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

August 30, 2026

Reverend Kevin Maloney, Pastor
Deacon Anthony Paratore
Deacon Robert Connelly

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
	5:15pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
Sunday,	8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
	10:30am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
Monday,	No Mass celebrated on Mondays in the summer beginning on Memorial Day
Tuesday,	8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
Wednesday,	8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
Thursday,	8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

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
Monday– Thursday 9am to 3:00 pm
315-468-1803
501 South Orchard Rd. Syracuse, NY 13219
Email stcharles.stanns@gmail.com
https://stcharlesandstanns.org

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Monday-Thursday 9am to 2:00pm
315-475-2185
216 N. Lowell Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204
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Email stpatssyr@syrdio.org

Faith Formation
315-468-1803 or 315-475-2185
315-468-1803 for K-8
sguglielmi@syrdio.org for grades 9-10
mosullivan@syrdio.org for grades K-8

Faith Formation Classes will begin on September 27th at Bishop Ludden-Bishop Grimes Jr. Sr. High School.

To coincide with Masses being celebrated at St. Patrick and St. Brigid, our class time will be 9am-10am for grades K-6

and 11:30-12:30 for grades 7-8

and Confirmation 1 and 2

Registration forms will be emailed to anyone that was in the program last year and forms will be available in the entrance of the church.

We always love to have parents involved. If you would like to help teach, or substitute teach, VIRTUS training is required. We'd love to have you!

Thank you to all of our wonderful catechists that have agreed to return this year.

We are grateful!!

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Mass INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 31;
Reading: 1Cor2:1-5/Lk4:16-30
No Mass on Monday through Labor Day

TUESDAY, Sept. 1; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S
Reading: 1Cor2:10b-16/Lk4:31-37
SP 8am Parishioners

WED., Sept. 2; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S
Reading: 1Cor3:1-9/Lk4:38-44
SP 8am Robert Klamm by Len and Paula Fetcho
Carol Shannon by Bob and Mary Ellen O'Neil

THURSDAY, Sept. 3; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S
Reading: 1Cor3:18-23/Lk5:1-11
SP 8am Mary Micheletti by Terri and Keith Condon

SAT., Sept. 5 MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S
Reading: 1Cor4:6b-15/Lk6:1-5
SP 4pm Ann Bausinger by Family
Katie Kelly Spicer by Family

SP 5:15pm Theresa Steves Naga by Don and Kathy Schwanke
Anna Stefanco

SUNDAY, Sept. 6
Reading: Ez33:7-9/Rom13:8-10/Mt18:15-20
SP 8am Eileen and Ed Boutin by Deb Jones
Bill Glover by Norine Wilsch

SP 10:30am Lillian and Art Werbeck by Ben and Brianna

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., Guisseppe C., Rosalyn Canale, Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Chris Clappin, Christopher Clemons, John and Rita Connelly, Denise Corcoran, Ann Vitaletti Coughlin, Abby Cronin, Patrick Danaher, Sally Daughton, Nancy Detor, Terry Dixon, 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, Vincent James, Maureen Cullen Janish, Tim Jasmine, Holli Johnson, Jeff 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, Daniel McDonald, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Jared Mace, Sister Maureen Mastine, Ron Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Rei Montague, Maxwell Mouquin, Beverly Morgan, John Morse, Mary Mura, Mike and Leah Nosowski, Molly O'Hara, Patty O'Leary, 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, Barbara Welch, 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, September 5	4pm	Sarah Fisher Delores Bottrill P.J. Dolan
Sunday, September 6	8am	Kristen Smith Jim Sheridan Colleen McConnell

Lectors

Saturday, September 5	4pm	Betty Collins
Sunday, September 6	8am	Angela McCarthy

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 5	4pm	Ella Burke Addie Burke Regin Hall
Sunday, September 6	8am	Conor Schulz Lizzie Schulz

St. Patrick and St. Brigid Collection

August 23 $ 4,491.00

Thank you for your support!

Lord Jesus, your gift of the Eucharist is an invitation to a deeper relationship with our God. How blessed we are to be gathered at Your table!

SAVE THE DATE!

September 11 and 12 is the Guiness Irish Festival located in Hanover Square in downtown Syracuse. Always a great celebration, come and join in the fun!

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,

Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You

Church envelopes

First let me say thank you for your continued support through this difficult time with our church envelopes. If you are one of our parishioners that have still not received their parish envelopes, please continue to use a plain envelope, however, it would be very helpful if you could make sure the following information is written on the outside of the envelope. Parish name–envelope number or your name. This will assist both parishes and make sure your donation goes to the right parish.

Thank you,

Father Kevin

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

2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	Actual	Budget
Collections YTD	27,075.00	32,720.00
August 2	5,437.00	6,310.00
August 9	8,942.00	6,310.00
August 16	5,100.00	6,310.00
August 23	2,793.00	6,310.00
August 30		6,310.00
Online for August	6,938.00	9,350.00
Collections YTD	56,285.00	73,620.00
Bills paid this week:		
Payroll		3,301.00
The Keck Group pew refinishing		93,600.00
Town of Geddes Permit		1,214.00
JDog Movers		325.00
Cathedral Corp.		317.63

Thank you for your generous support!

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

Our longtime parishioner and friend Dinny Kowalczyk turns 103 years young on September 3rd. She recently moved to Florida with her son and is very homesick. If you would like to send her a birthday greeting, it can be mailed to

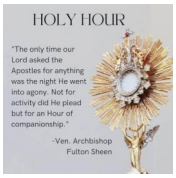
Dinny Kowalczyk
57 Lazy 8 Drive
Por Orange, FL 32128

St. Charles-St. Ann Ministry Schedule
Eucharistic Ministers

September 5	5:15pm	Al Fuller Jeff Noce
September 6	10:30am	Jim Root Kathy DeSanctis
Bishop Ludden Apts		Jim Root

Lectors

September 5	5:15pm	Lisa Smith
September 6	10:30am	Pat Hunt



There is a Holy Hour the first Thursday of each month, 6:30pm .
"Can you spend one hour with me?" at St. Patrick's

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

The Blessed and Broken prayer group will resume meeting in person for prayer at St. Charles on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 6pm. We will meet in the St. Charles-St. Ann's Parish Office. The entrance is on the S. Orchard Road side. (closest to Fay Road). Look for our new set of stairs!

We are always looking for people to join us. We meet for just one hour.

St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

Food donations during the renovation are down. Understandably so. If you would like to make a donation to the pantry, please mail you contribution to Marie Cullen at 404 Parsons Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219 or you can mail it to the Parish Office at 501 South Orchard Road. Thank you for your generosity during this time. (Food can still be dropped off at the parish office from 9am-2pm weekdays.)

ENDOWMENT CORNER

-St Charles- St Ann's Trustee Designated Endowment

Mission Statement

The renovation of St. Charles-St. Ann Church has begun! The pews are in Middletown, NY for staining and repair and the new kneelers have been ordered. Asbestos abatement and the removal of the choir loft will begin shortly. Contracts signed to date include:

Pew staining and kneelers: The Keck Group

Asbestos abatement: Summit Co.

Architectural services: Teitsch-Kent-Fay, PC

The Facilities/Construction Department of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse will oversee all aspects of this project and serve as the general contractor. Ed King is the manager of this department.

Please note and mark your calendars!

Our Sunday evening Rosary will take place at St Patrick and St. Brigid's at 7pm. A group of parishioners gather to pray the rosary for special intentions, especially for people who are seriously ill.

We invite everyone to join us for the half hour Rosary. You can write your intentions on the book as you enter the church and we will read all intentions prior to the Rosary.

For those who cannot make it, we do live stream the Rosary on Youtube. You can find us @ St.Charles-St. AnnSyr

We go live at 7pm, come pray with us!

Sip, Support and Celebrate St. Lucys

Please join us on

Thursday, September 24th, 2026

5:00-7:30pm

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Corinne Driscoll

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

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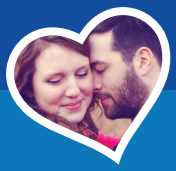

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