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Sunday 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

10:30am at St. Charles

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Monday, 8am Mass at St. Ann's Tuesday, 8am Mass at St. Ann's

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MONDAY, December 21; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Sg2:8-14/Lk1:39-45

8am Richard Morley by Mary Morley

TUESDAY, December 22; MASS AT ST.ANN'S

Reading: 1Sm1:24-28/Lk1:46-56

8am Louie Toteda by Dan and Jeanne Orzell

WED., December 23; NO MASS CELEBRATED TODAY

Reading: Mal3:1-4,23-24/Lk1:57-66

THURSDAY, December 24; Merry Christmas!!

Reading: Is62:1-5/Acts13:15:16-17,22-25/Mt1:1-25

4PM SP-SB Parishioners

5:30PM SC Skahen/Lydon Family by Dc. Tony and

Mary Lou Paratore

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25; Merry Christmas!!

Reading: Is52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn1:1-18

9AM SP-SB Jack Bataglia by Family
Ed Davis by Bataglia Family

10:30AM SC Bernie Schmidt by Family

Walter Copeland, Sr. by wife, Connie

SATURDAY, December 26;

Reading: Acts6:8-10,7:54-59/Mt10:17-22

SP 4pm Joseph Scott by Family

Elaine Sexton by Michael Goodnough

SC5:15pm Bill Upwood by Don and Kathy Schwanke

SUNDAY, December 27;

Reading: Sir3:2-6,12-14/Col3:12-21/Gn15:1-6,21:1-

3/Heb11:8,11-12,17-19/Lk2:22-40

SP 8am Tom Corbett by Cullen Family

Rocky Kelly by Vito and Jeanette Iudice

Marie Doran by Paul Doran

SC 10:30am Roland Link by Dan and Kathy

Gilheney

Lorenzo DiPaolo 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, Shawn Garland, Teresa Gelormini, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Jim Gorman, Dorothy Graser, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Halpin, 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, Mike Nosowski, 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., 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 requests 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.

Raymond Prowak, Julia O'Keeffe,

Rose Fumich, Michael Stefanco

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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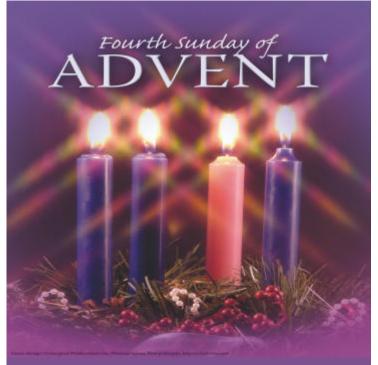
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Peace

Do Not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation,
by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your request to God.
And the peace of God which transcends all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus
Philippians 4: 6-7

<u>A Family Perspective</u> Question?

What do you call a family, which begins with an unmarried pregnant teen, and had a twelve-year old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal?

Answer:

HOLY! two lessons in today's gospel: (1) No matter what is happening in your family, " The Lord is with you." (2) "Do not be afraid" for " nothing is impossible with God.

by Bud Ozar

Each year our Confirmation students would gather to work on a dozen or so hand-tied blankets to give to the needy. This year, since we were restricted due to Covid, an email went out to all the 8th, 9th & 10th grade families asking for help. It was suggested that perhaps the families could work together and make a blanket for Assumption Food Pantry. Sister Dolly was delighted when we asked if she could use a few blankets.

Fast forward to this past Saturday - an email went out to the same families saying that there would be a drop-off of any blankets made from 11:00 - noon. The first candidate to show up was Ally Putnam and her Mom Jen. Ally had made 6 blankets for Assumption and her Mom explained that she made 6 more for another outreach project!! I was only thinking that perhaps I would get a dozen or so. By noon on Saturday, my car was overfilled with 75 handmade fleece blankets!!! There was not room for one more blanket in my car as my husband and I drove down to Assumption. Sister Dolly met us there and was just overwhelmed with gratitude. She told us how these blankets would be given out at their Christmas give-a-way. She also commented on how blankets were so needed by those who come to the Pantry.

I have said this for 8 years now, the families of this community, which now includes St. Patrick's & St. Bridget's and St. Charles-St. Ann's, are the most generous and giving families!! So many of the teens said how much they enjoyed making this and many of them worked together with their families. Thank you to all the students and their families, may God continue to teach us ways to help those in need and ways to see the face of Christ in each person we meet.

For your planning purposes.....

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

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

Father Kevin will be available to hear confessions.

Respect Life

The sixth word of the Decalogue, "You shall not kill!" means what it says and is valid at all times and in all places. Although originally addressed to Israelite men who lived within the narrow confines of the Jewish covenant community, it carries an inner dynamic and authenticity that has echoed through the ages and is today reflected in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The sixth word challenges us to discover God as the God of life and freedom and as such to celebrate life and freedom by respecting human life in all its forms and by resisting those who by commission or omission want to violate the life and freedom of others.







A community where we are family and we share our many gifts generously

Dear Parish Family,

I am pleased to inform you that you are now able to share your financial gifts to support our parish ...ONLINE. We have been working very hard behind the scenes as a parish staff to bring this exciting new program to our parish. Being able to give online makes donating simple and easy, while at the same time keeping the process safe and secure. We believe that by offering online giving, we will be able to engage more of our parish families to join us in supporting the important work we have been called to do together.

It's very simple to set up a one-time or recurring donation, and allocate the amounts of your choice to any of our different collections. Once you start to use it, you will be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year. Those of you who wish to continue using traditional methods of offering may do so, however, I am personally asking that you prayerfully consider switching to giving your gifts online. Your choice to give online will help our parish to be better stewards of our Time, Treasure and Talent.

Take the time to read through the next few pages to learn about the benefits of online giving for both you and our parish. If you have any questions about the program or need help setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call the parish office. Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. I am looking forward to growing our parish community together.

Let's begin this journey of faith together,

FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Fr. Kevin Maloney

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- You can share your gifts... Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
- Leave your checkbook at home. Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
- Your funds are protected. Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
- 4 Support our parish consistently, even if you are unable to attend Mass.
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Does Online Giving Really Benefit Our Parish? Yes It Does!

- Less time required to process collections No more manual entries so office staff will be able to process data efficiently.
- Predictable contributions More predictable cash flow helping us plan our ministries better.
- Automatic record keeping. Online donation summaries for better more accurate and efficient records.
- Accommodates special collections/missions Making it easier for everyone to participate in the ministry of our parish.

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HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

It's as easy as 1 2 3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1 Visit www.stcharles-stanns.com and click Give Online.
- Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
- Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

It's that easy! Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please contact the church office.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Is giving online safe?
 A. Yes. We implement the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy is protected at all times. It is actually more secure than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Online contributions cannot be lost stelen or
- It is actually more secure than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Online contributions cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.
- Q. Which payment methods are accepted?

A. You have many options. Contributions from checking accounts, savings accounts, debit cards, and major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) are all accepted.

Q. When will my account(s) be debited?

A. The choice is yours. When you enroll in our online program you can choose to have donations processed Weekly, Monthly, Semimonthly, Quarterly, Semiannually, or Annually.

Q. What will my credit card statement say?

A. The name of our parish will appear on your bank or credit card statement.

Q. Can any additional funds be taken from my account other than what I have authorized?

A. Absolutely not! Only the amount you authorized to give the church is taken. You are the only one that can change the amount of money that may be processed. You will also receive email reminders 2 days before your recurring transaction is set to occur so there will be no surprises.

Q. What if I need to stop, increase, or decrease my donation?

A. You can make changes to your account at any time by logging into your account online 24/7 or by calling the parish office.

Q. What if I change bank accounts or get a new debit or credit card?

A. Log in to your account online. You can log in to your account online at any time to update your payment source information.

Q. Will I receive receipts for my donations?

A. Yes. All parishioners enrolled in online giving will receive receipts via email.

Q. What if I feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?

A. Don't worry! You can print donation slips that can be placed into the collection basket as a visible sign of your electronic donations. These slips can be personalized with your Name and Church ID.

Q. How do I sign up to start donating online?

A. Visit www.stcharles-stanns.com. Click Give Online or call the parish office for more information.



FAITHFULLY CONSIDER GIVING TO OUR PARISH ONLINE

Set up your account today!

EPIPHANY- The "Showing" of Jesus to the whole world. Christ came for all people.

- three kings followed the star- Caspar (King of India)- brought frankincense which stood for Christ's divinity.
- Melchior (King of Persia) came with gold—stressing Christ's kingship.
- **Balthasar** (King of Arabia) black skin, black beard— wears a purple cloak, brought **myrrh** an **embalming oil** a symbol of death.

*** custom of blessing your house— using chalk or blessed chalk you would place above your front door on the inside the following inscription: 20+C+M+B+21

The letters also represent Latin words CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENBEDICAT WHICH MEANS "MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS DWELLING."

CHOICE OF ONE OF TWO PRAYERS THAT GOES WITH THE BLESSING:

- 1. LORD, GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON TO EVERY NATION BY THE GUIDANCE OF A STAR. BLESS THIS HOUSE AND ALL WHO LIVE HERE AND ALL WHO VISIT. MAY WE BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH, KINDNESS OF HEART, GENTLENESS, AND THE KEEPING OF YOUR LAW. FILL US WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, THAT OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER MAY GO OUT TO ALL. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OR LORD. AMEN.
- 2. ALMIGHTY FATHER, INCLINE YOUR EAR. BLESS US AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE GATHERED HERE. YOUR ANGEL SEND US, WHO WILL DEFEND US, AND FILL WITH GRACE ALL WHO DWELL IN THIS PLACE.

AMEN.

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

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from December 13

\$ 2,915.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry

Thank you so much for all your support and generosity with the gift card giving and for the many bags of groceries we have received from the advent grocery list. It is with your generosity that has allowed us to continue our mission of assisting the many families in our community who truly are in need.



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- 2. Select the collection or event of your choice
- 3. Set up your donation or payment. That's it!



For the month of December , candles have been lit in loving memory of Kenneth and Patricia Lake by Family



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



St. Charles-St. Ann 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	Actual	Budget	donation
Year to date	177,005.50	194,340.00	3,700.
12/6/2020	11,915.00	7,720.00	
12/13/2020	12,020.00	7,720.00	
12/20/2020		7,720.00	
12/27/2020		7,720.00	
Christmas		15,000.00	
Online Giving	938.00	4,900.00	

Collections YTD 201,878.50 245,120.00 3,700.

Bills Paid this week:
Payroll 4,264.56
Windstream Enterprise 402.45
Parish Maintenance Supply 235.93
Funeral expense 200.00
Skurpski A/C and Heating 219.00
M.E. Burgess & Co. 88.60
Oregon Catholic Press 26.91

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Our Hope Appeal collection to date is \$27,937.46



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



Even though it didn't look the same this year, your generosity was unbelievable! The children and families of McMahon Ryan and Elmcest Children's Center will again see the magic of Christmas that YOU provided. Thank you so very much! We are truly grateful.



St. Charles-St. Ann Food Pantry

Thank you!

A small phrase with So much gratitude. As

usual our parishioners have been exceptionally generous even under the circumstances of a pandemic! Our families were THRILLED with the gift cards to be able to buy gifts for their children and food for the table.

May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity. Merry Christmas!!!



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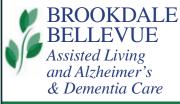
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