# THE LINKED PARISHES OF

# ST. CHARLES- ST. ANN AND ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID



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

Sunday8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid<br/>10:30am at St. CharlesWe are proceeding at 33% capacity.Please call the office to make a reservation for Mass.For Mass at St. Charles315-468-1803For Mass at St. Patrick's315-475-2185

Monday,8am Mass at St. Ann'sTuesday,8am Mass at St. Ann'sWednesday,8am at St. Patrick and St. BrigidThursday,8am Mass at St. Ann'sFriday,No Mass Celebrated

### St. Charles-St. Ann Office Hours

Monday– Friday 9 am to 3:00 pm 315-468-1803 Fax Number 487-6312 4461 Onondaga Blvd. Syracuse, NY 13219 www.stcharles.stanns.com Email stcharles.stanns@gmail.com



#### **Faith Formation**

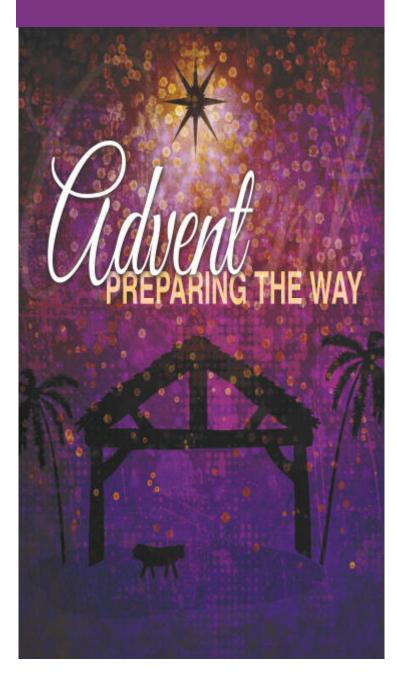
315-487-6201 for 8-12 315-468-1803 for 1-7

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December 13, 2020



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#### Mass INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 14; MASS AT ST. ANN'S Reading: Nm24:2-7,15-17a/Mt21:23-27 8am Parishioners

**TUESDAY, December 15; MASS AT ST.ANN'S** *Reading: Zep3:1-2,9-13/Mt21:28-32* **8am** Joe Laskowski by Jim and Loretta Corcoran

WED., December 16; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S Reading: Is45:6b-8,18,21c-25/Lk7:18b-23
8am Patrick Gorman by Warren Marlatt Tom Moran by Maryanne Manion
Deceased members of Seeley/Ryan Family by Family Fr. John Fetcho by Michael F. Quinn

THURSDAY, December 17; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Gn49:2,8-10/Mt1:1-17 8am Marie Snyder by Laurie Cavallaro

### SATURDAY, December 19;

Reading: Jgs13:2-7,24-25a/Lk1:5-25 **SP 4pm** Margie Fleet/2nd anniversary by Family Marge Bernozzi by Family

SC5:15pm Maureen O'Donnell Leon by Family Joseph Priola by Karen and Nicholas LoBello

# SUNDAY, December 20; FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading: 2Sm7: 1-5a,8b-12,14a,16/Rom16:25-27/Lk1:26-38 SP 8am Robert Doner by Jean Doner Rocky Kelly by Carolyn and Nibsy Ryan

> Peter and Lee Bergandi Tom Moran by Family

*SC 10:30am Helen and Thomas Mahany by Dan and Kathy Gilheney* 

Bordonaro and DiPaolo Families by Antoinette Bordonaro

#### Please pray for the sick of our Parishes

Lee Ackerman, Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Richie Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Phyllis Behan, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Eileen Boutin, Briana, Nona Brockway, Cristen Brophy, Art Brzezinski, Jennifer C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Infant Sloane Clucas, Anne Congel, Sylvester Conte, Denise Corcoran, Phil Corso, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Bill Darmody, Sally Daughton, Jim DiPaola, Helen Driscoll, John Drury, Christine Edinger, Stever Effler, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Dan Fahey, Carol Ficarra, Rose Fumich, Shawn Garland, Teresa Gelormini, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Jim Gorman, Dorothy Graser, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Hal-pin, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Timmy Hogan, Barb Honold, Michael Hrab, Cathy Hubert, Mary Jackson, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Kathy Kotz, Angelo Kelly, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Jeffrey MacCollumm, Cherie McCauley, Shawn McManus, Mary Marcellus, Eli Marposon, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Mary Martindale, Sister Maureen Mastine, Kathleen Mayhew, Nancy Medicis, Marie Messina, Ron and Gail Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Kathleen Missert, Beverly Morgan, Thomas Naples, Leah Nososki, Mike Nososki, Julia O'Keeffe, James Onacki, Francis Ostrom, Michele Dubois Payne, Arlene Peck, Donna Marie Pirro, Rocco Pirro, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Clare Ramsden, Angela and Mike Ranalli, Bill Rezak, Patsy Rogge, Frank Sacco, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Tom Schlueter, Karen Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Jenien Seib, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Kathy Shea, Pat Sheehan, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso, Jr., Michael Stefanco, Christine Stepien, Mike and Gerri Strojnowski, Mark Sunderman, Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Ed Tracy, Peggy Tracy, Jean Tupper, Makenna Grace Turner, Jess Venditti, Angela Weeks, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Peg Welch, Gerald Wickert, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden, Msgr. Robert Yeazel

#### **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 re-

quests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6





May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Dennis Gilmartin, Richard Abbott, Mildred Winn

Our Christmas Mass Schedule is.....

### Christmas Eve

4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid 5:30pm at St. Charles

## Christmas Day

9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

10:30am at St. Charles

Father Kevin will be streaming Christmas Mass from St. Ann's on the Facebook Page. More details to follow......

New Years Eve Mass will be 5:30 at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

New Years Day Mass will be at 9am at St. Charles

Please be sure to make a reservation by calling the parish office

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St. Charles-St. Ann 315-468-1803

# Advent reflections with St. Joseph

St. Joseph was the husband of Mary, and the earthly father of Jesus. But what else do we know about St. Joseph?



You are invited to walk with St. Joseph throughout the Advent season. Sign up for a short daily reflection at <u>bit.ly/AdventSyracuse</u>. A short, inspiring message will be sent to your email address each morning. It's a great way to prepare for the Christmas season!

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from December 6	\$ 3,314.50
Online giving for November	5,780.00

Sanctuary Lights at St. Patrick and St. Brigid are lit for the month of December in loving memory of

The Gilmartin and Masterpole Families

By Family

For your planning purposes.....

"The Light is on for You" campaign will be celebrated on

December 14 at St Charles from 5-6pm

December 21 at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's from 5-6pm

Father Kevin will be available to hear confessions.

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Respect Life

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose feast day is December 12.

Before you, Mother of Christ, Our Lady of Guadalupe, I kneel in prayer. You are the Patroness of the Americas and of pro-life work. You know the sorrow your dear Son feels as He looks upon the millions of babies torn from their mothers' womb by the evil act of abortion.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, help us to defend the innocent, always loving the sinner but exposing the evil acts against the innocent.

From sins against the human person from his very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from disdain for the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice done against innocent human beings, deliver us.

From temptation to trample on the Commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle God's truth in human hearts, deliver us.

Oh Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, may the infinite power of merciful love put an end to evil, save souls, heal the broken and unite us all in devotion to Christ, Our Lord.



### Joy

The Advent darkness we wait with light, helping us to have joy in anticipation and faith in what we cannot see.

Joy

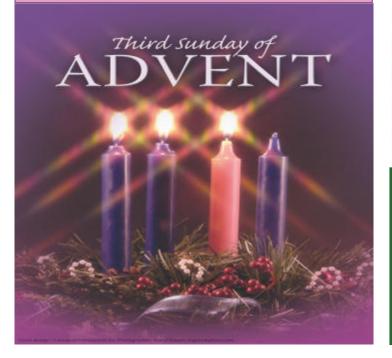
May you find Happiness and Joy that will Overwhelm you during this advent season

### A Family Perspective

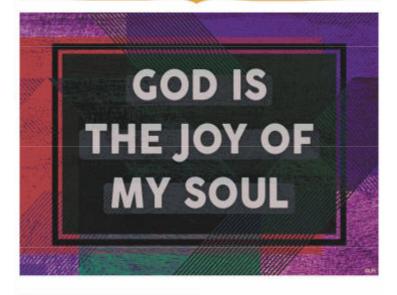
Today's gospel reports, "There is one among you whom you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start late and end too early, cars that do not start, misunderstands, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets.

The list is endless. The words spoken at Mass, "The Lord is with you," are not hope, they are fact.

by Bud Ozar



# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

Apply to Bishop Ludden Jr-Sr High School today!

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (315) 579 -0086 or email <u>acoolican@syrdiocese.org</u>. For interested students and families, please register for a shadow day, a private tour, or schedule a virtual visit!



GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!	St. Charles-St. Ann
IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. ITS CONVENIENT.	2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT
<ol> <li>VISIT www.stcharles-stanns.com and click Give Online.</li> <li>Select the collection or event of your choice</li> </ol>	Actual         Budget         donation           Year to date         177,005.50         194,340.00         3,700.           12/6/2020         11,915.00         7,720.00         3,700.           12/13/2020         7,720.00         7,720.00         12/20/2020           12/27/2020         7,720.00         7,720.00         12/20/2020
3. Set up your donation or payment. That's it!	Online Giving         15,000.00           Mo. Direct deposits         611.00         4,900.00
	Collections YTD177,005.50194,340.003,700.Bills Paid this week: Payroll4,264.56Parish Maintenance Supply1,377.54Wegmans Milk Mission871.50Control in State240.00
For the month of December , candles have been lit in loving memory of Kenneth and Patricia Lake by Family	Catholic Sun248.00Home Depot210.29M.E. Burgess & Co.188.69Kishmish, Inc.134.00Toshiba Business Solutions65.00Sam Rao Florist59.62Sunoco Corporate10.71
For the month of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Phil and Ida Corso by Kathy and Denny	Thank you for your continued generosity!
	Our Hope Appeal collection to date is
For the last two weeks of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Jim Gilheney by Jane Gilheney	Advent wreath candles have been lit for the season in loving memory of Patricia Stapleton, James O'Sullivan and Helen and Bernie Schmidt by Family
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### The St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's Food Pantry Located at 1331 W. Fayette St. open every Monday and Tuesday 9:30-12.

The Christmas season is fast approaching; with Covid 19, having our traditional giving tree will be a real challenge for shoppers as well as the families being able to pick up their gifts. This year we are asking for people to provide gift cards which can give to our families so they can still purchase gifts for their children. We would like to have all the gift cards turned in to either the rectory or church no later than the weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This would give our families

enough time to do their own shopping. As always, thank you for your kindnesses and generosity.

## PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR GIFT CARDS MARKED ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID OUTREACH!



Traditionally Karen Sparkes has spear-headed the efforts for Christmas gifts at St. Ann's. If you would like to assist the McMahon-Ryan Advocacy Group, gift cards to Walmart, Target or Wegmans would be appreciated.

If you would like to assist the Elmcrest Children's Center, \$25. gift cards to Amazon would be appreciated.

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CARDS FOR EITHER MCMAHON-RYAN OR ELMCREST CHILDREN'S.

Checks would also be appreciated for those that are unable to get out to buy gift cards. Please make checks payable to St. Charles-St. Ann with the notation of McMahon Ryan or Elmcrest Children's.

Karen Sparkes will then purchase the cards.

### ST. CHARLES ST. ANN FOOD PANTRY

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, CHRISTMAS WILL NOT LOOK THE SAME. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES IN NEED, BUT IT WILL TAKE ON A DIFFERENT SPIN. WE WILL NOT BE PACKING FOOD BAGS OF THE SAME QUANTITY AS IN THE PAST, WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING NON-FOOD ITEMS AND GROCERY GIFT CARDS.

AT THIS TIME OUR DESPERATELY NEEDED ITEMS: SNACKS FOR KIDS, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY, CHILDREN'S FLEECE BLANKETS AND COLORING BOOKS!!!

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If you would like to be a part of the St. Charles-St. Ann Christmas outreach, please mark your gift card as such. We need to be able to determine where the gift cards are disbursed. Please be sure to put your gift card in an envelope with the amount marked inside.

Monetary donations for food or gift cards are also greatly appreciated. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket marked **St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry** or mailed to **Marie Cullen at 404 Parsons Drive. Syracuse, 13219** 







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