

# The Linked Parishes of



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



December 31, 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

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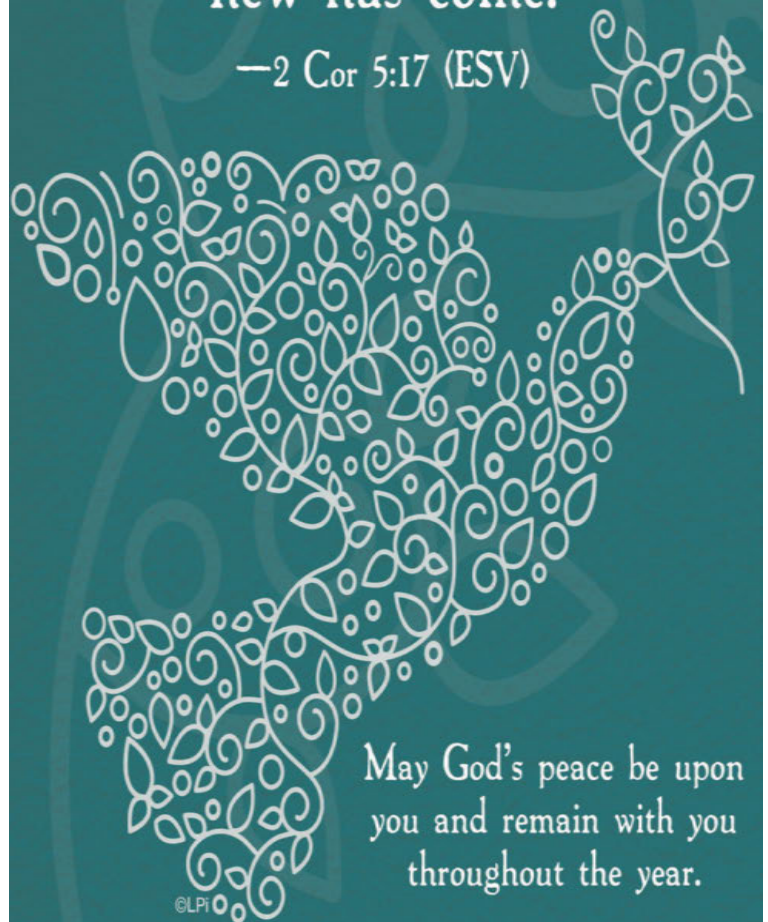
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Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new  
creation. The old has  
passed away; behold, the  
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon  
you and remain with you  
throughout the year.

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**MONDAY, January 1, 2024 MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S**  
**Happy New Year!!**

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

**SP 9am Peter Coleman/birthday by Family**

**TUESDAY; Jan. 2; MASS AT ST. CHARLES**

**Reading: 1Jn2:22-23/Jn1:19-28**

**SC 8am Parishioners**

**WED., Jan. 3; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S**

**Reading: 1Jn2:29-3:61/Jn1:29-34**

**SP 8am Joseph Jackson by Family**

**Billy Donovan by Family**

**Phyllis Behan by DeGennaro Family**

**THURSDAY, Jan. 4; MASS AT ST. CHARLES**

**Reading: 1Jn3:7-10/Jn1:35-42**

**SC 8am "Uncle" Pete Greco by Marie Brennan**

**SATURDAY, January 6;**

**Reading: 1Jn5:5-13/Mk1:7-11**

**SP 4pm Anthony Keser by Beverly Morgan**

**Rita Bova by Patty O'Leary**

**SC 5:15pm Ed Zawacki by The O'Sullivans**

**Addie Slazik by Don and Kathy Schwanke**

**Jeanne DiPaola by Family**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 7; the Epiphany of the Lord**

**Reading: Is60:1-6/Eph3:2-3a,5-6/Mt2:1-12**

**SP 8am Tom Wilcox by Rosary Boys**

**Eileen Boutin by Barbara Mayer**

**SC 10:30am Florence Ribas by Lucy Nami**

**John, Myrtle, Jack and Jim Conroy by**

**Kate Spinosa and Pat Brophy**

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 Carrey, 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.



## Prayer Requests

Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at [emcgrath128@gmail.com](mailto: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." Philipians 4:6*

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

### Eucharistic Ministers

Monday, January 1	9am	Michael Goodnough Angela McCarthy Martin Murray
Saturday, January 6	4pm	Deacon Tony Sue Hopkins Marianna Masterpole
Sunday, January 7	8am	Deacon Tony Joanne Bataglia Shannon VanSlyke

### Lectors

Monday, January 1	9am	Maribeth Elia
Saturday, January 6	4pm	Miles Bottrill
Sunday, January 7	8am	Nick Masterpole

### Altar Servers

Monday, January 1	9am	Volunteers needed
Saturday, January 6	4pm	Brigid Burns Addy Burke Ella Burke
Sunday, January 7	8am	Michael Conover Harper Halko Jaclyn Vanslyke

Heavenly Father, as I am walking into this next week, this next year, I am going to completely put my trust in you.

Father, I know that you will provide for all my needs, like you always have. Your Word says not to worry about anything, but to PRAY about everything. Father, I thank you for your unconditional love. This week, let me be reminded that you are my provider and protector and I am so grateful. In Jesus Name,  
Amen.

## St. Patrick and St. Brigid

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

Dec. 11 4,779.00

Dec. 17 3,987.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### *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.*



From the desk of Father Kevin,

I hope everyone had a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. I want to thank you for all the many cards, gifts, sweets and treats that I have received. I also want to wish each and everyone of you a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Father Kevin

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



## 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](mailto: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	8,014 .00	8,915.00
Collections YTD	198,326.00	230,121.00
Bills Paid this week:		
Payroll		4,264.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Due to early transmission dates, financials will be in next week's bulletin

### 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

January 6      5:15pm      Lisa Smith  
Nancy Gorman

January 7      10:30am      Terri Condon  
Doreen Bronchetti

Bishop Ludden Apts      Joan Brown

#### Lectors

January 6      5:15pm      Gerry Danaher  
January 7      10:30am      Leslie Tripodi

### 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!



## Central Park Nursing Home -

On Monday December 18th I filled my car to the brim with items to go to the Central Park Nursing Home located in Downtown Syracuse. They were so excited to receive everything you donated. As always, this parish is more than generous. May God bless you for your generosity and love of others. Sr. Eileen

Our Advent Chorale concert on December 17th was a wonderful, joyous afternoon!

A huge thank you to Nick Godzak for putting the afternoon's event together. A big thank you also to the St. Charles-St. Ann Contemporary Ensembles and Maureen Henesey for sharing your gifts with us. A total of \$1,579.00 was donated and was shared between the Solvay High School Chorus Club and the St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry. Thank you so much for your generosity. Here's hoping we can do this again next year.

The Spiritual Committee

The next spiritual committee meeting will be held on Monday January 8th at 1pm at St. Charles Church. We will be discussing Lent 2024 and possible events we can bring to the parish. Please join us if you have any ideas.

### RESPECT LIFE

The US Catholic bishops approved supplements to "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a teaching document on Catholics' political responsibility, on Nov. 15 during their annual fall plenary assembly in Baltimore. The bishops will reexamine the document following the 2024 election. While quoting Pope Francis' 2020 encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti*, the new supplements encourage Catholics to follow the example of the Good Samaritan and serve as neighbors to all. The new introductory note also states the threat of abortion remains a "preeminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters."



## Worship & Meditation



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— Father John Muir





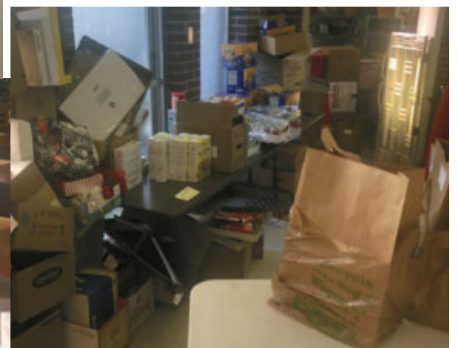
Our Faith Formation program provided over 100 Christmas treat packages to the Men's Catholic shelter in honor of Kathy Tynan, a beloved parishioner of St. Patrick and St. Brigid whom we lost this year. To continue her tradition, candy and cookie donations were decorated and packaged for delivery. Santa was so pleased!

Thank you to all of our generous families for the candy donations and to our wonderful students who decorated cookies and cards. Everyone joined in to make this event a true success.



Another beautiful showing of love and generosity for our friends.

The need is so great, and you continue to answer the prayer. Thank you a million times. May God bless us all in the New Year!





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