Busted Halo](#). Bless your door this Epiphany

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