

## THE HOLY FAMILY



December 26, 2021

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

#### THE LINKED PARISHES OF ST. CHARLES-ST. ANN AND ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID



#### MONDAY, December 27; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: 1Jn1:1-4/Jn20:1a,2-3

**SA 8am** Parishioners

#### TUESDAY; December 28; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: 1Jn1:5-2:2/Mt2:13-18

SA 8am James and Anna O'Herron by Betty Hajski

#### WED., December 29; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1Jn2:3-11/Lk2:22-35

SP 8am John Cregan by Ed and Ann Keegan Ed Mahar by McClelland Family

#### THURS., December 30; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: 1Jn2:12-17/Lk2:36-40

SA 8am Mahany and Hider Families by Gilheney

Family

#### FRIDAY, December 31; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: 1Jn2:18-21/Jn1:1-18

**5:30pm SA** Anne and Harry Headd by Family

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022;

Reading: Nm6:25-27/Gal4:4-7/Lk2:16-21

**SP 4pm** Margaret Seeley by Family

Msgr. James Kennedy /lyear by Goodnough

and Hayes Family

SC 5:15pm Michael Stefanco by Marie Brennan

#### **SUNDAY, January 2; EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Reading: Is60:1-6/Eph3:2-3a,5-6/Mt2:1-12

SP 8am Robert and Hazel Hayes by Family Ed Mahar by Peter the mailman

SC 10:30am Ann Winderl by Stroman Family Bernie Schmidt by Family

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

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Phil Allen, Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Phyllis Behan, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Eileen Boutin, Ginny Brennan, Briana, Nona Brockway, Cristen Brophy, Art Brzezinski, Jennifer C., Guisseppe C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Joseph Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Infant Sloane Clucas, Anne Congel, Sylvester Conte, Denise Corcoran, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Bill Darmody, Sally Daughton, Jim DiPaola, Michael Dowe, Helen Driscoll, John Drury, Christine Edinger, Stever Effler, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Dan Fahey, Carol Ficarra, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Teresa Gelormini, Anne Gerega, 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, Kara Horvatch, Michael Hrab, Cathy Hubert, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Jim Juffco, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Shirley Kivari, Angelo Kelly, Dorothy Kenyon, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Jeffrey MacCollumm, McManus, Mary Marcellus, Eli Marposon, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Mary Martindale, Sister Maureen Mastine, Kathleen Mayhew, Marie Messina, Ron Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Kathleen Missert, Beverly Morgan, John Morse, Mike and Leah Nosowski, James Onacki, Michele Dubois Payne, Arlene Peck, Donna Marie Pirro, Rocco Pirro, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Clare Ramsden, Angela Ranalli, Patricia Redmond, Bill Rezak, Marcia Rhinehardt, Patsy Rogge, Lois Roy, Frank Sacco, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Sister Mary Ellen Shirtz, Dan Schmidt, Karen Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Jenien Seib, Steve Seiter, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Kathy Shea, Pat Sheehan, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso, Jr., Catherine Spinoso, Christine Stepien, Mike and Gerri Strojnowski, Mark Sunderman, Mary Lynn T., Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Peggy Tracy, Jean Tupper, Makenna Grace Turner, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Peg Welch, Gerald Wickert, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden, Msgr. Robert Yeazel

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Matthew Locke, Andrew Ayres, Joseph Perry, Packy Guy, Andy Bryant, Joseph Coppo, Owen Alberts, Dave Saxton, David Kaminski, Michael Pizzari, Ryan Alberts, Seth Hatcher, John Rozyczko, John Rozyczko, II

Heavenly Father, through the Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus, we pray for our brethren with serious medical problems and for those among us who suffer from age-related disabilities. Amen.

#### **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

New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public places effective December 13 to January 15. It is being done as a safety precaution and out of the utmost concern for one's neighbor. Bishop Lucia expects that all parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse will cooperate with this important public health matter and comply with the mask mandate.

## Eucharist Ministers + + WEEKEND + + + + MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 1 4pm Deacon Tony

Miles Bottrill Rita Collins

Sunday, January 2 8am Deacon Tony

Joanne Bataglia Mary Beth Elia

Lectors

Saturday, January 1 4pm Delores Bottrill

Sunday, January 2 8am John Corbett

#### St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from December 19; \$

Due to early transmission dates, our financials will be in the January 1/2 bulletin.

Hope appeal Update
As of December 15, 2021, we collected
\$16,580.00 toward our assessed amount of
\$34,793.05. Thank you, to all who have already
donated, or who have made a pledge to
donate. It is greatly appreciated. We are still
short \$18,213.05 of our goal. The Hope appeal
bill is due in full by December31st. If each
family gave an annual donation to Hope
Appeal of \$60.00 which is roughly \$3.75 per
week we would definitely meet our goal.

Need a Christmas gift? We have the Annual Tipperary Hill Calendar available for \$10.

This year's calendar features the best photos from the last 11 years and is dedicated to Peter Coleman.



They are available at Cashel House, Coleman's and Ree Kind.

St Patrick's and St Brigid's Food Pantry has moved to 501 Avery Ave. It would not have happened without the assistance of many organizations and volunteers. We would like to thank: Tipperary Hill Neighborhood Association, St. Patrick's Parade Committee Hunger Project, Food Bank of CNY, Steve Sutor Acoustical, Mark Skloda Moving, TGR Plumbing, Jim Stagnitta Electric, Lisa Rathbun (Wheelers Rest), Lynn Hy of the Food Bank of CNY, and many other

contributors and volunteers especially Becca Ridgeway.

Because of the wonderful generosity of so many we are assuming that all the expenses of our move and renovations will be covered by donations and grants.



#### Holy Hour of Mercy

Please join us on Thursdays for recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Ann's Church. Every Thursday at 3pm we pray for the residents of Francis House.

The **FIRST** Thursday of the month we have a holy hour 3-4pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Tuesday Prayer Group **3-4pm at St. Charles** in the Church. \*\*Note the time change for daylight savings!!

Thursday Evening Prayer Group at St. Ann's School. For the fall and winter months we will be meeting in the Teacher's Lounge at 6pm We'd love to have you join us!

\*\*\*\*\*\*please note the time change!!

For the second two weeks of December candles have been lit in loving memory of Marie Harriger by Mary Lou Prowak



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



For the month of December candles have been lit In loving memory of Jim Corcoran by Loretta Corcoran



For the second two weeks of December candles have been lit In loving memory of the Prowak-Melillo Family by Mary Lou Prowak



The Blessed and Broken Prayer Group will NOT be meeting Thursday, December 23 or December 30. We will resume meeting on January 6th. Please continue to send your prayer requests.... We will not stop praying for your intentions, we just won't be meeting in person.

Emcgrath 128@gmail.com

Father, thank you for my family.

Help them in all their doings. Father, you are the only one who knows what each one of us is going through and what weighs on us. I pray that you our Lord, will give my family the strength to overcome whatever problems that will come their way. Help anyone fighting a silent battle. Let them find peace and comfort in you.

Amen.

#### Family Perspective

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting; "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?



#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**January 1 5:15pm** Lisa Smith, Al Fuller

January 2 10:30am Michele Jewett, Laurie Caloia

January 2 Bishop Ludden Minister Laurie Caloia

Lector

January 1 5:15pm Judy Harvard

**January 2** 10:30am Patrick Guy

#### RESPECT LIFE

Christmas is not about the birth of a child who became a great man. It is about a God who created the human family, and then decided to become a member of that family, thereby joining all of us to Himself. He joins to His Divinity all who share human nature: the weak and strong, the exaltation of the human person. That's why our "grown up Christmas list" can say "no more lives torn apart"- whether by abortion or anything else. Christmas lists spring from Christmas hope, and Christmas is all about the victory of life!

Priests for Life



#### St. Charles-St. Ann

#### 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

Year to date December 5 December 12 December 19	Actual 178,776.00 9,659.00 10,393.00	Budget 215,600.00 8,530.00 8,530.00 8,530.00	donation
Christmas December 26		15,000.00 8,350.00	
Online	5,977.00	5,080.00	
Collections YTD	204,805.00	215,600.00	

Bills Paid this week:

Payroll 4,264.56

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Our Hope Appeal Goal for the year 20-21 is \$57,159.00 To date, we have received donations of \$34,280.00. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Our goal is due by 12/31/2021.

Thank you for your continued support!



May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Mary Guyder, Arlene O'Neill, Terri Vercz

#### St. Charles-St. Ann's Food Pantry:

SO MANY THANK YOU'S! Our wonderful parishioners, so steadfast in helping our families in need. The gifts, food and gift cards were so overwhelming. Families that were in great need of support, got that support because of your generosity.

Many children will see the magic of Christmas! A special thank you to the Westhill School District who, for so many years have supported our efforts several times throughout the year with food drives and to the children in our faith formation program for your donations of food items.

We could not be more grateful. Merry Christmas to all and a very Blessed New Year!

Marie Cullen and the Food Pantry/Outreach team.

#### ALL IN THE FAMILY

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS AND REALLY WANT TO GET ACTIVE AGAIN, NOT SO MUCH FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CHILDREN. IS THIS A BAD REASON TO COME BACK TO CHURCH?

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your

usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is

we are there. Do
what you need to
do to get right with
God and the Church.
Go to confession,
begin good family
religious practices,
and be involved in
the ministries your
parish offers. Be more
than a lukewarm
parishioner. Be the
kind of Catholic you
want your children to
be.



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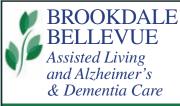
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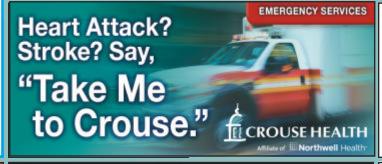


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