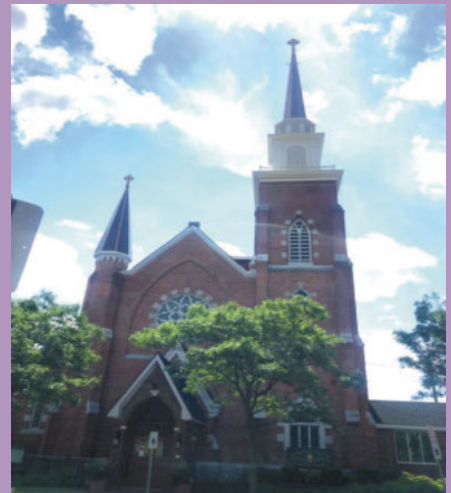


The Linked Parishes of St. Charles- St. Ann and St. Patrick and St. Brigid



April 27, 2025



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

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Father Kevin will hear confessions on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15-4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's Church

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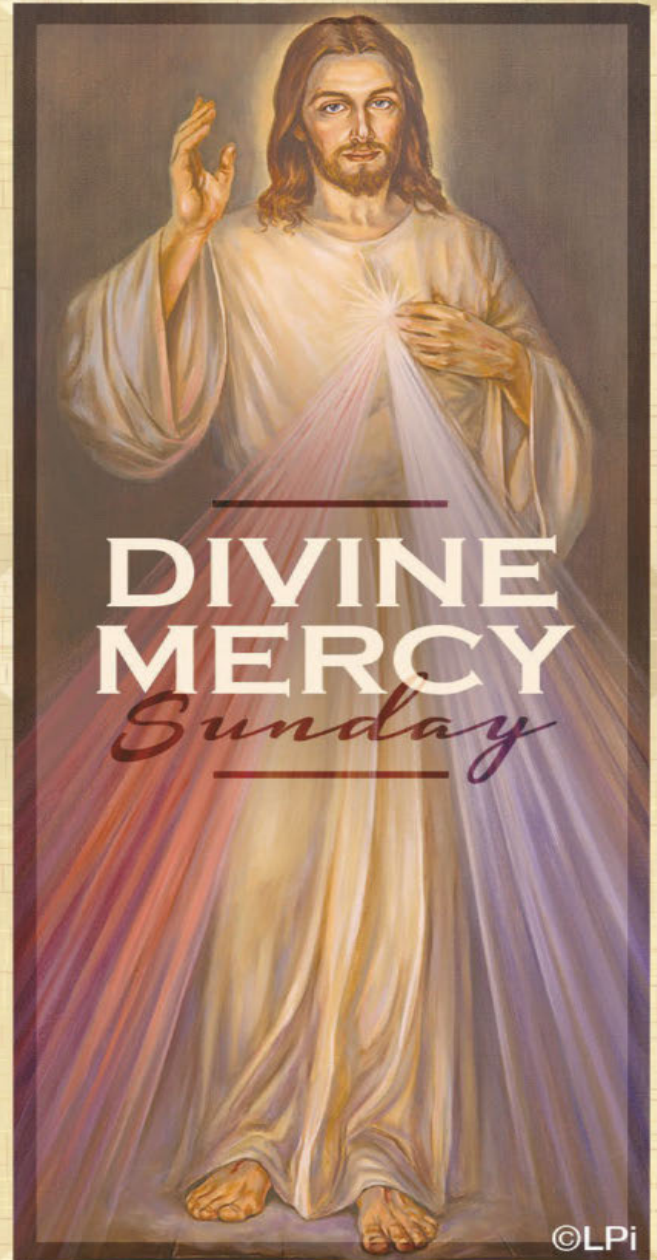
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MONDAY, April 28; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Acts4:23-31/Jn3:1-8

SP 8am Ed and Eileen Boutin by Deb Jones
Dennis Coseo by Eddy Family

TUESDAY; April 29; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Acts6:32-37/Jn3:7b-15

SC 8am Parishioners

WED., April 30; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Acts5:17-26/Jn3:15-21

SP 8am Sandy Murphy by Family
Kitty Barry by The Murphy's

THURSDAY, May 1; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Acts5:27-31/Jn3:31-36

SC 8am Karen Schmidt by Sister Eileen

SATURDAY, May 3

Reading: 1Cor15:1-8/Jn14:6-14

SP 4pm Antoinette Caggiano by Family
Nicholas Masterpole by Patty, Patrick and
Terri O'Leary

SC 5:15pm Thomas J. Murphy and Martha Murphy
by Loretta and Ben Bouchard

SUNDAY, May 4,

Reading: Acts5:27-32/40b-41/Rv5:11-14/Jn21:1-19

SP 8am James Henson by Sue and Bob Bova
John Murawski by Chuck and Kay Palmiere

SC 10:30am Clifton Rice by Family
Bernie Schmit/birthday by family
Catherine Spinoso by Sister Eileen

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, James Alexander, Phil Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Ralph Bellinger, Lisa Bengert, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Briana, Sue Britt, Cristen Brophy, Tony Buffa, Jennifer C., Deb Carey, Guiseppe C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Joseph Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, John and Rita Connelly, Shari Corbett, Denise Corcoran, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Sally Daughton, Jim DiPaola, Shary Dolan, Stephen Dorsey, Michael Dowe, John Drury, George Dubosh, Ken Eckert, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Carol Ficarra, John Fleming, Carl Fuehrer, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Heather Gallaresi, Anne Gerega, Al Giannino, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Mary Graham, Carol Grayson, Charles Grosso, 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, Rose Anne Lavin, 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, Patsy Rogge, Mary Sharon Rotella, Joan Rouse, Lois Roy, Josephine Saccone, Chris Sapka, 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.



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, May 3	4pm	Deacon Tony Mary Doherty Margaret Collins
Sunday, May 4	8am	Deacon Tony Shannon Van Slyke Kristen Smith

Lectors

Saturday, May 3	4pm	Kathleen Coleman
Sunday, May 4	8am	John Murphy

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 3	4pm	Nora Burns Abby Carruth Taylor Pautz
Sunday, May 4	8am	Matthew Conover Paul Conover Michael Conover

Our next Social Hour will be on Saturday, May 10th following the 4pm Mass.

Please join us!

Save the Date

Parish Festival July 18 and 19, 2025

Parish Golf Tournament August 3, 2025

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our Collection from April 20 \$

Thank you for your generous support!!

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

St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's Irish Sweepstakes Drawing

July 19, 2025 at the Festival

1st Prize \$10,000.00

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3 Prizes of \$1,000

8 Prizes of \$500

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Monument to Two Fallen Officers

Engraved pavers will fund the project. \$100., \$200., \$300.

It is time to start preparing for the Festival.

The letters for the program ads have been mailed out. The deadline to place your ad is May 15, 2025



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 !

St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

May 3 5:15pm Patty Popp
Mary Ellen Bruet

May 4 10:30am Michele Jewett
Kathy DeSanctis

Bishop Ludden Apts Mary and Pat Ryan

Lectors

May 3 5:15pm Confirmation

May 4 10:30am First Communion

For your planning purposes, we have 3 very special occasions coming up in May.

On Saturday, May 3, our second year Confirmation students will be Confirmed at the 5:15pm Mass at St. Charles-St. Ann by Bishop Douglas Lucia.

On May 4, our First Eucharist students from St. Charles-St. Ann will receive the Sacrament for the First time at the 10:30am Mass.

On May 11, our First Eucharist students from St. Patrick and St. Brigid will receive the Sacrament for the First time at the 9am Mass at St. Patrick and St. Brigid.

Please keep all of our students in your prayers as they finish preparations for these beautiful days.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Regarding the mandated VIRTUS training for all ministers in the church, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sister Eileen McGrath at SC-SA

@emcgrath128@gmail.com OR

Michael Goodnough at SP-SB

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CARING COMMUNITY NEWS

The Caring Community is a group of women from St. Charles- St. Ann's and St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's who want to socialize as well as reach out to help in our community. All are welcome to attend! Questions? Email caringcommunity24@gmail.com or text 315-657-6062.

THE NEXT MORNING MEETING WILL BE
May 15th, at 10:30am venue TBD

The **EVENING CARING COMMUNITY GROUP** will meet on **May 20th at 6:30pm** at Walberta Park School. (Enter near the bus loop.) At our next meeting we will make plans for future doings.

We would love to have you join us!

St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your great generosity for all of our friends in need.

Happy Easter!

The response from our parish was absolutely incredible. May you enjoy the blessings of Easter!

Marie Cullen and the Food Pantry Volunteers



Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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.



For the month of May candles have been lit in Loving memory of Richard Durant by Family



For the month of May 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		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Collections YTD	319,475.69	309,855.00
April 6	6,306.00	6,290.00
April 13	7,007.00	6,290.00
April 20		6,290.00
April 27		6,290.00
Online for April	5,675.00	6,620.00
Collections YTD	338,463.69	341,635.00
Bills paid this week:		
Payroll		4,264.00
Due to early transmission dates, our financials will be in next week’s bulletin.		
Thank you for your continued support!		

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



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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It does sound unbelievable, the story of the Resurrection. But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true. Take Thomas' example: stay close to the people you trust. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you.

Wonder, Don't Wander

My daughter recently asked me if it's okay to "wonder if all the Jesus stuff is true."

I wasn't surprised by her question. I've expected it, in fact. If you're raising a child to be a critical thinker, you don't want them to accept everything you tell them simply because it comes from your lips. I have promised my children that I will always give them the truth about God. But that's all I can do — give it to them. Whether or not they accept it, ultimately, is their own choice.

"I know it's true," she told me. "But sometimes it just all sounds so...unbelievable."

She's not wrong. It *does* sound unbelievable that an all-powerful God could create us for no reason other than sheer love, that He could be generous enough to give us free will to accept that love, that he could be merciful enough not to destroy us when we reject that love, and finally that he could be faithful enough in that love to become flesh and die in order to save us from the consequences of our own poor choices.

But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true.

When Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," he isn't calling Thomas a fool for questioning something that sounds a little outrageous. He's just highlighting the fact that Thomas is afforded a luxury that none of the Christians born after him, my daughter included, will have: he gets to see proof with his own eyes.

I told my daughter it's fine to wonder — just don't wander. Take Thomas' example. Stay close to the people you trust. Return to the warmth of the upper room. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you. Never be afraid to believe.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer:

We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's work, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final — the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done!

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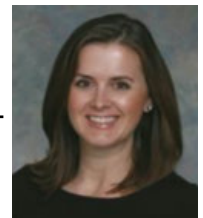
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