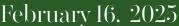
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5:15pm at St. Charles

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

10:30am at St. Charles

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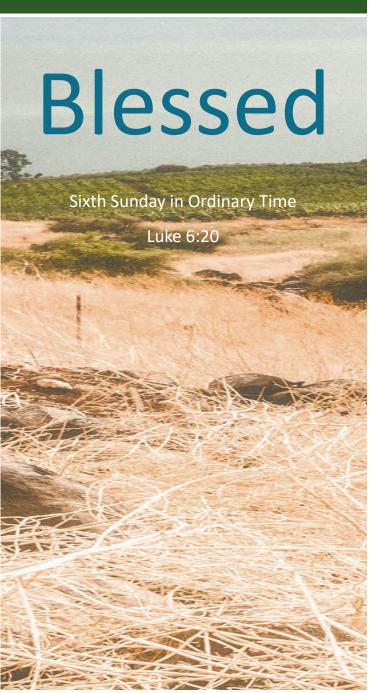
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MONDAY, Feb. 17; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Gn4:1-15,25/Mk8:11-13 SP 8am No Mass Today— No Office Happy President's Day!

TUESDAY; Feb. 18; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Gn6:5-8,7:1-5,10/Mk8:14-21 SC 8am Carmelina Giannino by Family Laura Giannino by Family

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Gn8:6-13,20-22/Mk8:22-26

SP 8am Nick Masterpole by Bill "Shooter" Maloney

Mae Torek by Pete and Sally Ranieri

THURSDAY, Feb. 20; MASSATST. CHARLES

Reading: Gn9:1-13/Mk8:27-33

SC 8am Richard Bucci/birthday by Family

SATURDAY, February 22

Reading: 1Pt5:1-4/Mt16:13-19

SP 4pm Sean Morgan by Mary Burns and Family

Sharon Wrobel by Mary Q. Dadey

SC 5:15pm Joe and Victoria Noce by Family

SUNDAY, February 23

Reading: 1Sm26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1Cor15:45-49/

Lk6:27-38

SP 8am Timothy Barclay by Family

SC 10:30am Riley Thayer by Barb Farrington Faith Auringer by Giada Auringer

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, James Alexander, Phil Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Ralph Bellinger, Lisa Bengert, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Antoinette Bordonaro, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Briana, Sue Britt, Cristen Brophy, Tony Buffa, Jennifer C., Deb Carey, Guisseppe C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Joseph Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Shari Corbett, Denise Corcoran, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Sally Daughton, Jim DiPaola, Maggie (Young) Disque, Shary Dolan, Stephen Dorsey, Michael Dowe, John Drury, George Dubosh, Ken Eckert, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Carol Ficarra, John Fleming, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Heather Gallauresi, Anne Gerega, Al Giannino, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Mary Graham, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Halpin, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Timmy Hogan, Terry Hopkins, Kara Horvatch, Mary Hugkins, Jim Hunt, Maureen Cullen Janish, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Judy, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Joan Kearney, Katie Dorothy Kenyon, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Kelly Grace Krupa, Christine LaPage, Donna Lavonier, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Michael Mahoney, Mary Marcellus, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Jared Mace, Sister Maureen Mastine, Ron Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Rei Montague, Rosemary Monticello, Beverly Morgan, John Morse, Mark Muir, Mike and Leah Nosowski, Robin P., Michele Dubois Payne, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Marcia Rhinehardt, Arlo Robert, Patsy Rogge, Mary Sharon Rotella, Joan Rouse, Lois Roy, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Dan Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Roseanne Scrimale, George Sears, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso, Jr., Anna Stefanco, Mark Sunderman, Mary Lynn T., Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Mia Thomson, Makenna Grace Turner, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden, Beverly Young

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 "Jocko" Collins, Beverly Wright

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, Feb.22 4pm Michael Goodnough

Adam Wright Miles Bottrill

Sunday, Feb. 23 8am Michael Goodnough

Joanne Bataglia
John Murphy

Lectors

Saturday, Feb. 22 4pm Mary Beth O'Meara

Sunday, Feb. 23 8am Karen Law

Altar Servers

Saturday, Feb. 22 4pm Nora Burns

Anna Iwachiw Cora Iwachiw

Sunday, Feb. 23 8am Matthew Conover

Paul Conover Jaclyn Van Slyke

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our Collection from February 16 \$ 4,256.00 Thank you for your generous support!!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, sorrow, or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

The Irish Season is Upon Us!

Green Beer Sunday 2/23

Shamrock Run 3/8

Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade 3/15

St. Patrick's Day Monday, March 17

Mass will be moved from 8am to 12:00 noon

The Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade is Saturday March 15, 2025. Please save the date and join us as we march in the parade to celebrate our Parish Irish Heritage.

Save the date!!

The next Parish Social Hour will be on Saturday, March

1, 2025 following the 4pm Mass.



The Syracuse Ancient Order of Hibernians Commodore John Barry Division is seeking new Members to join the largest Irish Catholic Organization in the World. The AOH

is active in our communities promoting Irish Culture and Heritage, honoring our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. Find out more about who we are and how to become a member by visiting our website at www.syraoh.com. or by calling parishioner and AOH member Mike Roche 315-439-1193



St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry There are paper grocery bags in the vestibule with a grocery list attached of items needed for the Food Pantry. Feel free to take a bag, fill it and either drop it off at the pantry during their open hours or leave it in the vestibule. Thank you!

Please join us to pray the rosary on Sunday evenings, 7pm at St. Charles—St. Ann. Bring your intentions, your worries, your needs and pray in community with us as we pray for the sick, for peace and for Mary's intercession.



St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Feb. 22 5:15pm Chris Robinson

Nancy Gorman

Feb. 23 10:30am Pat Hunt

Marilyn Patrick

Bishop Ludden Apts Pat and Mary Ryan

Lectors

Feb. 22 5:15pm Maureen Hartnett

Feb. 23 10:30am Kathy Gilheney

St. Charles- St. Ann's parish has been assessed at \$45,895.00 for Hope Appeal. We will be expected as a parish to pay our full assessment. The full amount of our assessment is due by December 31, 2024. So far we have received donations of \$45,465.00 leaving us with a balance of \$430.00!!! Please consider a gift to the Hope Appeal.

For the month of February candles have been lit
In loving memory of Stephen Nami
by Lucy Nami



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



St. Charles-St. Ann

2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

9,152.00	238,350.00
0,586.00	6,290.00
6,624.00	6,290.00
	6,290.00
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1,550.00	6,620.00
0,912.00	270,130.00
	4,264.00
	460.55 300.00 96.76 70.50
	0,586.00 6,624.00 1,550.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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



We have resumed our monthly Adoration at St. Charles-St. Ann's the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Our next meeting is March 6th.

The Our God Reigns Prayer Group meets Tuesdays at St. Charles in the sacristy. 3pm. Please join us!

The Blessed and Broken prayer group meets in person for prayer on Thursdays at 6pm in the sacristy. We'd love to have you join us!

Please email your prayer requests to Sister Eileen McGrath at emcgrath128@gmail.com or place them in the prayer box in the front of church.

St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

We desperately need Pasta, sauce, cereal of all kinds, canned vegetables and fruits, tuna and soups of all kinds.



Question:

Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?

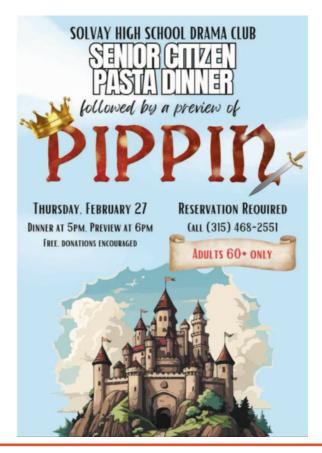
Answer

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern the poor.





CARING COMMUNITY EVENING NEWS

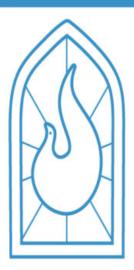
The Caring Community is a group of women in the west area of Syracuse from St. Charles-St. Ann's and St. Patrick-St. Brigid's parishes and any other interested women. This meeting is for women who want to meet other women in our area and to be offered ways to help others in our community. The day group will continue to meet monthly during the day. To include more people, we are now offering an evening meeting for women who aren't available during the day. (Of course, people who attend the day meetings are welcome to attend in the evening too!)

Our next meeting will be February 25th. It will be at 6:30pm at Walberta Park School. Enter at the bus loop near the playground.

We would also appreciate large reuseable shopping bags for people at the Rescue Mission.

We are looking forward to meeting you!
For questions or to RSVP:
Caringcommunity24@gmail.com or
text 315-657-6062

Please note If Westhill closes the morning meeting will be cancelled. If after school activities are cancelled our meeting will be also.



vigil for peace

Sunday March 2nd at 2 PM at St. Charles-St. Ann's Church 501 S. Orchard Rd. Syracuse, NY

Join us as we pray the Rosary in 6 languages.

ASL interpreter will sign the rosary and the Vigil Service.

There will be Scripture readings, hymns & reflections.

The Vigil is open to all faiths and we encourage families to bring their children & friends.

By uniting in prayer, we join our hearts together in a desire to live in peace.

ARABIC · ASL · ENGLISH · HEBREW · UKRAINIAN · SPANISH

On March 2nd at 2pm, we will be hosting the 2nd Annual Vigil For Peace at St. Charles-St. Ann's.

The Vigil is a beautiful prayer service for peace centered around the rosary prayed in 6 different languages. The 5 decades will be prayed in 5 languages focused on peace in those troubled countries. We will also have an American Sign Language interpreter signing the entire service for the Deaf Community. Our ASL interpreter, Amber Renzi, is sponsored by the Deaf Ministry of the Diocese of Syracuse. Last year, everyone commented on how the interpreter was the one common universal language and how powerful it was to watch her sign the prayers.

The Vigil will include various reflections by St. Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Maya Angelou. Brianna Bengert and Nick Godzak will provide the music and lead us in songs of peace. Luminary bags and decorations were made by our Faith Formation Students.

We again are overjoyed to have the Spanish Rosary Group from St. Anthony of Padua and the Prayer Group from St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church join us. Father Peter Major and Deacon Aleu Tong will recite the decade in Arabic and we will also have one decade prayed in Hebrew.

Sister Eileen will lead us in our closing prayer. Please mark your calendars and come help us storm the heavens in our prayer for Peace. The Rosary is our greatest weapon in our battle for peace In the world.

For over 50 years, Birthright has been helping women with unplanned pregnancies.

By offering love, hope, support and resources, Birthright has grown to become a pregnancy support service with hundreds of centres throughout Canada, the United States and Africa. Birthright is committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant, no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation. Birthright is a charitable organization that relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers and the generosity of donations to ensure it can persevere in supporting pregnant women and mothers.

For our Lenten Commitment at St. Charles-St. Ann and St. Patrick and St. Brigid, we would like to support Birthright in their important mission.

The Syracuse Office of Birthright is in need of *layettes for newborns and clothes and accessories for children up to 12 years of age.* They can be new or gently used. There are bins in the entrance of the church if you would like to donate to help. Thank you!

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