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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

We are proceeding at 33% capacity.

Please call the office to make a reservation for Mass.

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For Mass at St. Patrick's 315-475-2185

Monday, 8am Mass at St. Ann's
Tuesday, 8am Mass at St. Ann's
Wednesday, **8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid**
Thursday, 8am Mass at St. Ann's
Friday, **No Mass Celebrated**

St. Charles-St. Ann Office Hours

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"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!

8am Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's, 5:30pm Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick and St. Brigid. PLEASE CALL FOR A RESERVATION!!!

SC-SA 315-468-1803

SP-SB 315-475-2185

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MONDAY, December 7; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Is35:1-10/Lk5:17-26

8am Jeannine Kane by Mary Morley

TUESDAY, December 8; Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Reading: Gn3:9-15,20/Eph1:3-6,11-12/Lk1:26-38

8am SA Kay Donovan by Karen O'Connell

5:30pm SP-SB Parishioners

WED., December 9; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Is40:25-31/Mt11:28-30

8am Guy Bergandi by Sister

Leland and Eleanor Heath by Family

THURSDAY, December 10; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Is41:13-20/Mt11:11-15

8am Caracci Family by Cousin

SATURDAY, December 12;

Reading: Zec2:14-17/Lk1:26-38

SP 4pm Beverly McCarthy by Steve and Chris Sapka
Margaret Nicolini by Marilee Palerino

Patricia Blant/6th anniv. by Mother and sisters

SC5:15pm Bill Carrigan by Family

Jim Hartnett /25 year anniv. by Maureen Hartnett

SUNDAY, December 13; THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading: Is61:1-1-2a,10-11/1Thes5:16-24/Jn1:6-8,19-28

SP 8am William DeGennaro by Family

Matthew Checkosky by Rosary Boys

Beatrice Quinn/birthday by Michael and Family

SC 10:30am Jim Kearney/24th anniv. by Family

Pauline Cardillo by Dom and Joyce Farrell

Jeff Gilheney by Dan and Kathy Gilheney

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes

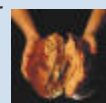
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Prayer Requests

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



May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Lona Lysek, cousin of Sandy Conroy

Joanne Cowlin

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from November 29 \$ 3,033.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Christmas Mass Schedule is.....

Christmas Eve

4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

5:30pm at St. Charles

Christmas Day

9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

10:30am at St. Charles

Father Kevin will be streaming Christmas Mass from St. Ann's on the Facebook Page. More details to follow.....

New Years Eve Mass will be 5:30 at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

New Years Day Mass will be at 9am at St. Charles

Please be sure to make a reservation by calling the parish office

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Advent reflections with St. Joseph

St. Joseph was the husband of Mary, and the earthly father of Jesus. But what else do we know about St. Joseph?



You are invited to walk with St. Joseph throughout the Advent season. Sign up for a short daily reflection at bit.ly/AdventSyracuse. A short, inspiring message will be sent to your email address each morning. It's a great way to prepare for the Christmas season!

Respect Life

As euthanasia and assisted suicide become legal in more states and nations, the Church recently reaffirmed its teaching on the sinfulness and gravity of the matter and the obligation of Catholics to accompany the sick and dying through prayer, presence and the sacraments. On September 22, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released "*Samaritanus Bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life*", which states that a person who turns to euthanasia, "whatever their subjective dispositions may be, has decided upon a gravely immoral act." We are grateful for these instructions, which will enlighten pastors and the faithful "regarding their questions and uncertainties about medical care, and their spiritual and pastoral obligations to the sick in the critical and terminal stages of life."



Congratulations to Florence Jutton, this year's recipient of the Immaculata Award!

The Immaculatas were instituted in 2011 as part of the diocese's 125th anniversary celebration. The awardees, nominated by their parish leaders, are "those who generously and unselfishly give of themselves to their parishes and whose love for the Church has been shown through their devotion to the Holy Father, as well as to our Diocese. They are the unsung heroes in our midst who build up our parish communities by extraordinary service in parish ministry in volunteer service."

Florence could not be more deserving. Her list of service includes 29 plus years heading up the funeral guild, lector, Eucharistic Minister, RCIA, Baptismal prep, liturgy committee, arts and environment, bereavement group, human development, Renew program, parish council and "folk group" .

Well done, good and faithful servant!



LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

second Sunday of
ADVENT



Love

Dear God,

*Please help me to forgive myself
for the mistakes I think I've made.*

*please help me to release and heal
guilt, shame, regret, and fear.*

*Please help me to love, Value,
and appreciate myself
as you love, value and appreciate me.*

A Family Perspective

*Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even?
Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent
of the anger and ugly feelings, which block your ability
to forgive.*

This Christmas give a gift which makes a difference.

Give forgiveness.

by Bud Ozar

For your planning purposes.....

"The Light is on for You" campaign will be celebrated on

**Monday, December 7 at St. Ann's Church
from 5-6pm**

December 14 at St Charles from 5-6pm

**December 21 at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's
from 5-6pm**

Father Kevin will be available to hear confessions.

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is
Tuesday, December 8th and is a Holy Day
of Obligation.**

**Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday
morning at St. Ann's 8am**

**and at 5:30pm at St. Patrick and St.
Brigid's. Please call the parish office to
make a reservation.**

"The threat of abortion
remains our preeminent
priority because it
directly attacks life itself,
because it takes place
within the sanctuary of
the family, and because
of the number of lives
destroyed."

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



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1. VISIT www.stcharles-stanns.com and click Give Online.
2. Select the collection or event of your choice
3. Set up your donation or payment. That's it!



For the month of December , candles have been lit
in loving memory of Kenneth and Patricia Lake
by Family



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



Advent wreath candles have been lit for the season in loving memory
of Patricia Stapleton, James O'Sullivan and Helen and Bernie Schmidt

by Family



St. Charles-St. Ann

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>donation</u>
Year to date	139,896.00	150,840.00	3,700.
11/1/2020	7,429.00	7,720.00	
11/8/2020	7,407.00	7,720.00	
11/15/2020	7,744.00	7,720.00	
11/22/2020	6,840.00	7,720.00	
11/29/2020	3,852.00	7,720.00	
Mo. Direct deposits	3,689.00	4,900.00	

Collections YTD **177,005.50** **194,340.00** **3,700.**

Bills Paid this week:

Payroll	4,264.56
Triple R Concrete	4,500.00
CNY Turf	4,625.00
National Grid	1,646.82
CNY Lock	146.92
CCLI music license	448.00
Diocese of Syracuse Human Development	115.00
Barton Cotton	60.70
Parish Data System	78.50
Sunoco Corporate	33.41

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Our Hope Appeal collection to date is \$24,719.00



The St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's Food Pantry

Located at 1331 W. Fayette St. open every Monday and Tuesday 9:30-12.

The Christmas season is fast approaching; with Covid 19, having our traditional giving tree will be a real challenge for shoppers as well as the families being able to pick up their gifts. This year we are asking for people to provide gift cards which can give to our families so they can still purchase gifts for their children. We would like to have all the gift cards turned in to either the rectory or church no later than the weekend of December 12th and 13th. This would give our families enough time to do their own shopping. As always, thank you for your kindnesses and generosity.

PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR GIFT CARDS MARKED ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID OUTREACH!



Traditionally Karen Sparkes has spear-headed the efforts for Christmas gifts at St. Ann's. If you would like to assist the McMahon-Ryan Advocacy Group, gift cards to Walmart, Target or Wegmans would be appreciated.

If you would like to assist the Elmcrest Children's Center, \$25. gift cards to Amazon would be appreciated.

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CARDS FOR EITHER MCMAHON-RYAN OR ELMCREST CHILDREN'S.

Checks would also be appreciated for those that are unable to get out to buy gift cards. Please make checks payable to St. Charles-St. Ann with the notation of McMahon Ryan or Elmcrest Children's.

Karen Sparkes will then purchase the cards.



ST. CHARLES ST. ANN FOOD PANTRY

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, CHRISTMAS WILL NOT LOOK THE SAME. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES IN NEED, BUT IT WILL TAKE ON A DIFFERENT SPIN. WE WILL NOT BE PACKING FOOD BAGS OF THE SAME QUANTITY AS IN THE PAST, WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING NON-FOOD ITEMS AND GROCERY GIFT CARDS.

AT THIS TIME OUR DESPERATELY NEEDED ITEMS: SNACKS FOR KIDS, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY, CHILDREN'S FLEECE BLANKETS AND **COLORING BOOKS!!!**



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If you would like to be a part of the St. Charles-St. Ann Christmas outreach, please mark your gift card as such. We need to be able to determine where the gift cards are disbursed. Please be sure to put your gift card in an envelope with the amount marked inside.

*Monetary donations for food or gift cards are also greatly appreciated. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket marked **St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry** or mailed to **Marie Cullen at 404 Parsons Drive. Syracuse, 13219***

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