



EASTER SUNDAY

"The angel said to the women in reply, 'Do not be afraid!'" Matthew 28:5

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



MONDAY, April 6; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Acts2:14,22-33/Mt28:8-15

SP 8am No Mass, No office today

TUESDAY, April 7; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Acts2:36-41/Jn20:11-18

*SC 8am Helen K. Mahany by Gilheney Family
Mary Bligh by Francis House Friends*

WED., April 8; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: Acts3:1-10/Lk24:13-15

SP 8am Edward Verstraete by Carrie Driscoll

THURSDAY, April 9; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Acts3:11-26/Lk24:35-48

*SC 8am Mark J. Phillips by Ben and Loretta
Bouchard*

SATURDAY, April 11 at ST. CHARLES

Reading: Acts4:13-21/Mk16:9-15

*SP 4pm Suzanne Musango by Family
Calogero Family by Family*

SC5:15pm James Sulesky by Dave and Pat Berkery

Jim DiPaola by Cullen Family

SUNDAY, April 12

Reading: Acts2:40-47/1Pt1:3-9/Jn20:19-31

*SP 8am William F. Ryan/ 5yrs. by Family
Josh Smith by Brian Hayes*

SC 10:30am Spinoso Family by Family

Lisa Bengert by Keith and Terri Condon

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, James Alexander, Phil Allen, Robert Balmer, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Ralph Bellinger, Jane Benson, Joseph Bertalli, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Briana, Sue Britt, Cristen Brophy, Jennifer C., Guiseppe C., Rosalyn Canale, Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Chris Clappin, Christopher Clemons, John and Rita Connelly, Denise Corcoran, Ann Vitaletti Coughlin, Patrick Cregan, Abby Cronin, Patrick Danaher, Sally Daughton, Michael Dowe, John Drury, Ken Eckert, Kay Ellis, Karl Esmark, Carol Ficarra, John Fleming, Carl Fuehrer, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Heather Gallauresi, Anne Gerega, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Mary Graham, Carol Grayson, Chris H., Doug Hague, Father Dennis Hayes, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Terry Hopkins, Kara Horvatch, Mary Hugkins, Jim Hunt, Maureen Cullen Janish, Tim Jasmine, Holli Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Chris Jones, Judy, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Joan Kearney, Katie Dorothy Kenyon, Kathy Klamm, 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, Maxwell Moquin, Beverly Morgan, John Morse, Mary Mura, Mike and Leah Nosowski, Molly O'Hara, Robin P., Michele Dubois Payne, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Marcia Rhinehardt, Teresa Riccardi, Tim Rioux, Patsy Rogge, Mary Sharon Rotella, Joan Rouse, Lois Roy, Josephine Saccone, Chris Sapka, David Sauer, Gen Saya, Dan Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Roseanne Scrimale, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, Susan Smith, Gary Spath, James Spinoso, Jr., Mark Sunderman, Mary Lynn T., Paul Talbot, Margaret Taylor, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Mia Thomson, Makenna Grace Turner, Maddy V., 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.

Marcella Lonergan



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." Philipians 4:6

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 11 4pm Deacon Tony
Miles Bottrill
Delores Bottrill

Sunday, April 12 8am Deacon Tony
Joanne Bataglia
Maribeth Elia

Lectors

Saturday, April 11 4pm Kathleen Coleman

Sunday, April 12 8am John Corbett

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 11 4pm Anna Hayes
Cora Iwachiw
Olivia Haydu

Sunday, April 12 8am Jackie VanSlyke
Regin Hall

For the week of April 5th, Sanctuary Lights have been lit in loving memory of William F. Ryan/ 5 year anniversary by Family



SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Monthly Social Hour will be Saturday, April 25, 2026 following the 4pm Mass

Mark your Calendar! Parish Irish Festival is July 17-18, 2026

St. Patrick and St. Brigid Collection

March 29 \$ 6,851.00

Thank you for your continued support!

We are so fortunate this year to have 6 people being received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

Please keep them in your prayers They are:

Kristin Walts

Darby Anderson

Madelyn Bennett

Gwenyth Bennett

Ron Chester

Tom Scanlon

May the Good Lord continue to bless you all!

Caring Community News

Caring Community is a group of women who gather monthly to benefit our community, but also to get to know more people in our parishes. They have sponsored collections for Syracuse School Children and Veterans at the VA Hospital. They have also sent cards to some of our homebound parishioners, people in local residences and nursing homes and to Veterans. They even made floral arrangements for some!

There have also been speakers at some meetings, and we have learned new skills and games! The best part of this group is getting to know more people in our parish communities! All women in our parishes and communities are welcome to come any time! Please join us for any of our upcoming meetings:

Mornings: **FRIDAYS 10AM** at Solvay Library Community Room, Lower Level:

Apr. 10, May 8

Evenings: **TUESDAYS 6:30PM** at Walberta Park School Meeting Room- (Enter by the bus loop)

Apr. 21, May 19

Please join us! We'd love to meet you!

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

2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Collections YTD	287,076.00	266,300.00
March 1	6,919.00	5,850.00
March 8	3,855.00	5,850.00
March 15	4,831.00	5,850.00
March 22	4,438.00	5,850.00
March 29	7,117.00	5,850.00
Online for March	8,075.00	9,000.00
Collections YTD	322,311.00	304,550.00
Bills paid this week:		
Payroll		3,301.00

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

Noce

April 11 5:15pm Peg Dwyer
Christine Prowak

April 12 10:30am Pat Hunt
Mary Ellen Guinto

Bishop Ludden Apts Mary and Pat Ryan

Lectors

April 11 5:15pm David Berkery

April 12 10:30am Dennis Fleishood

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. ****We will not be meeting on Easter Sunday Night.**

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



Many, many thanks to our faithful parishioners that support our food pantry and outreach. Again, you have shown such generosity to the families that we assist regularly, but in these difficult economic times, the instability of food prices, gas prices, etc., the need is more apparent than ever.

We are blessed immeasurably. Thank you again and again.

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you today and always.

Happy Easter!

Marie Cullen and the Food Pantry Staff

St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

Our most needed items crackers, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, canned fruit, mac and cheese.

Thank you!



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.

While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as *spiritual* but not *religious*, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question "Why do you believe what you believe?" it usually comes out as "Why do you go to church?"

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb "while it was still dark." I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

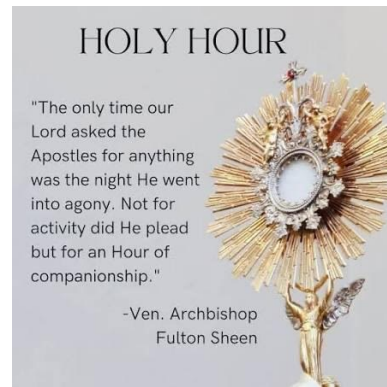
We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



There is a Holy Hour the first Thursday of each month, 6:30pm at St. Charles.

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

The Blessed and Broken Prayer group meets on Thursdays in the sacristy at 6pm.



Joseph's House

Please join us at Harvey's Garden on April 6th from 4-8 for a night of community and giving. Harvey's Garden will donate 30% of all drink sales to Joseph's House. Come join us and spread the word; we need your help to make this evening successful. Harvey's Garden has an excellent family friendly atmosphere and there will be plenty to do.

There will be door prize giveaways, live music from 5-7pm and then the Sabres game will be on @7pm. Even if you cannot attend please share with friends and family.





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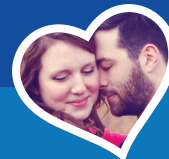
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