



## **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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### *Please remember in your prayers*

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### *Please Welcome and Congratulate !!!*

*Sherry Sheggurd, who at the Easter Vigil, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Initiation and become the first RCIA Candidate to become a full member of our linked/ combined parish community. Sherry will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist, where for the very first time she will come to the Table of the Lord to receive His Body and Blood at the most important and holiest of all liturgies in the Church's liturgical year. She will join all of us who profess our faith in the teachings of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

*This RCIA journey is never done alone. The parish community plays a integral part of their process into the faith. We invite them into our ministries, We get to know them, and most importantly we pray for them as we walk their journey alongside of them.*

***SANCTUARY LIGHTS*** *This week the Sanctuary Lights will burn in memory of James Gelormini - Family Robert Sullivan - Ellen DeFio*

***Monday April 2 at St. Ann's***  
***No Mass No Office***

***Tuesday, April 3 at St. Charles***  
***8:00 Mary Sheldon 1st Ann - Parishioners***  
***8:00 James O' Sullivan - Family***

***Wednesday, April 4 at St. Patrick's***  
***12:00 Ed Zacholl - Family***  
***12:00 Natalie Fadden - Patrick Driscoll***

***Thursday April 5 at St. Charles***  
***8:00 Bill Smoral - Family***

***Friday, April 6 at St. Patrick's***  
***12:00 Ginny Long 1st Ann - Parishioners***  
***12:00 Peggy O'Hara - Bob Bishop***

***Saturday, April 7***  
***SP 4:00 Edsall Payne - Family***  
***SC 5:15 Rita Gidari Birthday - Al Gidari***  
***SC 5:15 Roseanne Hall & Thersa Sofia - Family***

***Easter Sunday, April 1***  
***SA 8:00 Jean Fleming - Marilyn & Rosemary Riley***  
***SP 9:00 Edward (Bud) Doner - Dick & Jean***  
***SP 9:00 Patrick O'Neill - Patrick Driscoll***  
***SC 10:30 Bill Boyle - Marie Cullen***

### **Dates to Remember**

***Saturday 4/7/18 Confirmation at 4:00pm***  
***Sunday 5/13/18 First Communion 9:00am***  
***Friday/Saturday 7/ 20-21/18 Irish Festival***

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

# Easter Sunday

## A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar Easter Sunday

The first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

### *Traditional Easter In Ireland*

*Many families would prepare their homes for Easter Sunday by cleaning them from top to bottom. This is now known as ‘spring cleaning’ This is done to prepare the house for a blessing by the local priest, a religious ceremony that has been practiced for hundreds of years. On Good Friday no outdoor work should be done, and should be treated as a day of rest to prepare the body and soul for Easter. Good Friday is a day for the Irish to go to confession, get hair cuts, nails trimmed and shop for new Easter outfits to be worn for Easter Mass. Everything should be new and clean for Easter.*

*In Ireland eggs would not have been eaten during Lent and would be presented to the Irish Household on Good Friday, but not eaten till Easter Sunday. It is their tradition to decorate the eggs with many colors and designs. Today chocolate Easter eggs are given.*

*Holy Saturday is a day for the Irish people to take a vow of silence and attend a special ceremony to have Holy water blessed. They would also attend the Easter Vigil which would start at 10pm . The church would be decorated in purple banners to celebrate the arrival of the King. All lights in the church are extinguished at 11pm, and a new flame is presented to the altar by the lighting of a Pascal candle, a symbol of the Risen Christ, and the celebration of the Holy Flame.*

*Easter Sunday morning family would get together dressed in their new clothes, and attend Mass in their local church. After Masses everyone would head home to start their Easter feast. The main dish would either be a roast leg of lamb or a roast turkey, along with potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, and bread. The Easter eggs are always presented to the children after Easter dinner and, traditionally, are only given to a child who has not broken the Lenten fast and has finished eating a full Easter dinner. Parents usually bend the rules for the children as the fasting is somewhat of a difficult task for a child.*

## 50/50

*St. Patrick’s and St. Brigid’s Parish are looking to restart the 50/50 monthly drawing. We will need 2 volunteers for each Mass to sell tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on the 2nd Sunday of the month at coffee hour following the 9am Mass. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact*

*Rita Collins 315-425-1852*

*Katie Verstraete 315-427-5696*

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday April 7 4pm Confirmation**  
Aiden, Maeve, and Molly Ryan, Christine Gugliemi, and Michael Gaughan

**Sunday April 8 9am Children's Mass**  
Payton Abbott, Caroline Ganley and Kameron Sjuve

## LECTORS

**Saturday April 7 Confirmation**  
A Quinn Mannion  
B Andrew Centore

**Saturday April 8 Children’s Mass**  
A Samantha Snyder  
B Christine Gugliemi

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday April 7 Confirmation**  
Marianne Masterpole 1  
Rev Msgr Elmer 2  
Joanne Bataglia 3  
Colleen Costello 1A  
Maribeth Elia 3A

**Sunday April 8**  
Bev Murphy 1  
Deacon Tony 2  
Shannon Murphy 3  
Christine Chiappone 1A  
Beth O’Hara 3A

**GREETERS** Please arrive 15 minute before Mass

**Saturday April 7**  
Confirmation Year One Students

**Sunday April 8**  
Katie Kelly, Mary Doherty, Patty Wilsch

*“This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.”  
psalm 118*

*Please say a decade of the Rosary  
each day for World Peace*

**April 1, 2018**

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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

**What is the proper way to carry the Holy Eucharist**

*If you are bringing Communion to the homebound or to a loved one, you need to use sacred vessel known as a pyx. A pyx is the small round metal case (usually gold-plated) used to carry a few hosts. Other containers such as cloth or tissue paper should not be used. You can borrow a pyx from Church at anytime. Please see either Fr. Kevin or Michael before or after Mass. If you have borrowed a pyx in the past and are no longer in need of it's use, please return it so others will be able to use it.*

*As you know, it is a great privilege to serve as a minister in the church. We always welcome new ministers. If you would like to be trained to serve as an altar server, lector, or Eucharistic Minister, we welcome and encourage you to do so. Please contact the rectory for more information*

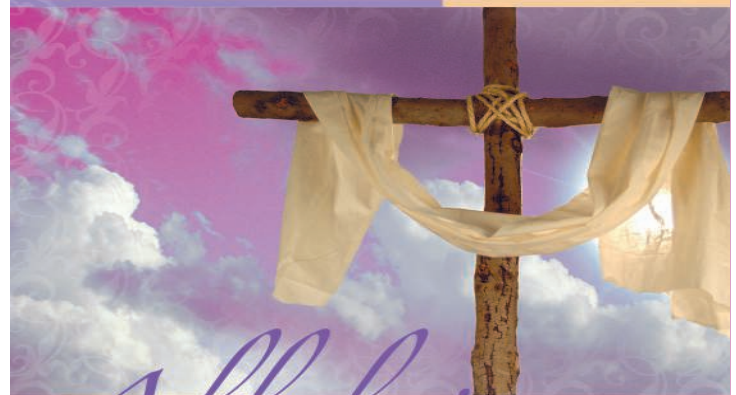
**Tipperary Hill Community Service Scholarship**

Tipperary Hill Neighborhood Association will continue awarding their scholarship again this year to a student who is a senior in high school and who lives on Tipperary Hill. The student must plan on attending an accredited two or four year college upon graduation. Applicants have until May 1st to submit their materials which include an official transcript, a list of extracurricular activities and /or resume, an essay that explains how community service has played an important role during your high school years and how you plan to continue community service as you pursue your college degree and beyond.

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

April 1, 2018

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*Alleluia*

CHRIST IS RISEN!

***Easter Diner Prayer***

***We thank you, Lord,  
for all you give;  
The food we eat,  
the lives we live.  
And to our loved ones far away,  
Please send your blessings,  
Lord, we pray.  
And help us all to live our days  
With thankful hearts  
and loving ways.***

***AMEN***

***Happy Easter !!!!!***





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