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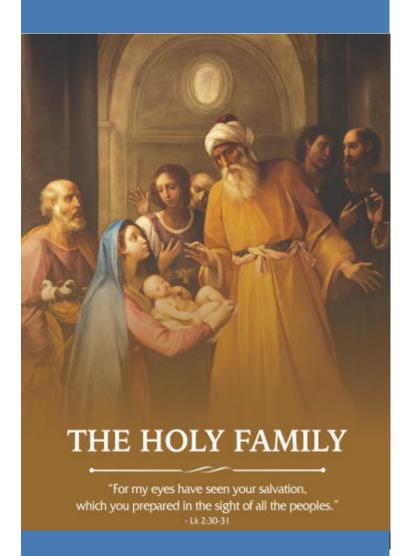
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December 27, 2020



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## MONDAY, December 28; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

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

8am Parishioners

## TUESDAY, December 29; MASS AT ST.ANN'S

Reading: 1Jn2:3-11/Lk2:22-25

8am Diane Clark by Nancy and Dick Lundblad

# WED., December 30; MASS AT ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID'S

Reading: 1Jn2:12-17/Lk2:36-40 8am Margaret Seeley by Family

Deborah D. Cocco by Michael Goodnough

#### THURSDAY, December 31;

Reading: 1Jn2:18-21/Ln1:1-18 SC-SP 5:30pm Parishioners

## FRIDAY, January 1; HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Reading: Nm6:22-27/Gal4:4-7/Lk2:16-21

9am SC Mary Pat Walker Bowen by Dc. Tony and

Mary Lou Paratore

Anne and Harry Headd by Family

#### **SATURDAY, January 2**;

Reading: 1Jn2:22-28/Jn1:19-28

SP 4pm Bob Watson by Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Maloney

John "Jack" Burke by Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Maloney

SC5:15pm Bill Upwood by O'Sullivan Family

## **SUNDAY, January 3; FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

Reading: Is60:1-6/Eph3:2-2a,5-6/Mt2:1-12

SP 8am Regina Capella by Ellen Sheehan and

Kathy Naughton

Robert Byland by James and Julie

Cahill

SC 10:30am Anthony J. Ribas by wife

Mary Fetter by Anne and Jeff Fetter

## Please pray for the sick of our Parishes

Lee Ackerman, Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Richie Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Phyllis Behan, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Eileen Boutin, Briana, Nona Brockway, Cristen Brophy, Art Brzezinski, Jennifer C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Infant Sloane Clucas, Anne Congel, Sylvester Conte, Denise Corcoran, Phil Corso, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Bill Darmody, Sally Daughton, Jim DiPaola, Helen Driscoll, John Drury, Christine Edinger, Stever Effler, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Dan Fahey, Carol Ficarra, Shawn Garland, Teresa Gelormini, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Jim Gorman, Dorothy Graser, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Halpin, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Timmy Hogan, Barb Honold, Michael Hrab, Cathy Hubert, Mary Jackson, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Kathy Kotz, Angelo Kelly, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Jeffrey MacCollumm, Cherie McCauley, Shawn McManus, Mary Marcellus, Eli Marposon, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Mary Martindale, Sister Maureen Mastine, Kathleen Mayhew, Nancy Medicis, Marie Messina, Ron and Gail Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Kathleen Missert, Beverly Morgan, Thomas Naples, Mike Nosowski, James Onacki, Francis Ostrom, Michele Dubois Payne, Arlene Peck, Donna Marie Pirro, Rocco Pirro, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Clare Ramsden, Angela and Mike Ranalli, Bill Rezak, Patsy Rogge, Frank Sacco, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Tom Schlueter, Karen Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Jenien Seib, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Kathy Shea, Pat Sheehan, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso, Jr., Christine Stepien, Mike and Gerri Strojnowski, Mark Sunderman, Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Ed Tracy, Peggy Tracy, Jean Tupper, Makenna Grace Turner, Jess Venditti, Weeks, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Peg Welch, Gerald Wickert, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden, Msgr. Robert Yeazel

## **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.

Michael Stefanco

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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God, you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary.

Mary is our model of faith.

May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.

Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that Mary gave to you.

We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season.

Amen.

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Dear God. I come before you not on my own behalf, but for their own good. Bless the ones I love, strengthen their faith, Let them live with contentment and rejoice in gladness. Protect them spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, and in all ways that matter. Thank you **AMEN** 

# A Family Perspective

Question?

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 taugh but it is also the stuff of holiness.

by Bud Ozar

# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In additional to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.

## Respect Life

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart of Jesus' saving* message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This Godgiven dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another



# REST. **ALREADY** AT WORK.

# REFLECT

#### FIRST READING

The story of Abram and Sarah and their struggle to have a family centers on Abram's faith in the Lord. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

#### SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews holds up Abraham as a model for the faith. When have you had to unconditionally trust in the Lord?

#### GOSPEL READING

Only Luke records the presentation in the Temple of the baby Jesus. Simeon reveals to Mary and Joseph insights into Jesus and his destiny. How do you imagine Mary and Joseph understood Simeon's words?



# A community where we are family and we share our many gifts generously

Dear Parish Family,

I am pleased to inform you that you are now able to share your financial gifts to support our parish ...ONLINE. We have been working very hard behind the scenes as a parish staff to bring this exciting new program to our parish. Being able to give online makes donating simple and easy, while at the same time keeping the process safe and secure. We believe that by offering online giving, we will be able to engage more of our parish families to join us in supporting the important work we have been called to do together.

It's very simple to set up a one-time or recurring donation, and allocate the amounts of your choice to any of our different collections. Once you start to use it, you will be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year. Those of you who wish to continue using traditional methods of offering may do so, however, I am personally asking that you prayerfully consider switching to giving your gifts online. Your choice to give online will help our parish to be better stewards of our Time, Treasure and Talent.

Take the time to read through the next few pages to learn about the benefits of online giving for both you and our parish. If you have any questions about the program or need help setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call the parish office. Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. I am looking forward to growing our parish community together.

Let's begin this journey of faith together,

FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Fr. Kevin Maloney

# As Disciples of Jesus we are called into community



Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways.

# Why Should You (Prayerfully) Consider Switching To Giving Online?

- You can share your gifts... Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- Leave your checkbook at home. Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- Your funds are protected. Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently, even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- Give on-the-go! Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

# **Does Online Giving Really Benefit Our Parish? Yes It Does!**

- Less time required to process collections No more manual entries so office staff will be able to process data efficiently.
- Predictable contributions More predictable cash flow helping us plan our ministries better.
- Automatic record keeping. Online donation summaries for better more accurate and efficient records.
- Accommodates special collections/missions Making it easier for everyone to participate in the ministry of our parish.

# As Disciples of Jesus . we are called into community





# HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

It's as easy as 1 2 3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1 Visit www.stcharles-stanns.com and click Give Online.
- Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
- Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

It's that easy! Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please contact the church office.

# As Disciples of Jesus we are called into community

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q. Is giving online safe?
  A. Yes. We implement the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy is protected at all times. It is actually more secure than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Online contributions cannot be lost stelen or
- It is actually more secure than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Online contributions cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.
- Q. Which payment methods are accepted?

A. You have many options. Contributions from checking accounts, savings accounts, debit cards, and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) are all accepted.

Q. When will my account(s) be debited?

A. The choice is yours. When you enroll in our online program you can choose to have donations processed Weekly, Monthly, Semimonthly, Quarterly, Semiannually, or Annually.

Q. What will my credit card statement say?

A. The name of our parish will appear on your bank or credit card statement.

Q. Can any additional funds be taken from my account other than what I have authorized?

A. Absolutely not! Only the amount you authorized to give the church is taken. You are the only one that can change the amount of money that may be processed. You will also receive email reminders 2 days before your recurring transaction is set to occur so there will be no surprises.

Q. What if I need to stop, increase, or decrease my donation?

A. You can make changes to your account at any time by logging into your account online 24/7 or by calling the parish office.

Q. What if I change bank accounts or get a new debit or credit card?

A. Log in to your account online. You can log in to your account online at any time to update your payment source information.

Q. Will I receive receipts for my donations?

A. Yes. All parishioners enrolled in online giving will receive receipts via email.

Q. What if I feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?

A. Don't worry! You can print donation slips that can be placed into the collection basket as a visible sign of your electronic donations. These slips can be personalized with your Name and Church ID.

Q. How do I sign up to start donating online?

A. Visit www.stcharles-stanns.com. Click Give Online or call the parish office for more information.



FAITHFULLY CONSIDER GIVING TO OUR PARISH ONLINE

Set up your account today!

EPIPHANY- The "Showing" of Jesus to the whole world. Christ came for all people.

- three kings followed the star— Caspar (King of India)- brought frankincense which stood for Christ's divinity.
- **Melchior** (King of Persia) came with **gold** stressing Christ's **kingship**.
- **Balthasar** (King of Arabia) black skin, black beard— wears a purple cloak, brought **myrrh** an **embalming oil** a symbol of death.

\*\*\* custom of blessing your house— using chalk or blessed chalk you would place above your front door on the inside the following inscription: **20+C+M+B+21** 

The letters also represent Latin words CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENBEDICAT WHICH MEANS "MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS DWELLING."

# CHOICE OF ONE OF TWO PRAYERS THAT GOES WITH THE BLESSING:

- 1. LORD, GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON TO EVERY NATION BY THE GUIDANCE OF A STAR. BLESS THIS HOUSE AND ALL WHO LIVE HERE AND ALL WHO VISIT. MAY WE BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH, KINDNESS OF HEART, GENTLENESS, AND THE KEEPING OF YOUR LAW. FILL US WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, THAT OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER MAY GO OUT TO ALL. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.
- 2. ALMIGHTY FATHER, INCLINE YOUR EAR. BLESS US AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE GATHERED HERE. YOUR ANGEL SEND US, WHO WILL DEFEND US, AND FILL WITH GRACE ALL WHO DWELL IN THIS PLACE.

Sanctuary lights at St. Patrick and St. Brigid are lit for the month of December in loving memory of the

Gilmartin and Masterpole Families

By Family

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from December 20

Due to early transmission dates, our collection for Dec. 20 will be in next week's bulletin.

St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry

Thank you so much for all your support and generosity with the gift card giving and for the many bags of groceries we have received from the advent grocery list. It is with your generosity that has allowed us to continue our mission of assisting the many families in our community who truly are in need.



#### GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!

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- 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



#### St. Charles-St. Ann

#### 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	Actual	Budget	donation
Year to date	177,005.50	194,340.00	3,700.
12/6/2020	11,915.00	7,720.00	
12/13/2020	12,020.00	7,720.00	
12/20/2020		7,720.00	
12/27/2020		7,720.00	
Christmas		15,000.00	
Online Giving	938.00	4,900.00	

Collections YTD 201,878.50 245,120.00 3,700.

Bills Paid this week:

Payroll 4,264.56
Bayard Co. First Rec. and First Communion 494.09
Extra clergy 260.00
Diocese of Syracuse 15,154.27

Thank you for your continued generosity!

\*\*Due to the early transmission date for Christmas, our Dec. 20th collection amount will be in next week's bulletin.

Our Hope Appeal collection to date is \$27,937.46



For the last two weeks of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Jim Gilheney by Jane Gilheney



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



Even though it didn't look the same this year, your generosity was unbelievable! The children and families of McMahon Ryan and Elmcrest Children's Center will again see the magic of Christmas that YOU provided. Thank you so very much! We are truly grateful.



St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

# Thank you!

A small phrase with So much gratitude. As

usual our parishioners have been exceptionally generous even under the circumstances of a pandemic! Our families were THRILLED with the gift cards to be able to buy gifts for their children and food for the table.

May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity. Merry Christmas!!!



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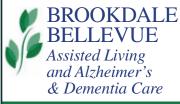
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